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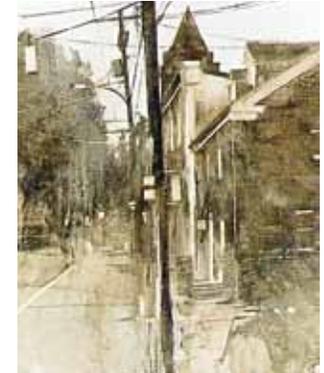
artists have gone home...

2014 was a year of tremendous growth for *Easels in Frederick*. We made great strides in so many areas, and we're happy to share the news with you, our enthusiastic supporters.

- We applied for and attained tax exempt 501(c)(3) status, making contributions tax-deductible and, most important, allowing the organization to fulfill its vision as a community-based non-profit.
- More than 1,100 people visited the Grand Exhibition, enjoying 115 paintings by 30 visiting artists from 15 states and Canada.
- Free lectures by a widely known Frederick artist and our Nashville-based competition judge broadened the public's knowledge of plein air painting.
- A plein air painting workshop, gallery exhibit and the first Youth Quick Draw contest provided valuable experiences for aspiring artists ages 8 to 17.
- Increased prize sponsorships resulted in our largest prize purse ever – \$16,500.
- We launched development of a web-based, searchable digital archive of paintings created during *Easels in Frederick* over the past four years – and beyond – to preserve snapshots in time of Frederick County properties, structures and scenes for public viewing.
- Corporate and individual donors, clubs, foundations and other organizations contributed more than \$40,500, plus another \$7,000 in in-kind donations.
- We shared our success by donating \$2,500 to the Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center to underwrite art classes for the developmentally disabled clients of ARC.



2014 Quick Draw Non-Juried Artists First Place Winner "Town Hall" by Alfonso Ong of Alexandria, Virginia



2014 Quick Draw Juried Artists First Place Winner "Six Twenty One Fourteen" by Charlie Hunter of Bellows Falls, Vermont

Thank You!

The volunteer *Easels in Frederick* Planning Committee and Board of Directors are grateful for your generous support, which is vital to assure that the event returns for a fifth year and continues to:

- Foster public access to and appreciation of art,
- Provide art education opportunities for adults and children,
- Increase awareness of the importance of art to the local economy, and
- Raise Frederick City's and Frederick County's profiles as arts destinations.

Please mark your calendars for June 15-20, 2015, when *Easels in Frederick* once again hosts one of the East Coast's finest plein air art competitions.

PLANNING COMMITTEE 2014

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COVER ARTWORK: 2014 Grand Prize Winner "The Generations of Frederick" by John P. Lasater IV of Siloam Springs, Arkansas