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**Seasons' Greetings  
And A Happy New Year to All!**

*"Aesthetic delights accrue only to those who are willing to give of themselves"* - Harold A. Laynor  
[www.laynor.org](http://www.laynor.org)

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**ABOUT THE LAYNOR FOUNDATION**

The Laynor Foundation Museum was established in September, 1992, as a **non-profit organization** to financially support and encourage **art students**. We have **awarded over twenty scholarships** to date. We have also created several **exhibitions, which toured statewide and nationally**. In addition, we have **donated paintings** from the collection to support other organizations and sponsored a **summer arts camp** for Native American children. **We are dedicated to addressing community needs through visual arts education.**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING**

**World War II Ghost Army**

**O**ur continuing project has been to seek an **alliance with local and national museums and galleries** to exhibit our rare works of emotion and color from **Harold Laynor's World War II experience.**



**"Marlena"**  
Harold A. Laynor

Oil on canvas  
12" x 14"

We are corresponding with various organizations including **the Smithsonian Museum, The Millennium Center, The Corcoran Gallery of Art** and several other renowned art galleries and museums in Washington D.C.. We continue to anticipate the display of the collection to coincide with the **World War II Commemoration in Washington, D.C. in 2004**. We have been selected to participate in the remembrance of the **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge** and the liberation of Luxembourg. We have also been invited to be included on their website in conjunction with their celebrations.

**If you are interested in receiving a media kit which includes a Compact Disc that contains a narrated tour through the WWII experiences of Harold Laynor and a view of his stimulating WWII paintings, please contact us at The Laynor Foundation Museum ([laynor.org](http://laynor.org)).**



**"Cat Nap"**  
Harold A. Laynor

Oil, 16" x 20"



**"Dog Tired"**  
Harold A. Laynor

Oil, 13" x 11"



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## Secret Soldiers

We are extremely proud of the nonfiction book, **Secret Soldiers** by Philip Gerard. that illustrates the **World War II army of deception with the 603<sup>rd</sup> Camouflage Engineer Battalion**. Several of Laynor's paintings, which were produced during the war, as well as his personal story, and those of **Bill Blass and Ellsworth Kelly** are highlighted beautifully in this book.



**"Night Guard I"**  
Harold A. Laynor

Tempera  
9" x 12"



**"Fragments"**  
Harold A. Laynor

Mixed Media  
24" x 33"

## The National Foundation for the Blind

Another **exciting project** that we are currently involved in is the **donation of tactile paintings** to various blind and visually impaired associations. These paintings were made **specifically for the blind and visually impaired**. Laynor, as an artist and educator, created these *special tactile paintings* with the goal of assisting blind and visually impaired children and adults to lead lives of **independence and dignity** through mastery of their environment. You may view these tactile paintings on our website at **www.laynor.org**.

## OUR FUTURE GOALS

### HELP US MOVE!

We are working on finding a **new larger location** for our museum. If you know of anyone or know of a suitable location, please contact **The Laynor Foundation Museum**. We are always looking for new and exciting ideas.

### OUR THANKS!

We want to extend our **gratitude** to those who have supported us with donations, grants and the purchase of paintings. If you are **interested** in joining our venture to **support the arts and educate students through scholarship programs**, please contact us at The Laynor Foundation Museum. We would love to hear from you!

### WE'RE ON THE WEB! WWW.LAYNOR.ORG

Our Webmaster, Eric Hampton, at **www.eDesigners.net** has done a superb job in creating and updating our current website at **www.laynor.org**. Please feel free to contact Eric with website ideas and information or if you need any website assistance.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LAYNOR FOUNDATION MUSEUM**

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