

# Mantua Reflections Judges 2018-19

## **Visual Arts Co-Judges – *Fairfax Art League panel***

A panel of Fairfax Art League (FAL) members has volunteered to judge the visual arts entries. The FAL is a cooperative organization that plans, manages, staffs and supports its galleries, activities, and community outreach programs.

### **Donna**

**Finnegan** is a watercolorist painting mostly portraits and still lifes who has been a member of the FAL and Potomac Valley Watercolorists



for many years. She also helps teach art classes at the Main Street Child Development Center in Fairfax. Donna last judged a photography competition from several high schools in the area for the Vietnam Vets of America's Vince Kaspar award for excellence in the arts in May, 2018.

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### **Susan**

**Bonqiolatti** is the mother of two boys, age 7 and 8. She has a BFA and has brought art instruction to elementary age children both



during and after school in Switzerland, Norway and in the UAE. When not teaching, she has shown and sold her paintings and drawings in Virginia and overseas for over ten years.

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## **Literature Judge – *Jenn McRobbie***

Jenn McRobbie is a life coach, speaker and author. Jenn received her law degree from George Mason University Law School in 2002, but left the practice of law in 2007 to care for her growing family. Jenn returned to the workforce as a life coach and entrepreneur in 2012, only to face a breast cancer diagnosis at the age of 38 in 2013. Cancer served as a catalyst, however, and led to the writing and publication of her book, [\*Why is She Acting So Weird? A Guide to Cultivating Closeness When a Friend is in Crisis\*](#) in March 2015.



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## **Photography Co-Judge**

### **Video Co-Judge – *Jeremy Zeigler***

Jeremy Zeigler has a BFA in Graphic Design with over 10 years of Design experience. Including designing for a music recording studio, marketing agency, and college and university affiliations. His photography has been seen in local periodicals and DC pop-up art galleries. Now he primarily focuses on photographing portraits, engagements, and weddings.



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## **Photography Co-Judge**

### **Video Co-Judge – *Greg Cioffi***

Greg Cioffi is a visual interaction/graphic designer with over 20 years of experience in his field. He has worked for a variety of companies designing for interactive solutions such as websites, desktop and mobile applications. He also has experience designing animations and presentation visuals for a wide range of mediums.



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## **Dance Judge**

### **Musical Composition Co-Judge - *Jacie Lee Almira***

Jacie is a mom to Quinten in 5th grade at Mantua. I got my BFA in Painting and work as a professional photographer. I am also a vocalist in two local jazz bands.



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## **Musical Composition Co-Judge – *Cindy Wallin***

Cindy Wallin has been teaching piano for 28 years, the last 19 from her studio in Mantua. She keeps her skills sharp by going to piano camp for a week every year in Bennington, Vermont and with a piano group in her home. She is also a member of the Fairfax Choral Society's Vocal Arts Ensemble.



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