



The Sketch Pad

*Welcome to a new and revised edition of The Sketch Pad,
The Harford Artists' Association, Inc.'s Newsletter!*

We wanted to give a very large “Thank You” to **Carole Novak** for her dedicated and unwavering service to our Gallery. Carole was not only a jewelry artist who regularly showed in the Gallery, but a member of the Gallery’s Board, our newsletter editor and our Webmaster. Her contributions and dedication helped shape what our current Gallery has become and we thank her for her service. We understand her need to step back and enjoy more quality time with her family in her retirement, but we want her to know that she will be missed. Many thanks go out to **Kimberly Queen** for stepping up to be our new webmaster and we ask for patience as it will take us some time to get her up to speed and get our new website up and running!

This is a interim edition of the newsletter that we hope will keep members informed of Gallery happenings while we continue our search for a new editor. If anyone is interested in taking over the job of newsletter editor, we would welcome the contribution. Please contact a board member to let us know your interest. Please keep in mind that our Gallery is a volunteer organization that takes many hands to work well, and the more people who step forward to help, the lighter the load!

Welcome New Members to Harford Artist' Gallery!

Georgianne & Rachel Batts
Pete Smith
Em Goheen
Dodi Huss
Barrie Leigh

Teresa Barrios
Linda Day
Nicole Maiorana
Melinda Sherwood
Harry Beighley

Joan & Ken Schwartzman
Linda Schmidt
Kimberly Queen
Maria Saldana

Harford County Scenes - July/ August Exhibit at Harford Artists' Gallery

Our July/August show will be about Harford County. We are working on the post card for that show and would appreciate you sending a digital image of your artwork from Harford County to Ivanfossen23@verizon.net by May 15. We will select the artwork that is most recognizable as being from Harford County for the front of the post card in celebration of our 50 years in Harford County.

Support for The Harford Artists' Association, Inc. has been provided in part by Maryland State Arts Council through Harford County Cultural Arts Board, along with support from the Bel Air Cultural Arts Commission and the town of Bel Air.





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CALL FOR ENTRIES

Presenting The 2017 **PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION**



A Regional Juried Art Exhibition and Sale

August 31, 2017 thru
October 29, 2017

Meet the Artists
Reception and Awards
September 9, 2017
1:00 - 4:00 pm

The image above is a painting of the design for an entrance gate to Kiev, Russia that inspired the symphony *"Pictures From an Exhibition"* by Modest Mussorgsky.

\$1200.⁰⁰ in CASH PRIZES

- Best in Show. \$500.⁰⁰
- 1ST Place in Each Category. \$100.⁰⁰
- Outstanding in Each Category. RIBBON
- Community Favorite. RIBBON

CASH PRIZES & RIBBONS (Seven Categories):

- Watercolor
- Pastel
- Oil
- Acrylic
- Pen & Ink
- Mixed Media
- Photography

- HAA Member Entry Fee. \$35.00
- Non-HAA Member Entry Fee. \$45.00

Check or Money Order payable to:
Harford Artists' Association, Inc.

Fees are non-refundable.
HAA will take a 20% commission on all sales.

2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August 1. Entry deadline
- August 11. Notifications sent
- August 28. DROP OFF Accepted work at Gallery 3-6 pm
- September 9. Awards/reception 1-4 pm
- October 30. Pick Up Artwork

Abandoned work will be subject to HAA Policy for Abandoned Art Work

THE JUDGING PROCESS

The judging process begins with the jurors choosing their selections for inclusion in the show in mid-August. The accepted artists are notified and bring their artwork to the gallery to be hung in the show on "changeover" day. During the first week of the show the judge, who is usually chosen from the previous year's jurors, comes to the gallery on a day that the gallery is closed and spends two to three hours looking at and forming his/her opinion and making notes on winners for all categories, including "Noteworthy" and "Best in Show". The PAE committee is there to answer any judges' questions but in no way interferes with the judging process. After the judging is complete and the judge records winners and comments, the judge leaves and later emails the results to the show chairperson. The results are only known by the judge and the show chair until the ribbons are applied on the morning of the show reception. All artwork is anonymous and any note of artist's name or identifying characteristics are masked before judging commences.



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Open Positions at HAA

We are currently looking for volunteers to serve on the board. The positions require attendance at monthly board meetings as well as the duties required for the particular position. If more people step forward to help, less time will be required to maintain the position.

Facilities & Equipment Coordinator
Newsletter Editor
Media Liasons

Gallery Sitter Reminders!

There is a lot of information to remember when sitting at the gallery! A few reminders of some of the more important items to remember are below. There is a booklet with all the sitter information in it at the Point-Of-Sale Counter near the phone. Please use the quiet time at the Gallery to familiarize yourself with the expected duties while sitting.

Inventory Books – Either after the sale or the end of your shift, enter the sales in the inventory book. (The books are alphabetical by Artist's last name. The one book has 2D art and the second has 3D art as well as note cards, matted prints, etc.). This is very important for a number of reasons, including the fact that it is the artist's inventory sheet and this is how each artist keeps track of what has been sold and/or what has been removed from the Gallery. Each item of art is also sent to the insurance company. If the work is sold, lost or stolen, the inventory book entry will be used with the sales ticket to track the work. If the sales ticket is misplaced, this is the only record that the treasurer can use to pay the artist.

Sandwich Board – The sandwich board is stored in restroom hall. This allows the Yoga people, and any new businesses, to have access when the gallery is not open. Which ever business opens first will put the sign out by Main Street. Who ever closes their business last, will bring it in and store it in the hallway to the restrooms.

Open Sign - Plug it in when opening and unplug it at closing. The power strip is on the floor next to File Cabinet C. Do not turn off the power strip, as this has other items, such as the telephone, plugged in to it that needs to stay on at all times. Because our signage is so limited, we need all the help we can get to let the public know where we are and that we are open. Please remember to unplug the sign so guests do not park and walk to the gallery only to find the gallery is not open.

Members in the News!!

Louanne Van Fossen has been accepted in the Lancaster County Art Association National Juried Exhibition, June 11–July 16 in Strasburg, PA. She has also been accepted to the 2017 Mid-Atlantic Regional Exhibition, June 17–July 15 in Germantown, MD.

Fred Brundick's picture that he took of the pier at Harford Glen was used in the Harford Magazine section of the Baltimore Sun. The article was titled "*Harford County's Best Spring Hikes*".





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Dear Members



"Wyeth on Wyeth" was our first large scale public event and thanks to our membership it was a great success. We appreciate you supporting the event by your attendance and your volunteer time.

A special thank you goes to our Wyeth committee members: **Annabelle Thurlow, Pattie Stonesifer, Louanne Van Fossen, Susan Zanella, and Pam Burton**. We also want to thank Angela Robertson, our A&E liason for all of her support.

Thank you to **Mindi Scott** for maintaining the data base of all ticket sales; 180 tickets were sold and we made a net profit of \$2,741.00 for HAA

In addition to our fantastic committee members, who gave a great deal of their personal time over many months planning the event, I would like to acknowledge and thank the following members for volunteering for make "Wyeth on Wyeth" a great evening.

Cynthia Alarie
Cary Crocker
Jody Karatonis
Nancy Lloyd
Harry Quinn
Bill Spencer

Jeannie Allerton
Jo Houtz
Julie(Louanne's sister)
Lin McLain
Penny Schmidt
Bernadette Spicer

June Arrington
Sylvia Hutt
Jim Kopp
Lisa Noel
Larry Smouse
Catherine Valle

Your are all the best!

It has been a wonderful experience working with each of you.

Alexandra Kopp

Wyeth Chairperson



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Recent Happenings

Wyeth, Wine & Chocolate - A Huge Success!



*Wyeth on Wyeth -
Victoria was a delight!*



Patricia Stonesifer, Annabelle Thurlow, Louanne Van Fossen, Victoria Wyeth, Pam Burton, Committee Chair Alexandra Kopp, Angela Robertson from The Town of Bel Air Economic Development Coordinator





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Yearly Membership Meeting of Harford Artists' Association at the Harford Vineyard & Winery.

James "Jim" Butcher, a combat artist during the Vietnam War, was our guest speaker.

Thank go out to Lisa Noel for the lovely table arrangements which were raffled off at the end of the evening.



THE COVER

James R. "Jim" Butcher, a veteran of the Marine Corps Combat Art program in Vietnam and an independent commercial artist, received this colored pencil and pastel drawing "Harris Flight" which, with others of his work, is now on display at the Marine Corps Museum as part of the current special exhibit "... In They Came and Flew..." The drawing depicts three AV-8B Harrier aircraft flying over the Naval Air Test Center at Patuxent River, Maryland.



Ariel Pelayo from Cuba is this year's recipient for the Harford Artist's Scholarship. He and his guest were able to join us for our Annual Meeting at the Harford Winery. He will be continuing his studies at the Maryland Institute College of Art. He shows a lot of diversity in his work which was recently shown at Harford Community College.





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Financials

- For the first six months of **2016**, at the cottage gallery at Rockfield we had a total of **500 visitors**
- For the first six months of **2017** at the Gallery at Armory Marketplace, we have had **1,340 visitors**.
- For the month of **April 2015**, sales totaled **\$715.00** (Cottage Gallery at Rockfield)
- For the month of **April 2016**, sales totaled **\$597.00** (Cottage Gallery at Rockfield)
- For the month of **April 2017**, sales totaled **\$2,483.00** (Gallery at the Armory Marketplace)
- Membership in **2012** – (*shortly after opening the cottage gallery*) we had **130 members and 4 family memberships**
- Membership in **2017** – we currently have **196 members and 17 family memberships**
- Total gallery sales in **2016** were **\$18,424.97** with \$15,937.67 being paid to artists.
- Total gallery sales *for the first four months* of **2017** is **\$7,628.00**
- Last year's donations totaled \$11,655.16 of which \$6,700.00 came from members.
- The profit from the *Wyeth on Wyeth* event was \$2,741.00

The bottom line is that we are really doing well!!

Upcoming Events to Watch For

We have confirmation that HAA has its usual three booths (12,13,14) at the Bel Air Festival for the Arts this year. Please contact Fred Brundick for more information. (fbrundick@comcast.net)

In the Spring of 2018 we are planning another *Addicted to Art* event, which will be held in the Armory. Addicted to Art is an Art Lottery where everyone participating in the art lottery will take home an original piece of quality art by a local artist. Local artists and artisans will be invited to donate original works of art. The number of works of art that are donated will determine the number of tickets that we sell. Every ticket holder will win a piece of art! As numbers are called, ticket holders will be able to claim their favorite piece of art.

In 2019 we are planning to have Victoria Wyeth back to talk about her uncle, Jamie Wyeth.

Rotating Exhibits

There has been some great art going up around the area - and walking out their doors as sales! Please contact any of the coordinators for the specific exhibits, or Nancy Lloyd for general information.

The **changeover** for artwork at **IBC (Independent Brewing Co.)** will be on **Monday, May 22, at 10:30 am** (*NOTE new time!*). As usual, cars, bikes, planes, gas stations and anything industrial is wanted for the bar area and anything else goes in for the dining room, with an emphasis on florals, landscapes, seascapes and anything Harford County. Help is always needed with hanging this show, so feel free to show up with your artwork and jump in to help. Or contact Louanne at Ivanfossen23@verizon.net



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Call for Artists

Celebrating Art as the Universal Language. In recognition of the 27th Anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Harford County Commission on Disabilities and Harford County Cultural Arts Board present Art Without Boundaries, a juried art exhibit at the Bel Air and Havre de Grace branches of the Harford County Public Library during the month of July 2017. The galleries will be open to the public during normal branch hours.
<http://www.culturalartsboard.org/art-without-boundaries.html>

Maryland Center For the Arts (CFA) - Harford Plein Air. The CFA is once again holding this plein air juried artist painting and show on Sunday, Oct. 8 thru Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017. Deadline is May 31, 2017. To apply and download application, go to Harford Plein Air 2017.

The Harford Artists' Association, Inc. -Board Members & Committee Chairs

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