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May Newsletter

Bon Air Artists Association



Joy Daniels

For those of you have not heard, Joy Daniels, president of Bon Air Artists from 1985 to 1986 passed away Wednesday, April 7th. Although she had been bedridden for some time, she painted most days for an hour or more. Just recently she had participated in our James Center Show and had planned to enter her painting in the Salon des Refuses sponsored by the Virginia Watercolor Society. Memorial services were held in her honor on Friday, April 9th at St. James Episcopal Church.

President's Message

We have several opportunities coming up as 2009-2010 year draws near to its close.

Ronda Dandliker will lead a tour of the newly reopened Virginia Museum of Fine Arts on June 2. I took one of Rhonda's tours several years ago. She is a very informative and interesting docent. I've already signed myself and my husband up for the tour.

Richmond workshops has invited us to a demonstration by Gerald Brommer on May 11. Call Patrice Reese (360-3792) for details and cost.

As you may remember we voted to include members photos on our website. Thanks to Fred Fann for being willing to set that up. Photographers will be at the May meeting to take your photos. You may also submit your own photo via email to me (sarahahoyle@comcast.net). Photos should have approximately 1024 pixels.

Plans are being made for the June luncheon which will be at Elaine Bankston's home. Gina Venn will be passing around a sign up sheet at the May meeting.

We will be voting on our new slate of officers at the May meeting. Thank you to our nominating committee and to those member who are willing to serve as officers.

As I proofread this letter my daughter Anna was looking my shoulder. She said that Bon Air Artists are doing a lot of things. She's right. Our association offers so many opportunities to its members. As always I feel very fortunate to belong to such a wonderful group of Artists.

See you May 7th

Sarah

May Program

Vera Dickerson, a steady award-winning artist and popular teacher from Roanoke, is our speaker for the May program. Known for her creative and experimental approach to painting, she continually comes up with different approaches to doing things. In the past, she has given us several exciting and interesting presentations. Don't miss this opportunity that should stimulate your thinking and stretch your creative abilities.

May Meeting
Friday, May 7
Congregation Dr
Ami

9400 Huguenot Rd.

9:30 am

Deadline for June
Newsletter is

Saturday, May 22

Please email your information to:

Jeans_art2001@yahoo.com

Or

Bonairartists@gmail.com

Or

mail it to:

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3910 Timber Ridge Place

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Slate of Officers for Election in May.

President:

Marti Franks

1st Vice President (Programs)

Susanne Jepson

Melissa Holly

2nd Vice President (Exhibits)

Vince Calabrese

Treasurer:

Gloria Callahan

Membership:

Lori Wilson

Jan Delsack

Recording Secretary:

Wilma Bradner

Corresponding Secretary

(Newsletter)

Jean Miller and Sara Richards

Parliamentarian:

Pat Meek

Publicity:

Donna Adams

Historian:

Cabell Gorman

Social Events, Hospitality:

Sally Lawson

Directory:

Barbara Nelson

Advisor:

Sarah Hoyle

Art Affair News

Applications for 2010 Art Affair can be downloaded from the BAAA website at www.bonairartists.com. For those who do not have their own tent, group tents will be available. If interested contact Barbara Nelson at 379-4967 or email her at: bandbnelson@verizon.net. The cost for renting this space is about \$80 above the cost of the application fee. A BAAA Gallery Tent for those who wish to enter only 3 or less paintings in the show will also be available. Sign up by contacting Cabell Gorman at: cabellgorman@msn.com or call her at 364-1346. Participation in this tent requires a \$10 fee per painting and a 30% sales commission. Paintings entered in this tent are not subject to judging.

Art Affair is still looking for a volunteer to help Betty Mitchell with the student art show tent. Betty will be able to train and mentor this position. Please notify Gloria Callahan 379-0016 or email her at: Gloria@gloriacallahn.com if you are interested in helping.

Gloria Callahan

Plein Air Painting in Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens

Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens is scheduling "plein air" in the gardens, May 1st-June 6th. The gardens provide wonderfully beautiful subject matter for artists to paint from life during "Millions of Blooms" event and to get free admission as well. It allows the public to meet local artists, to observe the plein air painting process and to share the artists' visual interpretations of the plant life on display. Each painter who participates will have a painter tag on reserve at the admissions desk. This tag covers admission price to the garden and will allow the staff to know how many artists are in the garden that day. Contact Jeffrey Kenney at jeffk@lewisginter.org for more information.

Opportunities for Juried Exhibits at Uptown Gallery

Collage Exhibit: June 1st to July 31st

Inner Sanctum: August and September

(See page 4 for details)

Tour of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

A tour of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts has been arranged by Ronda Dandliker for Wednesday, June 2 at 10:30 am. Call Ronda at 794-2790 to sign up, leave your name and phone number on the recording. Please indicate when you call if you plan to bring one guest. Directions: Go through the main entrance and meet in the McBlocklin Atrium. This is a high-lights tour only and will last approximately 50 minutes. Afterwards you are free to view what you wish.

Kudos

James Center Show winners: **First Place:** Susan Stuller, **Second Place:** Horst Arfert, **Third Place:** Gloria Callahan, **Honorable Mention:** Sally Lawson, Beverly Perdue.

Betsy Kellum had pieces accepted into The Art League Gallery at the Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, The Pastel Painter of Maine Annual National in Kennebunk, and The Pastel Society of the West Coast International "Pastels USA" at the Los Gatos Museum in California. Betsy is scheduled to teach 3 workshops entitled "Going Beyond...Painting from Photographs" at these locations: May 20-23, at Jerry's Artarama in Raleigh, June 5-6, pastel workshop at Anne Marie Gardens, Solomon's Island, and July 22-25 at Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

Susan Stuller has won the Bronze Medal (Waterworks Award) in the Mid-Atlantic Watercolor Exhibition in Bethesda, MD for her painting "Stuck at the Top". She has had a painting accepted into Watercolor USA at the Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, Missouri

Vince Calabrese will be one of two Featured Artists at Uptown Gallery, May 4-June 26, exhibiting acrylic paintings, many on Yupo paper, that reflect a different way of seeing. The mostly abstract images are landscapes that have been reconstructed, combining man-made with natural to yield a more spiritual and spontaneous effect.

Christopher Wynn's watercolors will be included in upcoming edition of Splash 12, showcase of the best in contemporary watercolors. He is currently featured in Splash 11, New Directions. He has 3 paintings included in Best of America's Artists, Watercolor, Volume 2. Recent awards include signature status to the Baltimore Watercolor Society, The Virginia Watercolor Society and the Alabama Watercolor Society. He was awarded the Virginia Watercolor Society's Catalyst Productions Award at the current Baltimore Watercolor Society's 125th Annual National show in North Bethesda, MD.

Melissa Holly's work will be displayed in Montpellier's Center for Arts and Education's Virginia Regional Exhibition, April 21-June 30.

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. May 14th - JULY 9th, 2010 @ 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 2nd Fri of scheduled month.

Virginia Urology Center – Fri. May 28 – July 23, 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 4th Friday of scheduled month.

Great Seasons – Tues. May 25 – July 27, 2010 @ 3:00 THIS IS A NEW TIME.

Chairman Gloria Callahan 379-0016 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 4th Tuesday of the month.

MONTHLY EXHIBITS

April - Bank Of America Lobby - Take Down – Sat. April 24, 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 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.

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.

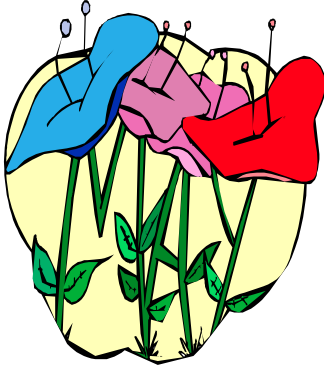
June - Meadowdale Public Library – Sat. June 5th 8:30 am – Sat. June 26th @ 9:00 am

Chairman: Melissa Holly – 379-2257

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.

Paintings sold: Total paintings sold for the year is 7. 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.

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

Christopher Wynn: **Watercolor classes**, Wednesday afternoon, 2-4 pm, starting April 7th. Class will be held at Crossroads Art Center. For more information contact him by phone: 747-3446 or email: Christopherwynnart@yahoo.com

Juried Exhibits (continued from page 2)

1. Collage artists will want to enter the collage exhibit with both ribbons and prizes judged by Chuck Scalin. Scalin has taught at VCU and has given workshops on collage at the VMFA. Entry fee is \$10 each for the first 2 paintings and \$5 each additional piece, 30% commission on sold pieces. Work should be dropped off at Uptown Gallery, 1305 W. Main St. from 11 am-5 pm May 27 and 28, Saturday, May 29 from 11 am-4 pm.

2. "Inner Sanctum" Artists in all media, including three-dimensional, are eligible to enter the August 3 to September 25th show. The exhibit will be judged by Joe Bivian, recent winner of the Best of American Artists In Acrylics, 2009 by Jay Kennedy Publishing, Inc. Work should be delivered July 29 and 30 to Uptown Gallery, 1305 W. Main St. from 11 am-5pm and Saturday July 31 from 11am to 4pm. Entry fees are \$10 each for the first 2 works and \$5 for each additional work, 30% commission on pieces sold..

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