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Recommended by...

Marilyn Davis recommends the show, "Self Portrait with Bandaged Ear by Vincent Van Gogh," episode 2 of *Brushstrokes: Every Picture Tells a Story*. You will hear the story of this famous work revealing the extent of the artist's personal demons and the profound effect this had on his work. See it on Amazon Prime.

Allita Irby recommends the National Gallery of Art Newsletter. Even if you are unable to attend the events, there is always something to spark your interest. [Sign up here.](#)

Karen Falcon recommends *The Goering Catalog* on Amazon Prime, the story of Goering's catalog of art stolen by the Nazis.

Please tell us if there is something "artsy" you recommend!

Artist Turns Plastic Bags Into Art

Did you know LOW Arts member **Allita Irby** was interviewed by VOA (Voice of America)? A short video was created highlighting Allita's use of plastic bags to create art. Allita's inventive and beautiful art was previously exhibited at the Prince George's African American Museum and Cultural Center in Maryland.

[Click here to see the 3 minute video](#)



March Membership Meeting

Our next General Membership Meeting will take place on **Monday, March 3rd - 10 am Community Center - Room 2 (Critique, as always, at 9:30)**

Our "Artist in the Spotlight" will be **Edward Murray** who will present "*Music is Our Only Defense*," an award winning Magic Lantern poem using visual language and storytelling as a collage. Magic Lantern slides and poetry are combined in the presentation. Edward will describe the silk screening process capturing photographs and drawings burnt into the screens using clear acetate.

We always welcome guests and new members - artists and art lovers, alike!

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3-4, 2025

2nd Annual Open Studio Tour

Please join our artists for two days of open studios, artists showing and selling their art, demonstrations and explanations of their art processes. The Studio Planning Committee will meet directly following our March General Meeting. **This will be your last chance to sign up to host.** Contact Jen Heinz or Pete Brown for more information.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

February 24, 2025

Don't forget the visit to the Van Gogh Immersive Exhibition in Richmond. Tickets have been bought, carpooling arranged.

Meet at the LL CH at 9:15.

March 3, 2025

General Membership Meeting
9:30 am Critique Session
10 am - General Meeting

Community Center
Room 2

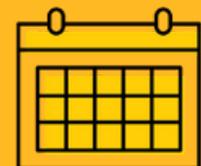
[Additional information - bottom left.](#)

March 10, 2025

SEC Committee Meeting

Fareways Cafe Trophy Room
2 p.m.

Our new SEC Chairs are looking for more members to get involved. Please join us to see how you can become a part of the Special Events Committee.



Click above to see a complete calendar of events and deadline dates.

Our Busy Members



C.Rappoport, *Circles*



Elvgren, *Flight of Fancy*



C. Rappoport, *Red Burst*



Shull, *Sailing Rough Seas*



Shull, *Birds in Lilac*

Visit the **74th Annual Fredericksburg Fine Arts Show & Sale**

[Click here for details on the show](#)

Last month we showed you works by **Bill Mann** and **Pete Brown** that will be at the show. This month we have even more artists' work from the show.



Hillis, *Bottoms Up!*



O'Donnell, *Dead Tree*



C. Rappoport, *Under the Sea*



Shull, *Canna Lilies*



Hillis, *City Lights*



Close, *Three Amigos*



McClusky, *Radiant*



O'Donnell, *Death Valley Sunrise*



O'Donnell, *A Winter's Day*



Close, *Down Wind Leg*

More on Our Busy Members



Check out the art by LOW Arts artists at the March 2025 Faces & Figures Exhibition at the FCCA
Exhibit dates: March 1 – 28, 2025



Brown, *The Baker Takes a Break*



O'Donnell, *Junior*



Brown, *Daydream in Repose*



C. Rappoport, *Flora Bell*

Elena Pratt is having an exhibition of her Pop Art in the Community Gallery at the Art Center in Orange!

The Opening Reception will be held Thursday, March 6 at 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Potpourri of Imagination features artwork of animals in unconventional scenarios and whimsical scenes. This event is FREE and open to all. Light refreshments will be served.



Congratulations to **Karen O'Donnell**! Her piece, *Dreamscape* (left), won first place at FCCA's all photography show! Karen created this work by photographing a small portion of Peggy Shull's original photo (*Spring*) through a piece of glass with a macro lens. A photo box was used to control the light so there weren't reflection issues from the glass.



Congratulations also to **Peggy Shull** who has artworks on display, and for sale, at the dental office of Dr Lloyd Moss, Princess Anne Street in Fredericksburg



Christy Rappoport and **Karen O'Donnell** have art accepted into "Purple, A National Juried Show" at LibertyTown Arts. Left: Christy's *Purple Haze*. Right: Karen's *The Market*. On display until Sunday March 2, 2025 at LibertyTown Arts, 916 Liberty Street Fredericksburg.



Art is meant to be shared! There is a thriving art community both within Lake of the Woods and outside our gates. These local galleries not only display the work of their artists but sponsor exhibits that are open for you to participate in. Take that step! Share your art! They want to display (and possibly sell) your work! You will find all the details you need about each show on their website. Click on the graphic to connect.



For more information visit our website, our Facebook and Instagram pages, and watch for articles in the Lake Currents.

