



Prince William Art Society

Newsletter

2011 Summer Edition

Mural Unveiling at Merrimac Farm



James Gallagher, local artist and President of the Prince William Art Society, has painted a wonderful mural, that will cover one side of the kiosk at Merrimac Farm, in Nokesville, VA.

We are very proud of our President for creating this beautiful mural for Merrimac Farm, that is home to American bitterns, herons, quail, turkeys and many other bird species. The wetlands provide valuable nesting grounds for ducks and other waterfowl, and forest species that rely on vernal pools to reproduce.

Merrimac Farm is home to one of Northern Virginia's largest communities of Bluebells.

Preservation of Merrimac Farm would be an exciting first for Prince William, where open space planning remains noticeably absent from land use choices. Citizens interested in open space preservation and public wildlife watching opportunities are encouraged to contact the Prince William Conservation Alliance at alliance@pwconserve.org for information on how to help.

Membership Meeting & Program

PWAS Monthly Meetings to resume on

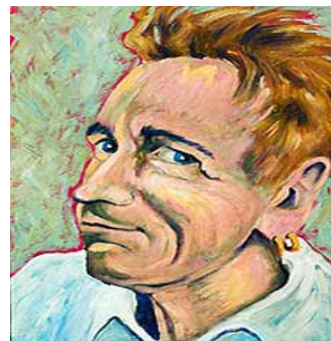
Date: 21 September at 7:30 p.m.

Place: Canterbury Community Recreation Center
12184 Chaucer Lane, Lake Ridge, VA

Program for the evening

will be presented by Kirsten Schneider, who specializes in expressive portraits in acrylics and oils. She especially enjoys the immediacy of acrylic paint, where the quick drying enforces a speed that imparts a physicality and emotionality to the strokes.

Ms. Schneider studied art at the Corcoran and VCU, has administered art as the Production Manager of Washington Family Magazine and served as Art Director/Web Designer at MacImpressions, served as a Vice-Chair and Secretary of the Commission on the Arts for the City of Fairfax, and was an incorporator and Treasurer for the Foundation for the Arts .



Occoquan Art & Craft Show

Here are a few photos of our recent participation in the spring event.....



Another Craft Show is scheduled for the 24th & 25th of September in Occoquan.

More information will be posted in August, members interested in participating can contact Alice before then at a.labier@occoquanriverstudio.com

Marni Lawson

*CREATIVE THINKING THROUGH
WATERCOLORS*

Marni Lawson is a true inspiration to those who love art and want to increase their skills with a down to earth approach.



If you missed our May Programyou really missed a good time!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

*The Prince William Art Society will be off for July and August.
We do however look forward to September and the following opportunities.
Keep checking the Website for any announcements.*

A reminder.....

Membership Meeting	21 September
Occoquan Art & Craft Show	24 & 25 September
Workshop (TBA)	22 & 23 October
Fall Art Show	12 November

Create a Mood with Color Key

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Practice different color effects with your paints by adjusting the color key. High key color is shown above: light, bright with limited value contrast and no dark values. The colors used were Permanent Rose, Aureolin Yellow and Manganese Blue. Below, the colors create a more somber mood by ignoring light values, except for the lighthouse. This is called low key. The palette consists of Perylene Maroon, Quinacridone Gold and Indigo, which make beautiful rich darks. Pick different combinations of colors and mingle them to see what mixtures they make, then paint sketches in high and low key.



<http://www.nitaleland.com/watercolor.htm>

The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance. ~Aristotle

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