

Montgomery Art Association's Labor Day Weekend  
**Paint the Town Art Show 2013**  
Juried Art Exhibit at the Kensington Armory  
3710 Mitchell Street, Kensington, MD 20895



**Show Registrar:**  
Elizabeth Stecher, 10812 Margate Road  
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(301) 593-8305 [estecher7@verizon.net](mailto:estecher7@verizon.net)

**Show Registration Deadline:** Entries must be received by Friday, Aug 23.

**NO HAND-WRITTEN or LATE ENTRIES will be accepted.**

Entries can be completed online (preferred) at the MAA website ([www.MontgomeryArt.org](http://www.MontgomeryArt.org)) beginning July 15. Submission instructions are on the website Resources page. **No images are required for online submission.** Contact Cathy Hirsh at [hirshcathy@gmail.com](mailto:hirshcathy@gmail.com) if interested in a training session. or

**TYPED ENTRIES can be sent via email to [estecher7@verizon.net](mailto:estecher7@verizon.net) or mailed to the address above.** Typed entries should include the following information: Name, Address, Phone Number, Email Address, Number of Entries, Total Fee, Check Number, and for each piece, Title, Media, Category, and Price. Also, note what you will do to assist with the show.

If submitting online, you have the option to pay the fee via credit/debit card or by check. If you are submitting your show information via email or mail, you will need to pay by check. Checks should be payable to **MAA, Inc.** and mailed to the Registrar at the address above.

**Entry Fee Calculation Table:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Entry fee for up to two works (\$35 non-member / \$13 member)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ (no. of add'l works) x \$9 ea. non-member / \$6 ea. member  
~ **Entries limited to 6 per artist, or 10 – if volunteering more than 10 hours ~**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$40 (2013 / 2014 MAA dues for new & renewing members)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

By submitting an entry, you agree with the following: I am paying all fees and certify that I agree to the rules of the show as presented in this flyer. Entries submitted are my original work. I will not hold MAA or the Town of Kensington responsible for any loss or damage to my artwork while on the property.

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Tape This Label on Back Top Right of Frame

Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Category \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

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**Make copies of these labels for additional entries**

**Plein Air Event — Saturday, August 31**

**A “show within a show” with separate competitions for adults and children.**

All painting is to be completed starting from daybreak to 3 pm on Saturday, August 31. Participation in the main show is not required. Works will be judged separately from the general show starting at 3 pm. The artworks will then be on display (and available for sale, if desired). Winners of awards will be recognized at the August 31st evening Awards Presentation.

The Plein Air Event is free to MAA members and to children participants; \$5 for non-member participants older than 18. *Minors must have the permission of their guardians to participate and must be with an adult at all times.* MAA is not responsible for the security/safety of Plein Air Event participants.

**Registration for Plein Air Event:** Thursday, August 29, 5 – 7 pm; Friday, August 30, 10 am – 2 pm; or Saturday, August 31, 9 – 10 am. **Bring blank canvases or art paper to have the back stamped.**

**For more information or to volunteer, contact the Show Chair:**  
**Debra Halprin, (301) 260-9701 or [halprinart@aol.com](mailto:halprinart@aol.com).**

This art event includes a 3-day Art Exhibit and sale (August 31 – September 2) and a Plein Air painting contest open to both adults and children on Saturday, August 31.

**Art Exhibit**

**Eligibility:** Artists must be aged 18 and older. **One work must be based on a subject within the 20895 zip code of Kensington (abstract interpretations ok).** Other works can be of subjects the artist selects. **Original works only** – securely framed and ready for hanging with wires (no brackets/sawtooths). Works larger than 20” x 28” should be framed with plexiglass. No wet canvases. **Labels provided on this form should be affixed to top right back of all submitted work. Work should have been completed within the last two years and no work will be accepted that has been exhibited in any previously judged MAA show.**

The “hand of the artist” must be visible and dominant in constructing the artwork. Photographic and digitally manipulated images are not acceptable unless they are used in a secondary manner to the artwork as a whole and clearly described in the media description. Tastefully-done nudes (no explicit views) are permitted. The judge and/or show committee reserves the right to reject inappropriate works. Artwork is hung on a space-available basis; only works following stated guidelines will be hung.

**It is mandatory that all artists entering this show assist with the show in some capacity: docents, cashiers, publicity, soliciting donations, etc.**

**Bin Work and Card Sales:** Accepted for MAA members with work in the show. **If work for bin is 5 pieces or more, you must bring your own bin.**

**Entry Fees:** Non-refundable \$35 fee (Non-members) / \$13 (MAA members) to cover the cost of the Kensington entry and one additional entry. MAA membership dues expire before the show, and MAA membership renewal (\$40) must accompany show registration to receive reduced show entry fees. Additional works may be submitted for \$9 per entry (non-members) / \$6 per entry (MAA members).

**Subject Categories:** Kensington Category – one entry mandatory. The other Categories – Landscape; Portrait (People and Animals); Still Life; Abstract and 3D. The artist should specify the category desired for each piece entered in addition to the Kensington-related piece.

**Awards:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention awards are given for each of the categories listed. The first prize winner in the Kensington category, the piece that best represents the ambience and spirit of Kensington, receives the Bertha Clum Award, the most prestigious of the awards given. *Monetary awards, gift certificates and prizes are generous donations of merchants and businesses & the Town of Kensington.*

**Delivery Dates and Times:** Thursday, August 29th, 5:00 – 7:00 pm and Friday, August 30th, 10:00 am – noon (Judging starts at noon, August 30th.)

**Reception & Awards Presentation:** Saturday, August 31st, 6 – 7:30 pm Awards Presentation begins at 6:45 pm.

**Show Hours:** Saturday, August 31, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Sunday, September 1, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Monday, September 2, 9:30 am – 5:30 pm

**Pick Up Unsold Art:** Tuesday, September 3, from 9:00 am – noon

**Sales:** MAA will manage sales, collect MD sales tax, and take 25% commission from artist's price. Works that sell are not to be removed until the end of the show, Monday, September 2, 5:30 – 6:00 pm.

**Security:** Reasonable care and security will be given by MAA and its volunteers. Volunteers, MAA, and the Town of Kensington will not be responsible for loss or damage to artwork on the property. *Artists are advised to have their own insurance.*

**Paint the Town Art Show Judge: Susan Herron**

Susan is a Washington, DC area artist who teaches watercolor at the Art League of Alexandria and the Yellow Barn Studio in Glen Echo. She is a signature member of several Watercolor Societies, and has received numerous awards in national and regional exhibitions. She experiments with various media; and with layers of paint revealing complex textured surfaces, capturing light and mood in watercolor as well as acrylic. Visit Susan's website at <http://susanherron.wix.com/sherronart>.