



BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Sept - Oct 2018

Website: www.midatlanticpastelsociety.com

Calendar of Events

Member Meeting

Friday, September 14, 2018

Crossroads Art Center, Classroom #1

2016 Staples Mill Rd

Richmond, VA

12 noon - 3:00 pm

MAPS Board Meeting

Monday, October 15, 2018

Location TBD

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Exhibits

Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts, Fredericksburg, VA

“For the Love of Pastels”

Sept. 29 - Oct. 26, 2018

Glenmore Yoga and Wellness Center
Richmond, VA

“Serenity” Works & People’s Choice

November 7, 2018 – January 9, 2019

Nest Gallery, Richmond, VA

April – May 2019

Swift Creek Mill Theater, Colonial Heights, VA

Sept – Oct 2019

WELCOME BACK!

From the President’s Corner

It’s been a wonderful summer, but oh what exciting plans the MidAtlantic Pastel Society has for our coming year! The biggest change will be that our meetings will move to **daytime** and our location will move to the **Crossroads Art Center**. These changes were a direct result of the member survey responses we received in the spring.

Our meetings will alternate between Fridays and Saturdays and will be held from noon to 3:00 each time. The meeting schedule will be listed in each edition of the newsletter. The board hopes that this schedule change will give all our members, including those that live outside of Richmond, those that don’t like to drive at night, and those who work during the week, opportunities to attend our meetings.

Speaking of meetings, Regina Tune and her Program Committee have studied your survey responses and have come up with lots of creative programs for our meetings. At our Friday, September 14 meeting, the award winners from our exhibit at the J. Sargeant Reynolds Conference Center in the spring will bring their paintings to the meeting and will talk about their inspiration, techniques, and other fun facts.

And there will be time to get to know your fellow MAPS members at each meeting. For this meeting your board will provide plenty of goodies for a light lunch. Our hope is that MAPS members will provide light lunch items for the remaining meetings. A sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting.

Our ever-resourceful Exhibit co-chairs, Linda Wolitz and Janet Clement, have some great venues lined up for this year. The variety of venues that they have chosen will afford opportunities for all members who choose to exhibit. Putting on an exhibit involves many tasks, so please reach out to Linda and Janet to see what you can do to help make our exhibits a big success!

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PROGRAMS AND MEETINGS

May 8th Meeting: Color Schemes – Complimentary Colors

Guest artist, Cate Kauffman, demonstrated complementary color underpainting techniques. Members also shared their paintings featuring complementary colors.



Friday, September 14th Meeting – Member Meet & Greet; Judged Exhibit Award Winning Painting Discussion

**Crossroads Art Center – Classroom 1 – 2016 Staples Mill Rd, Richmond, VA 23060
12 – 3 pm**

Our MAPS board members will be providing lunch. We will be focusing on getting to know members and reviewing plans for our MAPS year. Artists whose paintings were recognized with awards at our judged MAPS show at JSRCC will all be attending the meeting to display their paintings and discuss their work with members.

See other scheduled program details and dates for the 2018-19 year on page 4.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

MICHAEL MCGURK

After a 30-year career with the Washington DC Fire Dept. Michael is a full time artist in the Charlottesville area. He studied at the Art League School in Alexandria, VA.

The following bio shows the many accomplishments he has achieved.

MEMBERSHIPS

The Art League, Alexandria, Va.

Maryland Pastel Society

Pastel Society of America, New York, NY. **Master Pastelist**

Piedmont Pastelists. Charlottesville Va.

MidAtlantic Pastel Society, Richmond Va.

EXHIBITIONS

Maryland Pastel Society "Shades of Pastel" National Open Exhibition. 2003,2005,2007,2009,2011,2015, 2017

Lafond Galleries, Pittsburgh Pa. Nat. Juried Pastel Exhibition 2003,2004

Associated Pastelists on the Web (APOW) 4th annual 2003

Art Masters Small Works Juried Exhibition, Vienna Va. 12/04 - 1/05

Solo Show, Tysons Center Mall, Fairfax, Va. 2003

Pastel Society of America, Annual Exhibition, New York, NY.

2003,2006,2007,2010,2013,2014 ,2015, 2016, 2018

Circle Gallery "Go Figure" Exhibition, Annapolis, Md. July-Aug. 2004

The Art League Gallery/Torpedo Factory Art Center monthly juried shows

Art Kudos Online Juried Show, 2005

Beverly Street Gallery, Staunton Va. Juried Figure Show April 2008 and Juried Still Life Show 2011

Augusta County Va. Library Solo Show. April 2008

National Women's Democratic Club, Washington DC . Juried Show Feb.-March 2008

University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville Va. Solo Show May-July 2008

New Dominion Book Shop, Charlottesville Va. Solo Show April 2009

Fluvanna County Va. Community Center Solo Show 2009

Permanent Collection, University of Virginia Hospital and Martha Jefferson Hospital, Charlottesville Va.

Maryland Pastel Society Juried Member Show Annapolis Md. 2012

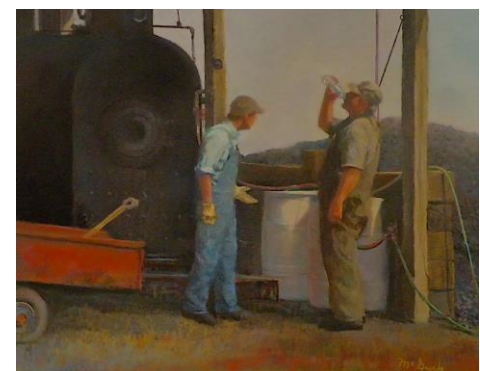
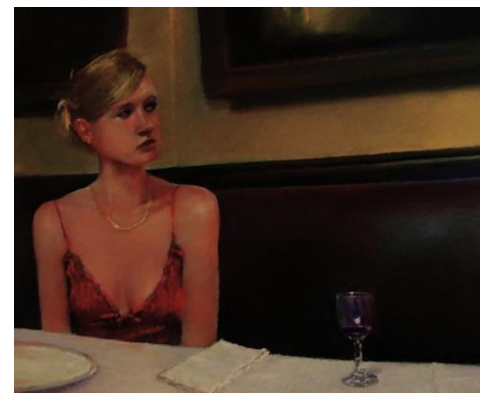
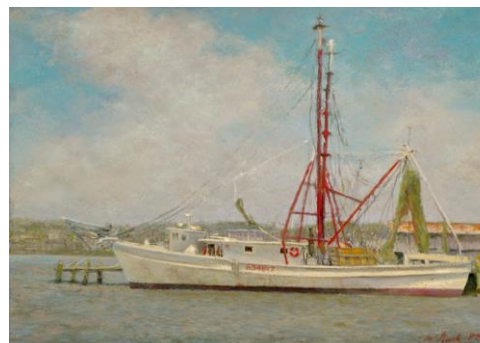
MidAtlantic Pastel Society member exhibit. 2018

International Association Pastel Societies IAPS Juried Exhibit 2013

Butler Museum of American Art, Pastel Artworks Exhibit , 2014

FINDING YOUR STYLE IN PASTEL by **JEAN HIRONS**

Published 2012 is recommended reference material for pastelists by Michael. Four of his paintings were published in this book.



2018-19 PROGRAM SCHEDULE (continued from page 2)

Saturday, Nov 10 th 12 – 3 pm	Composition: The use of Notans and Thumbnail sketches Speaker: Robin Caspari Robin will talk to us about using preliminary studies to help us compose our paintings. Members should bring sketches/photos and some sketching materials to the program. If you have value markers (such as Tombow Pens) these are good for Notans but any marker or pencil will work.
Friday, Jan. 11 th 12 – 3 pm	Unique Underpainting Techniques. Speakers: Bonnie Kidd Carter and Janet Visser Bonnie and Janet will discuss and demonstrate their unique process for preparing their surfaces for pastel work.
Saturday, Mar. 9 th 12 – 3 pm	Get to know your digital camera Speaker: Ed Tepper Ed will help us to understand more about what our cameras can do and how we can take better reference photos to use with our studio paintings. He will show us how we can “compose” with our cameras. Members should bring their digital cameras (and manuals) to our meeting.
Friday, May 10 th 12 – 3 pm	Papers you love to hate! Pastel surfaces review

From the President’s Corner (continued)

And our Workshop Chair extraordinaire, Joan Driecer, has some great artists in the pipeline! Thank you for all the suggestions about exhibits and workshops that you shared in the survey. You’ll hear more from these Chairpersons at the meetings and through our newsletters and emails.

As for me, I am looking for three members to serve as Membership Chair, Hospitality Chair, and to assist with our annual financial review. MAPS cannot succeed without willing volunteers. Please be generous with your time and talents to help me fill these important positions. I will be happy to explain the duties of each – just give me a call at (804) 755-7066 or send me an email.

See you on Friday, September 14,
Carol Cullinan, President

MEETING DATES AND TIMES

All MAPS meetings will be held at the Crossroads Art Center, **Classroom #1**, 2016 Staples Mill Rd Richmond, VA 23060; 12 noon – 3 pm.

Dates are as follows:

Friday, September 14, 2018
Saturday, November 10, 2018
Friday, January 11, 2019
Saturday, March 9, 2019
Friday, May 10, 2019

A light lunch will be provided by the board at the Sept 14th meeting. **Volunteers will be needed for the other meetings for refreshments.**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Lucy Dee Kinsey
Penny Matallana
Peggy Newcomb
Ginny Perrin
Karen Passage
Dornan Trainer

"Like emotions, colours are
a reflection of life."
Janice Glennaway

J SARGEANT REYNOLDS EXHIBIT

Congratulations to our award winners at our 2nd Annual Members Judged Exhibit, held at the Reynolds Community College Conference Center Gallery from May 8 - June 28, 2018. Our esteemed judge, Alain Picard, is a nationally recognized and award-winning pastelist, who also conducted a 3-day workshop, "The Painterly Portrait" in May.



1st Place: Michael McGurk
"Red Door"



2nd Place: Melissa Saulsbury
"River's Edge"



3rd Place: Shamim Sisson
"Summer's Bounty"



Honorable Mention
Julia Lesnichy
"Sweet November"



Honorable Mention
Shavon Peacock
"Oregon Coast"



Honorable Mention & People's Choice
Janet Visser, "Swift Creek"

People's Choice
Diane Worthington
"Vibrant Poppies"



People's Choice
Regina Tune
"Favorite Things"

MEMBER NEWS

Betsy Kellum receive an award in the Pastel Society of Americas “Enduring Brilliance”, Gramercy Park, NY. She has earned the Master Pastelist designation with PSA. Congratulations, Betsy!

Linda Wolitz will participate in the following local exhibits:

*Unitarian Universalist Church, 11105 Cauthorne Rd, Glen Allen, VA 3059, from Sept 7 – Oct 28.

*First UU Church, 1000 Blanton Ave, Richmond, 23221, from Sept 19 – 23rd.

*Verena At The Glen, 20186 Brook Rd, Glen Allen, VA 23059, a senior community. 20 of her paintings will be exhibited daily Public reception is Oct. 5th, from 6-8:30 pm

UPCOMING MAPS WORKSHOPS

Maria Reardon will teach a 2-day still life workshop on Oct 27-28, 2018 at the Crossroads. More details to come.

Marla Baggetta will teach a 3-day workshop on May 3-5, 2019.

2018/19 EXECUTIVE BOARD

OFFICERS

President: Carol Cullinan
VP/Program Chair: Regina Tune

Treasurer: Larry Edwards
Secretary: Kathy Green

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Membership: Shavon Peacock
Workshops: Joan Dreicer
Exhibits: Linda Wolitz and Janet Clement
Hospitality: “Volunteer needed”
Technology: Elizabeth Hood
Newsletter: Vickie Knick

FREDERICKSBURG EXHIBIT

“For the Love of Pastel”

Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts

813 Sophia St.

Fredericksburg, VA 22401

September 29-October 26, 2018

Important dates to remember:	9/10-14/18	Dropoff paintings at FCCA, 12-4pm (Mon., Wed.-Fri., closed Tuesdays)
	9/29/18	Exhibit opens
	10/5/18	Public Reception, 6-8:30pm
	10/26/18	Exhibit ends
	10/27/18	Pick-up paintings from FCCA, 10-11 am

For the October 5th reception FCCA will provide beverages (no wine allowed). MAPS exhibitors may bring finger food. Some guidelines are a mix of sweet and savory items are needed, preferable in disposable containers. Label as for “First Friday MAPS show”. Please email Kathy Waltermire @ artbykw@msn.com, by September 28th what you are bringing. Hope to see you there!

UPCOMING EXHIBIT

Glenmore Yoga and Wellness Center
Serenity Works & People's Choice
November 7, 2018-January 9, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES:

11/7/18 Dropoff Paintings 1:00-1:30 pm
11/10/18 Glenmore Open House & Art
Reception, 1-4 PM
01/9/19 Pickup paintings 12:30-1:00 pm

Prospectus coming soon

MEMBERS BITS AND PIECES

MEMBERSHIP DUES

This is a gentle reminder it is time to renew your membership with MAPS for the Sept 1, 2018 to August 31, 2019 year. Lots of exciting plans have been made for this year that you won't want to miss!

Your check for **\$25** made out to the **MidAtlantic Pastel Society is due by September 1st** and can be mailed to Carol Cullinan or brought to the Sept 14th meeting.

CLASSES AVAILABLE

Maria Reardon will be teaching a 2-day Plein Air workshop at the Beverley Street Studio School in Staunton, VA. The workshop will feature pastel painting on location at local farms in the area during the peak of fall color season starting October 1. Check out the school for more details and to register at www.bssschol.org.

Linda Wolitz will be teaching Pastel Painting & Drawing at The Cultural Arts Center, Glen Allen, VA. \$200 per session.

Sept 11 – Nov 13, 2018, 2pm – 4pm

Sept 12 – Nov 14, 2018, 10am – 12 noon

Sept 13 – Nov 15, 2018, 7pm – 9pm

Contact: www.artsglenallen.com to register.

Betsy Kellum will be teaching the following at the Art for the Journey (Frable Studio), Midlothian, VA. Contact: betsykellum@gmail.com or Call 804-399-4877

- 'Reaching Beyond' – Painting from photographs (oil and/or pastel. Basic skills and experience required)
Tuition: \$240 for 3-day session
Sept 14-16, 1am 4pm
- Basic Drawing (all levels) 5-Week Session
Tuition: \$200
Thurs. Oct 18 – Nov 15 9:30am – 12:30pm

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT (continued)

Michael McGurk

AWARDS

Pastel Society of America, 2003 Janet T Royce Award
Pastel Society of America, 2013 Southeastern Pastel Society Award

Pastel Society of America, 2014. Atlantic Papers Award
Pastel Society of America, 2016 , Pastel Societies of the Midwest Award

Maryland Pastel Society Member Exhibit 2012 Best in Show

Maryland Pastel Society "Shades of Pastel" Natl. Open Exhibition, Betty Knight Memorial Best Still Life Award 2005 & 2011

Maryland Pastel Society "Shades of Pastel" 2007 ,Natl. Open Exhibition , Second Place Award

Maryland Pastel Society " Shades of Pastel" 2017, Connecticut Pastel Society Award

Mid Atlantic Pastel Society member exhibit 2018. First place

The Art League Gallery "Shayna Simpson Award 2001, Natl. Juried Landscape Show 2004 Equal Award, Art Master Small Works Juried Exhibition 12/04-1/05 First Place

We are proud to have Michael as a MAPS member. He will be at the Sept 14th meeting discussing his first place painting, "Red Door", from our May judged exhibit.

MEMBER NEWS

Have something artfully newsworthy you wish to share, please email Vickie Knick @ vknick30@gmail.com, or see link on our website, www.midatlanticpastelsociety.com