



McLean Art Society

Palette

January 2024

From the president

Dear McLean Society artists,

Welcome to the year 2024! May it bring you many artistic delights and successes! Our lively group is working hard to help make that happen, the first show coming up in only 2 weeks. Valentine's Day Sweet Deals — art offered for \$150 and under at the Walker Chapel. Even those who are not participating, mark your calendars and bring your family and friends! Our annual member show will take place on Mother's Day, and the nature-themed pieces at the new venue — the National Botanical Garden in Chantilly — on Memorial Day. Both Spring Hill and Oakmont Rec Centers are going strong. Larry took over coordinating the latter. Both venues pushed the changeover by one week because of the snow.

Thank you to all the volunteers!

Anna

Anna Katalina
President of MAS
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MAS News & Notes

MAS Program Presenters:

Ann Barbieri for January 26th

MAS February Show 'Valentine Sweetheart Deals':

The show will take place on February 9-11 at the Walker Chapel United Methodist Church with the original art priced \$150 or under. Contact Julia Bezgacheva for details.

Spring Hill Recreation Center

Delivery time is on designated Tuesdays at 11:00 AM. You can bring two paintings to display. The paintings must have sturdy wires on the back. Sawtooth brackets are not usable with our Walker hanging system. Members do not have to preregister, just fill in the MAS labels and print them ahead of time. Here is the planned schedule for the show changes at Springhill:

Feb 27, 2024—Changeover

Apr 9, 2024—Changeover

May 21, 2024—Take down for summer

Please contact Carol Higgs if you have any questions

Oakmont Recreation Center (formerly known as Oak Marr)

Show changeover: February 28, 2024, 10:20 am. Bring two pictures, properly matted, framed, wired. If you have any questions, contact our new curator, Larry Danforth.

The Fairfax County Park Authority Board has approved of a name change for its Oak Marr facilities. The elimination of "Marr" from the name of these park facilities follows the county's pattern of moving away from names and titles that glorify the Confederacy. Oak Marr was previously named in commemoration of John Quincy Marr. Marr was the first Confederate soldier killed in combat by a Union soldier in the Civil War during the Battle of Fairfax Courthouse.

Spring MAS Show

May 10-12, 2024, the Church of the Covenant.



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Upcoming MAS Show at Walker Chapel: Valentine Sweetheart Deals (Original art \$150 and under)

Our next show is just around the corner. Please help MAS to make this show a success by promoting it to your patrons, communities, family, and friends. We ask to send out another email telling people around this show in the beginning of the week of February 4th. Do not forget to stop by at the reception February 9, 5-8 pm. Our thanks to Anna Katalina for creating a card for the show and to Larry Danforth for creating a banner.

- When: February 9-11
- Where: Walker Chapel United Methodist Church, 4102 N. Glebe Rd, Arlington, VA
- What: Original art priced \$150 and under. This is not a juried show. **There is no limit on the number of items each artist can bring, but each item should be priced at \$150 or less.**
- Fee: \$30

Contact Julia Bezgacheva at julia.bezgaheva@gmail.com with any questions.



Show card by Anna Katalina

Upcoming Demo by Ann Barbieri



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Free Public Demo by Ann Barbieri

A highly recognized artist in the DC and Northern Virginia area, Ann describes her art as colorful abstracts, often with mixed media, such as oil crayon or collage. She has been recognized as "Artist of the Year" by the Friends of the Torpedo Factory, and has been invited to numerous solo exhibitions.

In this free public demo, Ann will talk about her process and demonstrate putting paint on paper in a gestural way, then going back into the surface, doodling, scratching and refining the composition.

**Friday, January 26th, 11:00 am
McLean Community Center.**





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From Jane McElvany Coonce

Jane McElvany Coonce is having a solo show "Nature: Inside and Out" at Green Spring Gardens Horticulture Center from January 9 – March 3, 2024, featuring more than one hundred of Jane's paintings. 12 paintings already found new homes during the opening reception that took place on January 14th. The Horticultural Center is located at 4603 Green Springs Rd. in Alexandria, VA.



From Carol Waite

Carol sold two paintings this month -- Winter Waterfall and Bamboo in the Snow from Gallery Underground.

From Marsha Brown

Marsha Brown's W/C "Roles of Tape" 16x 20" will exhibit in the Art League's January Still Life show.





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From Larry Danforth

Larry completed a commissioned 18"x24" oil painting for the DD-596 Reunion Association depicting an unusual overhead view of the USS Shields DD-596 at sea with a museum plaque on her statistics. It emphasizes her length of 375 feet verses her width of only 39 feet. It was put up on their website at www.ussshields.com where there are some great images and photos of what it was like to be on a Fletcher Class destroyer in the United States Navy.



From Julia Bezgacheva

In January, Julia was on of the featured artists at the arts Club of Washington in the historic Monroe house, where 12 of her paintings were displayed. One was sold during the opening reception and will travel to its new home in Japan.



From Diane Moran

"Floral Delight" by Diane was sold at Oakmont Rec Center (formerly know as Oak Marr).





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Our Board

MAS Executive Board

2023-2024

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INSTAGRAM PAGE:

<https://www.instagram.com/mcleanartsociety/>

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FACEBOOK PAGE:

The page is called McLean Art Society.

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