

RAL Juried Members' Winter Show

December 6, 2026 – January 15, 2027

Glenview Mansion Art Gallery

Call for entries: October 7 – October 28. *Online submissions only.*

Judge: We are honored that **Maud Taber-Thomas** will jury our Juried Members' Winter Show.

Maud Taber-Thomas is an artist who specializes in oil paintings, charcoal drawings, and clay sculpture. Trained in classical techniques at the New York Academy of Art, and with a background in English literature from Bowdoin College and Oxford University, Maud Taber-Thomas draws inspiration for her evocative portraits from the narratives and characters of classic literature. Her works, which range in scale from miniature to larger than life, capture the vibrant light and color of far-off places and distant time periods. She also creates landscape and cityscape paintings inspired by her travels and meditative floral still lifes.

Maud Taber-Thomas lives in Silver Spring, MD and teaches drawing and painting classes at the National Gallery of Art and the Yellow Barn Studio. Her drawings and paintings have been shown at a number of galleries in the Washington, DC area and in New York City.

She has been the recipient of a Paideia Institute Brightheart Fellowship in Selianitika, Greece, a Terra Foundation residency in Giverny, France, two Virginia Center for the Creative Arts residencies in Virginia and Auvillar, France, a Maryland State Arts Council Individual Artist Award, and an Attingham Trust Summer School Royal Oak Scholarship. Her illustrations appear in *Chance Particulars: A Writer's Field Notebook* by Sara Mansfield Taber and in the Dolphin Editions of Classics texts, published by the Paideia Institute. She has completed numerous portrait commissions, including official portraits for a New York State Supreme Court, Washington Latin Public Charter School, and Montgomery County Public Libraries. Her work is represented by Calloway Fine Art in Washington, DC and can be viewed on her website, <https://www.maudtaber-thomas.com>

On Exhibit: December 6 – January 15

This juried show will be on display in person **Dec. 6 through Jan. 15** at **Glenview Mansion Art Gallery** (603 Edmonston Dr./Rockville) with the virtual show available on our website. Prizes awarded on **Sunday, Dec. 6, 2:00pm at Glenview.**

Please read all the information below carefully.

Call Deadline: *Members in good standing* may submit up to **two (2) pieces** of work to be considered by the judge for inclusion in this show **October 7** through WEDNESDAY, **October 28**. No submissions will be accepted after the deadline.

- This is NOT a themed show. We have 2 large, juried member shows a year, one in winter and one in spring. You may enter up to 2 pieces of your best work that have not been accepted in a RAL **Juried** Members' Show to be considered for inclusion.

If your work is accepted into this show, you will be informed **by Monday, Nov. 9** with delivery of artwork on **TUESDAY, Dec. 1**. All *accepted* artwork must be exhibition ready. Please note that the amount of time to frame your work is brief, especially with the Thanksgiving holiday.

IMPORTANT! By submitting work into this show, *you are agreeing to the terms of the Show Agreement* listed [here](#):

“I agree to the rules of the show as presented in this show call and the schedule below, that my entries are my original works and have not been accepted into a previous **Rockville Art League Juried Members’ Show**. I will not hold the Rockville Art League (RAL), Glenview Mansion, or the City of Rockville responsible for any possible loss or damage to my entries. As with any show, I understand that all reasonable care will be taken in the handling of my artwork. I give RAL, Glenview Mansion, and the City of Rockville permission to use images of my artwork and publish them as appropriate. I acknowledge a commitment to donate 20% of the sale price of my work, if sold during this show at Glenview to the City of Rockville.”

Eligibility and rules: The following rules apply for all works entered.

- Each *member in good standing* may enter *up to two (2) pieces by the deadline*.
- **HOW TO ENTER:** **submit your entries using your PERSONAL LINK and PASSWORD** that has been emailed to members in good standing. Entries of *up to 2 pieces per artist for consideration* by the judge may be submitted by **Wednesday, Oct. 28**.
- **FOR EACH SUBMISSION:** you will be required to include: the **title, medium, dimensions** (note: depth is for sculpture only!), and **market price** (NOT wholesale price!) (If the piece is NOT for Sale, please leave BLANK and you will be contacted to confirm this) and **submit an image** (jpeg or jpg.) of your piece. The mat or the frame (or glass, glare, wall, furniture, etc.) should NOT be visible in the image you submit. Just the artwork itself.
- **If your work is accepted into this show:** your work must be *exhibition ready* and delivered to Glenview on **Tuesday, Dec. 1**.
- RAL retains the right to determine suitability of work for entry in this show.

Artwork requirements: If your work is accepted into this show, *each 2-D piece must be ready for hanging*, gallery-wrapped or framed or professionally finished, **securely wired** by Tuesday, Dec. 1.

- The maximum measurement of any framed side is **48 inches**.
- Only **original** works **framed securely with hanging wire** are acceptable. (NO sawtooth hangers or such.) If submitting unframed canvas, edges should be painted or finished.
- **NO WET PAINT** is allowed.
- The **entries may NOT have been exhibited** previously in a **RAL Juried Members’ Show**.
- All artists are encouraged to sign their work on either the front or back.
- Entries not meeting the show conditions will not be accepted.
- All work must remain up until the end of the show.
- **Sales:** If any work sells while on display at Glenview, the artist agrees to donate 20% of the sales price to the City of Rockville as specified in the **Show Agreement** above.

Categories of Artwork Include:

- Oils and acrylics
- Watercolors
- Pastels, drawings, and hand-pulled prints
- Mixed media, collage, experimental, and original computer-generated art
- Photographs
- Sculpture and ceramics

Awards:

- Best in Show (cash prize)
- First, Second, Third in all categories (cash prizes)
- Honorable Mention at Judge's Discretion (cash prizes)

Schedule:

- **October 7 – October 28** - you may enter up to two (2) pieces for consideration online using the link that will be sent to you when you renew. Up to two (2) pieces per artist.
- **Wednesday, October 28** – Deadline for submissions
- **Monday, November 9** – notification of acceptances sent out to all members by this date.
- **TUESDAY, Dec. 1**– *delivery of accepted artwork* at Glenview, **10:00am-1:00pm**; if your work is accepted into this show, you or your designee must deliver your work during this time. The judge will award prizes based on an in-person view that afternoon.
- **Sunday, December 6**, 1:30-3:30pm, ***Meet the Artists Opening*** at Glenview Mansion. The judge will **award prizes at 2:00pm** with remarks about the work. He will also be available during the afternoon to talk with artists.
- A zoom video of the judge discussing her awards choices will be sent out to all members once it is ready.
- **WEDNESDAY, January 20** - **pick up artwork** 10:00am-1:00pm. You or your designee must pick up your work on this date.

Please note: *Members in good standing** are sent their **personal link and password** by Patrick Sieg. **PLEASE SAVE IT.** It will be the same one you use to enter all RAL shows this year.

**If you paid your dues for Sept. 1, 2026 – Aug. 31, 2027, you are a member in good standing.*

PLEASE: *if you are unsure of your membership status*, ask us!

You will use your personal link/password that has or will be sent to you when you renew to enter your work in the show. **Entries accepted October 7 – October 28.** Be sure to type in the information specified in this note for your entries carefully and clearly.

This information will be used to contact you and to create the virtual show and the labels.

****Note:** When you submit work, *if you entered artwork in the past several RAL Shows*, you may see the images of those pieces. They are marked appropriately for those shows within the system.

If you need help, **please ask ahead of the deadline!**

You may enter work for this show **October 7 through October 28.**

Deadline for all entries is **WEDNESDAY, October 28.**

Notifications of acceptances will be sent out to all members and posted on the Rockville Art League website **by November 9**. This call for entries will be also posted on the website.

Questions regarding the show? Need help or support with the entry process?

Please contact:

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