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JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Bon Air Artists Association

January Meeting
January 4
9:30

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Holiday Greetings to all BAAA members.....and their families.....and their families.....and well.....everybody!

Well....here we are again.....in the middle of Christmas festivities and wrapping up another year! I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas luncheon at Crossroads Art Center featuring fine meats and cheeses, delectable salads and desserts and at least 2 platters of the ever popular deviled eggs! The well frequented back room beverage lounge and bar has proven to be a mainstay of the event.....but it is my duty to report that 2 bottles of vintage White Zinfandel remained unopened. As President, I decree that this never happen again! It was a fun time and included the induction of the Board members for 2019.....thanks to all.....especially new members! Thanks also to Lee and David Austin and those who helped them setup for the party.

2019 promises to bring some more great exhibit venues and BAAA shows. We will need Chairmen for those endeavors which include Cedarfield, Glen Allen Cultural Center, and the Members Show among others. Please contact Frank Mercado to volunteer as Chair or Co-chair for these shows. Duties of Show Chairmen are listed on page 24 of the BAAA directory. Without volunteers, it's impossible to have these shows.

See you in January.....keep on creating!

Dave

VMF'S RESIDENT POTTER, STEVEN GLASS, TO SPEAK AT BAAA'S JANUARY MEETING

Steven Glass, the Resident Potter at VMFA for the past 36 years, will be our honored speaker at the January meeting. In his presentation entitled, "Sensual/Spiritualism, Engaging the Ineffable", he will talk about pot making, the importance of pottery in everyday life, the sanctity of the table and how the making of pottery mimics the making or development of the psyche.

Glass studied, lectured, and exhibited internationally, had solo shows in Korea and London, and taught at the Honolulu Academy of Art where his work was shown with Japanese potter Takashi Nakasato among others.

"The challenge is always to reveal the brokenness of life while pointing in the direction of the transformative light...clay vessels like boats carry cargo, the cargo of ideas and opportunities; the opportunities of use and contemplation."

Sally Guynn

Inspirational Quote of the Month: "When you realize that art becomes your activity of choice and you design your life style and time around it, you must be an artist."

Bev Perdue Jennings

Deadline for February

BAAA Newsletter is

January 21

Please email your

Information

to:Jeans_art2001@yahoo.com

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orBonairartists@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:

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I do not check the Bon Air Artists email daily

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BAAA

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OPPORTUNITIES

Exhibits

FRABLE GALLERY AT UPTOWN GALLERY: The Frable Gallery is on the mezzanine level of the Uptown Gallery and is highly visible from the main floor. The exhibit period is for 2 months (January/February, March/April, May/June, July/August, September/October, November/December). The total cost is \$200 for the entire 2 months and may be split between a partner/partners. There is a 30% commission on all sales. If you plan to partner with others, it is suggested that the partnership include no more than 4 artists. A \$25 deposit needs to be paid with the application. The remainder is due at the hanging. The Frable Gallery will hold 16—20 paintings, 16 x 20 inches or 18 x 24 inches. Of course smaller or larger paintings may be used; this is just an indication of size. Uptown Gallery would like for the exhibit to have a “Theme” and information will eventually need to be given to Kathy Miller for our flyer and publicity. There is a reception each first Friday of the month so it is a great time to get your friends and collectors to come. If you and/or your friends want to show in the Frable Gallery, please contact Marti Franks at 804-794-2497.

URBAN NEIGHBORHOODS: A judged Art Exhibit, Friday, April 5—Thursday, May 25, 2019 at Uptown Gallery. Urban neighborhoods are chapters in the book that is a city. Paintings of urban neighborhoods are Chapter illustrations. All work submitted should be original artwork framed and equipped with a hanging wire for installation. Only paintings, drawings, lithography, and etchings will be considered. Submission of work represents permission to use the work for publicity purposes. The artist assumes liability for damaged or lost pieces. Uptown Gallery applies a 30% commission on all sales. Entries in the form of jpegs must be received no later than February 15, 2019. Email jpegs to josephkr@verizon.net. Attach title, medium, price and dimensions (across x down). Please mail the Entry Form, and an entry fee check for \$20 (made out to Uptown Gallery) to Joseph Robertson at 1423 Bellevue Ave., Richmond, VA 23227 by February 15. The entry fee covers three submissions. Artists of works accepted will be notified by March 30. Works may be retrieved by artist or buyer May 26-27 at Uptown Gallery. For additional information please consult uptowngalleryrichmond. or call Joseph Robertson at 804-262-2121.

SEVENTH ANNUAL ART SPEAKS JURIED EXHIBITION: April 27—May 25, 2019. Opening Reception/Awards, April 27, 4:00 pm. Entry Deadline, March 1, 2019, fee \$25 before 2/1, \$35 after 2/1. Eligibility: Resident of Virginia, at least 18 years old. Sponsored by the Bay School Community Arts Center, 279 Main Street Mathews, VA 23109. For more information call (804) 725-1278 or visit website: bayschoolarts.com/artspeaks

KUDOS

Susan Stuller has had her painting “All Eyes on Jack” accepted into the Signature American International Watermedia Exhibition in Fallbrook, California. Juror was Soon Warren.

Barbara Newlin and Joanne Fisher will exhibit in Uptown Gallery’s Frable Gallery during January and February. Their Exhibit “Eclectic” offers a huge variety of art. Joanne works objectively, mainly in watercolor, while Barbara paints a wide variety of objective and non-objective works in acrylics, watercolors and encaustics.

Minutes of the Bon Air Artists Association

December 6, 2018

President Dave Oxley called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m., in the classroom at Crossroads Art Center, prior to the BAAA Holiday Luncheon. Dave welcomed everyone and suggested that the meeting begin with a photo of the BAAA Board Members for 2019. (This was repeated a bit later when Vice President for Exhibits, Frank Mercado, arrived.)

OFFICER REPORTS:

1st Vice-President – Programs: (Jill Chafin)

Jill led the Holiday Art Card Swap, during which members, who had earlier provided decorated cards for exchange, obtained an equal number of cards from other members. Jill had randomly drawn numbers for each card for each member, to expedite the process.

2nd Vice-President – Exhibits: (Frank Mercado)

- Frank shared that a sign-up sheet for the Cedarfield exhibit was available at the sign-in table. Drop-off of work will be on December 21.
- Take-down of work currently exhibited at the Virginia Eye Institute will be on December 28. At the BAAA meeting in January, Frank will announce the dates of new exhibits.

Treasurer: (Jack Frable) Jack reminded everyone to pay their upcoming annual dues for BAAA membership, by the end of January 2019. A check for \$35 can be handed to him at a meeting or sent to his home address: 22 Givens Court, Richmond, VA 23227.

Membership: (Trish Berry) Trish reminded everyone that the next month for submitting work for jurying will be the BAAA meeting in February. The new Membership Chair, Bonnie Jordan, will oversee the process. Members wishing to participate should inform Bonnie, and plan to submit a check for \$15, if this will be their first application to jury.

Related to this, Trish reminded everyone that new members should send an application for membership and the associated dues amount to the Membership Chair. However, established members should send their dues to the Treasurer, Jack Frable.

This year, BAAA acquired 18 new members, of which 8 were accepted for jurying, with a total of 15 members approved for new or additional media.

Hospitality: (Lee Austin and Shavon Peacock) Shavon continues to be caring for her mother in FL, but assisted in organizing today's luncheon and creating the decorations. Lee thanked all of those who assisted in setting up for the event this morning, and those who would be helping to clean up afterward. Over forty members were able to attend and provided great food to share.

Directory: (Kathy Miller) Kathy again brought the copies of the current directory that members have not yet collected. They are available at the sign-in table.

OLD BUSINESS

Update on plans for the 2019 BAAA fundraising exhibit to benefit "Fore Children," sponsored by Independence Golf Course (Suzanne Jepson, Sally Quinn and Bobbie Delgado):

- The exhibit will be held at Independence, with an evening reception on March 23, and during the day of March 24. Each exhibitor will have screen space of about 6'X5'.
- Sally asked that members please let her know of ideas for promoting the event, including the names of neighborhood newsletters and other relevant publications. She has written a suggested press release. including the names of neighborhood newsletters and other relevant publications. She has written a suggested press release.
- Jean Miller will send an application for BAAA exhibiting members to submit for the show by email. Please return the application and \$60 entry fee to Frank Mercado, Exhibiting Chair, as quickly as possible, as space will be limited. The deadline for entry is January 15.
- A representative from Independence ('Eddie') will visit the BAAA meeting in January to share additional information about the event. He has expressed much enthusiasm about our participation and there are plans for obtaining the support of sponsors in building the advertising and fundraising aspects of the event.

NEW BUSINESS None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Shirley Hinkson thanked BAAA members on behalf of Huguenot Road Baptist Church, our host for monthly meetings, for generosity in donating to their fundraising effort to provide Christmas gifts of bicycles and helmets for less fortunate children in the community. They were able to purchase gifts for 48 children and were most appreciative of our contribution, for

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- Kathy Miller announced that the First Friday opening at Uptown Gallery that night would include works by six BAAA members. "Black and White" pieces, displayed in the upstairs gallery, would be judged. She invited everyone to attend.
- Elaine Bankston invited BAAA members to join her on either of two upcoming cruises, on which she will serve as a watercolor instructor. The first cruise leaves on December 31, out of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, for the Caribbean, and returns on January 5. The cruise is offered by Celebrity Equinox. On March 18-30, she will be an instructor on the Cunard Queen Elizabeth, out of Melbourne, Australia, and which provides a tour around New Zealand.

At the conclusion of announcements, the meeting was adjourned so the luncheon could begin.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Austin,
Substitute Recording Secretary

UPDATE ON BAAA'S PLANS FOR THE MARCH, 2019

ART SHOW AT INDEPENDENCE GOLF CLUB

Planning is full speed ahead for our exciting, exclusively Bon Air Artists Association Art Show this coming March 23rd and 24th 2019 at the beautiful Independence Golf Club, In less than a week's time after all members had received the email blasted application form, 28 juried artists had registered to show! That's a terrific start!

We urge the rest of you to hurry and mail your applications to Frank Mercado by January 15th to secure your spot.

Please mark the date for this event and get your friends to do the same. The reception on Saturday, March 23rd will be lovely. Part of the art proceeds will go to help the charity "Fore Children". We will hear more about the project at our January BAAA meeting and on our website.

Sally Guynn



Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and Joyful New Year to all!

Notes from your editor: Please note that **ART CLASSES** has been returned to page 6, but that the **EXHIBIT SCHEDULE** is at the bottom of page 5. It would be helpful if each member who plans to contribute something to the newsletter would take note of the deadline for the newsletter as posted on page 1 so articles could be sent to me on time. Thank you.

Jean

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BAAA ANNUAL DUES: It is time once more to pay your \$35 annual BAAA membership dues. Please submit your check made out to Bon Air Artists Association or BAAA to: Jack Frable, 22 Givens Court, Richmond, 2227 and not to the post box number. Or you can pay Jack at our January meeting. Write BAAA dues in the memo line.

CALL FOR WRITERS FOR BAAA NEW WEBSITE: Elizabeth O'Meara our new publicity chair needs your words. The new website includes a blog and will need consistent articles. Please consider writing a short 250—500 word explanation of whatever you want, share photos from a recent gallery show in which you were involved or that you attended, and/or interview a fellow artist about his/her works. Anything goes and Elizabeth has ideas if you need inspiration. Please email elizomeara@gmail.com with questions you may have or to volunteer.

MEMBER REPORT: Patricia Berry announced that new members during 2018 reached a total of 18. Of those eight attained Exhibiting Status. In addition, four regular members juried in for the first time.

VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS: Ronda Dandliker reports that the following are shows at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts:

Congo Masks
Various cultures
Tickets required
Until February

Howardina Pendall
Free and open to public
abstract, African American

UPTOWN GALLERY'S ALL MEMBER SHOW "SEEKING THE WARMTH" focuses on the warm seasons to come allowing viewers a little mini-vacation and a chance to dream. You're invited to the opening on January 4th, 5:00 to 8:30 pm at 1305 W. Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23220. And if you haven't seen the judged show "It's All There in Black and White" be sure to see it, too. The power of these works is truly impressive.

EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

Please mark your calendars and save this information for reference.

Second VP, Exhibit Chair: Frank Mercado, Frank.Mercado@computer.org phone: 918-1813

CONTINUING EXHIBITS—Dates refer to the next time a change out will be made

Independence Golf Course **Friday, February 8@ 12:30**

Chairperson: Suzanne Jepson, 804-794-7646 Dave Oxley, 804-598-2829

Commission is 25%, so price accordingly. Pieces must be wired 2 inches from the top with tight wires. Price is displayed and sold pieces can be replaced.

DISCRETE EXHIBITS

Virginia Eye Institute: **Pick up February 27 @ 2:00 pm**

Chairperson: Bill Corbin, 804-739-5543

Cedarfield: **Drop off Thursday, February 21** **Pick up Wednesday, March 6**

Crossroads Art Center (Member Show): **Drop off: Saturday, March 16** **Pick up: Monday, May 6**

St. Giles Presbyterian: **Drop off Wednesday, May 1 @1:00 pm** **Pick up Wednesday, June 26 @ 1pm**

Chairperson: Linda Harrison, 804-320-7368

Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center: **Drop off: Friday, May 31 @ 12:00 pm, Pick up: Monday, July 1 @ 10:00 am**

SunTrust **Drop off August 21 @ 10:30 am** **Pick up September @ 10:30 am**

If you sell a painting at one of the Bon Air Artists' venues, please let Frank Mercado know so that he can print it in the next newsletter schedule of exhibits and keep a record of the sales at each venue.

ART CLASSES

SUSAN STULLER: All media classes on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon at Crossroads Art Center, 1:00—3:30. Call Susan at 379-1477 for more information.

SARAH HOYLE: Beginning watercolor classes. Mondays. Call 804-320-7560

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

BETSY KELLUM: Basic Drawing classes. All Levels. "Learning to see through the Artist's Eyes" Thursday from October 18—November 15. For details go to Betsy's website at www.betsykellum.com/page/8550/instructions

PEGGY DAVIS: Oil, acrylic and watercolor Group or private classes, West End and Southside locations. Contact Peggy at 804-564-4088 or email pmdavis3@gmail.com

GLORIA CALLAHAN: Fall Colored Pencil Classes starting Thursday, October 4—25. Two sessions each day, 9:30—12:30 and 1:00—4:00. Cost is \$120. Contact Gloria at 804-239-5066 or email her at gloria@gloriacallahan.com

MARK HIERHOLZER: Impressionist Oil Painting classes for Beginners to Experienced Artists. Focus is on developing color perception and rendering accurate color with oils. Mondays 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. and Tuesdays 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Email Mark for more info. mark@artforthejourney.org

OPEN STUDIO AT CROSSROADS ART CENTER, 2016 Staples Mill Road. Wednesday/Thursday. Classes meet from 10-12:30 each. Payment is by the 3 month period at \$65. No teacher, but lots of like minded artists that just want to get together and paint. Call Garry-Lou Upton at 379-9330 or 347-4238 to sign up or get more information

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