

Thank You to Our Artful Living 2018 Judges!

Thank you to our esteemed panel of judges! We appreciate the time our judges spent in selecting the show's winners of the "Best of Medium" as well as the "Best of Show" categories. The winners will receive monetary awards. The winner of the People's Choice Award was selected by popular vote among attendees, and was awarded a ribbon.



Lynne Garvey-Hodge

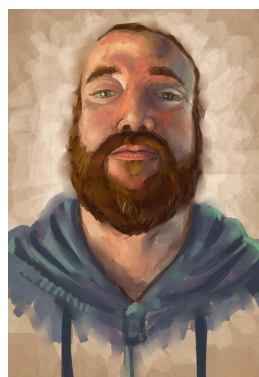
Lynne has been a citizen of Fairfax County for over 30 years and President of her own Leadership Development Practice, LGH, Inc. for over 25 years. Her work includes providing workshops, seminars and Executive Coaching for government agencies, for-profit, non-profit, health care and Fortune 100 organizations in order to "improve organizational productivity through effective development of Human Resources." She also sits on the Fairfax County History Commission (18 years), serving as Chairperson & currently Chair of both the Annual History Conference & the Annual History Awards Committees.

In addition Lynne provides her historic re-enacting skills to the greater community & the country at large, including her most sought for performance as the historic Suffragist Mrs. Robert Walker (who hailed from Baltimore, MD & served time in 1917 at the Occoquan Workhouse at Lorton). Lynne is also an author having published a book in 2009 on the history of Clifton, VA, "Clifton" (Arcadia Publishing). She is also an artist who works primarily in watercolor and pen and ink. Lynne has a BFA from the University of Colorado, Boulder, a MPA (with a focus on Human Resource Development) from the University of Colorado, Denver and a MTS (with a focus on Pastoral Counseling and Corporate Ethics) from Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC. Lynne is passionate about keeping the Arts alive in all aspects of our daily life and is honored to serve in the capacity as Judge for Fairfax's Spotlight on the Arts, Britepaths (formerly Our Daily Bread) program presenting Artful Living: Empowerment.



Mercia Hobson

Mercia is a professional photojournalist, reporter, ceramic artist and teacher. Her photographs and stories appear weekly in two NOVA newspapers. Mercia's artwork has been exhibited regionally in solo and dual shows and selected as finalist and award winning entries. She teaches pottery and sculpture to special needs children and young adults, as well as to corporate employees as part of a team building process. Mercia resides in the Town of Herndon and is committed to all things art. *"Art, whether in physical form or words, is an expression of one's soul."* – Mercia Hobson



Daniel Johnson

Daniel Johnson is primarily a commercial artist who has been working in advertising for over 8 years on national brands including Hitachi, Kellogg's, TBS, and the TV shows American Dad and Family Guy, as well as consulting for startups and fine artists. His paintings and animations have been shown as part of the Traveling Scholar's exhibition at the Museum of Fine Arts Boston. Daniel is an animator, illustrator, designer, traditional and digital painter as well as a video production expert.

Because of his diverse knowledge across mediums in addition to the foundation of his fine arts background, he has become a go-to resource for both developing diverse projects as well providing critiques, feedback, and direction on composition, color, technical execution, and overall messaging for both big brands and individual artists. Enjoy his artistic self-portrait!