



Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts News Release

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Montgomery Art Guild Museum Exhibition with Featured Artist Mary Lynne Levy

Montgomery, AL, April 27, 2017— *The 42nd Montgomery Art Guild Museum Exhibition with Featured Artist Mary Lynne Levy* will open to the public on Friday, April 28, with a reception from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. Announcement of two-dozen awards will commence at 6:30 P.M. The event is open to the public for free. There will be a cash bar and complimentary hors d'oeuvres.

The juror, Jim Neel, professor of art at Birmingham-Southern College, selected 78 items by 51 artists. 350 items were entered by 113 artists. Neel will distribute the awards on Friday night and will conduct a critique on Saturday, April 29, at 10 A.M. Artists and the public are welcome to attend the critique for free.

This exhibition will include a wide range of contemporary art by some of the best artists in the River Region. Paintings, prints, drawings, photography, and sculpture in traditional, figurative, abstract, and innovative styles will be included. Most of the art in the exhibition will be available for purchase.

MAG President George Taylor said, "Few museums of similar stature do as much to foster their local artistic communities as the MMFA. We...greatly appreciate the MMFA hosting our 42nd Museum Exhibition."

The Art Guild exhibition will include a retrospective exhibition of Mary Lynne Levy, a prominent painter who has lived and worked in Montgomery for a half-century. Two dozen of her paintings and drawings loaned by the artist and local collectors illustrate the various themes and techniques that have made the artist popular throughout the years. Levy will discuss her work at 2 P.M. on Sunday, April 30. That event will be open to the public for free.

The 2nd Montgomery Art Guild Museum Exhibition with Featured Artist Mary Lynne Levy is sponsored by Margaret Berry Lowder, Aldridge Borden, and Sterling Bank. The exhibition will be on display through August 6.

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Mary Lynne Levy, *In the Sunroom*, ca. 1985, acrylic on canvas

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