

theartleague tidings

November 2011



THANK YOU to everyone who donated to our SOHO fundraiser through ACTION Alexandria! We far surpassed our initial goal of \$750 and came close to our new goal of raising \$2,500! Your generosity will make a big difference in the lives of many girls this year. Read more about the success on our blog.

Announcements:

Early Pick Up of Work from October Exhibits

All artists with work in one of the October exhibits must pick up their work on Sunday, November 6 between 2:00-6:00 pm. The Gallery will be closed on Monday, November 7 for painting and repair.

Help Paint the Gallery

Join us on Monday, November 7 at 10:30 am as we give the gallery a much needed makeover. Pizza is served for lunch, and helpers may drop off their entries early for November jurying. Please e-mail roseo@theartleague.org or call 703-683-1780 if you can spare a few hours or even the whole day.

November Exhibits: "Small Works" and "What Art to Wear"

For "Small Works," members may enter up to FOUR works and have up to TWO pieces accepted.

Enter this exhibit and help out the United Community Ministries. Bring in two cans of food with four entries and save \$5. With four entries and a donation of two cans of food, artists will pay only \$15 for four entries.

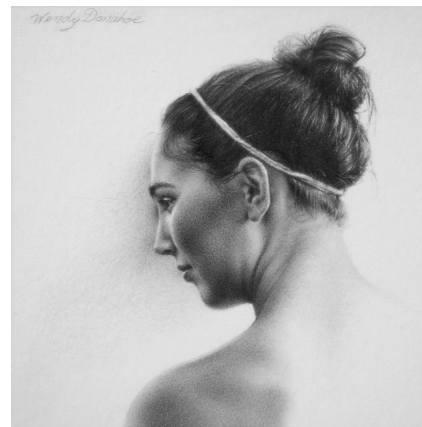
Receiving: Monday, November 7, 6:30 - 8:30 pm and Tuesday, November 8, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon.

Entry Fee: \$5 per entry.

There WILL be a Bin Gallery in November!

"Small Works" Guidelines:

1. Image area may not be larger than 6" x 8" or 48" square, with an overall size no larger than 10" x 12" or 120" square, INCLUDING MAT AND FRAME. Works on stretched/gallery-wrapped canvas may be no larger than 8" x 10" or 80" square.
2. Three-dimensional work can be no larger than 216 cubic inches using all three dimensions (ex: 6" x 6" x 6" = 216 cubic inches).
3. Frames that add more than 1/4" to the total dimensions must be factored into the total size.
4. Subject matter is NOT restricted to "miniatures." Image content and scale are up to the artist.



Juror: Jordan Faye Block. Block is the owner of Jordan Faye Contemporary, a gallery for emerging artists in Baltimore.

Award: Eleanor Boudreau Jordan Award, \$500. This award, funded by C. Daniel Clemente, originated as a unique wedding gift for his bride, Juliann Jordan. Created as a memorial to honor her late mother, Eleanor Boudreau Jordan, the award continues to be presented annually in November.

The Anne J. Banks Award for Excellence in Collage, \$200. Anne Banks was a member of The Art League in the 1970's. She went on to become a professor of art at George Washington University, George Mason University, and the Chairperson of Visual and Fine Arts at Northern Virginia Community College. Banks continues to show her work and wrote a comprehensive history of design titled, "What is Design?", which is available for purchase on Amazon.com. This award will be presented for the first time this year.

"What Art to Wear"

Wearable art, also known as "art to wear," refers to individually designed pieces of hand-made clothing or jewelry or other adornments created as fine or expressive art.

Not all garments created as wearable art must be made from traditional fibers or fabrics, and not all such artworks need to be intended for ordinary, practical use. **Entries may be produced in any craft media. Kits or commercially designed works will not be accepted. Entrants may be current members of The Art League, or of Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery, Fiberworks, the Torpedo Factory Artists Association, or students or faculty of The Art League School.** Visit our website for the full call to artists.

Juror: Carol Supplee, owner of Imagine Artwear in Old Town Alexandria.

Award: The Marker Award, \$125. The Art League established this award as a memorial to honor long-time Treasurer, Ralph Marker. It is presented to the artist whose work is judged "Best in Show."



FotoWeekDC 2011

The Art League is offering a number of **FREE** workshops and lectures during FotoWeek-DC 2011, including a **Winter Light Photography Walk with Frank Fierstein, Photoshop for Beginners, and John Burgess' popular seminar on how to create Exhibition Prints Using Color Management and Jet Ink Printers.** Visit our website to learn more about these workshops!

Are you in the loop?

Our blog is full of exhibit opportunities, news, and a behind the scenes info. Are you getting your daily fix? Make sure you're plugged into our **blog** (theartleaguegallery.blogspot.com), **Facebook** page (facebook.com/theartleague), and **Twitter** feed (@theartleague) to stay on top of the latest Art League news!

Congratulations to our 2013 Solo Artists!

Congratulations to our 2013 solo artists: Everitt Clark, Linda Lawler, Cindi Lewis, Thien-Kim Pham, Sabyna Sterrett, Jennifer Brewer Stone, Bob Tetro, Noah Williams, and Nick Xhiku. These artists were selected for a solo exhibit by jurors Paula Crawford, Matt Klos, and Jayme McLellan. We look forward to a dynamic year in our solo artist gallery!



Holiday Ornament Collection



Do you have some handmade baubles to display on our holiday tree? Bring in your finest for our Holiday Ornament Collection.

Delivery of ornaments: November 19 & 20, 10:00 am–6:00 pm to the Gallery

There is no limit on the number of entries. No more than 10 ornaments by an artist will hang on the tree at one time. As the ornaments sell we will replace them. There is no entry fee. Commission for the holiday ornaments is 25% to the Art League and 75% to the artist. Visit our website for all the details.

Exhibit Themes for 2012



2012 is the Year of Children and the Arts, a Minds Wide Open initiative organized by the Virginia Commission for the Arts and Virginians for the Arts. The purpose of the initiative is to bring statewide awareness to various art forms, and the importance of the arts in the development and growth of children. In keeping with our mission, "by nurturing the artist we enrich the community," the gallery strives to present programs that give our members an opportunity to stretch as artists. Minds Wide Open programming will take place during the months of March, April, May, and June 2012.

Our themed exhibits for 2012 will include: "Play" – an interactive exhibit, in March. The juror for this exhibit will be Judy Bass, Gallery Director and Professor of Art at Marymount University. "Play" will take place concurrently with an All-Media Exhibit. In May our exhibit will be titled, "Bedtime Stories," an exhibit of narrative works, juried by Judy Greenberg, Director of the Kreeger Museum. We will also have our annual 'Scapes exhibit in August, and in November, "Small Works" and "Large Works." Other theme shows will include "Earth" – the state of our planet in April along with an All-Media Exhibit, and in October an exhibit focusing on color titled, "Color Sphere." Visit our website to download the 2012 calendar.

Upcoming Travel Workshop:

Winter Painting Retreat with Susan Abbott in the Bahamas Almost sold out!

February 9 - 14, 2012

When it's snowing on the East Coast, escape to Elbow Cay for an art sojourn with internationally known artist Susan Abbott!

Only six miles long and one quarter of a mile wide, Elbow Cay boasts a magnificent barrier reef that protects its sandy coastline. The 18th century scenic settlement of Hope Town surrounds the harbor, and its pastel clapboard cottages are linked with white picket fences overflowing with tropical foliage, hibiscus and bougainvillea. The streets are picturesque, narrow and car-free, perfect for plein air painting!



Workshop Cost: \$1,595 per person, double occupancy.
Limited, single rooms (in lodge), available at an additional \$325.

For additional information, please contact Margaret Cerutti at 703-683-1780 x 13, margaretc@theartleague.org

School News

Upcoming classes and workshops still have space!

Some fall classes and workshops still have spots open! Check the list on our homepage and see what sparks your interest.



Winter Registration begins November 7

Registration for the Winter term begins Monday, November 7 online, via fax, and in person! Make sure to register early to get into those coveted classes!

Registrations will be accepted in the following order:

- In-person registrations
- Online registrations received after 9:30 am
- Faxed registrations received after 9:30 am
- Mailed-in registrations received on November 7

Please note that any registrations received before 9:30 am on November 7 will be processed at the end of the day.

ARTFEST

ArtFest Holiday Party

Friday, December 2, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Join us for our lively Annual Open House and Holiday Party at our Madison Annex in Old Town! ArtFest features 2D/3D exhibits, our popular annual holiday ceramic sale and jewelry sale, great live music, food and drinks, artist demonstrations and more. And best of all, admission is FREE of charge!

Ceramic and Pottery Show and Sale

Friday, December 2 - Sunday, December 4

Hours: Friday, 12:00 noon-9:00 pm; Saturday, 10:00 am-6:00 pm; Sunday, 12:00 noon-5:00 pm

From functional to freeform, one of a kind ceramic vessels and sculptures created by students and associates of The Art League ceramics department will be for sale during our popular annual Holiday Ceramic and Pottery Sale. These unique works of art are perfect for holiday gift giving!

The Jewelry Show and Sale

Friday, December 2 - Sunday, December 4

Hours: Friday, 12:00 noon-9:00 pm; Saturday, 10:00 am-6:00 pm; Sunday, 12:00 noon-5:00 pm

Back for the entire ArtFest weekend in 2011, our Jewelry Show and Sale will showcase a variety of unique and original jewelry pieces to fit all tastes and budgets created by Art League students.

Calendar

November 2011

November 5/ Saturday, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm: Winter Light Photography Walk with Frank Fierstein

November 6/ Sunday, 2:00-6:00 pm: Early pick up of works in the October exhibits.

November 7/Monday, 6:30-8:30 pm: Receiving for "Small Works," "What Art to Wear," and Bin Gallery.

November 7/Monday: Registration for the Winter Term begins.

November 8/Tuesday, 10:00 am-12:00 noon: Receiving continues.

November 8/Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 pm: Early pick up of unselected works.

November 10/Thursday, 6:30-8:00 pm: Opening Reception for "Small Works" and "What Art to Wear." Awards presented at 7:30 pm.

November 15/Tuesday, 1:00-4:00 pm: Lecture on Photoshop for Beginners.

November 16/Wednesday, 1:00-4:00 pm: Lecture: How to create exhibition prints using color management for inkjet printers.

November 19 & 20/Saturday & Sunday: Drop off of Holiday Ornaments in the Gallery.

November 24/Thursday: Art League CLOSED for Thanksgiving.

December 2011

December 2/Friday, 12:00 noon - 9:00 pm: Ceramic and Jewelry Sales at the Madison Annex.

December 2/Friday, 6:00-9:00 pm: ArtFest Holiday Party at the Madison Annex.

December 3/Saturday, 10:00 am-5:00 pm: Ceramic and Jewelry Sales at the Madison Annex.

December 4/Sunday, 12:00 noon-5:00 pm: Ceramic and Jewelry Sales at the Madison Annex.

December 5/Monday, 6:30-8:30 pm: Receiving for All-Media exhibit and Bin Gallery.

December 6/Tuesday, 10:00 am-12:00 noon: Receiving continues.

December 6/Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 pm: Early pick up of unselected works.

December 8/Thursday, 6:30-8:00 pm: Opening reception for All-Media Exhibit and Guy and Marco Rando's "Transitions." Awards presented at 7:30 pm.

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