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FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

BON AIR ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

February Meeting
February 6
Or Ami Congregation
9:30 am—12:00

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Amazingly time is careening by so quickly we are almost past January and looking forward to our February meeting. That meeting is an important one for BAAA since we do jurying and invite new members to join us. (And a reminder to my board members to plan to stay after the conclusion of the meeting so we can do the jurying. We will then convene at Joe's Inn for a lunch/board meeting. There are some important issues we need to discuss.)

I urge everyone to take time to look at all the opportunities offered by the club to exhibit work, volunteer for a committee, hang a show, etc. Take advantage of something that catches your fancy and that you think you would enjoy doing. At the January meeting Marti Franks made a pitch for volunteers to help with Artful Healing. We also still need a host for the June luncheon. There is a lot to do to help the club to be as vital as ever.

Hope to see many of you at the February meeting.

Jill Chafin

FEBRUARY PROGRAM—DAVID EVERETTE, PHOTOGRAPHY

David Everette is our guest speaker for February. He is known in the Richmond area for his beautiful cityscapes with spectacular light and panoramic views. He will present a program on using photography. Members are asked to give Carolyn Payne any photography questions that they would like David to address.

David has over 30 years of experience in the photography business. He has owned a custom photo lab and managed another in the 80's and 90's. He has done portraits, weddings and corporate advertising. Copy work has been a large part of his business for other 30 years, including reproductions of art work. Since 2001 his passion is the natural world. He now photographs nature and any thing he finds interesting.

Be sure to send Carolyn any topics or questions that you want David to address.

PLANS TO UPDATE MEMBER PHOTOS ON WEBSITE

In March, we will update the photos of members on the BAAA website. If you wish to post a new photo or if you have not posted a photo before now and would like to do so, please send Gina Venn a file of your photo by Friday, March 13. If possible, size the photo to 1924 pixels on the longest side. If you cannot do this, just sent the photo and Gina will resize it. Please look at the photos on the website; we want them to highlight your face. It enables our members and the public to see who you are and recognize you at meetings and shows. If you have any questions, please call 804-741-1572 or email Gina at gvenn@verizon.net

Gina Venn

Deadline for March
BAAA Newsletter is
Friday, February 20

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 daily**

BAAA's Postal Address:

BAAA

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Richmond, VA 23235



The February meeting will be the first time this year 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 and inform Shirley of the medium you plan to exhibit.
- Between 8:45 and 9:00 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 only one time so if later you wish to jury in with a different medium, there is no charge. Please email Shirley at : shinkson@comcast.net with any questions and make sure she has your name on her list of artists who are planning to go through the jury process.

PAINTING AND SIGHTSEEING TRIP TO HOLLAND AND BELGIUM

VIKING RIVER CRUISE TO HOLLAND AND BELGIUM: Join Garry-Lou Upton for an informational meeting on Thursday, February 12 at 6:30 pm at Crossroads Art Center to learn about this great trip to the tulip fields and the beautiful city of Burges. With all meals included (beer and wine at lunch and dinner included) and no extra transportation costs once we arrive, this trip is surprisingly cost effective, similar to or less than most land programs. Plus we can partake of an organized tour, or not, and still have a half day free each day to paint or sketch or just enjoy the beauty of these places. Come hear about the options for rooms in the F category (lowest level, but above the waterline with a window) are estimated at \$3750/person including air. (Remember Garry-Lou is working more than a year out from the trip and air is always iffy.) First payment of \$500 will lock in the air price and will be due by March 15, and the rest of the payments will be spaced out with the final payment due in December, 2015. If you have been a customer of Viking in the past, you will qualify for your membership discount. Call Garry-Lou if you can't make this meeting or have more questions. Phone: 379-9330 or 347-4238.

EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

VIRGINIA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY 2015 ANNUAL EXHIBIT: 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 is Mark Mehaffey. Harrisonburg is hosting the show this year.

18TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS, SOUTH-ATLANTIC JURIED EXHIBITION, APRIL 25TH—JUNE 29TH, 2015: The South-Atlantic Juried Exhibition is open to all professional artists who reside in Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, Washington, D.C., North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Artists are invited to submit up to 3 works completed within the last 2 years and not previously shown at the Montpelier Center. All artwork must be for sale. Images must be sent in JPG format via digital CD by mail or emailed to: coa@montpeliercenter.org and must arrive on or before the deadline of Friday, March 20 along with the entry form and fee of \$30.00. The juror for this exhibition will be Lindsay Nolting. Go to: www.montpeliercenter.org to download the prospectus. Contact Toni Smith at : coa@montpeliercenter.org for further information. Awards: Best in Show—\$750, 2nd—\$500, 3rd—\$250, Honorable Mention—\$100, and the Edith Byrd Haller Award—\$100.

ART SPEAKS ON THE BAY 2015: Eligibility: Virginia artists at least 18 years old, 2D and 3D media. Prize Money: \$3200, Juror and Judge is Jill Jensen. Entry Fee for up to 3 entries is \$25 until February 16 and \$35 after February 16, \$20 for full time students. Final deadline is March 13. For more information call 804-725-1278 or visit www.bayschool-arts.com for the entry form:

JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW at Side Street Gallery in Colonial Heights, February 12th through February 17th: There is a limit of 3 entries, cost of first entry is \$10 and \$5 for each of the second and third entries. Cash prizes are 1st place, \$200, 2nd place, \$100 and 3rd place, \$50. Judge is Anne Savedge. For hours and directions go to : www.sidestreetgallery127.com

MINUTES OF THE
BON AIR ARTISTS ASSOCIATION
January 9, 2015

President Jill Chafin called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. at Or Ami.

New Members /Visitors: Lee Austin introduced her visitor Sharon Vanderwall.

Minutes: Gloria Callahan moved to accept the December minutes as printed in the January Newsletter. Barbara Nelson seconded and the motion passed.

OFFICER'S REPORTS

President: (Jill Chafin)

- Jill noted that the new contract with Or Ami has been submitted and paid.
- Members were reminded that it was voted not to continue evening meetings. Consequently, the April and September meetings will be held at 9:30 a.m. at Or Ami on the second Fridays April 10th and September 11, 2015. All other meetings will be on the first Friday of the month.
- The next meeting on February 6th is the "Jurying-In" meeting. Board members are asked to stay after the meeting to participate in the process. Also they are requested to plan to attend a luncheon meeting afterward, (location to be determined).. All board members need to sign the required Conflict of Interest form required because of our 501c3 status.
- Bill Corbin had triple by-pass surgery on December 29 and is recovering at home.
- As a reminder, if Chesterfield County schools are closed on the day of a meeting, there will be no meeting.

1st Vice-President—Programs: (Carolyn Payne) Carolyn announced that J'net Kaulfers will present the meeting program and critique paintings. David Everette will present the February program on using photography. Members were asked to give Carolyn any photography questions they want David to address.

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

- Horst Arfert mentioned Bill Corbin's operation and that both he and Bill were scheduled to have an exhibit at the Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center. In Bill's absence, Horst did the show on his own and hung 40 of his own photographs.
- The Bank of America show will be April 1—25. Brian Austin and Lee Austin have agreed to co-chair the show.
- The Johnston Willis Hospital show will be in September rather than February.

Corresponding Secretary—Newsletter: (Jean Miller and Sara Richards). If anyone has not received the newsletter, please contact Sara Richards who has extra hard copies.

Treasurer: (Kathy Scott) Kathy reported that BAAA started the month with \$8,615.00 and ended with \$8,165.00. Kathy also discussed the proposed 2015 budget. It was suggested that Kathy email it to Jean Miller to send copies to the membership. Kathy said additional money was needed to purchase a digital projector and to paint the Crossroads booth. We have 120 members; 37 of these members have not as yet paid dues. January 15th is the deadline for paying dues without a \$5.00 penalty.

Membership: (Shirley Hinkson) Shirley announced two new members, Wayne Swatlowksi and Lu Gay Lanier. She also said that members wanting to be juried in need to let her know and bring their five paintings between 8:45 and 9:00 a.m. to the February 6th meeting.

Parliamentarian: (James Calpin) No report.

Publicity: (Nancy Kemp) No report.

Historian: (Wilma Bradner) No report.

Hospitality: (Carol Cullinan and Lee Austin) Carol thanked Linda Andrus, Regina Tune, Norie Burnet, and Lee Austin for bringing refreshments.

Directory: (Kathy Miller) Kathy brought in a draft of the new directory and asked everyone to check their information for accuracy and note any changes.

Museum Representative: (Arline Murphy) Arline said that the Chinese exhibit will be ending mid-January.

Social Director: (Rena Major) Rena will send a card to Bill Corbin.

Fund Raising: (Marti Franks) Marti said that there are 33 co-hosts for the Artful Healing show. Also, participants in the show are expected to help with the logistics of the show like setting up screens and assisting where needed. The Save the Date cards are in the process of being mailed. She also needs to have addresses for guests of co-hosts. Another planning committee meeting will be held on January 30th. Gloria Callahan mentioned that we should be hearing from the Community Ideas Station about our grant request by January 15th

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Social Events: Kathy Miller and Suzanne Jepson will coordinate the December Holiday Luncheon. The James Center reception will be coordinated by Sally Lawson and Pat Angevine. We need a volunteer for the June luncheon.

OLD BUSINESS

- Gloria Callahan mentioned concerns about the James Center show. There was discussion about the lack of participation for the show. BAAA lost money for the past two shows so it is important for members to participate. It costs \$10 to enter a painting and it is a juried show. Paintings are brought on a Saturday so traffic should not be an issue. It was felt that participants need to be limited to one painting since it is a juried show. Raising the entry price may be necessary if there are not enough participants.
- Gloria mentioned that she and William Frable will be meeting with the managers of the newly renovated Independence Golf Course to discuss gallery hanging systems. It may be possible for BAAA to have exhibiting rights in their gallery and sales could benefit the children's charity the organization supports. This would be a wonderful opportunity for BAAA.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Richmond Art Workshops:** Patrice Reese mentioned the Charles Reid workshop in March which is full, but there are spaces to attend his demos for \$50 on any one day except on Wednesday which is full. Jill Chafin will take reservations. Stuart White is coming May 20—22, 2015; he is a watercolorist but will allow oil painting in the class. It is a plein air workshop and costs \$325.
- **Arts in the City:** Garry-Lou Upton announced that there are two slots left for the workshop on printmaking at Crossroads Art Center on January 23 and 24. Cost is \$230. Participants need to bring a Gelli plate and acrylic paints
- **Uptown Gallery:** Kathy Miller said that the current opening features Wilma Bradner and the all member show, "Art for the Seasons".
- **Guest from Chester Art Association:** Marti Fann spoke about the new Chesterfield Center for Arts Foundation that has finally raised enough money to proceed with building the Chesterfield Arts Center. Another one billion dollars is needed and more fund raising will occur. It will be located as part of the Chester Library in the Village Green complex. Marti also mentioned that she and Judy Harris have opened the Side Street Gallery which can hold 50 paintings. She invited BAAA members to exhibit with an entry fee of \$10 for the first painting and \$5 for a second. Marti Fann will be the featured artist in January. There is a photography exhibit in February with monetary awards. She also mentioned several workshops on collage, oil painting, and using cold wax.
- Ellie Cox announced that the group that went to Provence will have a show at the UNOS Gallery with the opening on February 6, "Views of Provence."

With no further discussion, the meeting broke for refreshment.

PROGRAM: J'net Kaulfers shared some of her paintings and approaches and critiqued several BAAA member paintings. After her presentation, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara Newlin, Recording Secretary

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

PAINTING VIRGINIA LANDSCAPES IN WATERCOLOR with Eleanor Cox at Crossroads Art Center, March 7 and 8, 2015, 9:00am to 4:00 pm. Cost \$175. This is a painting workshop using photograph references. A demonstration will take place in the morning and students will use these techniques to paint reference landscapes or photographs that they bring to class. For more information and to register go to eleanorcox@verizon.net

FOR SALE DISPLAY SYSTEM: For indoor or outdoor display, mesh display panels, total of 12, each 36" wide, 4 each 24" high, 36" high and 40" high that fit together as two or three sections. Accessories include stands for the base and cross bar at the top for stability. Clips to hold panels together. Cloth covered, medium gray. All in good condition and easily transportable and assembled. Curtain hooks to hang art work. Contact William J. Frable using information from the BAAA directory. \$400 or best offer. See what system looks like on <http://www.graphicdisplaysystem.com>.

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, March 13, 2015 @ 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 head to the Main hallways.

DISCRETE EXHIBITS

January/February— CEDARFIELD - Pick-up Thursday, February 12 @ 9:00 am

Chairperson: Garry-Lou Upton 379-9330

Address:: 2300 Cedarfield Parkway, Richmond, VA

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 at 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 streets. Park in the garage or on the street. If you park in the garage, there may be a charge.

This is our annual judged show. One entry per member please. The entry fee will be \$10 or \$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 Saturday, April 4 @ 10:00 am. Pickup Saturday April 25 @ 10:00 am.

Chairperson: Lee Austin 350-9305 Co-chair Brian Austin 378-8004

Address: 1111 E. Main Street in downtown Richmond (12th and Main Streets) Show is in the main lobby. Street parking should be available on Saturday morning. This show gets a lot of exposure and has been a good venue for sales.

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.

KUDOS

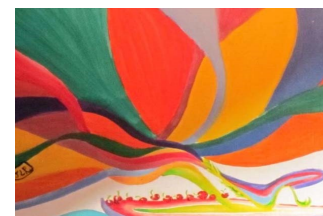
Kathy Miller won the second place award in Susan Stuller's annual student art show. Gloria Callahan was the show Judge

Lori Wilson's painting won the third place award in Susan Stuller's annual student art show at Crossroads Art Center.



By Am Dang

By David Sarrett



By Larry Robinson

By Patrice Reese

THESE ARE A FEW OF THE PAINTINGS THAT WERE CRITIQUED AT THE JANUARY MEETING

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

JILLIAN WARNER: WATERCOLOR AND OIL CLASSES. Tuesdays 5:30—8:30 pm. For more information call Jullian @ 320-2727

SARAH HOYLE; BEGINNING WATERCOLOR CLASSES. Openings in Monday morning & evening classes. Contact Sarah @320-7560 or email: sarahhoyle@comcast.net

SUSAN STULLER: ALL MEDIA CLASSES. 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

BETSY KELLUM: Oil and Pastel Classes. Six week Session: April 9th—May 14th, Thursdays 9:30—2:30 (bring lunch) Tuition: \$250 (\$50 deposit). Location: Betsy's home studio. More info on her website or call 598-8545, email: betsykellum@gmail.com

GLORIA CALLAHAN: Colored Pencil Classes in her home studio. If interested in spring classes, contact Gloria at 804-379-0016 or email: Gloria@gloriacallahan.com

CHRISTOPHER WYNN: Watercolor classes at Crossroads Art Center, For Art Sake and the Visual Arts Center on Main St. For more info **contact** Christopher @ Christopherwynnart@yahoo.com

LORRAINE MEADE: Mosaic classes. Contact Lorraine At Lorraine@mosaiquecreations or 804-314-9862.

LINDA WOLITZ; Paste classes at Cultural Arts Center in Glen Allen. For more information check www.artsatglenallen.com or call 804-261-2787

ANN MARIE VAUGHN: Oil painting class. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 to 4:00, located in home studio. Call 784-0824 or email: annartist1@msn.com.

OPEN STUDIO CLASS has 4 spaces open for the Spring. There is no teacher for this class. Group meets on Thursday morning from 10-12:30 at Crossroads Art Center. Good people and painters, lots of fun and a way to guarantee you will get in 2 1/2 hours of painting without the phone calling. Fee for the space is \$60 per three months. Contact: Garry-Lou Upton at glhupton@netscape.net or 347-4238 or 375-9330.

Jean Miller

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