

RAL Juried Members' Spring Show
May 19 – June 21
Glenview Mansion Art Gallery

Call for entries: MARCH 1 – APRIL 2 *Online submissions only.*

Judge: We are honored that Mariana Kastrinakis will judge our *Juried Members' Spring Show*.

Mariana Kastrinakis is a mixed media artist and teacher. She maintains an art studio and shows her work at the Stone Tower Studio & Gallery, 2nd floor, in the beautiful Glen Echo Park, in Glen Echo, Maryland. She first explored watercolors during a break from her work as a physician in the DC area in the 1990's. Since then, her art has expanded to include other media, such as acrylics, collage, water media mono-printing as well as oils.

Mariana Kastrinakis' work reflects her perceptions of unique textures, shapes and patterns that result from the play of light on natural or man-made elements in her environment. Her art is a semi-abstract expression of those perceptions which aims to invite viewers' own experiences to be projected onto her work. She makes use of mono-printed and uniquely hand-embellished papers in her mixed media work. She views art making as a healing human endeavor open to all and loves to teach and excite others on her approach to art making.

Mariana teaches at Glen Echo Park, where she shares a studio in the historic Chautauqua Tower (aka the Stone Tower) with noted artist J. Jordan Bruns. They recently co-founded a new arts instruction program (the "Art Clinics" series, and the "Art Clinics Online") to offer small, interactive classes in their studio, and maintain an online community, all aimed at helping artists carefully develop their craft.

She is an award-winning artist who has exhibited extensively in the DC metropolitan area. Her work is included in collections in Maryland, DC, Virginia, New York, Massachusetts and abroad. For details please visit: www.kastrinakisart.com

On Exhibit: This juried show will be on display in person **May 19 through June 21** at Glenview Mansion Art Gallery (603 Edmonston Dr./Rockville) with the virtual show available on our website. Mariana Kastrinakis will award prizes on **Sunday, May 19, 2:00pm at Glenview.**

Please read all the information below carefully.

Call Deadline: *Members in good standing* may submit up to **two (2) pieces** of work to be considered by the judge for inclusion in this show **beginning MARCH 1** through **TUESDAY, APRIL 2.** No submissions will be accepted after the deadline.

If your work is accepted into this show, you will be informed **by Tuesday, April 16** with delivery of artwork on **Tuesday, May 14.**

Entry Fee: A flat **\$10 show fee** will be collected **from artists that have their work accepted into this show** (not per piece).

IMPORTANT! By submitting work into this show, *you are agreeing to the terms of the Show Agreement listed here*: “I agree to the rules of the show as presented in this show call and the schedule below, that my entries are my original works and have not been accepted into a previous **Rockville Art League Juried Members’ Show**. I will not hold the Rockville Art League (RAL), Glenview Mansion, or the City of Rockville responsible for any possible loss or damage to my entries. As with any show, I understand that all reasonable care will be taken in the handling of my artwork. I give RAL, Glenview Mansion, and the City of Rockville permission to use images of 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.”

Eligibility and rules: The following rules apply for all works entered.

- Each *member in good standing* may enter *up to two (2) pieces by the deadline*.
- **How to enter:** **submit your entries using your PERSONAL LINK and PASSWORD** that was emailed to you by Patrick Sieg when you joined or renewed in the fall. Entries of *up to 2 pieces per artist for consideration* by the judge may be submitted by **Tuesday, April 2**.
- **For each submission**, you will be required to include: the **title, medium, dimensions** (note: depth is *for sculpture only*) and **market price** (NOT wholesale price!) (If *Not for Sale*, please leave blank and you will be contacted to confirm this) and **submit an image** (jpeg or jpg.) of your piece. The mat or the frame (or glass, glare, wall, furniture etc.) should NOT be visible in the image you submit. Just the artwork itself.
- **If your work is accepted into this show:** a \$10 show fee per artist (not per piece) will be collected at that time.
- RAL retains the right to determine suitability of work for entry in this show.

Artwork requirements: If your work is accepted into this show, *each 2-D piece must be ready for hanging*, gallery-wrapped or framed or professionally finished, **securely wired** by May 14.

- The maximum measurement of any framed side is **48 inches**.
- Only **original** works **framed securely with hanging wire** are acceptable. (NO sawtooth hangers or such.) If submitting unframed canvas, edges should be painted or finished.
- **NO WET PAINT** is allowed.
- The **entries may NOT have been exhibited** previously in a **RAL Juried Members’ Show**.
- All artists are encouraged to sign their work on either the front or back.
- Entries not meeting the show conditions will not be accepted.
- All work must remain up until the end of the show.
- **Sales:** If any work sells while on display at Glenview, the artist agrees to donate 20% of the sales price to the City of Rockville as specified in the **Show Agreement** above.

Categories of Artwork Include:

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

- Photographs
- Sculpture and ceramics

Awards:

- Best in Show (cash prize)
- First, Second, Third in all categories (cash prizes)
- Honorable Mention at Judge's Discretion

Schedule:

- **March 1 – April 2** - you may enter up to two (2) pieces for consideration online using the link that will be sent to you by the end of Sept. Up to two (2) pieces per artist.
- **Tuesday, April 2** – Deadline for submissions
- **Tuesday, April 16** – notifications of acceptances sent out to all members by this date. A show fee of \$10 (per artist) will be collected from those whose work is accepted into the show at that time.
- **TUESDAY, May 14**– *delivery of accepted artwork* at Glenview, **10:00am-1:00pm**; if your work is accepted into this show, you or your designee must deliver your work during this time. The judge will award prizes based on an in-person view on this date.
- **Sunday, May 19**, 1:30-3:30pm, ***Meet the Artists Opening*** at Glenview Mansion. Mariana Kastrinakis will **award prizes at 2:00pm** with remarks about the work. She will also be available to talk with artists.
- **Week of May 20:** A prerecorded zoom video of the judge discussing her awards choices will be sent out to all members.
- **TUESDAY, June 25** - **pick up artwork** 10:00am-1:00pm. You or your designee must pick up your work on this date.

Please note: *Members in good standing** have been sent their **personal link and password** when they joined or renewed in the fall. **PLEASE USE IT** to enter this show and any others through Aug. 31. It is the same link and password you used to enter *RAL Juried Members' Winter Show* and/or *Portraits: Creatures Great or Small Show*.

**If you paid your dues for Sept. 1, 2023 – Aug. 31, 2024, you are a member in good standing.*
PLEASE: *if you are unsure of your membership status, ask us!*

You will use your **personal link/password** to enter your work in the show. Be sure to type in the information specified in this note carefully and clearly.

This information will be used to contact you and to create the virtual show and the labels. Please be sure to check that your email is listed correctly and also check it on a regular basis.

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.

If you need help, **please ask ahead of the deadline!**

You may enter work for this show March 1 through April 2.

Deadline for all entries is **TUESDAY, April 2.**

Notifications of acceptances will be sent out to all members and posted on the website **by Tuesday, April 16.** This call for entries will be also posted on the Rockville Art League website. All accepted work must be ready to be displayed by Tuesday, May 14.

Questions regarding the show? Need help or support with the entry process? Ask ahead of the deadline.

Please contact:

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