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**2009-2010**  
**STRATHMORE FINE ART**  
**SEASON CALENDAR**

**Mansion at Strathmore**  
**10701 Rockville Pike**  
**North Bethesda, MD 20852**

**Tickets and Information**  
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**HENRY ALLEN: FACES**

*Invitational Gallery*  
June 2-30, 2009

Working in pencil, oil, pastel, crayon and graphite, artist Henry Allen creates “facescapes”— the intricate landscapes of private faces caught mid-thought.

**WASHINGTON WATER COLOR ASSOCIATION**

*Invitational Gallery*  
July 2-July 31, 2009

Founded in 1896, the Washington Water Color Association has displayed works by accomplished watercolorists for more than a century. Contemporary pieces are featured in this juried exhibition.

**SHEILA WATERS: CALLIGRAPHY RETROSPECTIVE**

*First Floor Galleries and Gudelsky Gallery Suite*  
July 18-August 22, 2009

In celebration of 60 Years of the Calligraphic Arts this exhibition follows the life journey and artwork of internationally renowned calligrapher and illuminator Sheila Waters.

**DAVE MONTGOMERY**

**TWO PATHS: PHOTOGRAPHY AND DIGITAL COMPOSITION**

*Invitational Gallery*

August 2-21, 2009

Esteemed local photographer Dave Montgomery pairs photographs—one an image from a single camera click and its partner, a layered and re-imagined digital composition featuring the same theme—in this retrospective exhibition.

**FROM INTIMATE TO MONUMENTAL: THE WORKS OF JOHN FRANCIS MURRAY AND JULIO SALAZAR**

*First Floor Galleries (Murray) and Gudelsky Gallery Suite (Salazar)*

August 29-September 19, 2009

Silver Spring resident and Corcoran School of Art teacher John Francis Murray makes his Strathmore debut. His colorful oil paintings focus on landscape, still life and portraiture.

Strathmore presents Julio Salazar's Washington area gallery premiere. Colombian artist Julio Salazar's impressive oil and acrylic works range in size up to 7 by 5 feet. His expressive and emotional paintings focus on the human face to interpret the relationship between the artist and the world around him.

**SHADES OF PASTEL BIENNIAL NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION  
MARYLAND PASTEL SOCIETY**

*First Floor Galleries & Gudelsky Suite*

September 26-November 7, 2009

Founded in 1977, The Maryland Pastel Society (MPS) is the oldest state pastel society in the country. Every two years the Society organizes the "Shades of Pastel" national juried exhibition. Pastels, also known as "soft pastels," come in wide range of sizes and degrees of softness, from very hard NuPastel sticks to the soft and buttery Schminke and Great Americans.

**WASHINGTON SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE PAINTERS**

*First Floor Galleries*

November 22, 2009-January 2, 2010

Since 1913, members of the Washington Society of Landscape Painters have gathered to paint on location in the countryside and enjoy the company and criticism of their colleagues.

**76TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION  
OF FINE ART IN MINIATURE**

*Gudelsky Gallery Suite*

November 22, 2009-January 2, 2010

The Miniature Painters, Sculptors & Gravers Society of Washington, D.C. (MPSGS) is the second oldest Miniature Arts Society in the world. All the work is original and must be rendered 1/6 or less than life size and the image may not exceed 25 square inches. The show will present over 500 works in all mediums from artists all over the world.

**19TH ANNUAL STRATHMORE ARTIST MEMBERS EXHIBITION**

*First Floor Galleries and Gudelsky Gallery Suite*

February 27-April 3, 2010

This annual exhibition features works by Strathmore Artist Members. Through Artist Membership, Strathmore provides exhibition and sales opportunities for approximately 500 artists, including many well-known painters, sculptors, printmakers, photographers, multi-media artists and artisans in the region.

**BALTIMORE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY'S 2010 MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL  
WATERCOLOR EXHIBITION**

*First Floor Galleries and Gudelsky Gallery Suite*

April 10-May 22, 2010

Strathmore presents the Baltimore Watercolor Society in their 125th anniversary season. Founded in 1885, the Baltimore Watercolor Society is the third oldest organization in the country devoted to the use of watercolor as a painting medium. Since the founding, numerous artists of national reputation have been associated with the Society as members, exhibitors and jurors.

**FREE ADMISSION**

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**Gallery Hours**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Wednesday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.