



Montpelier Arts Center

9652 Muirkirk Road, Laurel, Maryland 20708
301-377-7800 or 410-792-0664;
TTY 301-490-2329 (hearing impaired line only)

Gallery Hours: 10 am- 5 pm Seven days a week.

DIRECTIONS: Baltimore-Washington Parkway to Laurel-Bowie Road (Route 197). North toward Laurel on Route 197 to Crystal Plaza Shopping Center and Muirkirk Road. Turn left; Art Center Drive is first right.

The Montpelier Arts Center is a facility of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks & Recreation, Prince George's County, Arts and Cultural Heritage Division.



The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission is supported by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive.

The Department of Parks and Recreation encourages and supports the participation of individuals with disabilities. Register at least a minimum of two weeks in advance of the program start date to request and receive a disability accommodation.

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Call For Entries

43rd Annual Open Juried Exhibition

Laurel ART Guild

March 4, 2012 through April 1, 2012



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About the Juror Norman Parish

Norman Parish graduated from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago and spent 30 years exhibiting his paintings in the Chicago area. He works primarily in oil on canvas and explores a wide range of subject matter. He was one of the visual black artists who participated in the mural painting of the famed "Wall of Respect" in Chicago. Mr. Parish has spent the last 20 years actively building a gallery of primarily, but not exclusively, African and African Diaspora artists. He has works in permanent museum collections and corporate collections across the nation and internationally. In addition to time spent representing art in his Georgetown gallery, Mr. Parish lectures and has had several articles published.

www.parishgallery.com

Schedule

January 30	Postmark Deadline for CD
February 19	Notifications available on website
February 28	Deliver Art Work; 12-2pm & 6-8pm
March 4	Exhibit opens to the public
March 4	Reception & Awards Ceremony; 2-4pm
April 1	Exhibit closes
April 2	Pick up artwork; 12-2pm & 6-8pm

Liability

Reasonable care will be used in handling artwork. Insurance coverage is limited to \$500 per work from delivery date to pick up date only. Laurel Art Guild will not be responsible for loss or damage to any artwork. Submission of an entry constitutes agreement with the conditions set forth above and affirms that the work is original and does not infringe upon any copyright.

Awards

Six cash prizes will be awarded:
First Place - \$250, Second Place - \$200,
Third Place - \$150, plus three Merit Awards of \$75 each.

Eligibility

Any artist who resides in Maryland, Virginia or the District of Columbia over 18 years old may submit two entries. However, only one entry per artist will be exhibited.

Any **original** two dimensional work in any medium, completed in the last three years and not previously shown at Montpelier Arts Center, is eligible.

Framed dimensions must not exceed 48" high X 36" wide. Wall mounted three dimensional work that meets the specific hanging requirements will be considered.

Entry Requirements

Screening will be done by jpg files on disk only.

Digital images on CD must be at 300 dpi in jpg format and no larger than 5"x7". Files should be labeled: "A-LastName-FirstName-MiddleInitial-TitleOfWork"
B-same as A. (EX: A-Smith-John-C-Clutter.jpg)

Please label CD with name.

Entries must be postmarked no later than *January 30, 2012*. Send CD and entry form to:

Laurel Art Guild
c/o Diane Shipley
3600 Dunnington Road
Beltsville, MD 20705

Please check <http://www.laurelartguild.org/12-annual-show-accepted.htm> after February 19, 2012 to see if your work was accepted. Notifications will only be done via the website.

For further information see laurelartguild.org; or email, Diane Shipley, Exhibit Coordinator, at lagopen@laurelartguild.org.

Prospectus is available online at www.laurelartguild.org and arts.pgpark.com (Follow links to Montpelier).

Conditions

All art must be suitably framed and securely wired for hanging. Exposed glass edges or unstable frames will not be accepted. **Matted works must be matted in white or off-white only. Glass must be clean.** Wall-mounted sculptures which are fragile or contain breakable materials must be in a shadow-box frame and must weigh less than 40 lbs., including frame.

All work must be titled and priced. If not for sale, the value of the work must be stated on the entry form. A form for labeling the back of accepted works will be available on location on the drop-off date or available via email.

All art must remain on view until the official close of the exhibit.

Laurel Art Guild reserves the right to refuse any artwork upon delivery that it deems to be improperly presented, unsafe, damaged, does not meet size requirements, or not the same as represented in the image submitted for judging.

Delivery and Pick Up

Accepted work must be hand delivered to the second floor of the Montpelier Arts Center on **Tuesday, February 28, 2012** between 12-2 pm or 6-8 pm. Please use the outside ramp at the left of the main entrance.

Exhibited art must be picked up on **Monday, April 2, 2012** between 12-2 pm or 6-8 pm. Failure to pick up art at these times will result in a storage charge of \$5 per day.

Fees and Commissions

A \$20 hanging fee is due when accepted art is delivered. Please make checks payable to Laurel Art Guild.

Laurel Art Guild will collect a twenty-five percent (25%) commission on the sale of any artwork during or as a result of this exhibit. The price set by the artist will be considered firm.

LAG Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel. No. _____

E-mail: _____

Agreement: *I agree to all conditions in the prospectus.*

Signature: _____

Title: _____

A Medium: _____

Framed Dimensions (wxh): _____

Price: _____

Title: _____

B Medium: _____

Framed Dimensions (wxh): _____

Price: _____

Please send CD by January 30, 2012.

Notifications will be available on or around

February 19 via the website
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By entering the show you agree to let the Laurel Art Guild use your name and an image of your artwork for promotional purposes on the website and in the form of an electronic show catalog.