



NEWS LETTER

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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

June 28, 2024

**Annual Fine Art Show & Sale
Planning Committee Meeting**

11 am - Community Center
Meeting Room 1

July 1, 2024

General Membership Meeting
9:30 am Critique Session
10 am - Community Center
Meeting Room 2

Additional information - bottom left.

July 8, 2024

SEC Committee Meeting
2 pm
Fareways Meeting Room

July 19, 2024

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11 am - Community Center
Meeting Room 1



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

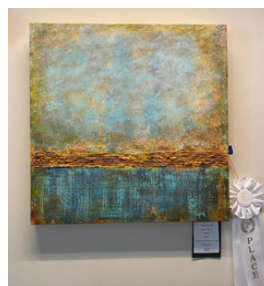
People's Choice Awards



"Fox Hop"
Lisa Spencer-Ballard



"Served by Hisibcus"
Elaine Freeland



"Imagine II"
Sigrid Wares

On June 1st Lake of the Woods Arts celebrated it's new installation of artwork at Fareways Cafe with an artists reception. At the reception, attendees were asked to vote for their favorite piece of artwork. Congratulations to our winners! The people have spoken! The current showing of artwork at Fareways will be on display until September. Artwork can be purchased directly through the artists.

July Membership Meeting

Our next General Membership Meeting will take place on
Monday, July 1st - 10 am, Community Center, Room 2
(Critique, as always, at 9:30)

Artists in the Spotlight

Lisa Spencer-Ballard and Sigrid Wares



UNLEASHING YOUR INNER CHILD

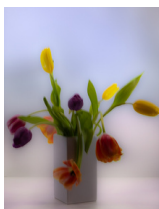
You never know what these two might cook up but we can guarantee it'll be fun! Picasso once said, "Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up." Lisa and Sigrid will help you unleash your inner child. They will be using insect decorated origami papers which we will fold into paper airplanes and let fly across meeting room #2. Aim and launch your own swarm of bug-themed gliders, buzzing bee stingers, darting dragonfly drones, fluttering moths, and scuttling beetle airplanes without being sent to the principal's office!



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

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OUR BUSY MEMBERS - *They create, they show, they participate!*



Too-Lipped
Karen O'Donnell



Congratulations to Karen O'Donnell and Christy Rappoport for their juried entries into the FCCA's July exhibit.



Coral Reef Treasures
Christy Rappoport



Bill Mann

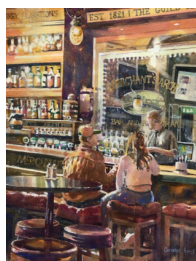
Bill's work was accepted in Art First Gallery's "The Big Show" in June. He has seven pieces on display and for sale. As of this writing, he has sold three of those pieces! You can see Bill's work up close and personal through the end of this month at Art First Gallery on Caroline Street in Fredericksburg. Congratulations, Bill! Well done!



Catherine Hillis



Super-star, Catherine Hillis is our own energizer bunny! She won "Best Virginia Artist" in the recent Gloucester Arts Festival for her plein air work, "Angles and Lines," three paintings by Hillis were voted in the top 90 in the latest competition sponsored by 'The Art of Watercolour Magazine.' Hillis' painting "Morning Hustle at DCA" was voted #7 by international readers. Her painting "Twilight Delight" was #25 and her painting "We Won't Go" was #75. Calloway Fine Art & Consulting in Washington D.C. has selected two of Hillis' works for a group exhibition featuring works depicting interiors. Conversation In An Irish Bar and On A Sunday Afternoon With George will be featured in the exhibition, 'Behind the Facade,' which opens June 22 - July 20, 2024 at 1643 Wisconsin Ave., NW.



Got news about possible opportunities to share with our other artists? Want to brag a little? Let us know!

"Art is Art. Everything else is everything else." – Ad Reinhardt

CALL FOR ARTISTS AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES



Next exhibit: "Focus on Colors" - a national juried exhibition. Juried pieces will be on exhibit from June 29 - July 26, 2024.

Next opportunity to participate: Artist Choice - A regional, all media juried exhibit. Submission due July 5th. Juried pieces will be on exhibit July 27 - August 30, 2024.



LibertyTown Arts Workshop

Next exhibit: "The Great Outdoors" - a national juried exhibition. The exhibit will run from July 1st through July 28th. Click [here](#) for upcoming opportunities.



Plein Air Artists are invited to enjoy the beautiful grounds on select dates April - September 2024.

Gather and create in their beautiful gardens alongside other artists. Guidelines and additional information can be found [here](#).



America Connects is the USA leg of *Mural Mosaic's Global Roots International Arts Project* to Reconnect the World, one tile at a time, through the Joy of Painting. You can be a part of this project by creating a tile that will become part of the finished project. No special talents are required and you can participate as an individual or a group. Click [here](#) for more information. You can see a completed mural at the [IX Art Park](#) in Charlottesville.



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 page, and watch for articles in the Lake Currents.

