

February Newsletter

Bon Air Artists Association

February Meeting
February 5
Congregation Or
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9400 Huguenot Rd.

9:30 am

Deadline for March
Newsletter is

Monday, February 15

Please email your information to:

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Or

Bonairartists@gmail.com

Or

mail it to:

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President's Message

A big thanks to Ellie Cox and company for the beautiful slide show of their painting trip to Italy. I know many of us were more than a little jealous. I heard some members say that every photo they showed us was a ready-made painting.

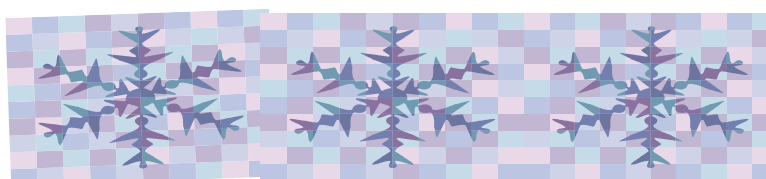
Congratulations to Bev Perdue-Jennings who had a painting accepted by the American Watercolor Society. I believe that whenever one of us gets recognition, it makes all of us look good.

A quick reminder about our meeting policy in case of bad weather—If Chesterfield County Schools are closed, we will postpone our meeting till a later date. Please check your email or ask a friend who receives our email to confirm the time for the postponed meeting. If there is a one or two hour delay of Chesterfield County Schools, we will go ahead with our normal meeting time. Please use your best judgment in making the decision whether or not it is safe for you to drive to the meeting.

Don't forget we jury in new members in February. If you wish to become an exhibiting member, please contact Lisa Harlow. It is always interesting to see the work of new-to-us artists.

See you on February 5th.

Sarah Hoyle



February Program

The presentation for the February meeting will be from Emily Smith, curator in charge of the Contemporary Art Collection at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Ms. Smith will be describing her job as curator, as well as, the criteria used to select paintings, and the significance of pieces which make up the contemporary collection.

Pat Angevine

Painting Opportunities

Plein Air Painting

Greece Painting Workshop by Susan Stuller

Join Susan for 10 days in the Greek Islands in mid September 2010! She and workshop participants will travel from Athens to 3 fabulous islands where they will explore the tiny Greek villages and beaches making a travel journal of sketches and small paintings. The travel journal along with photographs taken will be useful tools in creating larger paintings upon their return. Susan will teach how to capture essential information quickly, discuss the creative process and how to transform the travel journal into interesting, dynamic paintings. The trip is planned around the 15th of September 2010. If you are interested in learning more about this trip, email your contact information to Lisa Harlow (trip coordinator) or Susan Stuller (painting instructor).

Cream Tea In Cornwall. May 16 to May 24, 2010 with an extension to London, May 24 to May 27, 2010. The coast is really wild and wonderful plus the countryside and quaint towns are what we all imagine Olde England is like. Questions: Call Garry-Lou Upton, 379-9330 or 347-4238 for answers and more information

Workshops

At Crossroads Art Center

Acrylic or Watercolor on Yupo Paper

Presented by Susan Stuller, Saturday, March 13, 10 to 4 and Sunday, March 14th, noon to 3:30pm. Cost is \$165. Call Susan to register: 379-1477

Digital Photography Workshop by Victoria Dye

"Getting to Know Your digital Camera", Saturday, February 20th, 10 am-4 pm.

"Intermediate Photography, Getting the Most out of Your Photography," Saturday, March 13th, 10 am-4 pm.

"Composition & Critique and Marketing Your Photography", Saturday, April 10th, 10 am-4 pm. To sign up email Victoria at Victoria@victoriasimages.com or call her at 434-295-9391

At Uptown Gallery

Floral Painting Workshop, Friday-Sunday, February 19th-21st. Paint in your chosen media from a room full of live flowers. Cost: \$150. Emma Lou Martin, botanical painter will offer a variety of approaches and lots of fun. To reserve your space or for more info call Emma Lou @ 285-8170 or Uptown Gallery @ 353-8343.

Exhibit Opportunities

Judged Exhibit: If you paint works containing food or beverages, Uptown Gallery has a special show for you! Judge Sharon Lalik will select the best works in an exhibit called "Eat, Drink & Be Merry!". Ribbons and certificates as well as prizes will be awarded. The entry fee is \$10 per painting for the first two, \$5 for each additional painting. Painting should be brought to Uptown Gallery, 1305 W. Main St. on January 28 or 29, 11 am-5 pm or Saturday, January 30, 11 am-4 pm. The commission on sold works is 30%. Call 353-8343 for more information.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Silent Art Auction

Reminder: If you are planning to donate a picture to this silent auction that benefits selected charities, bring it to the February meeting. For further information regarding this charitable event, contact Susan Brooks at

susan.brooks1@verizon.net

Bustin' out for Breast Cancer

This event will benefit The Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation (VBCF) and other nonprofit groups involved in Breast Cancer Awareness. It is sponsored by The Crossroads Art Center and will be held Friday, March 19th 6:00-9:00 pm. For more information contact Jenni Kirby at 278-8950

Kudos

Beverly Perdue was accepted into the 143rd Annual International Exhibition of the American Watercolor Society with her painting "Liberty Call". This is the second time she has been accepted into this prestigious show and is thrilled! The show will be held at the Salmagundi Club in New York and will run from April 6 until May 2.

Susan Stuller has a painting accepted into the Southern Watercolor Society Jurored Exhibition in Kentucky. She has also become a signature member of the Texas Watercolor Society.

Carole Nunnally received a 1st place in watercolors at For Art Sake's annual adult student show at the James Center.

Lori Wilson received a 2nd place award in Susan Stuller's adult student show at Crossroads Art Center.

Marti Franks and Jean Miller received honorable mentions in Susan Stuller's adult student annual show at Crossroads Art Center.

EXHIBIT UPDATE—Please save this page for reference.

By Gloria Callahan (379-0016) Chairman

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 made in the months Sept, Nov, Jan, March and May with a few scheduling a change in July.

Winchester Office Complex - Friday, Jan. 15th—March 12, 2010 @ 10:00 am

Chairman: Larry Robinson—320-7734, Co-Chair: Joan Osmalov—897-1521

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.

Virginia Urology Center—Friday, Jan 22—March 26, 2010 @ 2:00 pm

Chairman: Richard Leslie—778-4696

Directions: Take Huguenot Rd to the Chippenham Parkway 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 the 4th Friday of scheduled month.

Great Seasons—Monday, January 25—March 22, 2010 @ 3:00pm

Chairman needed, but call Renae Major 276-0009 or Gloria Callahan 379-0016 until then.

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 15-17 paintings. Change out will be the 4th Monday of the month. **PEASE CALL TO SIGN UP FOR THIS VENUE. WE HAVE SPACE FOR 10 MORE.**

MONTHLY EXHIBITS

January, Cedarfield—Take down—Thursday, Feb. 11th, 2010 @9:00 am

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 need to stay until end of show. There is space for 20—30 paintings.

January, St. Michael's Episcopal Church—Take down Mon. Feb. 1st, 2010 @ 10:00 am

Chairman: Gina Ven, 741-1572

Directions: 8706 Quaker Lane, Bon Air, VA. Take Huguenot Rd. and then a right onto Forest Hill Ave. Turn right at Buford Rd. Go .7 of a mile and turn right on Rockaway Rd. for .2 mile. Turn right at Lancraft Dr. The church is at 8706 on Quaker Lane. Sold stay until end of show.

NO SHOW IS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY DUE TO TWO IN JANUARY

March—James Center Atrium—Saturday, March 6th—March 27th, 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 \$5 ENTRY FEE (Please have exact change.)

Directions: 901 E. Cary St., Richmond. Take the 9th St. exit from the downtown expressway to the corner of 9th and Cary St. Turn right onto Cary. On weekend 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. The awards reception is on Friday evening, March 26th from 6—8pm. After the awards ceremony you may take home your painting. **NOTE: NO PAINTINGS OVER 38 INCHES WIDE/FRAMED.**

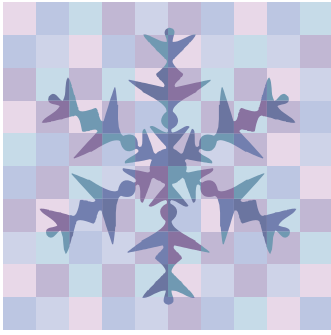
April, Bank of America Lobby—Saturday, April 4th—Saturday, April 25 @ 9:30 am

Chairman: Garry-Lou Upton—379-9330, Co-chair: Sally Lawson—740-4053

Directions: 1111E. Main St., Richmond. Proceed down Cary St. to 10th St. The entrance to the parking garage is between 10th and 11th. Park on the 1st level, this is OK on weekends. Take the elevator to the (PL) Plaza Level entrance and the security guard will let you in. There is room for 40—50 paintings. MAX. FRAMED SIZE IS 38 INCHES

Paintings sold: Suntrust Bank (Dec) Gina Venn 1, Cabell Gorman 1 sale & 1 commission. If you sell a painting, please let me know so I can put it in the newsletter and add it to our sales record. Gloria Callahan , 379-0016. 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 & Wednesdays 9-12AM. Bon Air Community Center. Email: Eleacoxart@verizon.net Phone: 320-1445.

Anne Marie Vaughn: **Oil Painting classes.** Tuesdays 1-4PM. Mixed media Thursdays 1-4 PM. Off River Rd. Call Anne Marie at 784-0824 or email: annartist1@msn.com

Jillian Warner: **Watercolor classes, other media.** Tuesdays, 6-9 PM, Call 320-2727

Linda Leah Wolitz: Pastel drawing, and Painting classes at the Cultural Art Center in Glen Allen.

Betsy Kellum: **Spring Classes in Oil and/or Pastel.** Individual Projects with instructional emphasis on COLOR. 8-week sessions: Thurs. mornings, 9:30-12:30 and Thurs afternoons 1:30-4:30, March 4 thru April 29 (limit of 8 students per class) Cost: \$200 (a \$50 deposit reserves your place) Call 804-598-8545 or email: betsykellum@gmail.com with questions. Send deposit to: 1200 Schroeder Road, Powhatan, VA 23139

Greg Youngs: **Watercolor classes,** Monday afternoon 2-4:30 pm, Monday evening 6-8:30 pm starting Feb 8th-March 15th. Six week sessions at \$160. Crossroads Art Center

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