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**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, December 8 —6:30 to 8:00 PM**  
**Zdeno Mayercak will lead a Gallery Walk-through**

### **Message from the President, Patrick Sieg**

Dear Rockville Art League artists,

A very big thank you to all members who took a chance by entering our juried show. The entries were both beautiful and record setting in number.

When we have such a response then we will have both a strong show and difficult choices. The Glenview Mansion Art Gallery will accommodate about 115 artworks, and, with the help of our judge, we need to cap our selections to fit the space.

RAL is lucky to have judge Zdeno Mayercak to make those difficult choices and the show that he has compiled is excellent and will prove to be among our best.

His next step will be deciding which selected work will be further recognized with an award and will be finalized in person on November 29<sup>th</sup>.

Zdeno will also meet with members in person at Glenview Mansion for a walk through of our show on December 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 pm.

Our members are remarkable artists and, as is always the case for juried shows, some work must be excluded. Those choices are not a commentary on the work but rather the judge's vision for the entire show.

Perhaps, sometime in the future, we could consider an exhibit comprised of work juried out of a RAL or other juried show. Think about the *Salon de Refuses* in 19<sup>th</sup> century Paris when Manet, Cezanne, Whistler, Courbet, and others pooled their work that had been excluded from the Paris Salon Show for an exhibit that created and art movement and was the beginning of Impressionism.

“That is the mission of art, to make us pause and look at a thing a second time.” Oscar Wilde

Immediately following our winter show, Glenview will host the annual Rockville Student Juried Art Show.

In recent years the student show has occupied two rooms in the gallery and this gives RAL an opportunity to show additional member work. We will need approximately 70 pieces to supplement the student show and members may submit one or two entries for a show in conjunction with the student show. The name of this show is “Heart of Winter.”

The final number of pieces we can accommodate will depend on the number of student entries that are accepted. Please see the show call that is included in this newsletter.

In early November the Glen Echo Resident Artist and art educator J. Jordan Bruns shared how his three years in Japan has influenced his art practice. We recorded his Zoom presentation, and it is still available for viewing. Please treat yourself and view this recording. Jordan is an amazingly talented artist and a fine speaker. And if you saw the presentation in “real time” it is worth seeing a second time.

In February RAL will host RAL member, Compass Atelier leader and noted artist Glen Kessler who will demonstrate the art of portraiture.

The days are shorter now and perhaps the colder weather keeps us indoors. I hope you have a warm and comfortable studio that will inspire you and facilitate the creation of new art and or give you the opportunity to appreciate another artist’s craft and vision.

I am fortunate to be a part of our Rockville Art League, to know so many wonderful artists and hope you will enjoy the upcoming holidays (and each other) to the fullest. Happy Thanksgiving, be well and stay warm.

Sincerely,  
Patrick Sieg  
President, the Rockville Art League

## 2022 Fall Speaker Series:

Our Meetings/Presentations are normally on the first Thursday of the month. This fall they will be on zoom with the invitation sent to members a few days prior.

**December 8:** Please join us on **Thursday, Dec. 8 at 6:30-8:00PM.** **Zdeno Mayercak** will lead a gallery walk-through at Glenview Mansion.

## With Sympathy



We sadly report the passing of Rockville Art League member, **Ellen Yahuda**. Ellen was an award-winning fine artist and important member of our local arts communities; she passed away peacefully on October 31 after a brave battle with cancer.

Our community is that much richer because of her beautiful art, unique vision, and friendship.

We send our sincere sympathies and condolences to her family members and friends on such a huge loss.

**RAL Juried Members' Winter Show  
December 4, 2022 – January 13, 2023  
Glenview Mansion Art Gallery**

*Gallery Walk-through December 8, 6:30pm with  
Zdeno Mayercak*

Thank you to everyone who submitted work for the *Rockville Art League Juried Members' Winter Show*. We had a record-breaking number of entries. Please know that all submissions received careful consideration by our judge Zdeno Mayercak who had to make difficult choices in selecting from such a large pool of quality entries.

**Artists whose work has been *accepted*:**  
congratulations! The list is below and is also posted on the RAL website.

**Important dates:**

- **Tuesday, Nov. 22:** show agreement filed, \$10 show fee paid (per accepted artist, not per piece), and any changes to label information by this date.
- **TUESDAY, November 29, 10:00am-1:00pm,** delivery of artwork. You or your designee must deliver your work on this date. No late entries will be accepted. The judge will assign awards based on an in-person review of the works on this date.
- **Sunday, December 4, 1:30-3:30pm:** please join us to “**Meet the Artists**” and see the show. EVERYONE is welcome! **Awards at 2:00pm.**
- **Thursday, December 8, 6:30-8:00pm:** judge **Zdeno Mayercak** will lead a *gallery walk through* at Glenview. A pre-recorded video of Zdeno Mayercak discussing the award-winning pieces will also be mailed out to all members.
- **TUESDAY, January 17, 10:00am-1:00pm,** pick up artwork.

A virtual version of this show will be available to view and share prior to the opening.

**Glenview Mansion Art Gallery** is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Glenview Mansion at the Rockville Civic Center Park, **603 Edmonston Drive in Rockville**. The second floor is accessible by stairs and an elevator. There is plenty of parking in the lot below and accessible parking near the back entrance. Besides the dates listed above, gallery hours are weekdays Monday – Friday, 9:00am-4:30pm. Please check the website for any closures prior to coming to Glenview:

<https://www.rockvillemd.gov/389/Glenview-Mansion>

Questions and the show agreements may be sent to:

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Congratulations to the following artists (please find names/specific titles of pieces accepted):

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Art Title</b>
David	Allen	After the Leaf Fall
David	Allen	Lockhouse 10, Winter
Mauricio	Athie	Towering Storm (a.k.a. Tormenta Ciernes)
Barbara	Bell	In a Puddle
A. Barry	Belman	Captive
A. Barry	Belman	Man
Danielle	Bensky	Kinesis
Danielle	Bensky	Woman Not Falling
Walter	Blackwell	Grapes and Oranges
Walter	Blackwell	Lady with Mandolin
Sushila M.	Bloom	Heron at Grosvenor Park
Holly	Buehler	Lily Pond
Martha	Campos	Flowers by the Window Sill
Kathleen	Carroll	C&O Canal: All is Secure
Pearl	Chang	Empty Suit
Pearl	Chang	Getting in Shape
Stephanie	Chang	Light and Wisdom
Stephanie	Chang	Pearl Necklace
Howard	Clark	Fishermen
Gary	Clark	Fountain of Youth
Howard	Clark	Peggy's Cove
Sally J K	Davies	Fly Me to the Moon, and Let Me Play Among the Stars
Sally J K	Davies	Grieve Not
Sarah Clayton	Davis	Cloud Visions
Sandra Franklin	Ehlers	Dots and Dashes
Sandra Franklin	Ehlers	Keep Going
Karen Kuell	Epstein	Kiawah Marsh
Karen Kuell	Epstein	Ocean Rocks
Richard	Fisher	Solitude
Suzanne	Frisbie	Animal Urge
Susan Sinclair	Galego	Beach Cottage
Marita	Gebhardt	Misty Morning
Zeinat	Gelli	Untitled
Melanie	Greenfield	Dancin' in the Wind
Joanie	Grosfeld	Capturing Lewes

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<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Art Title</b>
Stephanie	Gustavson	The Younger Brother
Norma	Hintze	Best in Show
Jennifer	Howard	Open Arms
Lee Ann	Howdershell	Cornucopia
Lee Ann	Howdershell	Dreamy
Nancy	Jakubowski	Entwined
Nancy	Jakubowski	Soft Landing
Bill	Johnson	Billy Ray Learns the Lesson of Flowing
Lily	Kak	Dance Explosion
Cecile	Kirkpatrick	Fontana Del Moro
Cecile	Kirkpatrick	I Am Me
Mary	Kosterlitz	Looking West
Mary	Kosterlitz	Oregon Rain
Leslie	Kraff	Balance
Leslie	Kraff	Fall Reflecting
Angela	Lacy	Quiet Day in Provence
Marija	Lasalde	Maple Syrup
Cecelia M.	Laurendeau	Piazza Navona Rome
Robin	Lazarus-Berlin	Dreaming Dragons
Robin	Lazarus-Berlin	The Stone Carver
Robert	Le Mar	Morning Dock
Robert	Le Mar	Waiting for Dinner
Patricia	Leibowitz	Afternoon Sail
Patricia	Leibowitz	Evening on Lily Pond
Larry	Levine	Falling Waters, West Virginia
Jennifer	Lubell	Dark City
Chris	Luckman	Night Time in the City
Chris	Luckman	Sunset in Downtown Silver Spring
Merry	Lymn	Israel--Phoenix Rising
Maurice	Margulies	One Woman Two Poses
Maurice	Margulies	Standing Woman
Isabella	Martire	Journey to Wisdom
Isabella	Martire	Whoaaa...Life is Good
Brian	Mason	Maine Rocks
Brian	Mason	Old Mill
Ingrid	Matuszewski	Come Take a Walk With Me
Ingrid	Matuszewski	Fall Splendor

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<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Art Title</b>
Cathy	Mc Dermott	Gold Leaf on a Silver Plate
Barbara	Meima	Celtic Swirls
Barbara	Meima	Madonna and Child
Karen	Merkin	Black Beauty
Karen	Merkin	Two Ballerinas
Ally	Morgan	Among the Wolves
Ally	Morgan	Girls III
Robert	Pearlman	Marcy Avenue
Robert	Pearlman	NYC on Fire
Sharon	Reinckens	Cutlery
Vladimir	Ricar	Muncaster Creek
Cynthia	Rivarde	Ritual
Floyd	Roberts	Nature at Your Doorstep
Susan	Schellberg	Walled Garden
Susan	Schellberg	Winter Abstract
Patricia	Schocke	Mountain High
Alden	Schofield	Monet's Garden
Estelle	Schwalb	A New Perspective
Estelle	Schwalb	Hope
Linda	Sherman	Cicadas
Linda	Sherman	Lift Off!
Patrick	Sieg	Light Stretch
Patrick	Sieg	On Display
Lisa	Sieg	Portside Sightline
Lisa	Sieg	Winterfall
Jane	Silverman	Playing Blue Skies
Jane	Silverman	Read Me
Penny	Smith	Lone Pine
Sarah	Sohraby	Congo Dance
Judy Di Salvo	Stenger	Orion Explosion
Paul	Tambellini	Canal Georgetown
Antonia	Tiu	Tidal Basin Cherry Blossom
Ray	Tully	White Ibis at Assateague
Kathleen	Tynan	Summer's Gold Dust
Beverly	Valdez	Architectural Island Color
Beverly	Valdez	Woman of Color
Diane	Weiner	Dutch Boy
Diane	Weiner	In The Boudoir



First Name	Last Name	Art Title
Sandy	Yagel	Balance
Stacy	Yochum	The Attitude
Patricia	Zannie	Among Pine Trees

**Montgomery Art Association's  
*Alone, Together*  
October 16 – November 23  
Glenview Mansion Art Gallery**

There is still time to see this beautiful show *Alone, Together*: The pandemic shook humanity to its core. We were required to distance ourselves from each other to survive; we learned to work from home; shop from home; shun each other. Mortality loomed large as the virus raged respecting no borders, class, creed, nor gender. We lived in fear as the corona virus threatened to engulf the world with its ferocity, revealing deep disparities within societies. We mourned the loss of family members, friends, nurses, doctors, and other essential workers. And yet, we transcended this global threat with the miracle of scientific innovations, and the loneliness and loss with the strength of deep human bonds within families, communities, countries, and the earth. We were physically alone, but spiritually together. In this exhibit, we explore the subject of companionship in solitude.

The Montgomery Art Association is a nonprofit supporting the visual arts and artists in Montgomery County and the D.C. metro area. Several RAL members are also MAA members and have their work in this memorable show.

The exhibit is free and open to the public. There is plenty of parking and the gallery is wheelchair accessible. Glenview is open weekdays Monday – Friday, 9:00am-4:30pm.

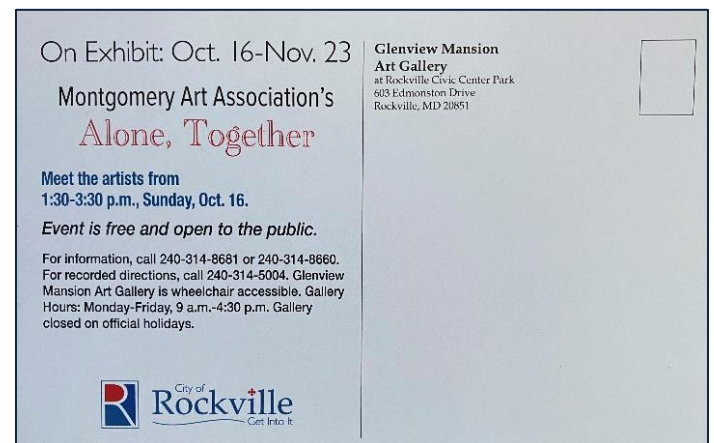
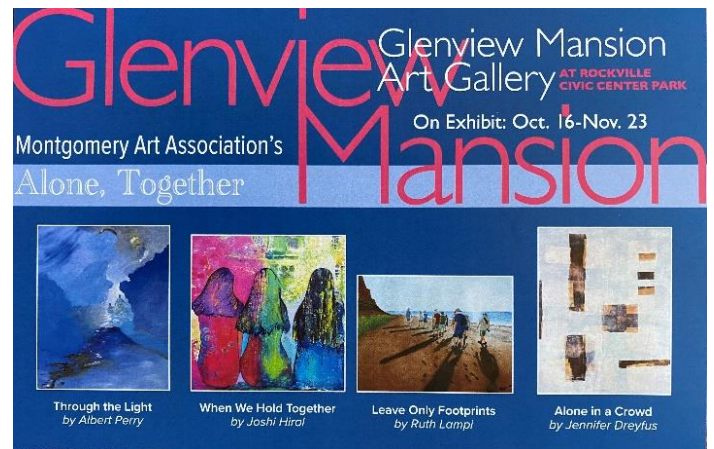
Please check the Glenview Mansion website or call before coming out.

NOTE: Glenview is closed due to city holidays on:

Thursday, Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 25

**Pick up of artwork** for this show is on **TUESDAY, Nov. 29, 10:00am – 1:00pm.**

Thank you for supporting the arts!



**Rockville Art League**  
**HEART OF WINTER**  
**January 22 – February 17, 2023**  
**Glenview Mansion**

**Call for entries:**  
**December 1 – December 30**, *online*  
*submissions only*

Rockville Art League members *in good standing* are invited to submit original works *up to two (2) pieces of art for consideration* for the show *Heart of Winter* to be exhibited at the Glenview Mansion Art Gallery. This show is sponsored by the Rockville Art League and the City of Rockville Arts Division.

“In the depth of winter, I finally learned that within me there lay an invincible summer.”  
Albert Camus

We are looking for your interpretations that portray winter – the beauty in bleakness, the branches, the underbrush, the wildlife, dramatic shadows, the unique atmosphere, a wintry scene, outdoors, indoors, a cozy chair in a sunny spot or by the fire, dreaming of summer, uplifted by a bouquet of flowers or a winter garden. Or perhaps you head to a warmer locale, “the winter of discontent, made into a glorious summer....”

This show *Heart of Winter* will be on display in conjunction with the *Rockville Student Juried Art Show* at Glenview.

Due to space limitations, we can accept only a certain number of pieces. Interested members may enter up to 2 pieces for consideration.

Original artwork only may be submitted in the following categories of artwork:

- oils/acrylics
- watercolors
- drawings, pastels, hand-pulled prints

- mixed media, collage, experimental
- photography
- sculpture
- Note: for this show the work may have been exhibited in a prior show and acceptance in this show does not preclude its entry in a future show.

**All 2-D pieces** will need to be framed, gallery-wrapped or professionally finished, securely wired, ready for hanging with the *maximum* measurement of any framed side of 48 inches. If submitting unframed work, the edges should be painted or finished. No wet paint. Entries not meeting the show conditions will not be accepted. RAL retains the right to determine the suitability of the work for entry in this show.

**TO ENTER:** please use *your same personal link and password* that was sent to you to enter your work for the *RAL Juried Members’ Winter Show*.

When you submit work, you will need to complete the following for each of your pieces (*up to 2 entries only*): 1.) **title** 2.) **medium** 3.) **market price** (*not wholesale!*) (If NFS, please leave blank and we will confirm with you), 4.) a clear **image** (jpg.) of your artwork, and 5.) **dimensions** (for 2-D artwork - height and width only; depth is for sculpture only).

**Note:** When you submit work, *if you entered artwork in the past several RAL Shows*, you may see the images of those pieces. They are marked appropriately for those shows within the system.

**Show agreement:** you will need to agree to the following *before your work can be exhibited at Glenview*. Please do so once notifications are sent out.

“I agree to the exhibition dates as listed below, that my entries are my original works, and I will not hold the Rockville Art League (RAL), Glenview Mansion, Glenview Mansion Art Gallery, or the City of Rockville responsible for



any possible loss or damage to my entries while on the Rockville Civic Center Park property. I understand that all reasonable care will be taken in handling my entries. I give RAL, Glenview Mansion, and the City of Rockville permission to photograph my artwork and publish them as appropriate. I acknowledge a commitment to donate 20% of the sale price of my work, if sold during this show at Glenview to the City of Rockville.”

**Schedule:**

**Thursday, Dec. 1 – Friday, Dec. 30:** up to 2 entries per member

**Friday, Dec. 30:** Deadline for all entries

**Monday, Jan. 9:** Notifications sent out to all members

**TUESDAY, January 17, 10:00am-1:00pm,** delivery of artwork

**Sunday, January 22, 1:30-3:30pm** Meet the Artists

**Tuesday, Feb. 21 –** pick up of artwork - 10:00am-1:00pm

This show will be exhibited in person at Glenview Mansion. A virtual show will also be available to view on the Rockville Art League website and sent to all members to share.

We look forward to seeing your artwork.

**Call for entries: Dec. 1 – Dec. 30**

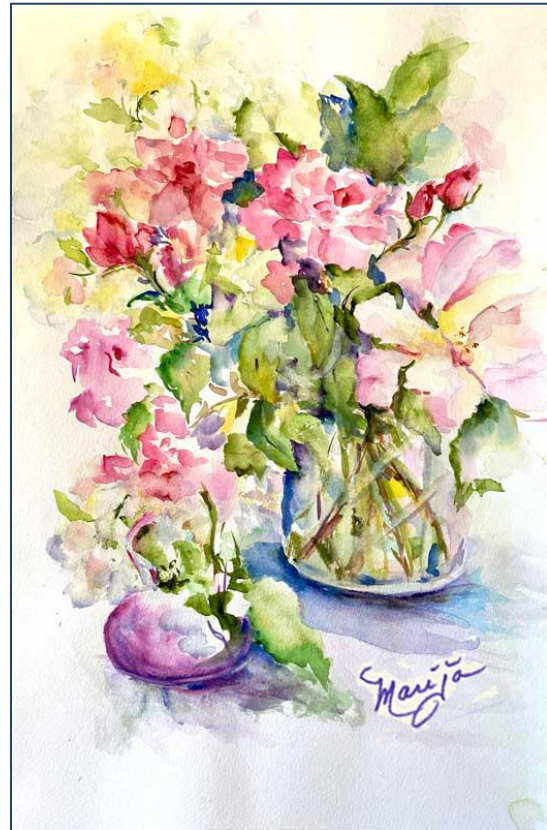
As always, if you need help, please ask ahead of the deadline.

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**MEMBER NEWS**



RAL Members **Stephanie Gustavson** and **Marija Lasalde** are two of eight artists featured in the Kindred Creatives’ Winter Art Exhibit hosted by Artistic Custom Framing & Gallery (11410 Georgia Ave, Wheaton, MD 20902). The show will run from December 1 through December 31, with an Artist’s Reception on Saturday December 3, from 4-6 pm.

**Floyd Roberts** was one of the fifteen artists with sculpture featured in the show “ARTINA 2022: A Space in Place” on display at the Sandy Spring Museum, Sept. 21 – Nov. 5. ARTINA is now in its 6<sup>th</sup> year and provides a forum for artists to interact with the landscape as a setting for outdoor practice. This outdoor sculpture garden was hosted at the Sandy Spring Museum and presented with the Washington Sculptors Group.

This year, artists responded to the theme of sculpture being out of place. Here is more information about the show:

<https://art.gmu.edu/events/artiGa-2022-a-space-in-place/>



**Angela Lacy**'s watercolor painting, "Copenhagen Moment," received the Sandra Sawin Memorial Award at the Philadelphia Water Color Society's 122nd International Juried Exhibition.

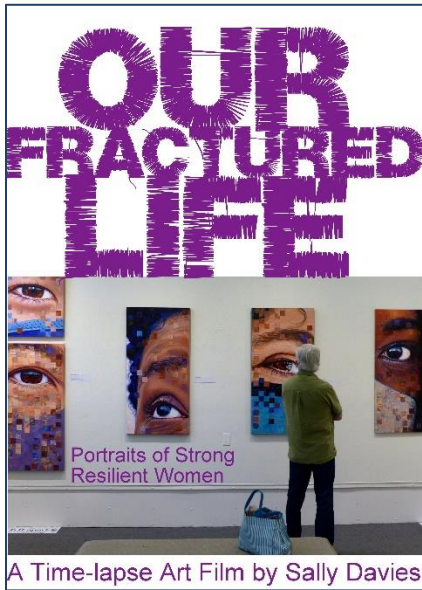


**Chris Luckman**'s painting "Card Game - Viet Nam," has been accepted into "Strokes of Genius," a national juried exhibit, at the Maryland Federation of Art's Circle Gallery in Annapolis. The show runs from November 2 - 26. You can view the entire exhibit online at <https://mdfedart.com/exhibitions/>.

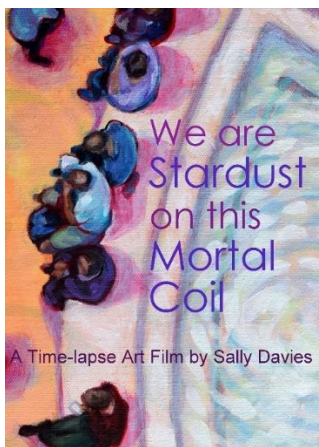


**Elizabeth Steel** has three mixed media pieces juried into the 89th Annual International Exhibition of Fine Art in Miniature (2022). The show, sponsored by The Miniature Painters, Sculptors & Gravers Society of Washington, D.C., at Strathmore Mansion, will run from Nov. 19, 2022, through Jan. 7, 2023. The public opening is scheduled for November 19, 2-4 pm.






**Sally Davies** had two of her time-lapse art films accepted at this year's Utopia Film Festival – "Our Fractured Life" and "We Are Stardust". The film festival takes place Nov 18-21 at the Old Greenbelt Theatre, Greenbelt, Maryland. Look online for their weekend-long showing of films from around the world.  
<https://www.utopiafilmfestival.org/2022-films-animations-and-films-by-youth.html>



### Discount on Custom Framing


**Jae Shin** has been working as a professional picture framer for 2 decades at the Framers' Workroom located in Tenleytown, DC. Jae

offers 15% off on custom framing jobs for RAL members. Please feel free to contact Jae for any framing jobs. Framers' Workroom, 4431 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington DC 20016 202-363-1970. Store hours: Mon-Sat 10:00-5:30. [www.FramersWorkroomDC.com](http://www.FramersWorkroomDC.com)  
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Is your art included in a show? Have other news you wish to share with RAL members? Please send your submissions by the **15<sup>th</sup>** of each month for inclusion in the next newsletter, to: [newsletter@rockvilleartleague.org](mailto:newsletter@rockvilleartleague.org)

## GLENVIEW MANSION CONFERENCE ROOM SHOWS

<b>Glenview Mansion Schedule</b>				
<b>2022-2023</b>	<b>ARTISTS</b>	<b>Delivery of Artwork 10am-1pm</b>	<b>Meet the Artists Opening Event</b>	<b>Pick-up Artwork 10am-1pm</b>
OCT/NOV	Montgomery Art Association Exhibit "Alone, Together"	Monday, Oct. 10	Sunday, Oct. 16 1:30-3:30pm	Tuesday, Nov. 29
DECEMBER/ JAN 2023	RAL Juried Members Winter Show	TUESDAY Nov. 29	Sunday, Dec. 4 1:30-3:30pm	Tuesday, Jan. 17
JANUARY/ FEBRUARY 2023	Rockville Student Juried Art Show  <i>RAL Heart of Winter Show</i>	TUESDAY Jan. 17	Sunday, Jan. 22 1:30-3:30pm	TUESDAY, Feb. 21

As we continue to adapt to the pandemic, we will follow the safety rules as mandated by the City of Rockville for gatherings which include masking and regulations for receptions. We will pass on to our artists all pertinent information as we know it. We appreciate your patience, flexibility, and support.

Artists displaying work at Glenview will be contacted individually with detailed information about their shows, including the required show agreement. Labels and support to hang the show will be provided. These shows will be virtual on our website as well as in person at Glenview.

Thank you for supporting the arts and your fellow artists!



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