

KUGACH KUGACH KUGACH

Three Generations of Russian Artists

Two Wonderful Evenings in Washington DC

The Benefit at The Embassy of the Russian Federation and
The Opening Reception at The American University Museum



What better way to start the new year than with a wonderful art exhibit, “Kugach, Kugach, Kugach, Three Generations of Russian Artists”, a painting exhibition, being held at the American University Museum’s Katzen Arts Center in Washington DC January 31st through March 15th, 2009. Some 105 paintings are on display from the works of five Kugach family artists.

This exhibit was organized by the Global Arts Network. The Global Arts Network is a DC-based non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization, whose objective is to promote intercultural understanding and raise public awareness of how all countries, large and small, are interdependent. They organize art exchanges and exhibitions to promote cross-cultural art education. Through art they hope to strengthen bilateral relations between the United States and other countries and build bridges of trust and peace.

*American University Museum’s Katzen Arts Center
4400 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington DC 20016
Museum Hours: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tue–Sun
(202) 885-1300 www.american.edu/cas/katzen/museum*

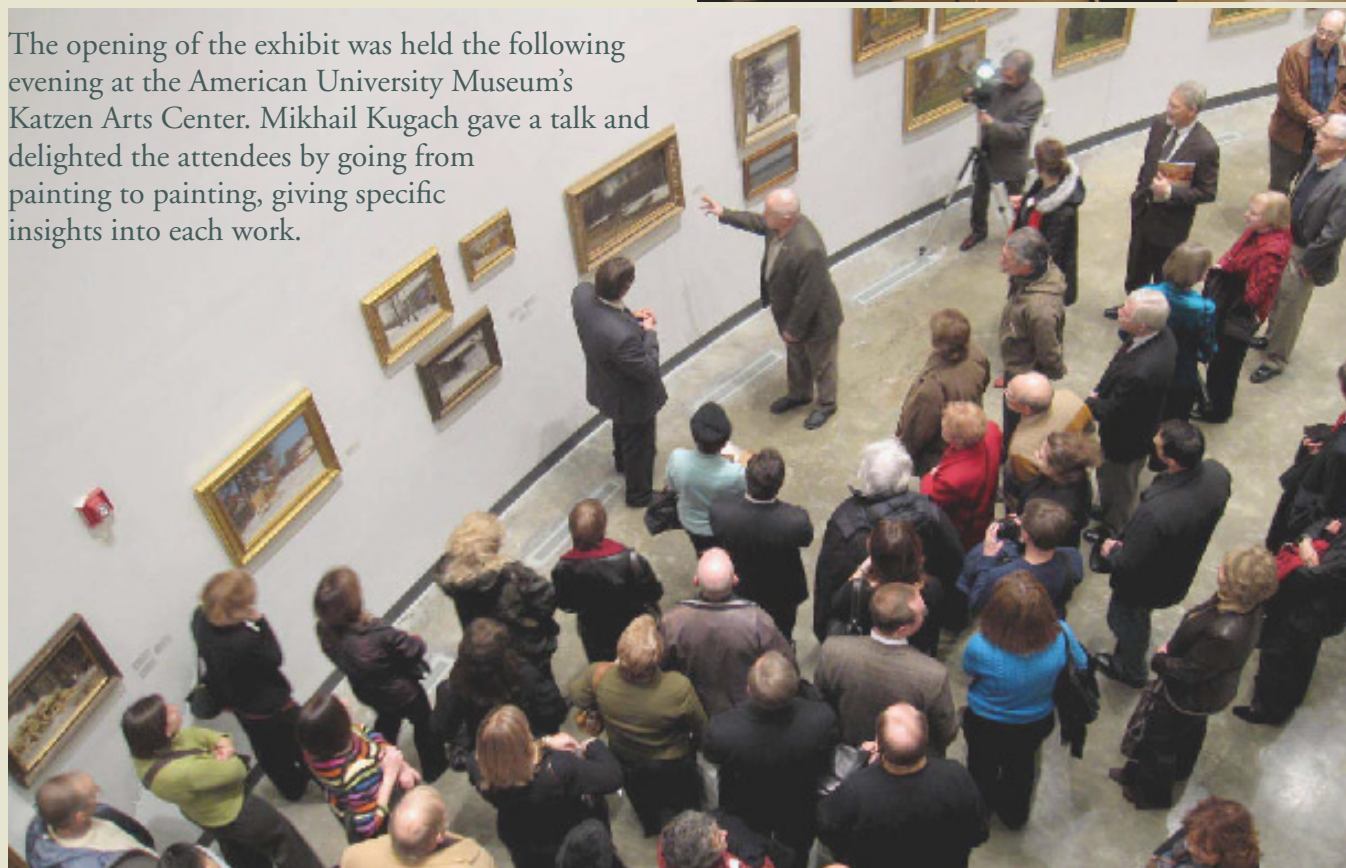


Lazare Gallery thinks that this is a wonderful mission and have lent our support by the loan of a good number of works from our collection. Many of our clients have loaned works from their private collections for this show as well. The American University Museum's Katzen Arts Center has taken this opportunity to showcase the work of this Russian family of major artists to the American public in this venue. The Global Arts Network has also garnered support from several prominent corporate and private donors as well. To make this a truly international cultural exchange the Russian Embassy and it's current and former ambassadors have also lent their support to this endeavor.

To kick off the exhibit a special opening reception was held at the Russian Embassy in Washington DC January 30. This event also functioned as a fund raising benefit for the Global Arts Network. It was a memorable evening which included wine, food, music and of course the appreciation of art. Art lovers, collectors and members of the art media, met Russian artists Ivan and Mikhail Kugach, and the new ambassador of the Russian Federation.



The opening of the exhibit was held the following evening at the American University Museum's Katzen Arts Center. Mikhail Kugach gave a talk and delighted the attendees by going from painting to painting, giving specific insights into each work.





We hope that you are able to attend this important exhibition of works by the distinguished Kugach dynasty. We also look forward to seeing you during this coming year here at Lazare Gallery.

Sincerely,

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