



RockvilleArtLeague.org Vol. XX No. 4 December 2010

Next meeting Thursday, December 2nd at 7:30pm

December Art Show Walk Through

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear fellow artists and art lovers,

All about us the world is ablaze in a riot of fall colors, I hope you all have had the opportunity to enjoy them and put them to good use in your artwork.

I am looking forward to our December show, and hope you will all submit your most recent work for us to enjoy. The show is once again in Marian Mackerer and her volunteers' capable hands.

Thanks to our webmaster Noble and RAL member Daria Giraldo – we will have a virtual tour of this show for you to show your friends and clients. Daria's company Panorama Street (<http://www.panoramastreet.com/live/>) will create this tour for us, and I cannot wait to see it live on the web, this is a very exciting development for the art league. Please let us know what you think of it – once it is live, and we might consider funding virtual tours of future shows.

There will be no January meeting as attendance at the January meetings has been low in recent years. The first meeting of the New Year will be on February 3rd and will be a critique training session. We will have a presenter give us a talk on correct critique techniques and then we will use our newly acquired knowledge to critique each other's work in a small group setting.

At our last meeting, we made decorations using the transfer techniques for our Christmas tree which we will be decorating on November 28th. Thank you to all members who helped with the tree ornaments at the November meeting. We had a fun time learning a new technique and socializing. If you participated and have any additional transfer ornaments that you would like to hang please bring them to the December show registration. Don't forget to check out the holiday tree at the next meeting.

You can still get your RAL fix in January by coming to the opening of my show at the Glenview Mansion on January 9th from 1:00 to 3:00; I am excited to be showing with Chica Brunswold, a wonderfully exiting watercolor artist, who gave us a demo last year, as you might remember.

Don't forget to post your upcoming events/ pictures/suggestions on our RAL Facebook page.

I made a short presentation at the Rockville City Hall at the kickoff of the Rockville's workplace giving campaign - The Combined Charity Appeal to Rockville Employees (CCARE), on October 28th – but I think it will be hard to compete against food banks and social service programs for the city employees' generosity.

We received the following request for help locating artwork by a deceased member of the league, maybe you can help:

“I am interested in knowing about the art work of a former member, John Meola, who died in 2002. He was a very close friend of my father's. My Dad was also an illustrator and was a student at Pratt in the 1930s along with John Meola. Do you have any illustrations by John Meola, or do you know where I might find some references.”

Valerie Earl 17 Park View Drive; Hingham, MA 02043; Phone: 781-749-7982; email: valaearl@verizon.net

Hope to see everyone at our December walk through meeting on December 2nd at 7:30.

Liliane Blom – President RAL

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*“Make the composition more interesting than the subject. The ‘subject’ won’t mind.”-
Harley Brown.*

RAL JURIED MEMBER ART SHOW

GLENVIEW MANSION

DECEMBER 5, 2010 – JANUARY 3, 2011

Judge: John James Anderson will be our judge for the December Member Art Show. Mr. Anderson is a full time professor at Prince George's Community College. His website is www.johnjamesanderson.com. He will conduct a gallery walk-through on Thursday, December 2, at 7:30 PM.

Eligibility and rules: Each member in good standing may enter two works. The maximum length of any framed side is 60 inches. A work having multiple framed parts must meet the two works per member criteria. Only **original** works securely framed with hanging wire are acceptable. No photographs, no reproductions, no giclées and no wet canvases are allowed. The entries must have been completed within the last two years and may not have been exhibited previously in a RAL Member Show. Entries not meeting the show conditions will not be accepted. RAL retains the right to determine suitability of work for entry in this show. Artist's

signature on the Show Agreement also constitutes a commitment to donate 20% of the sale price to the City of Rockville for works sold during or as a direct result of the show.

Categories:

- Oils and acrylics
- Watercolors
- Pastels, drawings, and hand pulled prints
- Mixed media, collage, experimental, and original computer-generated art
- Sculpture and ceramics

Awards:

- Best in Show (cash and ribbon)
- First, Second and Third in all categories (cash and ribbons)
- Honorable Mention at the judge's discretion (ribbons)

Delivery: Tuesday, Nov. 30, 5 – 7 PM and Wednesday, December 1, 12 noon - 2 PM only. Register and deliver your work to the second floor Glenview Mansion Art Gallery, Rockville Civic Center. ****Please note that these times have changed from previous shows! ALSO, note that there is a \$5 entry fee for the show. If you have volunteered in any capacity during the past year this fee is waived.**

On Thursday, December 2, please phone the pickup hotline after 2 PM, **240-314-8682**.

If your number is listed then you or your designee must pick up your work on Thursday, December 2, 5-7 PM or Friday, December 3, 10 AM - Noon.

Gallery Walk Through: Thursday, December 2, 2010 at 7:30 PM.

Reception: Sunday, December 5, 2010 from 1:30-3:30 PM. Presentation of awards at 2 PM. Light refreshments to follow.

Final Pick Up: Tuesday, January 4, 2011, 10AM –12 Noon and 5-7 PM. Your work must be picked up. Please have your designee pick up your work if necessary. Any work left after Wednesday noon will not be insured. There is no storage available.

Sales: The Glenview Mansion staff will manage art sales. Artist's signature on the Show Agreement also constitutes a commitment to donate 20% of the sale price to the City of Rockville for works sold during or as a direct result of the show.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call at 301-590-9437 or email mackerer@comcast.net. Marian MacKerer

Marian MacKerer, 1st VP and Show Coordinator

MEMBER NEWS

New members include:

Reminder to ALL members: If you have NOT paid your dues yet and you wish to participate in the December Show, please bring your check for \$40.00 (made payable to the "Rockville Art League") when submitting art works for the December juried show. Dues are \$35 per year PLUS a late fee of \$5.00 charged after November 1st. **ALSO, note that there is a \$5 entry fee for the show. If you have volunteered in any capacity during the past year this fee is waived.**

The Newsletter is distributed by email and posted on the RAL website. If you wish to receive the newsletter by email, please send your current email address to: Membership Chair, Susan Dunnell at dunnz@erols.com.

OTHER HAPPENINGS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

Frames for Sale! If anyone needs 16x20 or 18x24 frames, Nancy Heindl has accumulated too many and has a space problem. They are wood with antique gold finish. Most but not all have liners. She would be glad to sell some of them, at prices much lower than I originally paid for them. If interested, come and look over what I have. Nancy Heindl 301-299-6176 nlheindl@gmail.com.

Printer services: If you are ever looking for a great printer for your postcards, Nancy Bullough highly recommends www.USpress.com. (Her sales rep is fantastic -- Paul Briggs -- paul@uspress.com -- 1-800-631-8503 -- 1628 James P. Rodgers Dr., Valdosta, GA 31601). They are currently having a summer sale with free shipping and sale prices. For example: - Postcards: 4" x 6" postcards with printing on both sides in full color are currently just \$69 for 100 postcards or \$89 for 500. These are very high quality, glossy, very professional looking postcards. Business Card prices are also fabulous! \$34 for 250 full color business cards or \$44 for 500 cards. Nancy has used them several times for printing postcards for art shows plus she has used them at the architecture firm where she works. Check out their website. You can get an instant quote on any printing job right on their home page.

Do you have a show upcoming? Do you know of an event that RAL members might enjoy? Please send an email to Tom! tomsharonlafleur@gmail.com

Newsletter Deadline: 15th of each month, August through May.

GLENVIEW MANSION CONFERENCE ROOM SHOWS

The receptions at Glenview mansion are now 1:30-3:30 pm, **not** 1-4 pm on the Sunday after hanging! Preferred drop-off and pick-up times for Glenview Shows are from 9 am to 12 noon. Note: please contact the mansion management ahead of time if you wish to modify the drop-off or pick-up times.

RAL 30-day Glenview Mansion Member Shows in Conference Rooms 5 & 6 (Rm 6 has the fireplace) are open to members who have received awards in previous juried member-only shows. If you have received a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place award and would like to sign up for a 30-day

show in the conference rooms, please contact: **Diane Jeang** at 301-871-1589 or swinedoc@yahoo.com

CONFERENCE ROOM SHOW TABLE

2010	Member(s)	Wednesday Deliver and hang 9 am-12 pm	Sunday Gallery Opening 1:30– 3:30 pm	Wednesday Pick up 9 am–12 pm
OCT	Fredda McCann+Ed Gordon	October 6, 2010	October 10, 2010	November 3, 2010
NOV	Philip Bennet (2)	November 3, 2010	November 7, 2010	December 1, 2010
DEC	RAL Winter Show			
2011	Member(s)	Wednesday Deliver and hang 9 am-12 pm	Sunday Gallery Opening 1:30– 3:30 pm	Wednesday Pick up 9 am–12 pm
JAN	Liliane Blom (2)	January 5, 2011	January 9, 2011	February 2, 2011
FEB				
MAR	Rockville Student Show			
APR	Ranita Lahiri+Anna Shuman			
MAY	RAL Spring Show			
JUN	Board Members' Show			
JUL	Diane Jeang (2)			
AUG				
SEP	Joanie Grosfeld + Donna Baron			
OCT	Regina Price (2)			
NOV	Pat Kagan (2)			
DEC	RAL Winter Show			

ON-GOING SHOWS

Chair person: Diane Jeang (301) 871-1589 E-mail: swinedoc@yahoo.com

I am continuing with the On-Going shows for next year, but I'm looking for new venues for the shows. There has been interest lately in getting some more shows, so if you know of a place interested in hanging artwork on a rotating basis, please let me know. I have forms for signing up new establishments. I would need to know the name of the place, contact person, what type of artwork, how many, and any restrictions. Doctors, dentists, law offices and other businesses are good places, as well as restaurants and banks. Bookstores are also excellent. We may be considering some places that would require jurying (but we would continue the tradition of the "open" shows of course).

Thank you,

Diane Jeang

RAL ONGOING SHOW LIST

Nov. 17, 2010

Bank of America - 3200 Sandy Spring Road, Olney, Maryland

10-12 paintings, Contact person: Kevin Kim: (301) 232-1370

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Noble (301) 661-2739	Aug. 15, 2010	Oct. 15, 2010
Leita Gerson (240) 654-4736	Oct. 15, 2010	Dec. 15, 2010
Alice Lee Timmins (303) 547-4785	Dec. 15, 2010	Feb. 15, 2011
Chris Luckman (301) 589-2564	Feb. 15, 2011	Apr. 15, 2011
Valthea McGee Fry (301) 926-7084	Apr. 15, 2011	Jun. 15, 2011
open	Jun. 15, 2011	Aug. 15, 2011

Twinbrook Library - 202 Meadow Hall Drive, Rockville, Maryland

5 medium to large paintings

Contact person: Julie Lake (240)-777-0249

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Alice Lee Timmins (303) 547-4785	Sept. 15, 2010	Dec. 15, 2010
Chris Luckman (301) 589-2564	Dec. 15, 2010	Feb. 15, 2011
open	Feb. 15, 2011	Apr. 15, 2011
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Rockville Community Services Office - 30 Courthouse Square Rockville, Maryland

10-12 medium to large paintings

Contact person: Mary Lou Jacobs (240) 314-8303

Moved to new location.

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Valthea McGee Fry (301) 926-7084	Feb. 15, 2011	Apr. 15, 2011
Elizabeth Vismans (410) 905-5569	Apr. 15, 2011	Jun. 15, 2011
open	Jun. 15, 2011	Aug. 15, 2011

Thomas Farm Community Center – 700 Falls Grove Drive, Rockville, Maryland

12-16 medium to large paintings

Contact person: Martha Coester (240) 314-8842

New location for 2010!

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Nancy Heidl (301) 299-6176	Aug. 15, 2010	Oct. 15, 2010
Lois Levenson (301) 424-7199	Oct. 15, 2010	Dec. 15, 2010
Leita Gerson (240) 654-4736	Dec. 15, 2010	Feb. 15, 2011
Valthea McGee Fry (301) 926-7084	Feb. 15, 2011	Apr. 15, 2011
Muriel Ebitz (301) 519-6998	Apr. 15, 2011	Jun. 15, 2011
Marian Mackerer	Jun. 15, 2011	Aug. 15, 2011

The Rockville Innovation Center, Floors 4 and 5 of 155 Gibbs Street, Rockville MD 20850, directly above VisArts

Fourth Floor: 25 medium to large painting space available, some hooks already in wall

Contact Person: Nancy Finkle at 301-279-2222; FAX: 301-279-2112

On 4th floor, there is space for over 25 large to medium paintings, and there are many empty hooks for hanging. Hooks and hanging devices can be moved, and you can bring more in hooks. Several artists can show together. You do not fill space, you can show only a few paintings if you would like.

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