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### Critique Corner

Vince Calabrese will be setting up an area for the *Critique Corner* at the upcoming meeting. Bring finished or unfinished pieces, framed or unframed, to get critiques from other members of BAAA. In particular, bring the pieces you're not sure of or need help with the next step. For those of you who have not juried in yet, this is a good opportunity to get feedback from the membership about your work and any suggestions we can give to improve it. Remember though, this is that person's opinion and you don't have to follow it.

# March Newsletter

## Bon Air Artists Association

### President's Message

Many thanks to Christopher for a great program in February. We are so lucky to have so many talented artists who are willing to share their expertise with us. I look forward to seeing our two VCU scholarship winners at our March meeting; it is always nice to put faces of these students and their artwork together. We should all be proud that BAAA is able to support two VCU students as well as Art 180.

Believe it or not, it is time to start thinking about our June picnic! Any-one who is interested in hosting it should contact Sally Lawson. We appreciate your support.

Also a nominating committee will be formed to select a slate of candidates for next year's officers. We encourage new members to be willing to serve. It is a GREAT way to get to know your fellow members.

See you in March.

Marti Franks

### March Program

We will meet the two BAAA's scholarship winners from VCU at our March meeting. The names of the winners chosen by the university's art staff are Kristen Kyle in the painting department and Phil Nesmith in the sculpture department. They will present an overview of their works and tell us about their future career plans.

Larry Robinson

### A Glimpse at Our April Program

Our speaker for April 1st will be Ginger Levit whose "atelier" is a private art gallery open to corporate and private collectors, interior designers, museum professionals, and art dealers. She will be speaking to us and giving a power point presentation about Picasso.

Ms Levit is a frequent lecturer and writes award-winning articles about art, antiques and travel for *Fine Art Connoisseur*, *Antique Week* and several other publications. She is listed in *Who's Who in American Art*. She was named to the influential women of Virginia 2009 list sponsored by *Virginia Lawyers Weekly*.

**Please note:** Ms Levit has another commitment on April 1st so the meeting will start at 9:30 with refreshments. Ms Levit will speak at 10:00 with our business meeting at 11:00.

Suzanne Jepson

**March Meeting  
Friday, March 4**

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9400 Huguenot Rd.

**BAAA's Postal  
Address:**

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PO Box 72932  
Richmond, VA  
23235

**Deadline for the April  
Newsletter is**

**March 18 th**

Please email your information to:

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Or

Bonairartists@gmail.com

Or

mail it to:

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Please let me know if you are not receiving your newsletter or if your email address has changed

If you wish me to email something during the month to all email members, send the

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## Welcome to Our New Members

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## Email Addresses to Add to Your Directories

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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

Members—free, dated tickets—call ticket office for details

### Picasso Exhibit

Free to VMFA members

\$20 - adults (non-members)

\$16 - 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

*Dare Boles* had a collage painting accepted into the 2011 national juried show "Woman's Work" in Woodstock, Illinois.

*Pat Angevine* had a painting featured in last month's *Palette Magazine*, an issue devoted to muted color.

*Eleanor Cox* will have an exhibition of her watercolor paintings at The Gallery at UNOS, 700 N 4th Street, opening reception March 4th, 5-8 pm with a second opening on April 1st. The show entitled "A Splash of Color Here and There" will run from March 4th—April 28th.

*Solange Brown* will be one of the two featured artists at Uptown Gallery's show entitled "Reclaiming Color" during March and April. She will be exhibiting semi-abstract acrylic paintings. BAAA members are invited to the opening reception on Friday, March 4th, 5-9 pm.

## James Center Reception

Please try to attend the James Center Reception for our yearly juried exhibit on March 25th, 6:00-8:00 pm. Spouses and friends are invited as well. Sally will again pass around a sign up sheet for refreshments at our March meeting

## Shelly Bechtel Shepherd

Shelly Bechtel Shepherd, a well-known, admired Richmond watercolorist who taught at the Visual Arts Center, died January 14th, 2011. A Virginia Watercolor Society award will honor Shelley at this year's annual show in Kilma-mock. Anyone wishing to contribute can do so by mailing a check payable to VWSXXXII to Rudi Racenis at Main Art Supply and Framing, 1537 W. Main Street, Richmond, VA 23220. Shelly was accepted into the VWS annual exhibition 21 times and won 9 awards.

## Workshop Opportunities

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

Three Day Workshop at Crossroads Art Center, Friday February 25th and Saturday February 26th, 10 am to 4:00 pm and Sunday, February 27th, Noon - 3:30 pm. Cost is \$165, *Susan still has a few spaces open.*

### Figure-Drawing Sessions (Clothed models)

Uptown Gallery will have models available to draw/paint on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 12:30 to 2:30. The cost \$10 with lunch, \$5 without lunch.

### Christopher Wynn Workshop

If you enjoyed Christopher Wynn's demonstration at our last meeting, you'll be interested to know that he is teaching a two-day workshop on these techniques plus more April 8-9 at Uptown Gallery, 1305 W. Main Street, 10 am -4 pm Cost is \$175 including lunch. Space is limited to 12 participants. To sign up contact Betty Drozeski at 740-4720 or call Upton Gallery at 353-8343.

### Mixed Water Media Workshop by Mary Jo Beswick,

**VWS**, March 25-27, 2011 (10am-4pm, Friday & Saturday, Sunday, 12 noon-4pm) Crossroads Art Center, cost \$180. This workshop explores the virtues, pitfalls and advantages of watercolor and acrylic paints in mixed media painting. Mary Jo will demo how to use these 2 paints effectively in one painting and how to further enhance the surface with water soluble crayons, pencils, various tools and paper surfaces. Three paintings will be started (at least one finished) as participants marry mixed media onto one surface. Payment is due March 5th, payable to Garry-Lou Upton, LLC mailed to Garry Lou at 11740 Durrington Dr. Richmond 23236

**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**

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**

**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 let Donna or Jean know what painting you plan to exhibit as soon as possible—before the March meeting.**

**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 10<sup>th</sup> St. Parking is free in Bank of America's deck on 1st level on weekends. Entrance to parking lot is between 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**May—Lucy Corr Village—Tuesday May 2nd—June 3rd**

Chairman: Richard Leslie—778-4696

Direction 6800 Lucy Corr Blvd, chesterfield, VA. Take 288 South to Route 10 exit to Chesterfield Courthouse Complex. Tet to the left land. Lucy Core Blvd is the first left AFTER the courthouse. Go about 2 blocks to Lucy Corr Village on Left to the largest building. The receptionist will direct you to the location. There is room for 15 paintings. We hang with their supplies. Waiver signed by each artist. Replace sold pictures.

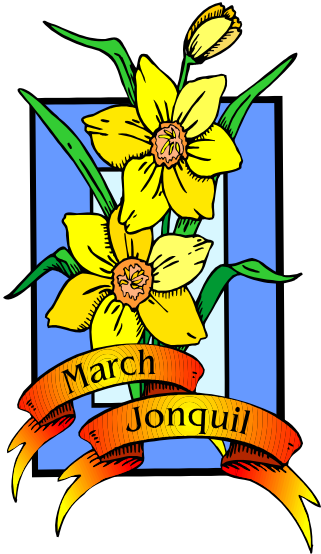
**New for May—St Giles Presbyterian Church Note: this is a two month venue Wednesday, May 4th@1 pm—Wednesday, June 29th @ 1pm**

Chairman needed

Address: 5200 Grove Avenue, Richmond, VA 23226—directions in April newsletter

If you sell a painting in a BAAA venue, please call Vincent Calabrese 794-4591. for his records.

## 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)

**National Gallery Trip—Monday, April 4, 2011,** leaving from Crossroads Art Center, 2016 Staples Mill Road @8:00 am return from National Gallery at 3:30 pm with expected arrival in Richmond at 6:00 pm. Deadline for sign up March 25th. Cost is \$49. Your check is your reservation. Please make check payable to MRAA and mail to Garry-Lou Upton, 11740 Durrington Dr. Richmond, VA 23236. Water and breakfast items available on the bus. Please bring your own coffee, Wine and cookies will be served on the trip home. Call Garry-Lou Upton if you have any questions: 379-9330(H), 347-4238 (C)

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