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# February Newsletter

## Bon Air Artists Association

February Meeting  
Friday, February 4

Congregation Or Ami  
9400 Huguenot Rd.



### "Watermarks" Exhibit at Uptown Gallery

Watercolor painters will want to see **"Watermarks"**, by eight MFA students of internationally known artist Z. L. Feng. The opening reception is Friday, Feb. 4th from 5-9 pm in the Uptown Gallery Loft space. A native of China, Mr. Feng received his MFA at Radford University, where he now teaches. Winner of hundreds of state, regional, national and international awards, he is a signature member of both American and National Watercolor Societies. His work has been featured in many art magazines and books and is held in numerous corporate collections. His bold yet serene aesthetic is evident in the work of his students, who do him proud in this exhibit. Exhibit continues through March 26th.

### President's Message

Many thanks to Susan Stuller for a terrific program in January. It was informative and she inspired me to do a value sketch! One of our goals is to continually educate our members and Susan certainly did that. I look forward to Christopher Wynn's program in February and I am sure we will find it equally challenging and informative.

I also want to give a final update on the distribution of funds for BAAA's 2010 Art Affair. We were able to give Art 180 \$2000, VCU's Fine Arts Department \$1000 for two student scholarships, and \$200 to Mary Munford Elementary School PTA for their support in our show. I think we can all be proud of our community outreach.

Marti Franks

### February Program

At February's Bon Air Artist monthly meeting, Christopher Wynn will demonstrate some of the techniques he uses to paint his realistic type watercolors. He typically rolls the paint on the paper and kinetically mixes colors for soft gradations of color. There is always an element of "hit-or-miss" with these techniques which sometimes bring surprising results...or a quick stop to the garbage can and an excellent opportunity to redraw and start over. He will demonstrate "charging techniques, mixing three color blacks for depth and value, and touch on why he uses masking fluid in his work"

Christopher majored in fine art at the University of Washington and the University of California, Berkley where he graduated with a BS. He later studied at Otis Parsons and Santa Monica College in Los Angeles. After graduating he worked for numerous corporations and advertising agencies on the West Coast. In 1992 he began [wynncreative.com](http://wynncreative.com) and produced artwork and campaigns for many of Silicon Valley's largest and most successful companies. In 2005 and 2006, Christopher circumvented the globe for seven months to paint watercolors plein aire in over 24 countries. Currently his watercolors are represented by a number of art venues on the East and West Coast, and in and around Richmond. He is a member of numerous professional art organizations including signature member of the Baltimore Watercolor Society, the Virginia Watercolor Society, and the Philadelphia Watercolor Society.

### Looking Ahead to the March Program

BAAA's two scholarship winners from VCU will show their work and tell about their career plans at our March meeting. The faculty will review applications and make a decision regarding who shall receive these awards on January 25th. Larry Robinson will announce the winners at our February meeting.

Deadline for the March  
Newsletter is

February 15th

Please email your information to:

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## Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Exhibits

**Civil War Drawings** from the Becker Collection

January 15—April 3, 2011. Focus Galleries 1 and 2

**Fleeting Glimpse**—Selections in Modern and Contemporary Photography from VMFA

January 15—April 3, 2011

**Celebration of the Print**—500 years of Graphic Art

January 29—May 22, Melon Focus Gallery

**Dynasty and Divinity**—Art in Ancient Nigeria

February 12—May 22

Tickets: \$15 (members free)

### **Picasso Exhibit**

Free to VMFA members

\$20 to adults (non-members)

\$16 to groups of 10+/seniors/ages 7 to 17

\$5 for audio tours

\$40 for docent lead tours beginning in March at

9/9:15/9:30 am (Timed Tickets—go in at time on ticket)

VMFA is open daily—Monday thru Sunday: 10 am to 5 pm  
Thursdays and Fridays till 9 pm.

## Kudos

**Gloria Callahan** had 2 paintings accepted into the 14th National Gallery West Juried Show in Alexandria, VA. The exhibit runs from February 9th—March 6th.

**Lori Wilson** received The People's Choice Award in For Art's Sake annual adult student art show at the James Center.

**Jean Miller** won 2nd place award in Susan Stuller's annual adult student art show at Crossroads Art Center.

**Kay Hansell** received the 3rd place award in Susan Stuller's annual adult student art show at Crossroads Art Center.

**Marti Franks** won an honorable mention in Susan Stuller's annual adult student art show at Crossroads Art Center.

**Barbara Newlin** will have about 20 paintings on display at the Midlothian Public Library during the month of February.

## Jurying-In at February BAAA Meeting

As you may already know the next time to Jury-in will be Friday, February 4th. Each artist is asked to bring 5 ready to hang pieces of work for each medium that he/she wishes to exhibit at 9:00 am, prior to the February meeting so they can be setup and labeled properly for the jury process. If you are planning to bring in work on Friday, please contact either Lori Wilson at 804-751-9855 or Jan Delsack at 604-378-1163.

Lori Wilson

## Workshop Opportunities

### **Acrylic or Watercolor on Yupo Paper Workshop by Susan Stuller, NWS**

Three Day Workshop at Crossroads Art Center, 1016 Staples Mill Road, Friday February 25th and Saturday February 26th, 10 am to 4:00 pm and Sunday, February 27th, Noon - 3:30 pm. Cost is \$165.

Explore the exciting world of yupo paper with Susan a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, Watercolor West Virginia Watercolor Society, Baltimore Watercolor Society, Southern Watercolor Society, Missouri Watercolor Society and Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club in New York. Susan has been the recipient of many awards locally and nationally and has had 2 paintings published in *Splash 10*, *Passionate Brush Strokes*, *North Light Books* hardbound series showcasing the best in contemporary water media painting. Her work can be found in many private and corporate collections in the United States and Europe.

This is a hands-on workshop, using experimental techniques in either acrylic or watercolor. The student will begin by working in the abstract building up textures and shapes. Supply list furnished at time of registration. For more information or to register contact Susan at 379-1477 or visit her website at <http://susanstuller.com>

### **Figure-Drawing Sessions** (Clothed models)

Uptown Gallery will have clothed models available to draw/paint on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 12:30 to 2:30. The cost is \$10 with lunch, \$5 without. Bring your own materials, tables will be provided.

## Critique Corner

There will be no **Critique Corner** at the February meeting due to the jurying-in of members.

**EXHIBIT UPDATE - Please save this page for reference.**

**By (Vincent Calabrese) Chairman (794-4591)**

**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.

**Winchester Office Complex (ongoing) Fri. January 14th–March 11th, 2011 @ 10:00 am**

Chairman: Larry Robinson- 320-7734, Co-chair: Joan Osmalov-897-1521 helper.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri of scheduled month.

**Virginia Urology Center – (ongoing) Fri. January 28th–March 25th @ 2011 @ 2:00 pm**

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 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of scheduled month.

**Great Seasons – (ongoing) Mon January 24th–February 28th, 2011 @ 3:00 pm THIS IS A NEW DAY OF THE WEEK.**

Chairperson: Renee Major 276-0009

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 12 medium size paintings. Change out will be the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the scheduled month.

## **MONTH LONG EXHIBITS**

**February - Meadowdale Public Library – Sat Feb 5<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am - Sat. Feb 26<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am**

Chairman: Gary Port, 741-8666

Directions: 4301 Meadowdale Blvd., Richmond, VA . From Huguenot Rd. get onto Chippenham Pkwy. South for 9.1 miles. Take the NJ637/Hopkins Rd. exit. Turn right at Hopkins Rd. (.2 miles) Take the first right onto Meadowdale Blvd. and the library is on the left. Note: no nudes or religious paintings and NO Prices on front. There is room for 40 med. – large paintings.

**March - James Center Atrium – Sat. March 5<sup>th</sup> – March 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 \$10 ENTRY FEE (Please have exact change)**

Directions: 901 E Cary St., Richmond. Take the 9<sup>th</sup> St. exit from the downtown expressway to the corner of 9<sup>th</sup> and Cary St. Turn right onto Cary. On weekends 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 so there is room for everyone. The awards reception is on Fri. evening March 25<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8 pm. After the awards ceremony you may take home your painting. **NOTE: NO PAINTINGS OVER 38 INCHES WIDE/FRAMED. One copy of the inventory form for the show will be left with the people who hang the paintings. Therefore it is essential that you know which painting you plan to exhibit as soon as possible—preferably at the February meeting—so you can complete info on inventory form.**

**March—Johnston Willis Hospital Cafeteria—Sun., Feb. 27th–Sun., April 3rd @ 1:00 pm (note: show is for March but setup and takedown are on the last Sunday of Feb and first Sunday in April)**

Chairman: Horst Arfert 744-2553

Directions: Midlothian Tpk to Johnston Willis Drive. Turn R onto Johnston Willis Drive 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 cafeteria. (Ask for directions at front desk) Room for 15 paintings. They have 15 rods set up, so pictures can be large, within reason. We hang the show and take down. Information as usual on front of picture with sales done directly with artist. **We need to leave a list of pictures with price and contact information at the hospital so please have this information when you are called about the show.** No commission.

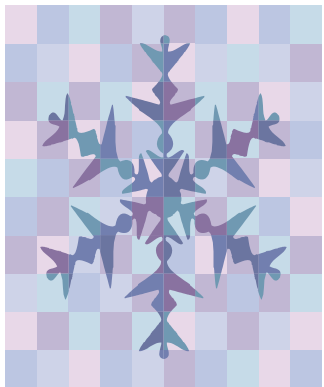
**April—Bank of America—Saturday, April 2nd @ 9:30 am—Saturday, April 23rd @ 9:30 am**

Chairperson: Lori Wilson, 751-9855

Directions: 1111 E. Main Street, Richmond. Proceed down Cary St to 10th St. Parking is free in Bank of America's deck on 1st level on weekends. Entrance to parking lot is between 10th and 11th on Cary Street. 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.**

If you sell a painting in a BAAA venue, please let me know so I can put it in the newsletter and add it to our sales record. Vincent Calabrese 794-4591. 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 and Wednesdays 9-12AM. Bon Air Community Center. Email: [Eleanorcox@verizon.net](mailto:Eleanorcox@verizon.net) Phone: 320-1445.

**Jillian Warner:** *Watercolor and other media classes with an emphasis on content.* Tuesday evening 6-9 pm. For more information call Jillian @ 329-2727

**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

**Betsy Kellum** *Oil and /or pastel classes* i. Two four-week sessions—1st session: MARCH 3-10-17-24, 9:30–3:30 (bring lunch for midday gab and gobble), 2nd session: APRIL 7, 14, 28, MAY 5. (Betsy will be out of town on the 21st) Each session: \$160. call Betsy at 804-598-8545 or email her at [betsykellum@gmail.com](mailto:betsykellum@gmail.com)

**Ann Marie Vaughn:** *Oil Painting Classes,* Tuesdays 1-4 pm, *Mixed media classes,* Thursdays, 1-4 pm. Off of River Road. Call Ann Marie at 784-0824 or email her at [anartist@mssn.com](mailto:anartist@mssn.com)

**Christopher Wynn:** *Intermediate/Advanced Watercolor Classes in transparent watercolor.* Contact Christopher at 747-3446 or email him at [Christopherwynnart@yahoo.com](mailto:Christopherwynnart@yahoo.com)

**Susan Stuller:** *Watercolor class openings,* Thursday evenings 6:30-9 pm at Crossroads Art Center. Contact Susan at 379-1477 or [susan.stuller@comcast.net](mailto:susan.stuller@comcast.net)

**Gloria Callahan:** *Painting in Colored Pencil:* Wednesday mornings, 9:30-12:30 starting in April at her home studio in Powhatan (10 minutes from 288) west on Robious Rd/ Huguenot Trail. For more information, call Gloria at 379-0016 or email: [Gloria@gloriacallahan.com](mailto:Gloria@gloriacallahan.com)

**Eleanor Cox—** *Painting in Tuscany*—Eleanor Cox will take painters to Castello de Cologne le near Greve, Italy, June 11—June 25, 2011. Details on her website: [www.eleanorcox.com](http://www.eleanorcox.com) or email her at [eleanorcox@verizon.net](mailto:eleanorcox@verizon.net)

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