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# March Newsletter

Bon Air Artists Association



## James Center Reminder

Remember that we need the name, the medium and the price of the painting you are planning to enter in the James Center Show by Friday, March 5th. This will enable us to record the information on the new form that has been developed. It also will make it easier for all people involved in setting up the show and assure everyone that the information is correct on the card that is placed by your painting. You will still need to fill out 2 Bon Air Artists cards and place one on the front and one on the back of your painting.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## President's Message

What a month February was! Since Chesterfield County closed their schools on our meeting day, we postponed the meeting until February 12th. I hope that you all got that notification; numerous emails were sent out and phone calls were made. Remember we do follow Chesterfield county school closings for our monthly meetings. However, if they have a delayed opening we meet at our regular time.

We also had to postpone the jurying in of new exhibiting members until March. If you are interested in becoming an exhibiting member, please call Lisa Harlow at 897-4549.

Our February program was very thought provoking. Emily Smith from the Virginia Museum came to talk with us about their contemporary collection. We had a wonderful discussion about "What is Art?" I felt my brain cells multiplying.

We lost a long time member of BAAA last month. Liz Wooten died after a long illness. She had requested that memorials be given to the Awards fund of Art Affair. Although she will be missed, I am sure she will live in our memories forever.

We are on Facebook—Bon Air Artists Association. I will announce news there in addition to Jean sending our news by email. Anyone is free to post on the site.

Our scholarship winners from VCU will present our March program. It is always interesting to see and hear what the next generation of artists is thinking and doing. It challenges our own thinking about Art.

See you on March 5th.

Sarah

## March Program

The program this month will be presented by our two scholarship winners from VCU: Jessica Dodd from Hendon, Virginia in the Department of Sculpture and Stephanie Fliss from Sterling, Virginia in the Department of Painting and Print Making.

**March Meeting**  
**March 5**  
**Congregation Or**  
**Ami**

9400 Huguenot Rd.

9:30 am

**Deadline for April**  
**Newsletter is**

**Monday, March 15**

Please email your information to:

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Or

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Or

mail it to:

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### Critique Corner

Vince Calabrese will set up the "Critique Corner" at the March meeting. Artwork can be displayed in any stage of completion. He would like to encourage all the members to take part in leaving constructive remarks.

### DONATIONS NEEDED

Elaine Bankston is teaching an art class at the Women's Prison and is requesting donations of watercolor or acrylic paint, paper, and brushes for use in this class. Call Elaine at 744-ARTS (2787) if you wish to donate any materials.

## Painting and Trip Opportunities

### 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. The trip is planned around the 15th of September 2010. If you are interested in learning more about this trip, contact Lisa Harlow (trip coordinator) or Susan Stuller (painting instructor).

### Acrylic or Watercolor on Yupo Paper

Presented by Susan Stuller, Saturday, March 13, 10 to 4 and Sunday, March 14th, noon to 3:30pm at Crossroads Art Center. Cost is \$165. Call Susan to register: 379-1477 (2 spaces still open.)

### Gerald Brommer Workshop

The Virginia Watercolor Society and Richmond Art Workshops present this workshop entitled "From Line and Shape to Complex Surfaces", May 10th—May 14th at the Bon Air Community Center, 8725 Quaker Lane, Richmond, VA. Jerry Brommer is an innovative watercolor and acrylic painter, collagist, teacher, author and juror. He is the juror for the VWS annual show to be held at the Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center in May. He is an exceptional teacher of abstract composition and will provide participants with a glimpse into designing non-objective composition to use in paintings. The latter part of the workshop will be working on surfaces through the use of collage, gesso and other mediums. Total cost of workshop is \$400, (\$100 deposit made payable to Richmond Art Workshops with balance of \$300 due by April 15th.) Questions: contact Amanda Peterson at 804-829-5957 or email her at : [mandy.peterson@mac.com](mailto:mandy.peterson@mac.com)

### Bus Trip to Baltimore

Metropolitan Richmond Artist Association is arranging a trip to Baltimore on Friday, March 12th to see two great exhibits: 1.) Cezanne and American Modernism at the Baltimore Museum of Fine Arts and 2.) Romare Bearden exhibit entitled "From Process to Print" at the Regional Lewis Museum. Cost \$75 for MRAA members, \$80 for non-members. This includes admission and audio for the Cezanne and Bearden exhibits. Your check made payable to MRAA should be sent to Garry-Lou Upton, 11740 Durrington Dr., Richmond 23236 For more information contact Garry-Lou at 379-9330 or 347-4238.

## Exhibit Opportunities

### Powhatan's Gateway to Art

You are invited to apply for the Second Annual *Powhatan's Gateway to Art*, sponsored by The Complete Picture & The Mill at Fine Creek to be held on Sunday, April 11th, 2:00 to 8:00 pm at **The Mill**

### *Powhatan's Gateway to Art* (continued from p 2, col. 1)

at **Fine Creek**, 2434 Robert E. Lee Road, Powhatan, VA 23139. Applications must be received by March 6th, with a check made out to The Mill at Fine Creek in the amount of \$50 (refundable if not accepted in the show) and pictures of your work or a website where your work can be viewed. For more information and an application form contact: Susan Ash at

[completepicture@verizon.net](mailto:completepicture@verizon.net) or call her at 598-6969.

### Juried Heart Art Show

Create you own **HEART ART** and donate a "Gift of Love" to help Lucy Corr Village build a Wellness Garden in celebration of its 40th year serving the Chesterfield and Richmond communities. Monetary awards will given for Grand Prize (\$150), Blue Ribbon (\$100) and Most Creative (\$100) The Art Committee will auction select donations at the Casino Night in October. Act quickly if you are interested as a letter of intent must be received by March 1. For application form and information contact Evelyn Bradshaw at

[ebradshaw@lucycorrvillage.com](mailto:ebradshaw@lucycorrvillage.com)

### Salon de Refuse

In conjunction with the Virginia Watercolor Society show, we will have a showing of the paintings that were very good, but did not quite make it into the juried show. A "Welcoming Reception" at Crossroads Art Center in Richmond will be held, Friday, May 14th from 5:30-7:30 pm in Gallery One. To enter your work in the Salon, bring one of your paintings to Crossroads Art Center, Monday, May 10th or Tuesday, May 11th between 4:00 and 6:00 pm. There is no charge for this venue, but there is only room for 36-40 paintings. The Gallery will take a 30% commission on all sales. Contact Garry-Lou Upton for more information.

### Kudos

**Susan Stuller** received the Jack Richeson Award for her painting "La Dolce Vida" in the Texas Watercolor Society National Exhibition. She also has had a painting accepted into the Transparen Watercolor Society of America Exhibition held at the Kenosha Museum in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

**Melissa Holly** Has her art on display at Tuckahoe Library for the month of February and the Goochland library for the month of March. She also has 3 paintings on display in Montpelier's Art Center show which hangs from March 1st to April 20th with the opening reception on March 12th, 6pm.

**Dare Boles** has several pieces accepted into the juried all-media exhibition presented by The Montpelier Center called "Feel Good Giving". The show is a collaboration with the state-wide MINDS WIDE OPEN :Virginia Celebrates Women in the Arts.

**Barbara Newlin** is exhibiting 10-15 paintings at the Midlothian Library during the month of March.

**Jan Delsack** received an Honorable Mention in Susan Stuller's annual adult student show at Crossroads Art Center.

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**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 Fri. Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> - May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 @ 10:00 am**

Chairman: Larry Robinson- 320-7734, Co-chair: Joan Osmalov-897-1521 helper. Di-  
rections: 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 - Fri. Mar. 26 - May 28, 2010 @ 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 - Mon. Mar. 22 - Re-hanging at this location is on hold.**

Chairman Gloria Callahan 379-0016

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 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. *This venue may be canceling please watch for changes.*

## **MONTHLY EXHIBITS**

**March— James Center Atrium - Sat. March 6 - March 27, 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 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. The awards reception is on Fri. evening March 26<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.**

**April— Bank Of America Lobby - Sat. April 4 - Sat. April 25, 2010 @ 9:30 am**

Chairman: Gary Lou Upton 379-9330, Co-chair: Sally Lawson

Directions: 1111 E Main St., Richmond. Proceed down Cary St. to 10<sup>th</sup> St. The entrance to the parking garage is between 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Park on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**May— Lucy Corr Village - Fri. April 30 - Fri. May 28, 2010 @ 11:00 am**

Chairman: Richard Leslie - 778-4696

Directions: 6800 Lucy Corr Blvd., Chesterfield, VA Take 288 South to Route 10 exit to Chesterfield Courthouse Complex. Get in the left lane. Lucy Corr Blvd. is the first left AFTER the courthouse. Go about 2 blocks. Lucy Corr Village is on your left. Go to the largest building. The receptionist will direct you to the location. There is room for 15 paintings.

**Paintings sold: One painting was sold at Cedarfield by Joy Daniels. Total sold for year is 6. 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 9pm 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: Eleanorcox@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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