from the president

“Creativity is allowing oneself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep.” Scott Adams, The Dilbert Principle

Another artist friend recently shared this quote. I hope it resonates with you and I hope all of you are making lots of mistakes and Art!

This is my attempt at a revived MAS newsletter and since we are now officially on summer break after three months of cancelled meetings due to Covid 19 it is full of event photos from the past year. I hope you enjoy them and I hope they remind you of good friends and good times with fellow MAS artists. Featured is an image from our June 2019 lunch meeting at Mylo’s Restaurant. At this meeting we recognized Liliana Dossola and Parvaneh Limbert, who would both be soon to move. Other photos highlight events and programs including MPA Artfest and December’s Starvin’ Artist show and sale.

Thanks to everyone who had a hand in making the past year an overarching success. As we look at these photos we hope for a bright future when we can all get back together!

Cheers!
Ray Goodrow

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news and notes

**Renee Alberts** has completed over a dozen paintings on yupo while at home during Covid 19 isolation! WOW-Can anybody beat that?

**Mike Potashnik** has a new fine art website, www.michaelpotashnik.org

**Jane Podesta**’s photograph “Rock Creek” was accepted in the Art League’s June Landscape Exhibit. Online - the artleague.org/gallery/exhibits

**Alex Tolstoy**’s “Blue Farm” is in the Art League’s June Landscape Exhibit. “Feet” and “Another Scottish Thistle” were accepted into Potomac Valley Watercolorists summer online show.

**Betty Ganley** received 2nd Place for “Bumpers & Reflections” in the Potomac Valley Watercolorists summer show.

**Jane Coonc**’s watercolor “KoiPond” is in the Potomac Valley Watercolorists summer show.

**Ray Goodrow** received “Best in Show” for “Winter Light” in the Art League’s June Landscape show. “Girls are Dancing” received an honorable mention in the PVW summer show.

**Anna Talkatina** is busy painting commissions from her successful show at the Touchstone Gallery. Due to travel restrictions she will be getting her first taste of summer in the area. According to her-heat, humidity, and mosquitoes.

**McLean Project for the Arts** is encouraging MAS members to enter its summer online show “SHIFT”. The show will run July 15 – Aug 27. Deadline to enter, June 26. See details at www.mpaart.org. (in the moving banner)
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Photos: End of Year Lunch Gathering Mylo’s Restaurant, June 2019
McLean Project for the Arts “Artfest”, October 2019

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