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January Newsletter

Bon Air Artists Association

January Meeting
January 6
Congregation Or
Ami

9400 Huguenot Rd.

9:30 am

Deadline for February
Newsletter is

Friday, January 20th

Please email your information to:

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Or

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Or

mail it to:

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President's Message

Happy New Year! When you read this, I hope you are enjoying a faith, family, and fun filled Christmas Season. Many thanks go to Sally Lawson for making our Christmas Luncheon at Crossroads very special. Thanks to you members for providing a delicious meal.

If you are on the BAAA Board, the Art Affair Committee, or a member interested in joining the Art Affair Committee, please come to a combined meeting on Wednesday, January 4th at 10:00 a.m. at Bon Air Library. You may want to bring covered coffee. Suggestions about Art Affair 2011 and beginning decisions about Art Affair 2012 are the agenda. The meeting can last, if necessary, until 12:30 when our reservation ends for the combined Rooms A and B (where David Tanner critiqued). Gloria Callahan and I are looking forward to discussions with interested members not possible within the time of our regular business meetings.

January 6th is our regular BAAA meeting at Or Ami at 9:30 with a motivating painting demonstration by Mary Jo Beswick. Dues of \$35 are due before January 15th. Many dues were paid at the Christmas Luncheon. Here is another opportunity before the \$5 late fee applies. Kathy Miller will be planning the Membership Directory after January 15th.

Nell Chesley

January Program—Mary Jo Beswick, Painting Demo

Mary Jo Beswick is an award-winning mixed water media painter and teacher who has a natural happy and whimsical painting style. She uses universal and personal symbols in bold colors, shapes, and lines to create patterns that express her intention of celebration and appreciation. She has been exhibiting her paintings for more than 20 years and teaches artist workshops that focus on playing with design elements to engage one's imagination and develop an authentic visual style. Mary Jo will provide us with an energetic painting demo.

Dee Justin

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Member Notes:

From Joan Osmalov

A Happy Hanukkah or Merry Christmas to all of the members of the BAAA. May I take this opportunity to thank all of you for your prayers and consideration of me in a most stressful time. Radiation is over and I see the doctor on the 5th of January, 2012.

May we all enjoy a healthy and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Joan Osmalov

From Ronda Dandliker

Pastel Society of Virginia has been established in northern Virginia. For information contact Bonnie Butler at: skyvine@yahoo.com

Or

[Facebook.com /
pastelsociety of Va](http://facebook.com/pastelsocietyofva)

Kudos

Betsy Kellum has two pieces, "Needs Mending:" and "Laughing Cow", accepted into the Juried International Association of Pastel Societies 2011 WEB SHOW. Go to www.pastelinternational.com and click on "exhibitions" to see a beautiful collection of pastels from all over the country.

Susan Stuller has had her painting "Gifts From Mary" accepted into the Signature American Watercolor Exhibition in Fallbrook, California. This year they accepted only 25 paintings as they also are hosting the traveling exhibitions of the National Watercolor Society and the American Watercolor Society. Juror was Ted Nutall.

Christopher Wynn recently was awarded the Award of Excellence in the recent Central Virginia Watercolor show in Charlottesville.

Cabell Gorman has an upcoming solo show entitled "For the Love of Dogs" at the University of Virginia. January 6th—March 2nd, 2012. Previews can be seen at www.cabellgorman.com

Sneak Peek of Programs Through May, 2012

February 3, 2012

Members asked for ideas on art as a business

In February we will welcome Chuck Larivey. A successful business man who changed his career path to a career as an artist. Within 2 years, Chuck has created a successful business plan as an artist...Find out how!

March 2, 2012

An amazing art collection at UVA—Aboriginal Art

Many people are surprised to learn that Australian Aboriginal Art, one of the oldest art traditions in the world, is also one of the most contemporary genres of world art. Margo Smith, director and curator of the Klug-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection from the University of Virginia, will address this seeming contradiction.

April 13, 2012

VCU students recipient of Scholarship awards

Larry Robinson will introduce the VCU art students who have received the art scholarship from the BAAA.

MAY 4, 2012

Artistic Challenge for members

This is your opportunity to share your vision. The Chal-

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enge is to create art based on the subject: three bottles and something of your choosing. Make of it what you will and share your creations with the group. Lets inspire one another not just by a theme but by creating original NEW artwork. Share your process, ideas, inspiration with your fellow Bon Air Artist members.

June 1, 2012

Party

Summer get together and celebration.

Dee Justin

Workshop and Class Opportunities

Want to beat the winter blues. Give your husband/friend a great idea for a Christmas gift. Think workshop!

Mary Jo Beswick Workshop

Mary Jo is great fun and a really good teacher. Learn how to mix the different elements of your painting together into a unified whole. Explore your voice, or maybe give it a new tone! Dates are January 26-28 at Crossroads Art Center, cost \$210

Christophora Robeers Workshop

Christophora will help us learn how to integrate painting with collage. Even if you already do collage, or if you have never done collage, this is the workshop for you. All materials will be provided, except brushes and paint, so nothing to buy and lots of fun. You can't get better than that. Dates are February 24-25 at Crossroads Art Center, cost \$210.

(For these 2 workshops contact Garry-Lou Upton at 379-9330 or 347-4338, email: glhupton@netscape.net

Upcoming Classes at UR's Community Education Department given by David Everette

Beginner/Intermediate Photoshop, Jan 10th-Feb. 21st, meeting one evening each week for 2 hours.

Intermediate Photoshop, March-April 24th, meeting one evening each week for 2 hours.

Intermediate Photography and Field trips around Richmond, March 15th-April 19. Field trips are usually Saturday or Sunday and will be mix of sunrise and sunset outings. More info at <http://spcs.richmond.edu/schedules-catalogs/think-again/schedule-grid.html#Art>

Critique Corner

The Critique Corner will be set up at our January meeting. Bring pieces of work that you would like the members to critique. The pieces need not be finished nor framed. There will be a pad for members to write critiques if you are not standing by the picture.

Vince Calabrese

EXHIBIT UPDATE—Please save this page for reference.

Chairperson Patricia Berry (pberry4pr@earthlink.net)

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 Nov., Jan., March, and May with a few scheduling changes in July

Winchester Office Complex Fri. January 13th—Friday, March, 9th, 2012

Chairman: Larry Robinson- 320-7734, Helper: Horst Arfert—744-2553

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 2nd Fri of scheduled month.

Virginia Urology Center – Fri. November 25th, 2011—Friday, January 27th, 2012

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 4th Friday of scheduled month.

MONTHLY EXHIBITS

December - Sun Trust Bank – Pick up is Saturday, December 31st 2011 @ 10:00

Chairmen: Gloria Callahan, 379-0016

Directions: 919 E. Main St. (Corner of 10th and Main) Proceed down Cary St. to 11th st., Make a left on 11th. Go one block to Main. Left on Main. Bank is in the next block on your left. Parking should be available in bank's parking deck, entrance is on Cary Street.

January - Cedarfield – Friday, January 6th—Thursday, February 2nd, 2012

Chairperson: Garry-Lou Upton, 379-9330

This exhibit will hang immediately after the January BAAA monthly meeting.

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 need to stay until end of show, there is space for 20 – 30 paintings.

[We only have ten people signed up to Cedarfield. Let's have a good showing at this venue. Last year Garry-Lou sold both of her paintings. Please bring your painting wrapped or in a portfolio or boxed if no bigger than 16 x 20 to the meeting on January 6th. Garry-Lou will transport them to the show for you. Cards must be attached. If you wish to take the painting yourself, please take it to Cedarfield right after the meeting, between 12:45 and 1:30. Remember to have your Bon Air card on the painting.](#)

February – Johnston Willis Hospital Cafeteria—Sunday, February 25th, 2012—Sunday, April 1st.

Chairperson—Horst Arfert, 744-2553

Directions: Midlothian Tpk to Johnston Willis Drive, Turn R onto Johnston Willis Dr. 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 the cafeteria. (Ask for directions at front desk.) Prices may now be placed on front of artwork. There is space for 12-15 paintings. No really large paintings.

You may sign up for any of these exhibits by calling the chair person before 9 pm 2 days before show begins. Space is limited at each venue, so please call early.

If you sell a painting in a BAAA venue, please contact Patricia Berry, 2nd Vice President in Charge of Exhibits, at pberry4pr@earthlink.net so she can put it in the newsletter and add it to our sales record.

Classes and Such...



Eleanor Cox: *Watercolor classes.* Tuesdays 7-10PM & Wednesdays 9-12AM. Bon Air Community Center. Email: Eleacoxart@verizon.net Phone: 320-1445.

Anne Marie Vaughn: *Dil Painting classes and Mixed Media classes,* for more information call Anne Marie at 784-0824 or email: annartist@msn.com

J'Net Kaulfers : *Dil 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

Jillian Warner: *Watercolor classes, other media with an emphasis on content.* Tuesdays, for more information call Jillian @ 320-2727

Linda Leah Wolitz: *Pastel Painting classes* at the Cultural Art Center in Glen Allen. For more information call the art center at 261-2787

Betsy Kellum: *Spring Classes Art Classes*—6 week session for oil and/or pastel will star in March and run to the middle of April. Contact Betsy at 804-598-8545 or email: betsykellum@gmail.com for more information.

Christopher Wynn: *Watercolor classes* starting in January on Monday nights, 6:00—8:30 pm at Crossroads Art Center. Also he will teach Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 10:00 am—12:30 pm classes at Visual Art Center on Main Street, along with various 2-day intensive workshops at Uptown gallery, also on Main Street, starting in March. Contact him at christopherwynnart@yahoo.com or call him at 804-747-3446.

Gloria Callahan: *Painting in Colored Pencil:* For more information call Gloria at 804-379-0016 or email her at Gloria@gloriacallahan.com

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