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From the President

Thanks to everyone who showed up for the October meeting and played Halloween Musical Art. It was a lot of fun and a (suitably!) crazy time.

For our November program we are meeting a week early again so we do not conflict with Thanksgiving. The ARTfactory's Jordan Exum will be talking about why and how to use Instagram. (See below.)

The Annaburg show was a success, lots of people attended. Quite a few MAG artists were exhibitors; congratulations especially to members Stephanie McGee and Rebecca Neiss, who both made sales!

The Fall Gallery Walk was also very successful, we could not have asked for a nicer day in November to be out and about. MAG had a lot of foot traffic and we had over \$650 in sales, so not too bad. Thanks to everyone who helped set up and take down the show.

Our last show of the year will be the Autumn Art Market at the ARTfactory on November 22. The following artists are signed up: Nina Gribov, Laura Lavarney, Chris Mendaros, Rebecca Neiss, Peter Smolens, Lisa Stewart, Karen Suarez, and Martha Wallenhorst. Good luck to us all!

-- Laura Lavarney, President, MAG

November Meeting

Our September guest, Jordan Exum of the ARTfactory, has graciously agreed to do another program for us. At November's meeting she will discuss using social media platforms to help promote your artwork. Instagram in particular has become one of the most popular websites for artists; Jordan will explain why it's a useful tool, and show us ways to use it on the meeting room's large video screen. Attendees are welcome to bring a smartphone and/or laptop to the meeting; Jordan will provide the ARTfactory's wifi password so we can follow her instructions in real time.

The meeting will be on
Sunday, November 16, 2-4 p.m.
at the ARTfactory,
9419 Battle Street, Manassas.



Member news

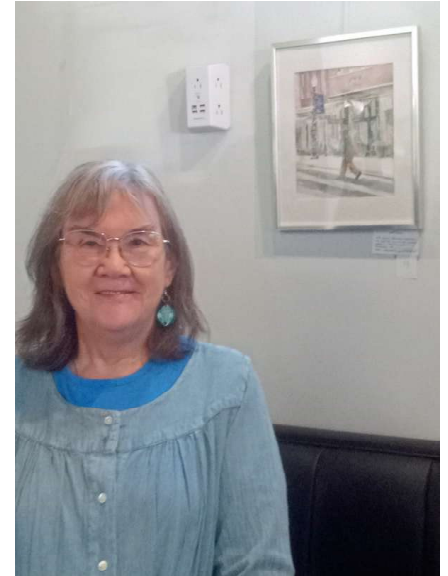
MAG members have had a busy and successful month. We've had several sales at a variety of venues, and not a few awards. Here's a rundown of the well-deserved prizes; congratulations to all!



Rebecca Neiss, (her first!)
Honorable Mention,
Waterford Fair.
Grandma's at Dusk,
watercolor.



Stephanie McGee,
First in Mixed Media,
Piedmont Regional Art Show.
Michelle, quilling.

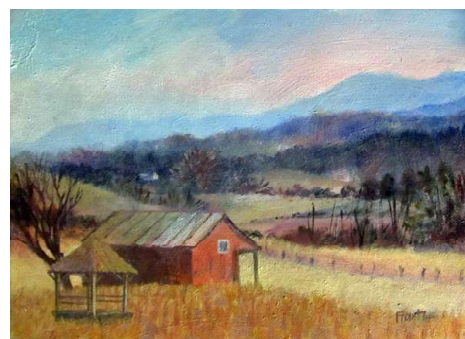


Janet Hansen-Martinet,
First Place,
Paint! Manassas.
Gotta Get Going, watercolor.

Wait, there's more! Just announced; winners at the Warrenton Small Works show include:



Stephanie McGee, 3rd Place,
Swan with Willows



Michele Frantz, Hon. Mention,
Shenandoah Morning



Laura Lavarney, Hon. Men.,
A Snowy Day

If you have any member news you'd like to share, please email it to Michele at myarcadia2@gmail.com. It's always inspiring to see what other members are up to.



Art Opps

Central Library in Manassas is seeking artists! They would like to start displaying artwork, and are also interested in offering art classes. Please see the attached flyer to learn how to apply for opportunities.

They are also looking for anyone who is interested in partnering with them on other types of programs for the community. Interested persons should reach out to the Adult Program Librarian, Rachel Rivero, at RRivero@pwcgov.org.



Volunteers still needed

We still have a lot of vacancies. Please see the list on the front page to learn where help is still needed.

At the last meeting a few members shared with others that they would be willing to **take turns** helping out in one capacity or another. This is a great way to get involved without getting overwhelmed! If you are one of these folks, please contact Laura! She is the person who needs to know which members are willing and available. You can reach her at 703-801-3607 or laura.lavarnway@comcast.net; she'll be happy to hear from you!

Artist of the Month

November's featured artist is **Josie Tullo**.

Josie's artistic journey began early in life, resulting in an art degree from Stonybrook University. However, it wasn't until much later that she was able to truly focus on her art, along the way discovering new mediums such as alcohol inks and fluid acrylics. As an abstract expressionist, her works reflect organic forms, using vibrant color that enhances movement in her landscapes, seascapes, and floral arrangements.

Stores where we display:

Jirani Coffeehouse, 9425 West Street.

Grounds Central Station, 9360 Main Street

ARTfactory, 9419 Battle Street

The Things I Love, 9084 Center Street

Black Metal Mercantile, 9105 Center Street



Upcoming AOTM:

December: Bethany Richard

January: Karen Suarez

February: Rebecca Neiss

March: Lisa Stewart

April: Peter Smolens

May: Michele Frantz

June: Josie Tullo

If you would like to be an AOTM, please contact Rebecca Neiss at rebeccaneiss9@gmail.com to get on the schedule.

December meeting

On December 14 we'll be holding our annual Christmas Party!
Mark the date and stay tuned for details.



INTERESTED IN DISPLAYING YOUR ART OR TEACHING A CLASS?



The Central Library is looking for artists to display their art for free each month. Scan the QR code to submit an application with Prince William Public Libraries.

The library is also looking for artists to teach art classes for adults or families once a month on a Saturday. Email rrivero@pwcgov.org your name, art medium, preferred age group, availability, length of class, and the maximum class size. Please also send us your artist fee if not volunteering your time and if you need the library to provide supplies for the class.



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