

Dear Friend,

Here we are suddenly into Spring and everything is in bloom. Ahhh, isn't that great?

We are celebrating with a special showing of art by Dorothy Fagan (see article at right.) I hope you will join us Saturday for the opening and reception.

Don't miss our special at the end of this newsletter, it is always a popular special.

We are so glad to be into spring (pollen aside) and hope to see you with new pictures to print and frame.

*Best,
Fred*

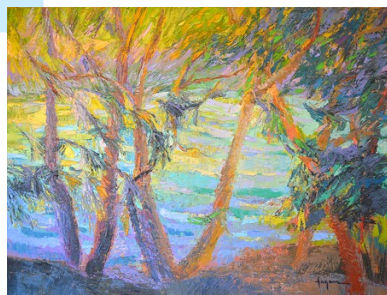
Dorothy Fagan, Sketchbox Trunk Show



Dorothy Fagan is an artist I have admired for years and we have come up with an event that will let you see and purchase some of her work here at Prince George Art & frame; It is called **The Dorothy Fagan Sketchbox Trunk Show**.

The process of developing new paintings begins for Dorothy by sketching a scene she would like to paint and revising it until the design pleases her. She then creates color drafts to select the colors she envisions in the final painting before she sets up the large canvas to create her finished paintings.

This strenuous development process creates numerous small sketches and paintings that are wonderful smaller works of art that become an opportunity for admirers of her work to acquire small pieces to tuck into a smaller spot. Hence came about the "Sketch Box Trunk Show". We have added about a dozen completed paintings in oil and mixed media as a sampling of Dorothy Fagan's milieu. I think you will love the work (as I do) and I hope you will stop by during the show and spend a little time getting to know Dorothy Fagan's work.



The Dorothy Fagan Sketchbox Trunk Show will open on April 15, 2017 at 10am and will continue through Saturday, April 22, 2017. We will have gallery discussions by the artist on the 15th and a reception from 3-5pm with light refreshments. Please join us here in the gallery for a spring picnic with Dorothy Fagan.

Diploma Season

Diplomas are coming to a lot of graduates soon and you should remember that a great gift for the lucky alumnus is a classic frame so it can be hung with pride.

We do custom frames for many different diplomas and try to personalize them with things like mats in school colors and even put a photo of the new graduate in cap and gown if you have such a picture. Whatever you would like, we can offer some great framing ideas.





Some new Work in the gallery

Karen Schwartz has been celebrating retirement by jumping back into what she does best; painting. She traveled to Tuscany in the past year and we have some new work from that trip. Be sure to stop by and see how our rested and relaxed Karen Schwartz paints.



Chuck Dubois has spent seven weeks recovering from surgery and is back into painting actively and producing wonderful new work especially in his new acrylics.

We will be seeing many new pieces by our artists in the coming weeks as they break out of their winter doldrums and get more active painting. Even I have done some new work; I reworked this little Paris café on the Ile Saint Louis. I know it is not totally new but I was pleased by the changes I made in it.



Coupon

Present this coupon before May 31, 2017 and have one framed piece of art examined, cleaned and re-installed at no charge.

Offer expires
May 31, 2017

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Williamsburg, VA 23185
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Time To Check How Your Framing is Aging

Sometimes you just need to check the framed pictures in your collection and verify that everything is still in good shape. Several things can go wrong over the years from the inks of fine art prints “clouding” the inside of the glass, mats that are not acid free can deteriorate and damage the art, glass that is not UV protected can allow light to damage the art. All these things are disheartening but most of them are fixable.

To encourage you to muster your better instincts and have a look at the welfare of your art, we offer one free inspection, cleaning, and re-fitting of a framed picture. If you decide to replace mat or glass we will charge just for that part but still refit at no charge.

Just print out the coupon on the left and bring it in before May 31st to take advantage of our offer; you know you owe it to your art and your own peace of mind.