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January Newsletter

Bon Air Artists Association

January Meeting
Friday, January 9
9:30 am
Or Ami Congregation

Deadline for February
BAAA Newsletter is
Friday, January 23

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

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

BAAA's Postal Address:

BAAA
PO Box 72932
Richmond, VA 23235

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

It was great to see so many of you at the December luncheon. Everyone was so kind, I felt very welcomed and reassured that I was doing the right thing by becoming the President again. I hope all of you will be patient with me as I work at learning names, faces, and just what my duties are.

I was reading Gloria's January 2014 letter to the membership, using it as a template so I would know what information needed to be included. I was intrigued that she put aside making resolutions, and instead she chose to set goals for herself for the New Year. As a poor resolution maker (and keeper) I liked that idea quite a lot. Among her goals were: "Sell More Art", "Create More Art", and "Get to Know More Members". I will nail the last one for certain, and don't we all strive to make more sales? That goal is sadly often out of our hands, but may be heaped along by adding this goal "Exhibit More Often". I trust that with or without met goals, 2015 will be a terrific year. I hope we gain insights, make breakthroughs, and create some splendid art.

Please be aware that dues are due before January 15th. The dues are \$35 and an extra \$5 will be added if they are received on the 15th or later. Our P.O Box is 72932 North Chesterfield, VA 23235. Checks are payable to BAAA. We also offer payment through Pay Pal with your charge card if that suits. Email me with a request, and I will find the appropriate person to sort it out.

To my Board Members, I look forward to working with you this year. Your help and knowledge will be in valuable. Thanks in advance for everything.

I'll see you at the January meeting.

Jill Chafin

JANUARY PROGRAM

We are delighted to have as our guest speaker J'net Kaulfers, our honorary member and founder. In 1947 she started BAAA to encourage her students in her oil painting class whose talents and interest had grown beyond their classes and the annual exhibits that she held in her own back yard. For us, she will be doing a mentoring style program, a critique. You must help her by offering some of your works with which you are having a problem. She needs to know the point of view that you want to get across, what you feel your problem is, et al. Please email me at ctpcmp@yahoo.com so that I know we have at least three works. This should be a most interesting meeting, so please be sure to come.

Carolyn Payne



BE PREPARED TO JURY IN AT OUR FEBRUARY MEETING

The February, 2015 meeting will be the next time to jury in as an exhibiting artist. The steps are easy:

- * If you are a current member, be sure your dues are up-to-date.
- * Email Shirley Hinkson at least a week before the meeting to get an application to register and to inform Shirley of the medium you plan to exhibit.
- * Between 8:45 and 9:00 am on the morning of the meeting, bring in your application and jury fee of \$15 and 5 framed pieces of art in each medium you wish to receive exhibiting status
- * Check in with Shirley when you arrive.
- * Pick up your art work the same day between 12:45 and 1:00 pm.
- * Shirley will email you within 3 business days after the meeting to inform you of your status.

The Jury fee is paid just one time. Please email Shirley Shirley at slhinkson@commast.net with your questions and make sure she has your name on her list to jury in. Doing this makes the process work smoothly for the prospective exhibiting member and for the membership chair. Also, if you are a teacher who encourages your students to jury in, please give your students a copy of this article and ask them to contact Shirley at 804-272-3933 to get registered. Thank you for your help.

Shirley Hinkson

WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES

Printmaking Workshop with Christophora Robeers: January 23 and 24, Crossroads Art Center, 9:30–4:00 pm, \$220 plus \$10 supply fee. This is a two day intensive workshop for those with all skill level. We will learn the monoprinting and monotypes process. Both the gelatin plate and other surfaces will be used including a printing press. When the prints are dry, we will continue to work on them with various media to make them true Monotypes. This workshop is limited to 12 participants so register early. Contact Garry-Lou Upton at 379-9330 or 347-4238 or email her at glhupton@netscape.net. Your check made payable to Christophora Robeers is your registration. Supply list: Your acrylic paints and one Gelli plate 8 x 10 available at Dick Blick and Gelliarts.com. We can make a group order for the plates if enough people want to do this.

Stuart White, watercolorist workshop: May 20–22, 2015. The workshop is a plein air workshop and both watercolor painters and oil painters are invited to attend. Contact Richmond Art Workshops or Jill Chafin for more information and to register.

Travel Opportunity

A plein air trip is being planned for Amsterdam and Belgium for the spring of 2016. We will see the tulip fields as well as wonderful architecture including Bruges. Viking Cruise will be our floating hotel (you only have to unpack once) as we see the sights, enjoy arranged tours (not required) and an afternoon free each day for painting, sketching, or just enjoying the sites on your own. Both artists and non-artists are welcome. Stay tuned for more details, but keep the dates on your calendar—March 30th–April 8, 2016.

VIRGINIA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP AND 2015 ANNUAL EXHIBIT

Virginia Watercolor Society membership dues of \$30.00 are due before January 31, 2015 if you wish to enter its annual juried show. Make checks payable to Virginia Watercolor Society and mail to Virginia Watercolor Society Memberships, P.O. Box 67420, Williamsburg, VA 23488. Show entry deadline is February 13, 2015. To enter the show, go to www.virginiawatercolorssociety.org and download the application. The show will run from May 16–June 26. The juror and workshop instructor this year is Mark Mehaffey. Harrisonburg is hosting the show this year. The workshop is May 11–15 and will be held on the JMU campus. Deadline to register is April 18, 2015, but it is recommended you act quickly since the class is limited to 20 students. Mark is a great teacher, and we expect this workshop to fill quickly.

Garry-Lou Upton, Regional Representative

ARTISTS TIP FROM BRAZIER GALLERY

“Determine Your Three Main Values” by Beth Marchant

“Before I start a painting in my studio. I do a little thumbnail drawing to determine my ‘Three Main Values’, the lights, the mediums and the darks. I refer to the thumbnail to make sure I’m staying true to these original value decisions. If they work in the drawing, they’ll work in the painting.”

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT OUR JANUARY MEETING WILL BE AT OR AMI ON THE 2ND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, JANUARY 9TH @9:30 AM.

Today was our annual holiday luncheon at Crossroads Art Center starting at 11:30 a.m. President Gloria Callahan called a short meeting to order prior to everyone sitting down to eat.

New Members/Visitors: Wayne Swatlauski was a guest of Gina Wojtysiak and James Calpin brought his wife Joanne.

Minutes: Pat Angevine moved to accept the November minutes as printed in the December Newsletter. Vince Calabrese seconded and the motion passed.

Officer's Reports:

President: Gloria Callahan asked all the outgoing officers to stand together so a photo could be taken. Then she announced the names of the new officers and asked them to stand together for their photo. The new officers are:

President: Jill Chafin

1st Vice President: Carolyn Payne

2nd Vice President: Bill Corbin and Horst Arfert

Corresponding Secretary (Newsletter): Jean Miller and Sara Richards

Recording Secretary: Barbara Newlin

Treasurer: Kathy Scott

Membership: Shirley Hinkson

Parliamentarian: James Calpin

Publicity: Nancy Kemp

Historian: Wilma Bradner

Hospitality: Carol Cullinan and Lee Asutin

Directory: Kathy Miller

Social Events : (December holiday luncheon—Kathy Miller and Suzanne Jepson, James Center Reception—Sally Lawson and Pat Angevine, June luncheon party—still needed)

Museum Representative: Arline Murphy

Social Director: Renae Major

Fundraising: Marti Franks

Advisor: Gloria Callahan

Gloria asked the outgoing officers to give any files and helpful information to the new officers after the luncheon

She also mentioned that Kathy Miller and Suzanne Jepson volunteered to coordinate the December 2015 Holiday luncheon. Sally Lawson and Pat Angevine had volunteered to coordinate the James Center reception. A person is still needed for the June luncheon.

1st Vice-President—Programs: (Carolyn Payne) Carolyn announced that J'net Kaufers will be presenting the January program on mentoring. She is asking members to bring 3 art pieces for a critique.

2nd Vice-President—Exhibits: (Bill Corbin and Horst Arfert)

* Bill Corbin thanked all the show co-chairs for their work with show coordination. James Caplin and Gwen Parker volunteered to help with the James Center Show. The Cedarfield show is coming up and the Johnston Willis Cafeteria show has been moved to September/October 2015.

* Vince Calabrese said that the 2015 BAAA booth at Crossroads is full. He will be sending out the schedule. Payment is due now. Three months is \$112.50, six months is \$225.00, nine months is \$337.50, and twelve months is \$450.00. Each artist gets a 4' x 8' wall in the booth.

Corresponding Secretary—Newsletter: (Jean Miller and Sara Richards) If anyone has not received the mailed newsletter to contact Sara Richards who has extra hard copies. If the emailed copies have not been received, contact Jean to check the accuracy of those addresses.

Treasurer: (Pat Meek) Pat reported that BAAA ended the month with \$6,037.37. She reminded members that the \$35 dues should be paid now. A \$5.00 late fee will be charged on or after January 15th. There are 119 members.

Membership: (Lynn Sewell) Lynn reminded members that February is the next month to jury-in.

Parliamentarian: (James Calpin) No report

Publicity: (Nancy Kemp) Let Nancy know if you have any information for the Facebook page. Also, send her art work photos to be posted on the web site and Facebook.

Historian: (Wilma Bradner) No announcement.

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Hospitality: (Linda Andrus, Kathy Scott, and Carol Cullinan) There still is a need for more people to sign up for January to bring refreshments.

Directory: (Kathy Miller) Kathy said that if anyone had any changes to be made in the directory, to send an email to her at kwatercolors@att.net

Social Events: (Trish Berry) Gloria thanked Trish and her helpers for coordinating today's holiday luncheon.

Museum Representative: (Arline Murphy) Arline reminded members to be sure to see the China exhibit that ends in January

Social Director: (Rena Major) No report

NEW BUSINESS

- * **Richmond Art Workshops:** Patrice Reese said that Stuart White is coming May 20–22, 2015. He is a watercolorist, but will allow oil painters in the class. It is a plein air workshop and the cost is \$325
- * **Arts in the City:** Garry-Lou Upton announced there will be a workshop on printmaking for all levels from 9:30 to 4:00 on January 23-24 for \$200 at Crossroads presented by Christophora Robeers. Participants need to bring a Gelli plate and acrylic paints.
- * **Uptown Gallery:** Kathy Miller reminded members to visit the gallery.

Gloria thanked everyone for the support given to her over the last two years and wished everyone happy holidays and a wonderful new year. Then it was time for all to dish up their plates and enjoy a delicious and fun luncheon.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara Newlin
Recording Secretary

BAAA HOLIDAY LUNCHEON, 2014



Bon Air Artists Officers for 2014



2014 President Gloria Callahan Receives
Outgoing Gift from BAAA



Bon Air Artists Officers for 2015



BAAA Membership Enjoys the Food and Comraderie

EXHIBIT UPDATE - Please save this information for reference.

Second VPs and Exhibit Co-Chairs: Bill Corbin 739-5543 and Horst Arfert 744-2553

CHANGE OUT EXHIBITS– This is an ongoing exhibit that is always up. Dates refer to next time a change will be made.

Winchester Office Complex, - Friday, January 16, 2015 @ 10:00 AM Two sales here in 2013 and two in January this year.

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 hallways.. **Please note the change in date from January 9th to January 16, necessitated by the changed date for our BAAA January Meeting.**

DISCRETE EXHIBITS**January/February—CEDARFIELD—Drop-off Thursday, January 8, 2015 @ 9:00 am, Pick-up Thursday, February, February 12 @ 9:00 am.**

Chairwoman: Garry-Lou Upton, 379-9330

Address: 2300 Cedarfield Parkway, Richmond, VA

Garry-Lou requests that outside dimensions be no larger than 18 x 24. This has been a good venue for sales.

March—JAMES CENTER—Drop-off Saturday, February 28 , 2015 @ 9:30 am. Pickup either after the reception on Friday, March 20th or Saturday, March 21st @ 9:30 am.

Chairman: Jim Calpin, 794-2787 Co-Chair: Gwen Parker 674-4804

Address: 1021 East Cary Street, downtown Richmond between 10th and 12th. Park in the garage or on the street. If you park in

the garage, there may be a chair.

This is our annual judged show with a reception. One entry per member please. The entry fee will be \$10 to \$12 depending upon the number of entries. Reception will be Friday evening, March 20th from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

April—Bank of America - Drop-off and Pick up times to be determined. We have not been able to get actual Saturday dates for drop-off and pick-up as yet. Look for that information next month.

Chair and Co-Chair needed

1111 E. Main Street (12th and Main Streets in downtown Richmond). Show is in the main lobby. Street parking should be available on a Saturday morning.

Exhibiting members may sign up for BAAA exhibits by adding their names to the sign-up sheet at our monthly meetings or by calling the chairperson before the show begins. Space is limited at each venue, so please register early. If you need specific directions to any venue, it is probably most productive to check into Google Maps or MapQuest on the internet and print out directions.

HELPFUL REMINDER: NOW IS THE TIME TO PAY BAAA DUES. Dues are \$35.00 until January 15th, then a \$5.00 late fee will be added . Make checks payable to BAAA and give them to Kathy Scott at the January meeting on January 9th or send your check to Kathy Scott at 1720 Norwood Creek Way, Powhatan, VA 23139.

ELEANOR COX: watercolor classes. If interested contact Ellie at (804) 320-1445 or Email: eleonorcox@verizon.net

JILLIAN WARNER *Watercolor and oil classes with an emphasis on content.* Tuesdays 5:30–8:30 PM. For more information call Jillian @ 320-2727

SARAH HOYLE *Beginning Watercolor Class* Openings in Monday morning and evening classes. Contact Sarah at 320-7560 or email: sarahahoye@comcast.net

SUSAN STULLER all media class Openings in Tuesday afternoon class at Crossroads Art Center, 1:00–3:30. Cost is \$30 per class paid the first of the month with a one month commitment. Call Susan at 379-1477

CHRISTOPHER WYNN Schedules:

Monday Evenings, watercolor classes at Crossroads Art Center from 6-8:30 pm starting September 15, 8 week sessions for more information check: www.crossroadsartcenter.com or 804-278-8950;

Tuesday mornings watercolor classes from 10-12:30 for 8 weeks

starting September 9th the Visual Art Center on Main Street

Monday evenings and Wednesday mornings and evenings, 10:00 to 12:30 and 7:00–9:00 all media at For Arts Sake. Contact Christopher by phone or email him at Christopherwynnart@yahoo.com

GLORIA CALLAHAN. Colored Pencil Classes. In her home studio If you are interested in Spring 2015 classes, please contact Gloria at 804-379-0016 or email: gloria@gloriacallahn.com

LORRAINE MEADE: mosaics classes. Contact Lorraine at Lorraine@mosaiquecreations or 804–314-9862 for private instruction or class lessons.

LINDA WOLITZ: Pastel classes will resume in January at the Cultural Arts Center in Glen Allen. This winter schedule begins Wednesday 1/7/15, evening and night classes, and Thursday, 1/8/15, evening classes. Check www.artsatglenallen.com or call 804-261-2787. Spring session begins in April. For details, call or email Linda.

ANN MARIE VAUGHN: opening in oil painting class for winter session. The class is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 to 4:00 and starts January 20. It is located in home studio in the far West Eng. Call 784-0824 or email: annartist1@msn.com

Best wishes for a Holiday Season filled with joy and the warmth of family and friends. May the New Year bring you happiness, hope, health and peace.

Jean Miller
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