



RockvilleArtLeague.org Vol. XX No. 9 May 2011

NEXT MEETING - THURSDAY, May 5th at 7:30pm
"Walk through with juror Jose Dominguez"

Message from the President Liliane Blom

Dear fellow artists and art lovers,

My crabapple tree is in full bloom and the bees are buzzing outside my window, which means we will have a bumper crop come the fall. The tree seems to bear fruits in great number every other year, we artists are much the same, some years are better than others. Hope this will be a fruitful year for you and RAL!

Last month I mentioned three great opportunities open to RAL members – here is what has happened:

Great opportunity 1: Sandi Atkinson has stepped forward and taken on the role of coordinator of the RAL show in the street level gallery of Visarts in Rockville's town center. Thank you Sandi, she will be assisted in this task by Belinda Russell, whose help is also much appreciated.

If you are interested in showing please forward you contact information to Sandi. To participate, you are required to staff the gallery as a guard for a 2 hour shift during the show. The staffing hours will be: Thursday 5pm – 7pm; Friday 5pm – 7pm; Saturday 11 – 1:00 pm, 1:00-3:00 and 3:00 to 5:00 PM. The gallery will be at our disposition for June and July, with a probable extension of August and September. We will rotate the artists showing their work every month, each artist will have 1-2 pieces in the show. You can contact Sandi at: visartshow@Rockvilleartleague.org.

Great opportunity 2: No one has shown any interest in this project – still waiting to hear from a happy and enthusiastic drawing instructor! We are looking for a volunteer to head up a **pop-up drawing project**. This is the basic idea: We set up ten

easels with drawing pads and pencils in a circle pose a model in the middle and invite anyone who happens by to sit down and draw. The “instructor” gives encouragement and everyone has a great time. The cost for model and supplies might be covered by the City of Rockville’s Cultural Art Commission, we might be able to get the instructor paid as well – let me know if you are interested, so we can get the ball rolling!

Great opportunity 3: Nadia Azumi is our new PR chair; she is a brand new member, a silk painter and also the local Chapter President for Silk Painters International. Thank you Nadia and welcome to the board, if anyone has good PR leads please forward them to Nadia at: PR@ [Rockvilleartleague.org](mailto:PR@Rockvilleartleague.org).

Hope to see many of you at our May meeting and walkthrough with Jose Dominguez of Pyramid Atlantic.

LILIANE BLOM – PRESIDENT RAL

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“I make images of sensation”

Francis Bacon

MAY MEMBER ART SHOW

May 1, 2011 – May 30, 2011

Glenview Mansion Art Gallery, Rockville Civic Center

Judge: Jose Dominquez will be our judge for the May Member Art Show. He is the Executive Director of Pyramid Atlantic Art Center, a studio and workshop for artists working in the mediums of handmade paper, prints & book arts. Mr. Dominguez has served as a juror for the Corcoran College of Art & Design, NFLPA and the University of Notre Dame in Baltimore. Mr. Dominquez received his BA from Southern Methodist University and his MFA from the Tisch School of the Arts, New York University.

Eligibility and Rules: Each member in good standing (that means you have paid your dues!) may enter two works. The maximum length of any framed side is 60 inches. 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.

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 ribbon)

Honorable Mention at the judge's discretion (ribbon)

Dates: Delivery of your two artworks is Wednesday, April 27 from Noon to 2:00 or 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the upstairs of Glenview Mansion.

Judging will take place on Thursday, April 28. Please call the hotline for the unaccepted works at 240-314-8682 after 2:00pm. Pick up of unaccepted works is Thursday, April 28, 3:00 to 6:00PM and Friday, April 29, 10:00 to Noon.

The opening Sunday reception, May 1, 1:30 – 3:30 PM, honors the winners with an award presentation at 2:00 PM with refreshments following.

The judges' gallery walk through is at our regular meeting, Thursday, May 5, at 7:30 PM.

Final pick up is Tuesday, May 31 from 10:00 to Noon and 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

Entry Fees: We will continue to charge a \$5.00 entry fee but it will be waived if you have been a volunteer for RAL in any capacity, for example the 2011 student art show or the December 2010 member show. If you have not paid your dues and wish to enter the member show the dues will be \$35.00.

Sales: The Glenview Mansion staff will manage sales and MD sales tax. The artist commits to donate 20% of sale price to the City of Rockville for works sold during or as a result of the show.

Show agreement: Can be downloaded from the RAL website, www.rockvilleartleague.org. Click on newsletter, and then click on Printable May 2011 Show Agreement at top of page. The show agreement will not print properly from the email newsletter. Please go to the website to print.

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

Marian MacKerer

1st VP and Show Coordinator

PROGRAMMING FOR MEETINGS

A volunteer is needed to take over programming for RAL monthly meetings for next year. Jackie Hoysted, the current Program Coordinator, can help suggest ideas and help organize events but will not be available on Thursday evenings for the actual events and provide setups. Please email Jackie at jackiehoysted@aol.com if you are interested in taking over the Program Coordinator position or in helping out.

MEMBER NEWS

SUSAN BUCKLEY SUCCESS IN FLORIDA!

Susan was the Grand Prize winner at the Von Liebig Art Center in Naples in February. This was a juried art show. She also won an award of honor for a watercolor at the art league of Bonita Springs.

MARTHA CAMPOS PARTICIPATING IN COLORES GALLERY

Martha has been selected to participate in an exhibition with other Latin American artists. You are invited to attend the COLORES Gallery night on Friday, May 6th 7:00p.m. – 10:00p.m. at John's Hopkins University Montgomery County Campus 9605 Medical Center Drive (Broschard Entrance), Rockville, MD 20855. The Art Exhibition will benefit the Hispanic Business Foundation's Youth Program.

JACKIE HOYSTED AT THE POPCORN GALLERY

Jackie is currently exhibiting at the [Popcorn](#) Gallery, Glen Echo Park with Jordan Bruns, Walt Bartman, Lisa Rosenstein and Lisa Stifel during April. The exhibition is a fundraiser for National Institute of Health Children's Inn and a precursor to "An evening with the Arts" where the Washington Conservatory of Music will perform the evening of the benefit, and the 5 artists will paint to music. Tickets for the event may be purchased at NIHARTS.org. Event date May 20th 6:30-9:00pm.

CHRIS LUCKMAN SOLO EXHIBIT

Chris will have a solo exhibit entitled "Paintings from Here and Abroad" at the River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 6301 River Road, Bethesda, Maryland, 20817, from May 1-30, 2011. There will be an artist's reception on Sunday, May 1 from 2:30 to 4:30. She has also had her work included in three national juried exhibits during the past year: the 14th annual Exhibit at Gallery West in Alexandria, "Reflections" at the Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts, and the 20th annual Mid Atlantic Exhibit at d'Art Center in Norfolk.

NADIA AZUMI SILK PAINTER

Nadia has one of her silk paintings on exhibit at the Ratner Museum on Old Georgetown Road in Bethesda. She will also have a show in May through July at the Plum Center on Edsall Road in Virginia.

ELISABETH VISMANS LIFE COACHING BUSINESS

Elisabeth has started a life coaching business helping artists to get their art into galleries. Check her website: www.qualitywithin.com. Also checkout her oil paintings: www.evismans.com.

SUE MOSES IS IN THE FOLLOWING SHOWS THIS MONTH:

BWS 2011 Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition at The Mansion at Strathmore, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, MD 20852. Exhibition Dates - Saturday, April 8 – Saturday, May 21, 2011. **Rockville Mayor's Office Show & Sale - 'A Point of View' Solo Show.** 111 Maryland Ave, Rockville, MD 20850. Exhibition Dates - April 15-June 15, 2011 Open – Monday – Friday – 8-5.

<http://www.wmartists.com/moses/moses.html>

<http://www.tidewatergallery.com>



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

We have a new member, Anne Cherubim.

OTHER HAPPENINGS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

TREAT YOURSELF TO AN ART WORKSHOP!

Penny Kritt will be teaching two of them in May through the Montgomery County Recreation Department. **Creating Color with Kritt** (No. 301502) will be held on Saturday, May 7th from 10 am until 3 pm. Learn how to create almost any color. Then see how to use color strategically within your picture space. Find out how to use color to create a center of interest and then how to do those pesky backgrounds. **Composition with Kritt** (No. 304664) will be held on Saturday, May 21st from 10 am until 3 pm. Learn to define a focal point and make the rest of the composition complement it. Stop doing boring landscapes or still life compositions that will never win a prize in an art show! You can register for these workshops through the Recreation Department, at your local library or community center. Each workshop is \$65 and will be held in Penny's studio in Burtonsville. For more information, call Penny at 301/989-1799.



Penny Kritt 301-989-1799
 Beginners - a calm, supportive place
 Intermediate & Advanced - move your art
 to a higher level
 Painting Drawing Color Theory
 Design & Composition
Classes and private lessons in a working art studio

David Daniels is giving a great two day workshop "Mr. Watercolor", June 11 and 12 (10 am - 4 pm), at the BlackRock Center for the Arts. Information about the workshop is listed below and on the gallery page of the BlackRock website www.blackrockcenter.org

Students are introduced to methods of using multiple glazes over wet into wet passages to achieve an unsurpassed brilliance as well as the use of masking agents to achieve a jewel-like batik effect. David will show how to carefully construct a watercolor using sketches, tracing paper, photographs, and other materials. This workshop is for all who want to learn more about watercolor and the artist who wants to improve on their skills! David Daniels is the instructor for the Smithsonian Institution of Washington DC. He also teaches design and painting at Montgomery College in Rockville MD, as well as workshops around the world. His interactive approach and humor are often recognized as his strongest teaching tools. The heart of the artist and spirit of the medium are the two most important components of his teaching. You can learn more about David Daniels on his website at: www.mrwatercolor.com **Registration Due:** June 3, 2011 Cost: \$225. If you are interested in hearing more on this workshop, please contact kmarshall@blackrockcenter.org. Click here for Registration form: http://www.blackrockcenter.org/files/files/mr.watercolor_registration_form.pdf

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

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
APR	Ranita Lahiri+Anna Shuman	Mar. 30	Apr. 3	Apr. 27
MAY	RAL Spring Show	Apr. 27	May 1	June 1
JUN	Board Members' Show	June 1	June 5	July 6
JUL	Diane Jeang (2)	July 6	July 10	Aug. 3
AUG	Leita Gerson (2)	Aug. 3	Aug. 7	Aug. 31
SEP	Joanie Grosfeld + Donna Baron	Aug. 31	Sept. 9 (6:30-8:30 pm)	Sept. 29
OCT	Regina Price (2)	Sept. 29	Oct. 2	Nov. 2
NOV	Pat Kagan (2)	Nov. 2	Nov. 6	Nov. 30
DEC	RAL Winter Show	Nov. 30	Dec. 4	Jan. 4
2012	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				
FEB				
MAR	Rockville Student Show			
APR	Chris Luckman (2)			
MAY	RAL Spring Show			
JUN	Board Member's Show			
JUL				
AUG				
SEP	Patricia Zannie (2)			
OCT	Carol Saussey (2)			
NOV	Philip Bennett (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

Apr. 15, 2011

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>
Valthea McGee Fry (301) 926-7084	Apr. 15, 2011	Jun. 15, 2011
Elizabeth Vismans (443) 520-2033	Jun. 15, 2011	Aug. 15, 2011
Jorge Bernal (301) 523-4141	Aug. 15, 2011	Oct. 15, 2011
open	Oct. 15, 2011	Dec. 15, 2011

Twinbrook Library - 202 Meadow Hall Drive, Rockville, Maryland

Shows are now 1 month in length. 5 medium to large paintings, Contact person:

Chris Lindy (240)-777-0240, christinelundy@montgomerycountymd.gov

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Jorge Bernal (301) 523-4141	Apr. 15, 2011	May 15, 2011
Maria Kleyner (240) 731-3950	May 15, 2011	Jun. 15, 2011
open	Jun. 15, 2011	Jul. 15, 2011
open	Jul. 15, 2011	Aug. 15, 2011
open	Aug. 15, 2011	Sept. 15, 2011
open	Sept. 15, 2011	Oct. 15, 2011

Rockville Community Services Office - 30 Courthouse Square Rockville, Maryland

10-12 medium to large paintings, Contact person: Carlos Aparicio (240) 314-8303

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Elizabeth Vismans (443) 520-2033	Apr. 15, 2011	Jun. 15, 2011
Jorge Bernal (301) 523-4141	Jun. 15, 2011	Aug. 15, 2011
Nadia Azumi (301) 738-0062	Aug. 15, 2011	Oct. 15, 2011
open	Oct. 15, 2011	Dec. 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>
Valthea McGee Fry (301) 926-7084	Feb. 15, 2011	Apr. 15, 2011
Regina Price (301) 279-5505	Apr. 15, 2011	Jun. 15, 2011
Marian Mackerer (301) 590-9437	Jun. 15, 2011	Aug. 15, 2011
Valthea McGee Fry (301) 926-7084	Aug. 15, 2011	Oct. 15, 2011
open	Oct. 15, 2011	Dec. 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.

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Leita Gerson (240) 654-4736	Apr. 15, 2011	Jun. 15, 2011
open	Jun. 15, 2011	Aug. 15, 2011
open	Aug. 15, 2011	Oct. 15, 2011
open	Oct. 15, 2011	Dec. 15, 2011

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.

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Leita Gerson (240) 654-4736	Apr. 15, 2011	Jun. 15, 2011
open	Jun. 15, 2011	Aug. 15, 2011
open	Aug. 15, 2011	Oct. 15, 2011
open	Oct. 15, 2011	Dec. 15, 2011

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