

CALL TO ARTISTS

**“Local Color” Plein Air Exhibit by Artists of the Delmarva Peninsula
Friday July 24th through Sunday July 26th, 2009
The Tidewater Inn
Easton, Maryland**

In support of the fourth annual Easton - Plein Air Competition and Arts Festival, the **Working Artists Forum** and **St. Michaels Art League** are sponsoring a juried and judged art exhibit entitled “Local Color”. The exhibit will be held concurrently with, and under the auspices of the Easton - Plein Air Competition.

ENTRIES: The entries in our exhibit are to be **Plein Air paintings of the Delmarva Peninsula**. Paintings in oil, acrylic, watercolor or pastel are acceptable. All paintings must have been done within the last two years. All paintings must be original. We reserve the right to remove paintings that do not conform to the prospectus.

ELIGIBILITY: The exhibit is open to all artists who reside on the Delmarva Peninsula, and all members of SMAL and the WAF (co-hosts of “Local Color”). Participants who have been juried into the Plein Air – Easton Competition are not eligible to apply.

AWARDS: BEST IN SHOW \$600.00; Best in categories: Architectural, Pastoral, Marine and Exterior Floral, \$100.00 each. Awards will be presented on Friday at 12:00 noon, with a reception to follow.

ABOUT THE JUDGES:

Juror-Larry Moore, Cocoa Beach, FL-Winner Quick Draw, Plein Air Easton, 2008. Larry has enjoyed rapid success “Documenting the Natural World”. He contributes to a number of publications and is in many art collections. An involved instructor, Larry Moore mentors young artists to go far. On the web: www.larrymoore.com for an impressive list of achievements.

Judge-Greg La Rock, Newport Beach, CA-Grand Prize winner, Plein Air Easton, 2008. After a 17 year career in Graphic Art, Greg went back to his love of figure, landscape and Plein Air, to “Capture the Essence of the World on Location”.

Recently: First Place, Newport Bay Mural Competition. First Place, Quick Draw, San Clemente. See www.greglarock.com for an extensive list of awards.

VENUE & SCHEDULE: The Venue of the exhibit is The Tidewater Inn in Easton, MD. Each artist will have an exhibit area of 6’ by 6’ (two single sided standard panels). Sold paintings may be replenished as necessary. Participating artists are to deliver and set up their paintings on Friday morning, July 24th, between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. The exhibit will be open to the public according to the following schedule:

Friday, July 24	12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 25	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 26	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CONDITIONS: While all reasonable care will be taken, Working Artists Forum, St. Michaels Art League and their assigns are not responsible for accidents or damage to your works or you. The participating artists accept all responsibility for borrowed equipment. The Treasurers for WAF, SMAL and any of their assistants are not responsible for any monetary losses, including bad checks or credit cards. All artists agree to remain until the advertised show hours are over. There shall be no packing material on the floor until after closing time.

QUESTIONS: contact Marianne Hollis by email mwhollis@goeaston.net or Nancy Thomas by phone 410-820-1133.

ENTRY FEE & COMMISSION: A non-refundable Entry Fee of \$25 must accompany your application. A 25% commission will be charged on each sale, with portions of the proceeds supporting the scholarship programs of the St. Michaels Art League and The Working Artists Forum.

APPLICATION PROCESS: The show will be juried by digital images on CD. Each applicant may enter up to 3 digital images for jury. Please send the best possible jpeg image, name your file using your initials, title of work and number: **(jdlovelyview1.jpg)**.

***Applications and CD's must be received by April 20, 2009.**

***Complete the attached application form and mail it with your \$25 check (payable to SMAL) along with the CD.**

NOTE: Mail application, check and CD (all three together) to the address below.

**ENTRY FORM FOR LOCAL COLOR
PLEASE PRINT**

Name _____

Address _____

Tax ID# _____ Cell Phone# _____

Email Address _____

Image #1 _____

Image #2 _____

Image #3 _____

I agree to abide by conditions as outlined in this Prospectus:

Signature _____

You will be notified by mail no later than June 15, 2009 of your acceptance status.
Please detach and mail this entry form, along with your \$25.00 non-refundable entry fee (check payable to SMAL) and your CD to:

**SMAL
c/o Marianne Hollis
511 S. Washington St.
Easton, MD 21601**

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www.stmichaelsartleague.com**