

January Newsletter

Bon Air Artists Association

January Meeting
Friday, January 3
9:30 am
Congregation Or Ami
9400 Huguenot Road



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

By now your full of holiday cookies, over-stuffed with lush holiday meals, and may have broken one or two ornaments putting it all away. If you like me the new year brings about thoughts of resolutions that get broken by January 5th. So this year I hope you join me in rethinking this process. Instead of resolutions I'm redesigning my thinking to make a "2014 Goals List" - one that will incorporate personal and professional goals, art and good health goals so to speak. Top on my list is trying to get all the BAAA members thinking about "Their Art" producing "That Art", and showing "The Art"! We have a crack new board/team ready to help you with all of this. Carolyn Payne is lining up new and exciting program speakers to entertain, educate or motivate you at meetings. Bill Corbin and Horst Arfert are getting their feet wet to work with existing and great new exhibition opportunities for our exhibiting members. That right there should get those who haven't jured in more motivated to do so at our February meeting. (Contact Lynn Sewell by email at jandlsewell@aol.com to set that up.)

Our fundraising committee for our event "Artful Healing" on March 22nd and 23rd, 2014 is still hard at work. Think about how you can help us for this worthwhile fine art show. (Another idea for the Goals List.)

We have a great speaker coming up in January, one you will all enjoy— Donna Campbell Allen, a portrait artist, She might just motivate you to complete the portrait on your Goals List!

And finally please do not forget to pay your dues that are now...,well...due! \$35.00. Actually they will be considered late after January 15th and be \$5.00 higher after that time. Please help Pat Meek our treasurer by paying them on time. Our P.O. Box is 72932, North Chesterfield, VA 23235, checks made payable to BAAA. We can also offer payment through Pay Pal with your charge card if you would like. Email me with a request should this be more convenient for you.

Back to my Goals List: Besides the "Sell More Art" and "Create More Art" items on my list is the "Get To Know More Members". You too should have that on your lists as well since BAAA friendships help to sustain my creativity and motivation, and they will help you also, I can almost guarantee it. By now I hope your on your way to making your own list of goals instead of resolutions . See you on January 3rd for our meeting!

Gloria Callahan

JANUARY PROGRAM

Donna Campbell Allen will be our guest presenter speaking on "Transitioning Through a Painting Experience." She first gained national recognition as an illustrator for the best selling novella, The Special Guest, A Christmas Story sold now on Nook. As a portrait painter, she received the best in Show Award in the NAP 2011 Richmond.

Donna graduated with honors from the Ivy School of Professional Art.

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Deadline for February Newsletter

BAAA's Postal Address:

BAAA
PO Box 72932
Richmond, VA 23235

January 17th

Please email your information to:

Jeans_art2001@yahoo.com

Or

Bonairartists@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE: If you have any information that must go out by email immediately during the month, send it to my personal email address :

Jeans_art2001@yahoo.com

I do not check the Bon Air Artists email on a daily basis

JANUARY PROGRAM (Continued from page 1)

After 15 years in retail advertising as an illustrator, designer, and art director for department stores on the east coast, she has been commissioning portraits. Currently Donna teaches adult and teen watercolor classes and workshops at the University of Richmond, SPCS, Arthaus Visual Art Studio, and the Visual Art Center, Richmond.

Carolyn Payne

ARTFUL HEALING

Our new art show “Artful Healing” is just around the corner— March 22 and 23, 2014! We are so excited about this new venture. We would really appreciate any financial help you could give us, no matter how small. It all adds up! This being our first show, it is hard to anticipate all of our costs, but know that in the end, we are supporting a wonderful charity, the World Pediatric Project. They make a tremendous difference in thousands of children’s lives. You may send your contribution to Marti Franks or give it to her at the January meeting. Thanking you in advance. You are the best!!

Marti Franks

WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES

Key West Art Workshop:

This workshop will be held on April 27th to May 3, 2014, cost \$1550 plus air fare. Brenda Blickerstaff – Stanley, a long-time teacher in the Keys, will instruct on how to capture the energy, atmosphere, and essence of island life. Sketch in Hemingway’s Garden, create energy drawings as you walk the streets of old town Key West, paint the sunrise on the beach and the sunset on the dock, and capture the bright colors of the island style homes, the lush foliage of swaying palms and the turquoise waters of the Florida Keys. Housing is at the Crowne Plaza—La Concha on Duval Street. For more information contact Garry-Lou Upton at 804-379-9330 or 804-347-4238.

Richmond Art Workshops:

Advanced Collage Workshop: Cary Brown will be doing a 5-day advanced collage workshop in February, 2014. Cost for the workshop is \$450.

Caron-dash Crayon Workshop: Warren Taylor will present a workshop using Caron-dash crayons, May 3rd through 5th, 2014. Cost for this workshop is \$325.00.

For further information regarding these workshops go to Richmondartworkshops.com.

Decorating papers Work Session: Patrice Reese will present a “Decorating Papers” Work Session at Uptown Gallery on January 25th and January 26th. Looking for unique or textural ideas to add that “extra something” to your work? This day-and-a-half work session (9-4 on Saturday and 12–4 on Sunday) will provide guidance in making decorated papers to use in workshop such as Cary Brown’s upcoming one in February or just to create more excitement in your work. The cost is only \$50 and some materials are supplied. Contact Patrice at patricereese@mac.com. Or call her at 360-3792 for more information. Watch for registration forms at the January BAAA meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

Uptown Gallery Opening Reception For “It’s Elemental, My Dear Watson!”, an interactive show that artists, especially, won’t want to miss! Uptown artists were challenged to illustrate the elements of design and the viewers are challenged to pick out what those elements are. Come and put in your vote for the best examples! 5 to 9 pm at 1305 W. Main St., Richmond 23220

Artists Attic Sale: Starting January 18th 11 am to 4 pm Saturday, 11am–5 pm Tuesday through Friday at the Uptown Gallery. A good way to save on art supplies for the new year! Art books, supplies and frames galore, all gently used, will be on sale at rock-bottom prices. Sale will continue until stock is gone, but don’t wait—the best will go fast!

**MINUTES OF THE
BON AIR ARTIST ASSOCIATION
DECEMBER 13, 2013**

President Gloria Callahan welcomed everyone and called a brief meeting to order at noon at Crossroads Art Center where we were having our annual holiday luncheon.

Minutes: Pat Meek clarified the November minutes pertaining to dues. Membership dues will have a late charge after January 15th and any members paying dues after February 15th will not have their names in the Membership Directory. Gina Venn moved to accept the minutes with the clarification and Jack Frable seconded. The motion passed.

2013 and 2014 Officers: Gloria asked all of the 2013 Officers to be recognized and photos taken and she thanked for their service. Then she asked the new 2014 slate of officers to be recognized and photos taken. The new slate of Officers Is:

President	Gloria Callahan
1st Vice President	Carolyn Payne
2nd Vice President	Bill Corbin and Horst Arfert
Recording Secretary	Barbara Newlin
Corresponding Secretary	Jean Miller and Sara Richards
Treasurer	Pat Meek and Gina Venn
Membership	Lynn Sewell
Parliamentarian	James Calpin
Publicity	Nancy Kemp
Historian	Wilma Bradner
Hospitality	Linda Andrus and Kathy Scott
Directory	Kathy Miller
Advisor	Nell Chesley
Social Events	Open—Trish Berry
Fundraising	Marti Franks

Gloria thanked the new officers, most of whom are returning to the same positions

Artful Healing Show: Gloria announced that plans for the new “Artful Healing” indoor art show set for March 22nd and 23rd, 2014 are continuing: graphics are in; and many other details are being addressed. Those members who graciously signed up to donate the use of their screens will be contacted after the first of the year. Volunteers are still needed to help with the physical set up for the show.. Sign-up sheets were provided for members to offer their services for setting up screens, hanging art and for decorating. Marti Franks asked for donations for the event and encouraged members to be co-hosts by donating \$500. Two members could split the cost. If anyone is interested in co-hosting, contact Marti or Gloria. Co-hosts can invite ten guests to the opening reception or five guests each if two members are co-hosting.

Exhibits: Exhibiting sign-up sheets were set out. Gloria reminded members that the next jury in opportunity is at the February meeting.

Announcements: Gloria mentioned that Al Jaeger is having health issues and has not been working. Anyone who would like to send a chard should give it to Crossroads. They will send it.

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Patrice Reese will be conducting a workshop on preparing and staining papers at Uptown Gallery on January 25th and 26th, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Saturday, 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm Sunday. There is a \$50 charge for this workshop.

Independence Golf Course: Jack Frable announced that the Independence Golf Course has been sold to Pros Inc. Mr. Breed has been the contact person. It is a large property with several buildings and a camp for children that is a 501c3 foundation. The plan is to have art classes for both children and adults and to remove the golf pictures from the three major rooms in the main building and replace them with art work. Details still need to be decided but it might be a good venue for BAAA to exhibit. It is located off of Winterfield and Robious Roads. Gloria suggest that she, Bill Corbin and Horst Arfert arrange to review the property.

Programs: Gloria reminded members to let her or Carolyn Payne know of program ideas for 2014.

Virginia Watercolor Society: Garry-Lou Upton said that the VWS 2014 newsletter and show applications to enter the annual show are due February 7th.

Sun Trust Bank Show: Bill Corbin said he still needed another co-chair to help set up the Sun Trust Bank show on January 4th. Gina Venn agreed to assist.

Gloria thanked Sally Lawson for all the gorgeous and creative decorations and to everyone for bringing all the luncheon food.

With no more announcements, we adjourned for a most delicious and congenial luncheon.

Respectfully submitted:
Barbara Newlin
Recording Secretary.

Kudos

Cabell Gorman has a solo show at Nelson Street Gallery in Lexington, Virginia for the month of January. The show is entitled "Horses, Hounds, and Dogs, Too". Opening night is January 3, 2014, 6:00pm–8:00 pm.

Dues

Just a reminder that BAAA annual dues are due now. They are \$35.00 if paid before January 15th. After that date a late fee of \$5.00 will be added. Members can bring their dues to the January meeting or mail them to BAAA, P.O Box 7932, North chesterfield County, VA or to Pat Meek's home address listed in the directory. Make Checks payable to BAAA or pay through PayPal with your charge card. If you decide to charge it contact Gloria Callahan with a request to do so.

Pat Meek, Treasurer

Reminder of February Opportunity to Jury-in

If you wish to become a new BAAA exhibiting member or want to add another median to your exhibiting status, now is the time to consider doing it. February is the first meeting in which members can jury-in in during the 2014 year. Please contact Lynn Sewell at email address jandlsewell@aol.com before the February meeting to find out the details of the process and to add your name to her list.

EXHIBIT UPDATE - Please save this page for reference.

Chairperson: Bill Corbin and Horst Arfert

CHANGE OUT EXHIBITS – These are ongoing exhibits that are always up. Dates refer to next time a change will be made.

Winchester Office Complex, - Friday, January, 10, 2014 @10:00am–Friday,, March 10,, 2014 @ 10:00 am

Chairman: Larry Robinson 320-7734, Horst Arfert: 744-2553. assisting

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 Friday of scheduled month.

MONTH LONG EXHIBITS**January–Sun Trust–Saturday, January 4, 2014 @ 10:00 am**

Chairperson–Vince Calabrese, 794-4591 and Gina Venn, 741-1572

Directions: 919 E. Main Street (Corner of 10th and Main). Proceed down Cary St. to 11th Street. Make a left on 11th. Go one block too Main. Left on Main. Bank is in the next block on your left. Parking is available in the bank's parking deck, entrance is on Cary Street. Tell the guard in the deck that you are there to hang or take down a show, parking should be free.

January–Cedarfield–Thursday, January 9th @ 9:00 a.m.–Wednesday, February 5th @ 2:00 p.m.

Chairperson: Garry-Lou Upton, 804-379-9330

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 the Main Entrance.

Sold art needs to stay until the end of show. There is space for 20-30 pieces of artwork

February–Johnston-Willis–Saturday, February 1st, 2014 @ 1:00 p.m. - Saturday, March 29th, 2014 @ 1:00 p.m.

Chairperson: Horst Arfert. 804-744-2553

Directions: Midlothian Tpk to Johnston Willis Drive. Turn R onto Johnston Willis Dr. and the R again on road leading to main entrance and emergency room. Enter hospital through Atrium entrance. Go past information desk to end of hall and turn left. Follow signs to cafeteria. (Ask for directions at front desk if you difficulty locating the cafeteria.) There is space for 12 to 15 paintings

March–James Center - Saturday, March 1 @ 9:00 am–Friday, March 21st after the reception or Saturday, March 22nd @ 9:00 am

Co-chairs: Jim Calpin, 794-2787 and Regina Tune, 965-0467

Directions: 1021 East Cary Street (downtown Richmond. This is BAAA's judged show. There is a \$10 fee charge to enter. For more details contact the co-chairpersons.

You may sign up for any of these exhibits by calling the chairperson before 9:00 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 Bill Corbin or Horst Arfert, 2nd Vice Presidents in Charge of Exhibits, your name can be listed in the newsletter and added to our sales record.

CLASSES AND SUCH...

ELEANOR COX *Watercolor classes*,. Tuesdays 7-10PM and Wednesdays 9-12AM. Bon Air Community Center. Email: Eleanorcox@verizon.net
Phone: 320-1445.. For more information check : eleanorcox.com. A supply list will be available to you upon registration.

JILLIAN WARNER *Watercolor and other media classes with an emphasis on content*. Tues. For more information call Jillian @ 320-2727

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

LINDA WOLITZ, *Autumn Pastel painting class* at Cultural Art classes beginning January 5th and 9th. For more information call Linda at 262-5882, to register, call the art center at 261-2787.

SARAH HOYLE *Beginning Watercolor Class* Openings in Monday evening class, 6:30–9:30 pm. Contact Sarah at 320-7560 or email: sarahhoyle@comcast.net

CHRISTOPHER WYNN *Schedules:*

Monday Mornings. For Arts Sake, 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. All media, all levels, \$25-\$30 per class with monthly commitments. www.forartssakegallery.com or 804-740-1400

Monday Evenings, Crossroads Art Center, 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Intermediate to Advanced w./c classes. www.crossroadsartcenter.com or

804-278-8950 for more information

Tuesday mornings at Visual Art Center. Advanced beginners to Advanced Intermediate watercolor.

Wednesday mornings and evenings. 10 to 12:30 pm and 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. All media, all levels. www.forartssakegallery.com or 804-740-1400

For more information call 747-3446 or email him at Christopherwynnart@yahoo.com

GLORIA CALLAHAN. *Colored Pencil Classes*.

Beginning painting: Jan. 22– Feb 26, 2014 Weds.1:00-4:00 Pm

Advancing Classes–Shiny Surfaces: January 23–Feb. 27, 2014. Thurs 9:30 a.m.–12:30 pm

Advancing Classes, Jan. 23– Feb. 27, 2014: Thursday. afternoons from 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Tuition: \$180 (Receipt of an \$80 deposit reserves your place.)

ANN MARIE VAUGHN: Oil painting and mixed media classes. For details email annartist@msn.com or call her at 784 -0824

SUSAN STULLER all media class Tuesday morning at Crossroads Art Center, 10:00 to 12:30 . Call Susan if interested at 379-1477

Jean Miller

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