



Date of Council Meeting: May 12, 2015

**TOWN OF LEESBURG
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

Subject: Art exhibit by Betty Ganley

Staff Contact: Anne D. Geiger, P.E., Commission on Public Art Staff Liaison

Council Action Requested: A decision by Council is needed to approve the next art installation in the Leesburg Town Exhibit Hall.

Staff Recommendation: I recommend that Town Council approve an art exhibit in the Leesburg Town Exhibit Hall by Betty Ganley.

Commission Recommendation: The Commission on Public Art endorses the art exhibit by Betty Ganley.

Fiscal Impact: None.

Executive Summary: The current art exhibit on display at Town Hall will be removed at the end of May 2015, and a new art exhibit should be chosen for the June through August 2015 display.

Background: On September 23, 2008, the Town Council adopted the Leesburg Public Art Guidelines which state that "The Leesburg Town Council has the final authority for Work of Art approval."

The Commission on Public Art (COPA) has asked Betty Ganley to exhibit from June 1, 2015 to August 31, 2015.

The criteria for selecting existing art to be displayed on public property is as follows:

- **Quality and Originality:** All work is original and created by Betty Ganley.
- **Suitability:** The art is suitable for public display.
- **Durability:** All art will be displayed indoors.
- **Safety and Public Liability:** The art weights will be within the limits of the art gallery hardware and will not present a safety hazard.

Attachments: Artist Resumé
Representative sample of the art to be displayed

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ABOUT THE ARTIST

Having studied watercolor for over 27 years, Betty has been juried into over 100 juried/judged shows, taking first and second place awards in many of them. The joy of painting has gradually become part of her daily life, and although her goals include entering more national competitions, her main objective will always be to paint every day and enjoy every minute of it. Betty's paintings now hang in private and corporate collections throughout the United States.

ART EDUCATION

1970-1976: Self-taught Oil Painting

1976-1999: Studied watercolor for over 20 years under the tutelage of nationally prominent artists: Carlton Plummer, Doris Holman, Skip Lawrence, Dominic DeStefano, Carolyn Grosse, Phil Metzgar and others, in the United States, France and England.

PUBLISHED

Works have been selected from international competitions to be included in "Fresh Flowers, The Best of Flower Painting", January 1996, "Splash 5, The Glory of Color", May 1998, "The Artistic Touch 3", May 1999, "Splash 7, A Celebration of Light", May 2002, "Splash 9, Watercolor Secrets", October 2006, and released September 2013, inclusion in the book, "Potomac Valley Watercolorists, Celebrating 40 Years." all books showcasing America's top watercolorists. She has authored an article for Northlight Magazine, Spring 1999, where she was featured as Artist of the Month, and has been a featured cover artist with in-depth interview for Elan Magazine, May 2000. Selected from an international competition to appear in Australian Artist Magazine, February 2004. Artsapes, 15 minute T.V. interview January 3, 2005. Extensive Front Page ("above the fold") Interview: Loudon Friday Times (newspaper), February 11, 2005. Authored and Illustrated: The Book, "Artists Projects You Can Paint, 10 Secret Gardens In Watercolor"; Publisher-International Artist, 2005. "Splash 15, Creative Solutions", to be released in 2014

AWARDS

First Place – Watercolor

May 1994 – Rockville Art League Annual Spring Show

First Place – Watercolor

September 1994- Brookside Gardens Annual Art Show

Second Place – Watercolor

March 1995 – Chevy Chase Women's Club Annual Art Show

Second Place – Watercolor

March 1996 – Chevy Chase Women's Club Annual Art Show

Equal Merit Award – Watercolor

April 1997 – Potomac Valley Watercolor

Best of Show and First Place Watercolor

May 1997 – Rockville Art League Annual Spring Show

Merit Award (from 623 entries)

May 1998 – Mid Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition

Baltimore Watercolor Society, show at Strathmore Hall

Honorable Mention – (International Competition)

January 1999 – "Artists Watercolors On Holiday"

Winsor Newton Art Competition

Honorable Mention – Potomac Valley Watercolor Society

April 1999 – Small works show at Rock Creek Gallery

Second Place – Watercolor

May 1999 – Rockville Art League Annual Spring Show

Equal Merit Award – Watercolor

June 1999 – Potomac Valley Watercolor Society Annual Show

Best of Show – (from 320 entries)

November 1999 – Treasury Art Show, Vienna Art Society

First Place – Watercolor

December 1999 – Rockville Art League Annual Winter Show

Honorable Mention – Watercolor

April 2000 – Fairhaven Biannual Art Show

Special Award – Watercolor

April 2000 – Virginia Watercolor Society Annual Art Show

Honorable Mention – Watercolor

May 2000 – Rockville Art League Spring Show

Honorable Mention – Watercolor

April 2003 Potomac Valley Watercolor Society Annual Spring Show

Honorable Mention – Watercolor

May 2003 – Rockville Art League, Spring Show

October 2000 – Selected as one of Neiman Marcus' Top Ten artists of 2000

Second Place – Watercolor

December 2000 – Rockville Art League

Honorable Mention – Watercolor

January 2001 – Baltimore Watercolor Society Columbia Art Center Show

Best of Show – Watercolor

July 2001 – Potomac Valley Watercolor Society Bohrer Park Show

Top 100

July 2001- Selected as one of the Top 100 for National "Arts for the Parks" competition. Top 100 paintings exhibited at Jackson Lake Lodge, Jackson, Wyoming, and then onto National tour.

Honorable Mention – Watercolor

September 2001 – Baltimore Watercolor Society

Quiet Waters Park Show

Best of Show – Watercolor

September 2001 – Mclean Art Club

Emerson Ramp Gallery Show

Best of Show – Watercolor

December 2001 – Rockville Art League Winter Show (out of 263 entries)

Equal Merit Awards (one of top 3) – League of Reston Artists

April 2002 – JoAnn Rose Gallery

Honorable Mention – Watercolor

May 2002 – Rockville Art League Spring Show

Second Place – Watercolor

May 2002 – Baltimore Watercolor Society

Slayton House Show, Columbia, MD.

Second Place (from 438 entries)

November 2002 – Treasury of Art Show, Vienna Art Society

Honorable Mention

March 2004 – Baltimore Watercolor Society

Slayton House Gallery Show

People's Choice Award

April 2005 – Vienna Art Society

Small Works Spring Show

Honorable Mention

May 2005 – Potomac Valley Watercolor Society

JURIED MEMBERSHIPS

Potomac Valley Watercolor Society
Baltimore Watercolor Society
Virginia Watercolor Society
Executive Board, Director At Large,
2004
Twenty Five "Fine Art Professionals of
Northern Virginia"

HONORS

Selected to "Who's Who of American Women", "Who's Who in
America", and "Who's Who in American Art".
2005 & 2006 Oxford Fine Arts Fair, Oxford, Maryland annual
Memorial Day Fine Arts Fair – Painting chosen for official poster.
Juried into the "Best of Virginia Artists and Artisans" Book, 2005
Guest Speaker: Vienna Art Society, Vienna VA, 2005
Guest Speaker: Manasquan Art League, Manasquan, N.J., 2006
Guest Demonstrator: Strathmore Hall, Bethesda, MD. May 2007
Guest Judge: Springfield Art Guild 2009
Juried into McLean Project of the Arts, ARTFEST: 2008, 2009, 2010,
2011, 2012, 2013
Guest Judge, Workhouse Art Center, Lorton, VA., June 2010
2013 Juried into the very limited membership organization of Twenty
Five "Fine Art Professionals of Northern Virginia"

EXHIBITIONS

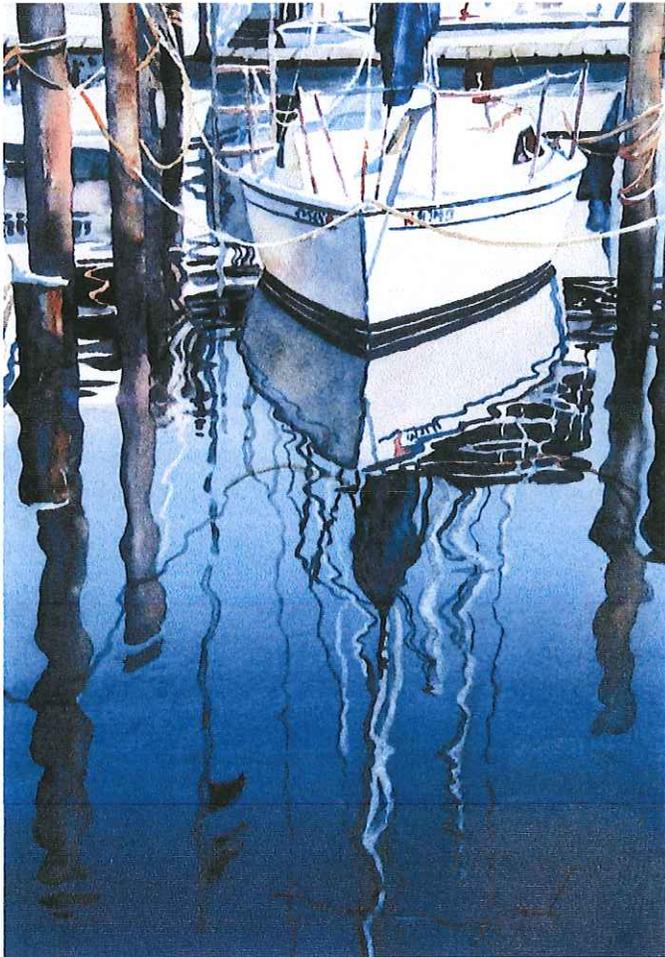
National Institute of Health 1995
Quiet Waters Gallery, Annapolis 1996
Glenview Mansion, Rockville Sept/Oct 1997
Café Monet, Rockville 1998
The Manor House, Green Spring Gardens Park
Alexandria, VA, July/August 2002
Blackrock Center For The Arts, Germantown,
MD., Aug/Sept 2003
Landon School, Bethesda, April 2005
Holy Cross Hospital Gallery, Silver Spring,
MD, Feb./March, 2007, and Feb/March,
2009
National Institute Of Health, 2009
McLean Project Of The Arts, ARTFEST 2008,
2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
NBC STUDIOS, Jan., 2010
Artspace Gallery, Herndon VA, April 2010
Hardwood Artisans, Alexandria, Fairfax VA
and Rockville MD. – June, July, Aug 2011
Great Falls Studio, annual Studio Tour – 2007,
2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
Children's Hospital, Washington, DC, 2012
The Pinnacle Building, Tysons Corner, VA
2013

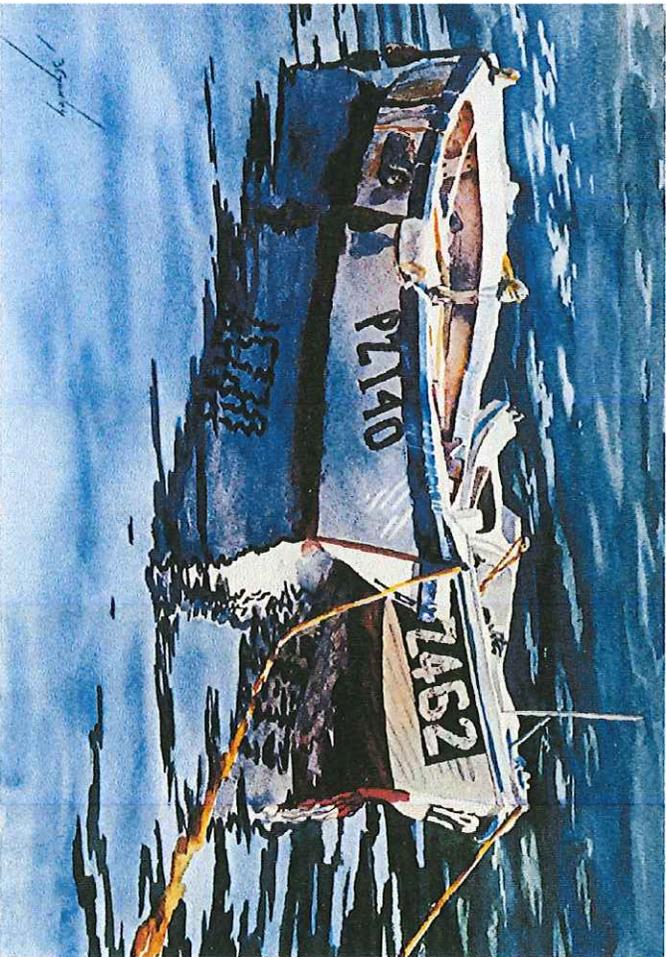
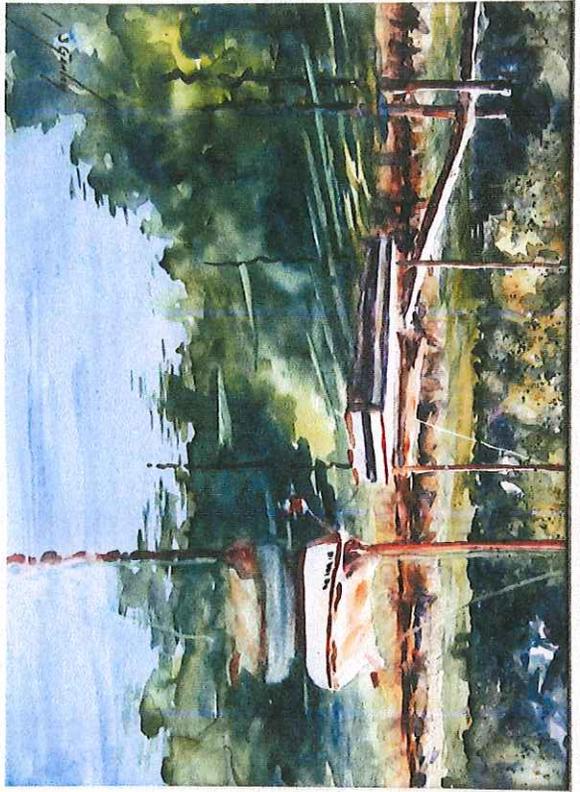
MEMBERSHIPS

Baltimore Watercolor Society
Vienna Art Society

Great Falls Studios
McLean Art Society

Southern Watercolor Society
Virginia Watercolor Society





PRESENTED May 12, 2015

RESOLUTION NO. _____

ADOPTED _____

A RESOLUTION: APPROVAL OF ART EXHIBIT BY BETTY GANLEY IN THE
LEESBURG TOWN EXHIBIT HALL

WHEREAS, the Leesburg Town Council supports the Commission on Public Art,
established in 2006 (COPA Article XII Section 2-100 of the Leesburg Town Code); and

WHEREAS, the work of the Commission on Public Art encourages and supports art to
enhance Leesburg's identity as a community and to demonstrate that Leesburg values art and
creativity within the community; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Public Art proposes that art by Betty Ganley be the next
art exhibit in the Leesburg Town Exhibit Hall; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council must endorse all art displayed on public property.

THEREFORE, RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia hereby
endorses this artwork for display June 1, 2015 through August 31, 2015.

PASSED the ____ day of _____, 2015.

Kristen C. Umstattd, Mayor
Town of Leesburg

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council