



News From the Art League

In our last newsletter, we promised new events and a few changes to keep us responsive to the membership. Please participate! Give us your ideas!

A spring watercolor workshop is scheduled for Saturday, March 2 at CHAW from 10 am to 1 pm. It will feature an excellent teacher and painter, David Daniels. David teaches at Montgomery College, the Smithsonian, and in his Maryland studio. He will show a few slides of his work at various stages of completion, demonstrate a variety of techniques, and discuss the role of background in painting. We only have room for 14 people; the cost is \$55 for League members, and \$70 for non-members; coffee and goodies are free. Call Julia at the Workshop, or e-mail Gina Clapp (ginac45@aol.com) for reservations.

Results the Gym, at 3rd and G Streets, SE, asked the Art League to put together a show of drawings and watercolors, to run from March through April. About 20 members are participating. The opening will be on March



Lilies
Gayle Krughoff
Photograph

9, from 5 to 7 pm, coinciding with the "Second Saturday" gallery walk. Please stop by and take a look.

Give your spirits a lift! Attend the Capitol Hill Chorale's performance of *Swing into Spring* featuring jazz musicians and singers on Friday, March 8 or Sunday, March 10 at 7:30 pm. For tickets and location, call the Workshop at (202) 547-6839.

Gentle Advice

Please keep in mind that we are a volunteer group. Unfortunately, when opportunities arise, like shows and workshops, we are not staffed with enough volunteers to alert everyone. Therefore, we tend to notify whoever is actively submitting and volunteering. Opportunities are increasing. So, be active!

The Art League Staff

The Steering Committee is composed of Julia Robey (who works at CHAW), Gina Clapp (who teaches there), Dana Carr, Ellen Cornett, Neil Steyskal, and Gayle Krughoff (who has a long history with the Art League). Decisions are made by consensus. There is no chairperson.

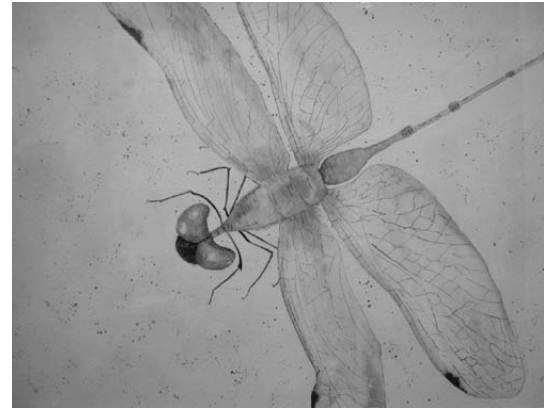
Upcoming Events

Time to mark your calendars. The annual potluck dinner will be held at the Workshop on April 25, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Bring a dish that feeds five and get to know each other better.

A BIG HOLIDAY SHOW! The Art League is planning a non-juried, small works show and sale for December 2002. We are talking advertising, a big mailing, great food, and fun. Stay tuned – and think 100 sq. inches max.

Speaking of Food

Remember that if you are in a show, bring a snack to the opening. It should be in or on a serving piece that we can toss or you can take home.



In Flight
Dana Carr
Watercolor on paper

Patrons List

We want to promote sales. The Steering Committee is compiling a list of people who are interested in looking at or buying art (henceforth called the "Patrons List"). We want to be sure that they are invited to the shows. Phone or send us (Julia Robey at CHAW or Gina at ginac45@aol.com) the names and addresses of people you think we should alert.

Volunteers (again)

Don't skip over this part! We are a volunteer organization. We need help. Can you assist at receiving? In other ways? Get involved! It will pay off (see the advice column).

Judging

Several members have expressed confusion or concern over the selection process employed by our judges. What does a judge look for in a piece? Is the selection of a piece related to an overall "look" to the show which the judge strives to achieve? Based on member feedback, we plan to ask each judge to give us a statement to be posted in the gallery. Do you have judges to recommend for next season?

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2002 Spring Exhibition Schedule

MARCH 2002: Swing Into Spring

EXHIBIT DATES: 3/5 – 3/26 JUDGE: J.W. Mahoney
RECEIVING: 3/2, 10 am – 2 pm; 3/4, 9:30 – 11:30 am
JUDGING: 3/4, 12:30 pm HANGING: 3/4, 7-9 pm GALLERY TALK: 3/9, 5-7 pm

APRIL 2002: Angles & Curves

EXHIBIT DATES: 4/9 – 5/1 JUDGE: Emery Battis
RECEIVING: 4/6, 10 am – 2 pm; 4/8, 9:30 – 11:30 am
JUDGING: 4/8, 12:30 pm HANGING: 4/8, 7-9 pm OPENING: 4/15, 7:30 pm

MAY 2002: Art on the Hill

EXHIBIT DATES: 5/7 – 5/29 JUDGE: Janice McCoart
RECEIVING: 5/4, 10 am – 2 pm; 5/6, 9:30 – 11:30 am
JUDGING: 5/6, 12:30 pm HANGING: 5/6, 7-9 pm GALLERY TALK: 5/11, 5-7 pm

JUNE 2002: Student and Faculty Show

EXHIBIT DATES: 6/7 – 6/18
RECEIVING: 6/1 – 6/5 (during business hours)
HANGING: 6/6 OPENING: 6/8, 5-7 pm



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