




arlington artists alliance

 serving and supporting artists in
Arlington County, Virginia

Dates to Remember:

November 16:

2:30 PM
Alliance Artful Weekend
Postage Party
3 PM - 3:30 PM
Social Time before
Arlington Artists Alliance
Membership Meeting

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Alliance Membership Meeting

December 5-7:

Alliance Artful Weekend
at Ft. CF Smith
Reception: 6 PM - 8 PM
December 5
Show Hours:
December 6 - 10 AM - 5 PM
December 7 - 12 PM - 4 PM

NO DECEMBER MEMBERS MEETING

January 11:

3 PM - 3:30 PM
Social Time before
Arlington Artists Alliance
Membership Meeting

February 6:

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
East Meets West
Juried Show Reception at
Century 21 Redwood Gallery

Arlington Artists Alliance membership meetings are held on the third floor of Little Falls Presbyterian Church, 6025 Little Falls Road, Arlington, Virginia.

AAA Rolls Out New Juried Show

East Meets West is the international cultural theme for the Arlington Artists Alliance February, 2009, juried exhibit at Century 21 Redwood Realty, 1711 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington (between Rosslyn and Courthouse Metro stops). The juror will be Wilford W. Scott, Head, Department of Adult Programs, Education Division, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

The jury will be held on Tuesday, January 27, 2009, between 3 and 5 p.m. at the Little Falls Presbyterian Church with entries delivered that day between 1 and 2:30 p.m. A maximum of three works will be considered for an entry fee is \$10.00, paid upon delivery.

Artists whose work is accepted will be notified A.S.A.P. No notification will be given if a piece is not selected and those entries must be picked up at the drop off site no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, January 28, 2009.

Nan Morrison (703) 920-2235 is event organizer and more volunteers are needed. Susan Foulke is in charge of organizing transporting the art to Century 21; Sandi Parker will design and produce the invitations (please send Sandi images); Curator is Marie Baumann and Dane Hamblin will help with clean up after the reception and transport of the art.

The opening reception at Century 21 Redwood Realty is scheduled for Friday, February 6, 2009, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Jeffers Offers Framing Workshop for Members

Linda Jeffers will be offering a framing demo at the next AAA member meeting on Sunday, November 16. She will limit her comments to the back of the frame.

“So many artists put so much effort into their work, but when you look at the back of the piece it looks thrown together and unprofessional,” she says, “which can make the buyer wonder about

the overall quality of your work. Poor framing can also lead to the deterioration of your work. It’s actually very easy to do archival framing and have the back of your frame look just as professional as the front. I’ll show you some tips on Sunday.”

The meeting begins at 3PM with social time until 3:30PM. The framing demo will begin at 3:30PM.

AAA Venue Report:

Artists: Remember – all paintings sold through an AAA venue are subject to commissions – including sales after a show is taken down if the customer inquiry or purchase is in response to that show.

Solo & Shared Shows:

Arlington County Board Offices

2100 Clarendon Boulevard
Suite 300
Arlington, VA
Hours: Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM during the month

Works by Rebecca Croft, George Bowles, Parvaneh Limbert, and Susan Foulke

Arlington County Treasurer's Office

2100 Clarendon Boulevard
Suite 200
Arlington, VA
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9AM-5PM during the month

Pieces by Kathy Turner

Arlington County Judicial Chambers

1425 N. Courthouse Road
Suite 12100
Arlington, Virginia
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9AM-5PM during the month

Paintings by Dot Rogers

BB & T Bank

1100 South Walter Reed Drive
Arlington, Virginia
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9AM-7PM
Saturday, 9AM-2PM during the month

Paintings by Patti Vincent

Capitol Rehab

First Floor
801 North Quincy Street
Arlington, Virginia
Hours: Monday-Friday, 1PM-4PM during the month

Paintings by Linda Donaldson

Century 21/Redwood Realty

1711 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia
703.589.8245
during the month

Works by Amber Kelley, Shante Bullock & Linda Jeffers

Cosi Cafe (Courthouse)

2050 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia
Hours: Monday-Sunday, 7AM-12AM during the month

Paintings by Rusty Lynn

Hand-n-Hand Therapy

4141 N. Henderson Road, Suite 8
Arlington, Virginia
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8AM-4PM during the month

Paintings by Bud Hensgen

Lesner Hearing Center

5232 Dawes Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9AM-5PM during the month

Paintings by Rebecca Salzinger

Scoop Beauregard's Ice Cream & Coffee Shop

5849 Washington Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia
Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:30AM-9PM
Saturday and Sunday 8AM-9PM during the month

Paintings by Sandra Hill

Group Shows

The Gallery at Little Falls Presbyterian Church

6025 Little Falls Road
Arlington, Virginia
Hours: Mon-Fri, 9AM-4PM
Sun, 8AM-1PM

All Member Group Show

Arlington Food Assistance Center

2078 S. Nelson Street
Arlington, Virginia
By appointment - 703.845.8486

All Media Group Show

Arlington Free Clinic

3833 N. Fairfax Drive, 4th Floor
Arlington, Virginia
Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri, 1PM-4PM
Tues & Thurs, 9:30AM-4PM

Theme: "Anything Goes..."

Alzheimer's Family Day Care

2812 Old Lee Highway, Suite 210
Fairfax, Virginia
Hours: Mon-Fri, 7:30AM-5:30PM

All Media Group Show

Cassatt's Cafe and Art Gallery

4536 Lee Highway
Arlington, Virginia
Hours: Mon-Sat, 8AM-9PM,
Sun, 9AM-3PM

Group Show Hangs

During Month of November

The Gallery at Convergence

1801 N. Quaker Lane
Alexandria, Virginia
Gallery Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9AM-
5PM and by appointment
703.998.6260

"Fall Colors"

YMCA of Arlington

3422 N. 13th Street
Arlington, Virginia
Hours: Monday-Friday, 6AM -
10PM; Saturday 8AM - 6PM and
Sunday 9AM-6PM

Paintings by Ginnie Luster

Ft Smith Artful Weekend Approaches

The Arlington Artists Alliance is pleased to announce its Artful Weekend at Fort C.F. Smith, December 5-7, 2008.

The annual postage party will be held just before the regular members meeting on Sunday, November 16 at 2:30 at Little Falls Church. Let Marie Bauman (snibbortoo@comcast.net) know if you can make it.

Each artist will receive 25 invitations for pick up at this time. Let Beth Hudgins know if you would like more. Tell Beth if you can take some extras to your branch Library, Central Library, Lee Arts Center, your church, kid's school, etc.

And don't forget, for those members participating, please bring a bottle of white wine to share with patrons.

As for information you can share with potential patrons:

The show will include painters, potters, glass artists and more. It is the perfect venue for showcasing and buying artful gifts for the holidays.

The reception will be held on Friday, December 5 between 6 and 8 PM. Show hours are 10 AM - 5 PM on Saturday, December 6 and 12 PM - 4 PM on Sunday, December 7.

The set up time will be in the morning of Friday, December 5 from 9-11 AM for painters and from 10 to 12 PM for 3-D artists. Take down is on Sunday, December 7 between 4 and 4:30 PM.

Questions? Email Beth Hudgins at tghbhudgins@msn.com.

Jeffers Named Member of the Month

Linda Jeffers is Member of the Month for November. Jeffers works primarily in pastels. In addition to pastel, she also works in oil, acrylic, watercolor, graphite, colored pencil, collage, sculpture, silk screen printing, stone lithograph printing, etc.

Linda enjoys creating impressionist, realistic, and contemporary pieces. She considers her art a success if it evokes strong feelings and/or memories, or if it encourages the analysis of current events.

Linda has also been instrumental in sending out monthly emails to our member and patrons lists regarding changing artists at our venues.

Thanks, Linda, for all you do!



Academy Winter Course Brochure Nears Completion

Interested in taking a new art class from one of your fellow members?

The teaching arm of the Arlington Artists Alliance - the Arlington Artists Academy - will be unveiling its winter course schedule shortly.

"We've sent the schedule to the printer and are just waiting for the brochures to return," said Academy Director Julie R. Jernigan. "We'll have brochures before Thanksgiving and will be putting them in Arlington Public Schools backpack mail at selected schools throughout the county as soon as we receive them."

You can pick some up at Cassatt's as well.

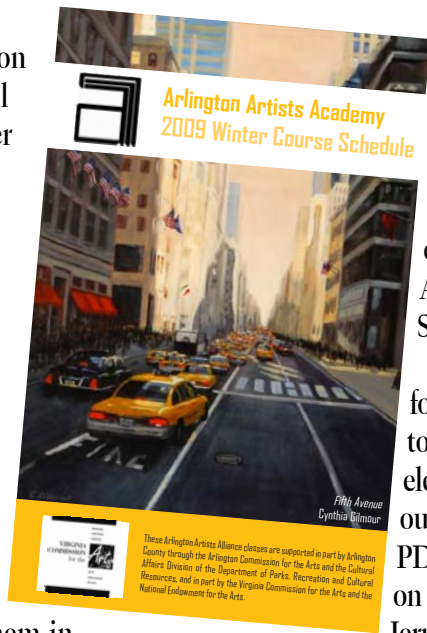
Courses will be taught at various venues including Cassatt's Down

Under, the Tractor Barn at Fort C.F. Smith, Dominion Hills Area Recreation Association, Convergence Church, and Little Falls Church.

Classes will include subjects for both youth and adults, and there's even an art camp over the Arlington Public Schools' Spring Break.

"While we're waiting for the printed brochures to get to us, we'll email electronic versions to all our contacts and place a PDF file of the brochure on the AAA website," said Jernigan. "We're looking forward to warming up winter with our diverse classes."

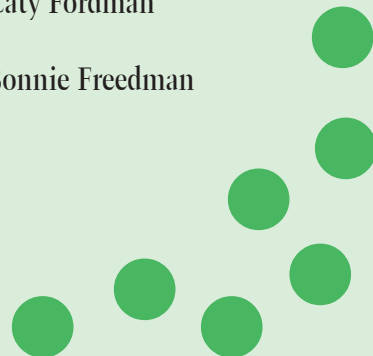
If you haven't seen the brochure, but would like to see the electronic version, please email Bryan Jernigan at bryan@nafisd.org or Julie Jernigan at academy@arlingtonartistsalliance.org.



Welcome New Members...

Caty Fordman

Bonnie Freedman



Tip of the Month: Paint Big

There is no element in designing a painting that is more important than the size relationship of the shapes you employ. One of the generally accepted principles of design is variety in the division of space. A page is more visually interesting when divided into different size shapes. No one ever looked at a checker board and proclaimed its beauty. To achieve variety, big shapes are necessary to play against smaller shapes. It is only by comparison that size differences are made clear.

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