



McLean Art Society June 2011 Newsletter

www.mcleanartsociety.org

**DEADLINE EXTENDED TO JUNE 15 FOR
MPAartfest ENTRIES!**

Calendar of Events

June 15 NEW deadline for Artfest entries.
703-790-1953 or link at right.

Continuing until June 20 Kay Yun's show
See page 2.

June 21 Marie Shaughnessy's Sumi-e course
begins. www.fcps.edu/aceclasses
More information at right.

September board meeting To be
announced.

September 3 Deadline for news items. Bill
Dunn or Betty Dunn bbkldunn@verizon.net

September 20 Change at Flowers and
Plants. Cecilia Brammer 703-356-7940

September 23 General Meeting at McLean
Community Center 10 am.

October 2 MPA Art Fest

December 1 Ramp Show hangs at McLean
Community Center



Have you visited the McLean Art Society web site lately? You will find many beautiful paintings there, such as the one above by Irene Tsai who exhibited paintings at the 2010 McLean Art Fest.

News from Members

Jane McElvany Coonce was juried into the Rehoboth Plein Air Painting Competition. The event was held May 20-22, 2011 and Jane received 2nd place in the competition.

Hanna Emrich sold a collage at Spring Hill recently.

Marie Shaughnessy will be teaching Sumi-E (Oriental Brush Painting) for the Fairfax County Public Schools Adult and Continuing Education. Classes begin Tuesday, June 21, and will continue for six weeks for all levels. The classes are three hours, 7-10 P.M. at McLean High School, 1633 Davidson Road, McLean, Art Studio Room R195. For registration please call 703-658-1201 Monday thru Friday 9-4:30.

Please have your VISA or Mastercard ready. Bring any supplies you have or supplies will be available in the classroom for up to \$30 predicated on student's needs.

REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS

The annual membership fee of \$35 is due by June 30th. Please make payable to MAS and send to **Lori Lisiecki**, 2810 Summerfield Rd. , FallsChurch, VA 22042 by that date. Also include any changes to address, telephone, or email so we can update the new directory which will be printed in the fall. Late payments will incur an extra \$5 surcharge, so please be prompt in your submission.

Get well wishes to Liliana Dossola.

12 TIPS TO SEE YOUR WORK IN A NEW LIGHT

from "Finding Your Best Critic" by Cathy Johnson, *Artist Magazine*.

PHYSICAL REFRESHMENT

1. TAKE A DEEP BREATH.
2. TAKE A BREAK , MAYBE YOU ARE TIRED.
3. SLEEP ON IT. REFRESH THE ARTIST IN YOU.

NEW EYES

4. SQUINT- LOOK AT COMPOSITION
-LOOK AT VALUES
-LOOK AT SHAPES
-LOOK. ("DIM LIGHTS", ED BETTS)
5. MIRRORIZE IT.
-LOOK AT REVERSE IMAGE
6. SET UP YOUR ART WORK ON ITS EAR.
UPSIDE DOWN- DIFFERENT VIEWPOINT.
7. TINT.
LOOK AT ARTWORK THRU TINTED GLASS. (BLUE,
GREEN,RED.)
(SUNGLASSES WORK)
8. PHOTOGRAPH YOUR WORK
COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE
LOOK FOR COLOR RELATIONSHIPS,
VALUES, SIZES, SHAPES.
9. PUT YOUR WORK ON TRIAL.
PUT A MAT OR FRAME ON AROUND AREAS WITHIN ART
WORK.
10. REVIEW – PRINCIPLES.-- THE BASICS-- COMPOSITION,
MASS, COLOR,
FORM, DIRECTION ,DETAIL AND NEGATIVE SHAPES,
ETC.
11. DO IT AGAIN.
12. TOSS IT.

Pauline Lorfano

Metaphysics, Toys and Sweets

Oil Paintings by Yun

From May 19 – June 20, 2011

Opening Reception : **May 19th 2011**

6:30 – 8:30 pm

at

Artspace 109

109 North Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-3223
703. 548. 7729

Gallery Hours: Mon - Sat 11am - 5 pm
Sun 12 - 5 pm

www.yunarte.com

Facebook: Kay Almaa

Front: *Enigma of Chosen Objects, 24"x36," oil on linen*



Invitation and painting by Kay Yun

COMING THIS FALL AT FALL AT THE PHILLIPS

Degas's Dancers at the Barre: Point and Counterpoint
October 1, 2011–January 8, 2012

Snapshot: Painter-Photographers, Bonnard to Vuillard
February 4–April 29, 2012

MCLEAN ART SOCIETY OFFICERS 2010-2011

President: Jane Coonce 703-524-7049
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BOARD MEMBERS 2010-2011

Care Chair: Catherine Wu
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Name tags: Carol Higgs
Newsletter: Betty & Bill Dunn
NY Trip: Margaret Johnson
Parliamentarian: Pauline Lorfano
Program Coord: Concetta Scott
Publicity: Renee Alberts
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Webmaster: Kevin Coonce
Web Liaison: Charlotte Potashnik



The luncheon was a huge success. We had a lovely section of the Chart House and the food was delicious. Afterwards we toured the Art League show and had dessert in their gallery. Jane Coontz, Mary Jeanne Martz, and Della Belle Quillian had paintings in the show.

Photos by Diane Moran



The Arts Council is pleased to announce the award of \$541,025 from Fairfax County for re-granting to the arts community in FY12. The Arts Council re-grants County funds for the purpose of general operating support, projects, organizational development, and individual artist fellowships. The Arts Council's Grants program supports over 2,100 performances and activities, attended by over 630,000 people in the County annually.

We thank the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, Board Chairman Sharon Bulova, County Executive Tony Griffin, and Deputy County Executive Dave Molchany for their continued support of the arts in Fairfax County.

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Pressing Ideas: Fifty Years of Women's Lithographs from Tamarind

June 17, 2011 - October 2, 2011 National Museum of Women in the Arts

Americans Now Now - July 10, 2011

National Portrait Gallery 1st Floor

Drawn from the Portrait Gallery's permanent collection, this exhibition features individuals prominent in sports, entertainment, and other fields of endeavor during the last 10 years.

To Make a World: George Ault and 1940s America Now - September 5, 2011

Smithsonian American Art Museum Osher Galleries, 1st Floor, West

Perspectives: Lu Chunsheng Now - July 17, 2011

Arthur M. Sackler Gallery Pavilion, Street Level As part of the *Perspectives* series of contemporary Asian art, Chinese photographer and video artist Lu Chunsheng's video *History of Chemistry I*

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Address correction requested