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Next Meeting: Thursday, February 12, 2026
Artist Teresa Jade Jarzynski

Message from the President, Patrick Sieg

Dear Rockville Art League artists,

You may have noticed that there are crazy, destructive things going on all around us. Does winter's cold and wind make these things even more concerning?

And there are wonderful things in our lives as well and staying positive makes a real difference.

And being grateful for the good things in our lives is essential to living fully and having purpose.

I believe it is important to take stock near the start of each year of the things you personally appreciate and that make your life worthwhile. There is no "magic" in winter's cold and wind or adding the next number in the calendar's year column, but custom and tradition have us reflecting on the 12 months just finished and the new ones we begin measuring in January.

Here are some things on my personal gratitude list and perhaps some of you share similar items on your own...

- Family and friends: We all need the support and affirmation of the people closest to us. I try not to worry about what others think but for my F&F group, I care very much. I need you and thank you.
- Good health: I remember a time when someone saying "at least you have your health" brought a smile more than gratitude. As I have gotten older and wiser I see the value in that statement and am motivated to do things that keep me healthy in mind and body.
- That I am an artist: Being one means that I have a perspective and a desire to be creative. And it doesn't matter if there are prizes in art shows or if my artwork might be collected...those things are just icing on the cake when, if they happen. I find joy in creating and hopefully share that joy with others.
- That I am a member of the Rockville Art League.

- An opportunity to show my artwork: Our league can show our work at Rockville's Glenview Mansion Art Gallery and that I can enjoy other art groups that are chosen to display there. All these shows are uplifting and beautiful. Glenview is a place to return to and to remember.
- Daily "art related" habit: Hopefully on many days that means picking up a brush and applying paint to a canvas. But planning my next artwork or reading about inspirational artists or viewing art in a museum or gallery or talking with other artists will also make me grateful.

Finally...

- **Art is your gift to others.** When you're happy and at peace, those around you are profoundly affected. Art has a far-reaching impact, and the energy of art pours out to everyone in your sphere. Making art isn't selfish.
- **Give yourself permission.** We all only get one turn on this earth, so give yourself permission to leave it all on the easel (or whatever your medium may be).
- And remember that art heals us.

"We are not here to do what has already been done." Robert Henri

I hope you all had a chance to see our 2025 Juried Members' Winter Art Show.

Our next show is titled "Seeing Red" and this theme show opens on January 25 and it promises to be colorful and inspirational. We will be sharing space with young artists who live in and or attend school in the City of Rockville. We had an overwhelming response to this juried show and nearly 50 artworks from these students will be on display with us. This large turnout is really great even if it meant that fewer RAL member pieces could be displayed.

We have a calendar of art related speakers who have graciously agreed to spend time with us this winter and spring. There is a list of these presentations later in the newsletter.

Thank you, Rockville Art League artists, for finding beauty, sharing your artwork and continually expanding your creativity (and gratitude).

Sincerely,
Patrick Sieg
President, The Rockville Art League

Rockville Art League Speaker Series

We offer six presentations a year – September, October, November, February, March and April. The presentations this year are **on Zoom** with the *invitations sent out a few days prior* and also posted on the website. Please try to join us *in real time!* The speakers appreciate an audience and plan to allow time for Q&A.

As long as the speaker agrees, the zoom session will be recorded and sent out to members afterwards. Most links to the videos are available on the Rockville Art League's YouTube which you can access by going to the RAL website and clicking the icon for YouTube at the bottom of the page.



Thursday, Feb. 12, 7pm: Artist Teresa Jade Jarzynski

Please join us to hear artist Teresa Jarzynski discuss common issues faced by artists in their practice and in their life and how a vision board may help them gain clarity and a path forward.

A vision board, also known as a dream board, is a collage of images, text and affirmations that represent your plans, hopes and dreams. Through the process of creating a visual reminder of your aspirations, it becomes a motivational tool to clarify, inspire, and keep you aligned with your goals and desires. It's a great way to begin the new year!

About the artist: **Teresa Jade Jarzynski** has been exhibiting her work for more than a decade, both locally and nationally. Her solo venues include three exhibits at Artists & Makers in Rockville, MD, one at the Martha Spak Gallery in Washington DC., and one at Northern Virginia University. Her juried group shows participation includes the Bowery Gallery in NYC, the New York Studio School, The University of Mississippi, Touchstone Gallery in Washington D.C., and Adah Rose Gallery, Kensington, MD.



As a native of the Washington DC area, Teresa graduated from the Duke Ellington School of Arts in 1985, then went on to earn her a BFA in Acting from the Tisch School of Arts at NYU in 1989. In the mid 2000's, Teresa returned to school to study Visual Arts, and following an Associate's Degree in Painting from the Fashion Institute of Technology, NYC, she received her second BFA in Studio Art from the Lorenzo De Medici School in Florence, Italy, via Marist University SUNY in 2012. After receiving an Associate's Degree in Fine Arts from FIT, NYC, and a BFA in Studio Art/painting from LDM, Italy, Teresa returned to her hometown of Bethesda, MD. She feels the familiarity and a sense of connection to her past, and closer proximity to nature is more conducive to her studio practice than the energy of a larger city. When not in studio, she enjoys building her art community both locally and in New York and is grateful for her connection to both areas.

To find out more about Teresa and see some of her work please visit: <https://www.teresajade.com>

Thursday, March 5, 7pm: Mixed Media and Watercolor Artist and Art Educator Alexandra Michaels

Thursday, April 16: Artist Erin Raedeke

Glenview Mansion Art Gallery Exhibitions

Glenview Mansion Art Gallery is located at 603 Edmonston Dr. at the Rockville Civic Center. Open weekdays, Monday – Friday, 9:00am-4:30pm. Please check the Glenview Mansion website <https://www.rockvillemd.gov/389/Glenview-Mansion> before coming out or call 240-314-8660. There is plenty of parking and there is an elevator to all levels of the gallery. The gallery is located on the 2nd floor. It is quiet and uncrowded during the week. ***Meet the Artists*** events are free and open to the public. Thank you for supporting the arts and your fellow artists.

Rockville Art League Juried Members' Winter Show

On Exhibit: December 7 – January 16

Thank you to everyone who entered work for our large semi-annual juried members' show juried by **Gonzalo Ruiz Navarro**. This show is amazing and has been well received by the community. As we come to a close, a virtual view is available on the RAL website. The judge's awards commentary is also available on RAL's YouTube which can be easily accessed by visiting the RAL website - and scrolling down to the bottom of the page and clicking on the small icon for YouTube. We thank Helen Wood for converting the recordings to YouTube.

Pick up of artwork for this show is TUESDAY, Jan. 20, 10:00am-1:00pm.

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Seeing Red

On Exhibit: January 25 – February 13

Opens Sunday, Jan. 25, 1:30-3:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Colorful, beautiful, emotional. No other color can grab your attention and evoke such emotion or add so much energy to anything and everything. For many centuries red was THE color and, in some languages, it was the word for color, then it fell from grace and was considered indecent and decadent, the color of luxury and excess. It's passionate, edgy, dangerous, symbolic of so much – love and romance, anger and aggression, power and courage, good fortune and happiness. Beloved in fashion

and design for its glamor and ability to elevate the ordinary. A touch, a shade or a jolt of red can instantly energize an artwork. Red has commanded the attention of artists and their audiences throughout history.

This winter the Rockville Art League is proud to present this themed show of this dynamic color at Glenview Mansion Art Gallery. We are honored to have **Erin Raedeke** judge the work in the show. This show is sponsored by the City of Rockville. This show will be on display with the Rockville Student Juried Show 2026.

The list of accepted artwork, sent out to all members on Jan. 6, can be found on the RAL website. Members with work in the show: drop off of artwork is on **TUESDAY, Jan. 20, 10:00am-1:00pm**, the same date and time as the pick-up of artwork for the RAL Juried Members' Winter Show.

**GLENVIEW
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ART
GALLERY**
AT ROCKVILLE
CIVIC CENTER PARK

ON EXHIBIT: JAN 25-FEB. 13

**Rockville Art League Seeing Red Show
and Rockville Student Juried Art Exhibit**

1. Cerberus by Olivia Shin
2. Butterfly & Blanket Flowers by Susan Moses
3. Our Missing Friend by Stacy Yochum
4. Coleus and Ciconia by Patrick Sieg



Glenview Mansion

On Exhibit: Jan. 25-Feb. 13

Rockville Art League Seeing Red Show and Rockville Student Juried Art Exhibit

Meet the Artists from 1:30-3:30 p.m. on
Sunday, Jan. 25.

Event is free and open to the public.

or information, call 240-314-8681 or 240-314-8660. For
recorded directions, call 240-314-5004.

Glenview Mansion Art Gallery is wheelchair accessible.
Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;
gallery is closed on official city holidays.

**Glenview Mansion
Art Gallery**
at Rockville Civic Center Park
603 Edmonston Drive
Rockville, MD 20851



Glenview Mansion Exhibit:

Global Rhythms: Celebrating Global Partnerships to Build a Better World

This multimedia exhibition by AQUITY Global, Inc., speaks to the foundational elements of humanity that transcend cultural and geographical borders.

On Exhibit: February 22 – March 20

Glenview Mansion Exhibit:

Radici / Roots: Italian Creativity in the USA, presented by Italian-American Art Circle

On Exhibit: March 29 – May 8

Rockville Art League Juried Members' Spring Show

On Exhibit: May 17 – June 19

All details are to be found in next month's newsletter. RAL members will be invited to submit work for this juried show **March 2 – March 30** ONLY. We kindly request that you read the call for entries before entering this show and any others that we offer. Please do not enter work for this show until the specified entry dates.

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If Walls Could Talk

On Exhibit: June 28 – August 28

The call for entries will be included in the April newsletter. This themed show for RAL members will celebrate all things Glenview in honor of its centennial. The work should portray something that is, was, or could have occurred at Glenview in the last 100 years. Interiors, exteriors, grounds, gardens, gatherings and accoutrements. All details to come. PLEASE DO NOT enter work for this show prior to the call for entry dates, which will be **May 8- May 29**.

Virtual Shows, Sales, and Inquiries

Virtual shows are updated and posted to the Rockville Art League website by webmaster Michael Auger.

How to access the current virtual show and past ones:

Go to <https://rockvilleartleague.org> and click on the button for the current virtual show, ***RAL Juried Members' Winter Show*** and soon you can view the ***RAL Seeing Red Show***.

Once you open the current virtual show, you can view all the work in the show, or if you prefer to see it by *specific artist*, click on the word “**Artists**” and, if you would like to view it by category of artwork, click on the word “**Rooms**”. If you are interested in a specific piece, you can click on that artwork.

If you would like **to view a past virtual show**, click on the word “**Exhibitions**” and you will see the show cards from prior shows.

Find the show card of the one you would like to view and click on the name of the show (ex: ***RAL CLOUD COVERS, RAL Juried Members' Winter Show***) right below the show card and you can view that show. (Note: RAL’s Artwork Archive account has the capacity to store up to 1000 images of artwork; as new shows are uploaded, the work in past shows are no longer viewable. We do retain records with images of work from past shows.)

You can inquire or send a purchase request on the piece on the virtual show. On occasion, we receive inquiries for work in past shows still viewable through our virtual shows. Any inquiries or purchase requests are forwarded to the artist.

How to inquire about or purchase a piece in a Rockville Art League Show on display at Glenview:

If you are in the gallery at Glenview and you are interested in a piece, click on the **QR code** found right on the label below the work. Instructions are also found in the various rooms of the gallery. It’s easy.

Aim your smartphone at the QR code and **click on the link** that appears and it will take you to the piece. Once there, you will see the artwork, the medium, dimensions and, if the piece is available, the price. You can click on “Inquire” or “Purchase” if you are interested further. We forward all inquiries or purchase requests to the artist.

If you are at Glenview and forgot your phone or just can’t quite figure out a QR code, no worries. Either take a picture of the label or write down the name of the piece and contact either Lisa Sieg (jshows@rockvilleartleague.org) or Patrick Sieg (president@rockvilleartleague.org). Or go to the RAL website and look for us under contacts.

MEMBER NEWS

Sarah Sohraby's "In the Field of Light" oil painting will be featured on line on "The Healing Power of Arts and Artists" website at <https://www.healing-power-of-art.org> Jan 25-March 25, 2026 (Manhattan Arts International, NYC, NY)

Sarah's website: <https://www.sarahsohraby.com>





Artworks by Suzie K Taylor, Robin Hicks, Sam Guindon, Helen Huriaux, Kimberly David

THE COMPASS ATELIER

MASTER ARTIST PROGRAM 2026

THESIS EXHIBITION



Showing January 24-February 28
Reception January 29 6:30PM-9:30PM
@ THE MANSION AT STRATHMORE
10701 ROCKVILLE PIKE, ROCKVILLE, MD 20852

MORE INFORMATION: WWW.THECOMPASSATELIER.COM/EVENTS-HAPPENINGS

Richard Paul Weiblinger has the following shows and announcements.



I am pleased to announce that my image
was selected for a 2025 Invitational juried exhibition at
the
Museum of Fine Arts



Artwork exhibited at the Museum of Fine Arts
Bowman and Baer Galleries
401 Museum Drive Hagerstown, MD
November 8, 2025 - April 26, 2026

Richard Paul Weiblinger
Fine Art Photography

I am pleased to announce that my image
was selected for a 2025 Invitational exhibition at the
Hodgson Art Gallery



Richard Paul Weiblinger
Fine Art Photography

I am pleased to announce that my image
was selected for a 2025 Invitational exhibition at the
Y Arts Center Gallery



Artwork exhibited at the Y Arts Center Gallery
115 E. Church Street Frederick, MD
November 20, 2025 - January 20, 2026

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
Email: Jaeshin@FramersWorkroomDC.com

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NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Is your art included in a show? Have other news you wish to share with RAL members?
Please send your submissions by the **15th** of each month for inclusion in the next newsletter, to:
newsletter@rockvilleartleague.org

Rockville Art League Newsletter February 2026

Glenview Mansion Schedule				
2026				
Exhibition Dates:	ARTISTS	Delivery of Artwork	Meet the Artists Opening Event	Pick-up Artwork
Dec. 7 – Jan. 16	Rockville Art League <i>Juried Winter Show</i>	TUESDAY, Dec. 2 *PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME: 9:30am-12:30pm	Sunday, Dec. 7 1:30-3:30pm	TUESDAY, Jan. 20 10:00am – 1:00pm
Jan. 25 – Feb. 13	RAL Themed Show <i>Seeing Red</i> and Rockville Student Art Show 2026	TUESDAY, Jan. 20 10:00am – 1:00pm	Sunday, Jan. 25 1:30 -3:30pm	TUESDAY, Feb. 17 10:00am- 1:00pm
Feb. 22-Mar. 20	Glenview Exhibit: <i>Global Rhythms</i>	Tues, Feb. 17, 12 noon – 2pm.	Sunday, Feb. 22 1:30-3:30pm	Monday, March 23, 9:00am-11:00am

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

Meet the Artists opening events are free and open to the public. There is plenty of parking and an elevator to all levels of the gallery. The art gallery is open weekdays Monday-Friday, 9am-4:30pm. Closed on official city holidays.

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Thank you for supporting the arts and your fellow artists!



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