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### New Exhibit Venues

1. We will be showing at Johnston Willis Hospital Cafeteria in the month of March. Even though this coincides with the James Center show, the James Center takes only one picture per artist and the Johnston Willis has room for only 15 pictures. We should be able to do this.
2. The second show will be at St. Giles Presbyterian Church on Grove Avenue in May and June. This coincides with 2 other shows, but these are both in southern Chesterfield.
3. In addition, a third ongoing venue is being investigated. We may be able to rent a booth at Crossroads Art Center. This will allow 6 artists to show on a 4' x 8' wall at the center each month. It will require a fee from the artists that are exhibiting that month. To determine the people interested, a sign-up sheet will be put out indicating who are interested and the number of times they are willing to show. More info will be presented and discussed at next BAAA meeting.

# January Newsletter

## Bon Air Artists Association

### President's Message

What a wonderful holiday party we had at Crossroads! Thanks, James and Jenni, for your wonderful hospitality. We look forward to having our holiday event there next year as they have graciously offered us the space again. A huge thanks to Sally Lawson who did a spectacular job in organizing and decorating for this event. The table decorations of gift boxes and the food tables with stunning tall glass vases full of holiday delights were a work of art!! I have been blessed during my terms to have such great event planners as Sally Lawson and Gina Venn. Thanks, ladies.

As we go into a new year, let's be thinking of what we can do to make BAAA a better organization for all of us. Don't forget to pass along your ideas for the future to any board member.

I hope this holiday season has been a good one for each of you. A special thought from each of us goes out to Cabell and her family.

Marti Franks

### January Program

At our January meeting Susan Stuller will share with us her "Bermuda Experience". It was a "travel-lite" painting trip, recording painting ideas in a loose and free form. The group did many journal sketches a day as they moved around the island. Susan will show photos and student sketch books as well as share with you how to take those loose moments in time and create a wonderful painting. She will bring samples of paintings she did from her sketch book. Be sure to put this meeting on your calendar for January.

### Looking Forward to Our February Meeting

At February's Bon Air Artist monthly meeting, Christopher Wynn will demonstrate some of the techniques he uses to paint his realistic type watercolors. He typically rolls the paint on the paper and kinetically mixes colors for soft gradations of color. There is always an element of "hit-or-miss" with these techniques which sometimes bring surprising results...or a quick stop to the garbage can and an excellent opportunity to redraw and start over. He will demonstrate "charging techniques, mixing three color blacks for depth and value, and touch on why he uses masking fluid in his work"

**January Meeting**  
**Friday, January 7**

Congregation Or Ami  
9400 Huguenot Rd.

**Deadline for February**  
**Newsletter is**

**January 15th**

Please email your information to:

Jeans\_art2001@yahoo.com  
Or

Bonairartists@gmail.com  
Or

mail it to:

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Midlothian, VA 23112

Please let me know if you are not receiving your newsletter or if your email address has changed

If you wish me to email something during the month to all email members, send the information to my personal email address.

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#### Directory Additions and Changes

Ginette Perrgault—  
Zip code: 23234

Nancy Kemp—exhibiting member

#### New Member

Irene Taylor  
1012 Borden Rd  
Henrico, VA 23239

#### Critique Corner

Vince Calabrese will be setting up an area for the "Critique Corner" at the upcoming meeting. Bring finished or unfinished pieces, framed or unframed, to get critiques from other BAAA members. In particular bring pieces you're not sure of or need help with the next step.

## Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Exhibits

### Sally Mann, *Flesh and Spirit*

November 13th—January 23, 2011

Altria Group and Center Galleries

Tickets: \$10

### Civil War Drawings from the Becker Collection

January 15—April 3, 2011. Focus Galleries 1 and 2

Fleeting Glimpse—Selections in Modern and Contemporary Photography from VMFA

January 15—April 3, 2011

### Celebration of the Print—500 years of Graphic Art

January 29—May 22, Melon Focus Gallery

### Dynasty and Divinity—Art in Ancient Nigeria

February 12—May 22

Tickets: \$15 (members free)

### Picasso Tours

Group Tours

9:00, 9:15, 9:30 daily

Individual cost \$40.00 per person

Call: Kathy Parris for ticket information at 340-1575

Self Tours

\$16.00 per person

With audio tour \$21.00 per person

## Kudos

David Everette is having a one-man show at UNOS (United Network for Organ Sharing) located at 700 North 4th Street in Richmond. David will be donating a percentage of his sales to this organization which coordinates the process for acquiring and transplanting organs. The opening of the show coincides with First Fridays with a reception from 5-8 pm. The show is entitled "The James and Assorted Wanderings" and includes all new work by David. It runs from January 7th to February 26th.

Suaan Stuller has had a painting accepted into the Signature American Watercolor Exhibition in Fallsbrook, California. Sixty paintings were chosen with the criteria being that you must be a signature member of several watercolor organizations.

Dare Boles will show her work at Ceres Gallery in NYC during January. The show is titled "Woman's Nature".

## Upcoming Workshops Sponsored by Richmond Art Workshop

### John Salminen NWS, AWS.DF Watercolor Workshop

March 7-11, 2011, 9 AM to 4 PM, Bon Air Community Center, Total cost—\$425

To secure a place in this workshop visit :

<http://www.richmondartworkshops.com>

### Katherine Cartwright workshops

Wednesday thru Friday, May 18-20 and Monday thru Wednesday, May 23-25.

These three day workshops will deal with deciding what to paint, how to develop a series of paintings, as well as important techniques in painting. While each workshop will be complete within itself, the second workshop will build on the first. Please visit [kacartwright.com](http://kacartwright.com) to learn more about Katherine.

## Uptown Gallery Workshops

Preston/Olson Workshops "Approaches from Realistic to the Abstract" 9:00-4:30 pm, Sat. & Sun. Jan 22—23 (Snow date will be the following weekend)

These established Virginia artists are offering a condensed two-day, two artist team workshop for experienced painters. Barbara Preston and Eileen Olsen will push the boundaries of solid watercolor techniques, the nature of color and its pigments, and textual integration. It is their goal to help each student move toward good design elements and patterning. This workshop is not designed to flood participants with new tricks, but to take each artist as an individual with a personal style and show that anything is possible while pushing the art envelope. Cost is \$200; limit 12 artists. For more information, go to the workshop page at [support@uptownartgallery.com](mailto:support@uptownartgallery.com) and click on the Preston-Olsen workshop button.

### Figure-Drawing Sessions (Clothed models)

The figure drawing sessions at Uptown Gallery will resume on the 2nd Saturday of the month. The next one will be Saturday, January 8th at 12:15 pm. The cost is \$10 with lunch, \$5 without. Three lovely young ladies ages 15-17 will be the models for Jan. Bring your own materials, tables (not easels) will be provided.

**EXHIBIT UPDATE - Please save this page for reference.**

**By (Vincent Calabrese) Chairman (794-4591)**

**CHANGE OUT EXHIBITS** – These are ongoing exhibits that are always up. Dates refer to next time a change will be made. Over the next few months there may be some date changes so check this page closely for exhibit information at these change-out venues. Most changes will be **bimonthly** in the months of Sept, Nov, Jan, March and May with a few scheduling a change in July.

**Winchester Office Complex (ongoing) Fri. Nov 12<sup>th</sup> – Jan 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011 @ 10:00 am**

Chairman: Larry Robinson- 320-7734, Co-chair: Joan Osmalov-897-1521 helper.

Directions: 10800 Midlothian Turnpike. Turn onto Koger Center Blvd. First right takes you into Winchester parking lot. All doors lead to the Main foyer. Space for 36 paintings. Change will be 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri of scheduled month.

**Virginia Urology Center – (ongoing) Fri. Nov 26<sup>th</sup> – Jan 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011 @ 2:00 pm**

Chairman: Richard Leslie – 778-4696

Directions: Take Huguenot Rd to the Chippenham Pkwy going west. First exit is to the Stony Point Fashion Center. Take this exit and stay to the right at bottom of the ramp. At second light turn left and go up the hill. The Urology building is in front of you. We will be exhibiting on the second floor. There is room for 16 paintings. Change will be made on 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of scheduled month.

**Great Seasons – (ongoing) Mon Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> – Mon Jan 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011 @ 3:00 pm THIS IS A NEW DAY OF THE WEEK.**

Chairperson: Renee Major 276-0009

Directions: At 11400 W. Huguenot Rd. Suite 109. Heading toward Robious Rd., In the Bellgrade Shopping Center in the corner to the left of Kroger. There is room for 12 medium size paintings. Change out will be the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the scheduled month.

**MONTH LONG EXHIBITS**

**January, 2011 - Cedarfield – Fri. January 14 @ 10 am– Thurs. February 10 @ 10 am, 2300 Cedarfield Pkwy**

Chairman: Pat Trgina 527-1158

Directions: 2300 Cedarfield Parkway, Richmond. Take Gaskins Rd. to Three Chopt. Go West on Three Chopt about 1/2 mile. Cedarfield is on your left. Use Main Entrance. Sold pictures need to stay until end of show. There is space for 20 – 30 paintings

**February - Meadowdale Public Library – Sat Feb 5<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am - Sat. Feb 26<sup>th</sup>@ 10 am**

Chairman: Gary Port

Directions: 4301 Meadowdale Blvd., Richmond, VA . From Huguenot Rd. get onto Chippenham Pkwy. South for 9.1 miles. Take the NJ637/Hopkins Rd. exit. Turn right at Hopkins Rd. (.2 miles) Take the first right onto Meadowdale Blvd. and the library is on the left. Note: no nudes or religious paintings and NO Prices on front. There is room for 40 med. – large paintings.

**March - James Center Atrium – Sat. March 5<sup>th</sup> – March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010 @ 9:00 am.**

Co Chair: Donna Adams 357-4344 and Jean Miller 744-2647 Helpers needed.

**THIS IS OUR JURIED SHOW AND HAS A \$10 ENTRY FEE (Please have exact change)**

Directions: 901 E Cary St., Richmond. Take the 9<sup>th</sup> St. exit from the downtown expressway to the corner of 9<sup>th</sup> and Cary St. Turn right onto Cary. On weekends you can park on the street. Enter the building on Cary Street where the Wachovia ATM is located. There is room for 40-50 paintings. Be sure to only sign up once as this is a popular show so there is room for everyone. The awards reception is on Fri. evening March 25<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8 pm. After the awards ceremony you may take home your painting. **NOTE: NO PAINTINGS OVER 38 INCHES WIDE/FRAMED. You may sign up for any of these exhibits by calling the chairperson before 9pm 2 days before show begins. Space is limited at each venue so please call early.**

**New: Johnston Willis Hospital Cafeteria—Sun., Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>—Sun., April 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 1:00 pm (note: show is for March but setup and takedown are on the last Sunday of Feb and first Sunday in April)**

Chairperson needed

Directions: Midlothian Tpk to Johnston Willis Drive. Turn R onto Johnston Willis Drive and then R again on road leading to main entrance and emergency room. Enter hospital through Atrium entrance. Go past desk to end of hall and turn L. Follow signs to cafeteria. (Ask for directions at front desk) Room for 15 paintings. They have 15 chains set up, so pictures can be large, within reason. We hang the show and take down. Information as usual on front of picture with sales done directly with artist. No commission.

If you sell a painting in a BAAA venue, please let me know so I can put it in the newsletter and add it to our sales record. Vincent Calabrese 794-4591. You may sign up for any of these exhibits by calling the chairman before 9 pm 2 days before show begins. Space is limited at each venue so please call early

## Classes and Such...

Eleanor Cox: ***Watercolor classes.*** Tuesdays 7-10PM and Wednesdays 9-12AM. Bon Air Community Center. Email: [Eleanorcox@verizon.net](mailto:Eleanorcox@verizon.net) Phone: 320-1445.

Jillian Warner: ***Watercolor and other media classes with an emphasis on content.*** Tuesday evening 6-9 pm. For more information call Jillian @ 329-2727

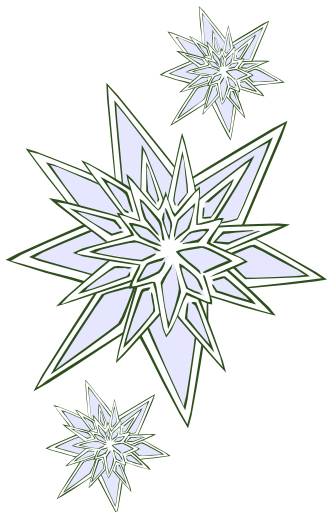
J'Net Kaulfers: ***Oil and Acrylic Painting Studios.*** Tuesdays 9:30 am –12:30 pm and 1:30 pm–4:30 pm, Off Robious Road in home studio. Call 794-8964

Betsy Kellum: ***Oil and /or pastel classes*** in March and April. Look for new structure for classes in the next newsletter. For more information call Betsy at 804-598-8545 or email her at [betsykellum@gmail.com](mailto:betsykellum@gmail.com)

Ann Marie Vaughn: ***Oil Painting Classes,*** Tuesdays 1-4 pm, ***Mixed media classes,*** Thursdays, 1-4 pm. Off of River Road. Call Ann Marie at 784-0824 or email her at [anartist@mssn.com](mailto:anartist@mssn.com)

Christopher Wynn: ***Intermediate/Advanced Watercolor Classes in transparent watercolor.*** This 8-week, 2 1/2 hour course will offer instruction in drawing, masking, color, mixing and application with hard and soft edges as relates to watercolor painting in the classical method: sans opaque paint. Wednesdays 2:00-4:30, January 12th to March 2, 2011 or Evening class, 6:00–8:30 pm January 13 to March 3, 2011. Crossroads Art Center. Cost \$200. A materials list will be sent upon sign-up. Contact Christopher at 747-3446 or email him at [Christopherwynnart@yahoo.com](mailto:Christopherwynnart@yahoo.com)

Eleanor Cox— ***Painting in Tuscany***—Eleanor Cox will take painters to Castello de Cologne le near Greve, Italy, June 11–June 25, 2011. Details on her website: [www.eleanorcox.com](http://www.eleanorcox.com) or email her at [eleanorcox@verizon.net](mailto:eleanorcox@verizon.net)



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