



RockvilleArtLeague.org Vol. XX No. 6 February 2011

Next meeting Thursday, February 3rd at 7:30pm

Critique Training Session

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear fellow artists and art lovers,

I hope that 2011 is starting out well and that you are keeping warm. I am looking forward to our February 3rd meeting. Jackie has prepared an exciting program for us, it 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.

RAL members can get a special discount to join WPA (Washington Project for the Arts) and sign up for their bi-annual print edition Artist Directory. The directory goes out to curators, gallerists, art consultants and collectors throughout the Washington region, additionally you as the artist will get a copy of the directory. . The discounted membership would be \$35 and the discounted directory registration would be \$60. They would normally be \$45 and \$75. **The deadline is February 1st, 2011.**

You will need to use a discount code to get the discounts. In the online form, there are two fields for a discount code, one for the membership discount and one for the registration discount.

Artists can use the discount code **RALad2011** in both fields to get both discounts. If any of the artists are already WPA members, they'll just use the code for the registration discount. The online registration form is here: http://wpadc.org/resources/2011directory_signup.html

For more information you can contact Blair Murphy, Membership Director 202.234.7103
bmurphy@wpadc.org.

As I mentioned last month I was nominated for a position on the City of Rockville's Cultural Art Commission, and have now found out that I will be appointed to the position by the Mayor on January 10th.

I am planning on attending Maryland Arts Day in Annapolis on February 9th and hope to learn something about advocating for the arts in Rockville.

For those of you who still have not seen the **virtual tour** of the winter show, you can see it at our website: <http://rockvilleartleague.org/>, at our Facebook page, or go directly to it at: <http://www.panoramastreet.com/live/Demos/glenviewmansion/>. Please let us know what you think of the virtual tour.

Some interesting stats about the creative economy in Montgomery County:

- Montgomery County arts and humanities organizations **add \$117 million to the economy** each year
- **Montgomery County outranks all other jurisdictions** in the Greater Washington region with the exception of the District of Columbia in the total economic impact of the arts and culture
- Montgomery County's **cultural audiences spend \$65 million** on restaurants, parking garages, hotels, babysitters, transportation and gifts and souvenirs. Local patrons spend approximately \$23 over the cost of their event ticket, while non-residents spend about \$82
- **Event-related spending on restaurant meals and snacks is over \$27 million** in Montgomery County

Don't forget to post your upcoming events/ pictures/suggestions on our RAL Facebook page. And if you would like your website listed on our website please send your name and link to Noble at: webmaster@rockvilleartleague.org.

Liliane Blom – President RAL

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"If I can't eventually bring a painting to life, I let it rest in peace." -Harley Brown.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for 2011 STUDENT ART SHOW

As in years past, the Rockville Art League and the City of Rockville co-sponsor the annual Rockville Student Art Show. Many volunteers are needed to make this a success. As you can see from the list below there are many different jobs, very similar to our own member show. If you are interested please contact me at 301-590-9437, mackerer@comcast.net, or sign up at the February meeting.

Thank you, Marian MacKerer

When	What
Sun., Feb 27, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.	8 volunteers to help register artworks
Sun., Feb 27, 5 - 6:00 p.m.	2 volunteers to consolidate art to 2 nd floor
Wed., Mar 2, 12 noon - 2:30 p.m.	4 volunteers to hang artworks and proof program
Wed., Mar 2, 2:30 - 5 p.m.	4 volunteers to hang artworks and proof program
Thur., Mar 3, 10 a.m - 12 noon	4 volunteers to finish tagging, & write certificates
Thur., Mar 3, 2 - 4 p.m.	4 volunteers to finish tagging, & write certificates
Sun., March 6, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.	2 volunteers to assisted in presenting certificates
Tues., March 29, 4 - 5:30 p.m.	2 volunteers to oversee pick-up of artworks
Tues., March 29, 5:30 - 7 p.m.	2 volunteers to oversee pick-up of artworks And the

PROGRAMS

We have a great line up of workshops and talks by superb local artists planned for the next few months so be sure to come out and attend the meetings.

FEBRUARY: Workshop: Learn how to critique a work of art by Jordan Bruns We will have a fun workshop on how to critique a work of art. Jordan Bruns will give a short lecture on how to critique and then we will break into groups to practice the art of critiquing. Be sure to bring one work of art (a painting, sculpture etc) that you would like to have critiqued. About Jordan: Jordan Bruns was born in Cincinnati, Ohio (1982). In 2004, he received a B.F.A in Painting as well as Illustration at Maryland Institute College of Art, and received his M.F.A. in Painting at Indiana University in 2007. Apart from his current body of work, he is an accomplished landscape painter, spending 8 months living out of his car painting North America. His current work focuses on the cycle of growth and destruction that occurs in humanity. His catalyst for the metaphor is derived largely from his personal experiences, while his imagery resulted from living and working in Florence in the summer of 2007. His exhibitions have been viewed across the United States from a solo show in the Indiana University Art Museum to the Foundry Art Center in St. Charles, MO. Currently, he is a resident artist in the Chautauqua Tower in Glen Echo Park, while teaching at the Yellow Barn, studio and gallery.

MARCH & APRIL: Artists to Watch Series. For March & April we will have talks & a slide show of works by glass artist Michael Janis and sculptor Laurel Lukaszewski. More information to follow next month but you won't want to miss these talks and feel free to invite your friends.

Best, Jackie Hoysted

MEMBER NEWS

People's Choice Award for the December Members Art Show goes to Frances Lederer for her wood sculpture, Baron, the Beagle. Congratulations Frances for a wonderful piece and making everyone smile!

Liliane Blom's show at Glenview Mansion will be running through February 1st, for a virtual tour of the pieces in the show, please go to:

http://www.lilianeblom.com/Glenview_2011_show_invite.html

Lois Levitan's latest piece is on display in front of the Fine Arts Building at Montgomery College in Rockville. It is a 2 piece outdoor sculpture, 5 1/2' tall and weighing approx. 350 lbs. each, including the base. It is titled "Unbridled Optimism". It is made out of Dryvit (a building material) and took 2 years to complete! While Lois searches for a permanent home for it, "Unbridled Optimism" will remain on display at MC at least until Spring.



Patricia Zannie: There is still time to register for the fine art classes she is teaching this Spring: (1) ADS205:

Exploring Creativity- Utilizing collage, you will take a 10-week journey into your creative spirit, opening your eyes and mind to see, touch, sense, and enjoy the creative process. Recommended for all levels of artists. Tuition waiver applies; seniors pay fee only. Classes are on Wednesdays, 9:30 -- 12. starting February 16th thru April 27th, 2011. (2) ADS125: Zen of Design --Using the

Zen principle of complimentary opposites (yin and yang) as applied to the elements of design, you will explore and develop personal artwork relating to both presentation and abstract settings. This is an excellent class for both new and practicing artists. Tuition waiver applies; seniors pay fee only. Classes are on Mondays, 9:30 -- 12. starting February 14th thru April 25th, 2011. (no class 3/14). Classes are at the School of Art + Design (SA+D) at Montgomery College located in the Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation Arts Center on the West Campus of the Takoma Park/Silver Spring campus. For more information, please contact Belva Hill at 240-567-5821.

Pat Zannie received honorable mentions in the MFA juried winter member show for two of her collages.

Tom LaFleur, our newsletter editor will be in Arizona until March 2011, however, he will continue to prepare the newsletter.

OTHER HAPPENINGS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts Gallery, located in the heart of DC's historic U Street corridor, is in the midst of developing an Art Advisory, a full-service entity of the gallery. The Advisory will serve corporate and individual collectors, with a special focus on clients in the healthcare setting. We currently seek submissions by painters, photographers, sculptors, printmakers, muralists, installation and new media artists to support our developing advisory services and future projects. Individual art works will not be selected from the call; rather, we will invite selected artists to be non-exclusively represented by the Advisory. Chosen Advisory artists will work with the gallery to sell existing works or to create commissioned pieces specific to future clients' needs. For the Call for Artwork Submissions form please visit: smithfarm.com/gallery. We hope you will consider this opportunity and help us in spreading the word to friends and colleagues!

Giclee' Printing by Debra Grayer Halprin: For answers to your questions about giclee' printing, or if you would like to have giclee' prints made from your original artwork, contact Debra Halprin at halprinart@aol.com or call her at 301-260-9701. Prices are .09 cents per square inch with a \$25 set up fee if photography is required

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).

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

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
DEC	RAL Winter Show			
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JAN	Liliane Bloom (2)			
FEB				
MAR	Rockville Student Show			
APR	Ranita Lahiri+Anna Shuman			
MAY	RAL Spring Show			
JUN	Board Members'			

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	Show			
JUL	Diane Jeang (2)			
AUG	Leita Gerson (2)			
SEP	Joanie Grosfeld + Donna Baron			
OCT	Regina Price (2)			
NOV	Pat Kagan (2)			
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JAN				
FEB				
MAR	Rockville Student Show			
APR				
MAY	RAL Spring Show			
JUN	Board Member's Show			
JUL				
AUG				
SEP				
OCT	Carol Saussey (2)			
NOV				
DEC	RAL Winter Show			

RAL Ongoing Show List

NOV. 29, 2010

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

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
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
Jorge Bernal (301) 523-4141	Jun. 15, 2011	Aug. 15, 2011
Open	Aug. 15, 2011	Oct. 15, 2011

Twinbrook Library - 202 Meadow Hall Drive, Rockville, Maryland

5 medium to large paintings, Contact person: Chris Lindy (240)-777-0249

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Chris Luckman (301) 589-2564	Jan. 15, 2010	Feb. 15, 2011
Hava Seltzer (202) 236-4725	Feb. 15, 2011	Mar. 15, 2011
Jorge Bernal (301) 523-4141	Mar. 15, 2011	Apr. 15, 2011
Open	Apr. 15, 2011	Jun. 15, 2011
Open	Jun. 15, 2011	Aug. 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) 314-830

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Alice Lee Timmins (303) 547-4785	Dec. 15, 2010	Feb. 15, 2011
Valthea McGee Fry (301) 926-7084	Feb. 15, 2011	Apr. 15, 2011
Elizabeth Vismans (410) 905-5569	Apr. 15, 2011	Jun. 15, 2011
Jorge Bernal (301) 523-4141	Jun. 15, 2011	Aug. 15, 2011
Open	Aug. 15, 2011	Oct. 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

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
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 (301) 590-9437	Jun. 15, 2011	Aug. 15, 2011
Open	Aug. 15, 2011	Oct. 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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The Rockville Innovation Center, Floors 4 and 5 of 155 Gibbs Street, Rockville MD 20850, directly above VisArts

Fifth Floor: 20 medium to large painting space available but must provide hanging devices for initial exhibit

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

The 5th floor has 3 permanent paintings, but has space for at least 20 more paintings. Same as with fourth floor, several artists can show together, you do not need to fill space, if you want to just hang a few, that is fine too.

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Open	Jun. 15, 2011	Aug. 15, 2011
Open	Aug. 15, 2011	Oct. 15, 2011

RAL Officers

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