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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.

****** Betsy Kellum has gator board for sale: 3/8" white, 48"x48": \$30. BAAA members email Betsykellum@gmail.com, phone 598-

May Newsletter

Bon Air Artists Association

President's Message

Greetings! I think we all enjoyed the Picasso presentation by Ginger Levit. It was so timely with the Picasso exhibition being here in Richmond. I hope everyone takes the opportunity to go to the VMFA to see it. A once in a lifetime opportunity. Ms Levit's talk about her art collection was also very interesting. I look forward to the VMFA speaker in May. Thanks, Suzanne, for giving us such great programs this year.

Thanks, also to Betsy Kellum for volunteering her home for our June picnic. Can't wait to meet those chicken!

I think we have a great board for next year. We all appreciate those members' willingness to give their time and talent. I believe we still need a hospitality chair to handle refreshments for our monthly meetings. Surely would hate to see those yummys go. Anyone up for the task?

Also congratulations to those BAAA members who recently were selected for the Virginia Watercolor Society show. We are always so well represented.

See you in May.

Marti Franks

May Program

The speaker for May will be Dr. Elizabeth O'Leary who is the Associate Curator of American Art for VMFA. Her program is entitled "From Henri to Hopper".

Aligned with the realism of earlier French artists such as Courbet and Manet, Robert Henri and a close association of American painters strove to create images of their own time and place. Themes like impoverished city children or glimpses through night windows jarred the sensibilities of those used to more genteel scenes. "Instead of painting powder puffs", John Sloan noted, "we painted brooms". The next generation including George Bellows and Edward Hopper would take the realist tradition into new realms.

Suzanne Jepson

Change in Proposed Constitution and By-Laws (Please Read)

Under the heading By-Laws, Article Two: Membership, Section Three, Item #5 Dues, currently reads: "Dues are payable in September. Deadline is October 15th. Late assessment of \$5.00 after October 15th deadline." This will be revised to read: "Dues are payable in December, the deadline is January 15th. A late assessment will be charged after the January 15th deadline."

Pat Meek, Parliamentarian

May Meeting

Friday, May 6

Congregation Or Ami
9400 Huguenot Rd.

BAAA's Postal

Address:

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Deadline for the June Newsletter is

May 18

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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Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Celebration of the Print—

500 years of Graphic Art, Jan. 29–May 22, Melon Focus Gallery

Dynasty and Divinity—Art in Ancient Nigeria, Feb. 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 7-17.

\$5—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.

Due to increasing demand for Picasso exhibition tickets, entire Virginia Museum of Fine Arts will remain open on Saturdays until 9 pm beginning April 23rd. In addition for the closing weekend, the Picasso exhibition will remain open until midnight. Closing weekend is Friday, May 13th and Saturday, May 14th and the last ticket time slot is at 11:30 pm.

Nominees for BAAA Officers for 2011-2012

President: Nell Chesley

1st Vice President: Dee Justin, Miki Aalseth

2nd Vice President: Trish Berry

Corresponding Secretary: Jean Miller, Sara Richards

Recording Secretary: Ginette Perreault

Treasurer: Gloria Callahan

Membership: Lori Wilson

Parliamentarian: Pat Meek

Publicity: Elaine Bankston

Historian: Wilma Bradner

Hospitality: (nominee needed)

Social Events: Sally Lawson

Directory: Kathy Miller

Advisor: Marti Franks

Winners of the BAAA James Center Show

1st place—Susan Stuller, "It's Five o'clock Somewhere"

2nd place—Christopher Wynn, "Secrets of Alleys"

3rd place—Regina Tune, "Ten Dollar Pond"

Honorable Mention—Joanie Harper, "Over the Hill"
Jean Miller, "Copper Reflections"

Thank You from the Gorman Family

Thank you all for your kind donation. My husband and I are astounded and pleased by your generosity. Your tribute will help develop the artistic talent of some lucky young student every year at Henrico Center for the Arts. Thank you for keeping Patrick Gorman's memory alive. Please look for the April issue of "Virginia Wildlife Magazine". One of Patrick's paintings is on the cover.

Gratefully yours,
Cabell Gorman

Crossroads Art Center

Crossroads Art center is proud to announce that the Bon Air Artists Association has a permanent show space at the center. Different BAAA artists will be exhibiting throughout the coming year.

Crossroads May call for entries for the All Media Show and Members' Show is May 11th–15th.

Kudos

Eleanor Cox was selected to have her painting entitled "Greve Day" included in the publication Splash 13: Alternative Approaches that will be released June, 2012.

Christopher Winn will be a featured artist in an upcoming issue of "Watercolor Artist", publication date around December of this year. He was approached by the publisher after acceptance into Splash 11 and Splash 12. Also he recently had paintings accepted into the Missouri, Baltimore, and Virginia Watercolor shows.

Gloria Callahan has a painting "Spring Rain on Tulip" accepted in the 2011 Celebration of the Arts National juried Exhibit at the Montpelier Center for Arts and Education, April 20th thru June 30th 2011.

Pat Angevine is having a show at Ashland Coffee and Tea through the next 6 weeks. Pat will have a show at UNOS with receptions 1st Fridays in May and June. She received a silver medal in the Mid-Atlantic show in Baltimore

Dare Boles has been invited to exhibit in a group invitational at the Charles B. Taylor Arts Center in Hampton, VA. The show entitled "Assemblage, Collage, and Mixed-Media" will be held June 4 to July 10, 2011.

David Everette took third place with his picture "Redbuds" and Honorable Mention with "Tulip Magnolia" in the Virginia Game and Inland Fisheries annual photo contest published in the "Virginia Wildlife Magazine". He had an article written by a local photographer-writer Jeff Ruisi published in "The Range Finder" magazine.

Susan Stuller's painting "Reflections on a Silver Tray" won the Michael Fray Memorial Award for Transparent Watercolor at the 62nd Annual Texas Watercolor Society Exhibition in San Antonio, Texas.

Betsy Kellum's "Black-Eyed Susan's and Pear" was accepted into the Pastel Society of the West Coast's *Pastels, USA* show to be held at the Hoggin Museum in Stockton, California in May. She currently has her piece, "Tilman's Auction" included in the current Art League, Torpedo Factory entitled "Remains". The Colonial Beach Artists Guild selected Kellum to judge their annual show.

Kudos to the following members who had paintings accepted in the 2011 Virginia Watercolor Show:

Teri Beringer, Solange Brown, Eleanor Cox, Lisa Harlow, Linda LaVigne Long, Patrice Reese, Susan Stuller, Christopher Wynn

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. March 11th–Fri, May 13th, 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 2nd Fri of scheduled month.

Virginia Urology Center – (ongoing) Fri, March 25th–Fri. May 27th,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 4th Friday of scheduled month.

Great Seasons – (ongoing) Mon, March 28th–Mon, May 23rd, 2011 @ 3:00 pm Last Change-out

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 4th Tuesday of the scheduled month.

MONTH LONG EXHIBITS

May–Lucy Corr Village–Friday, April 29th–Friday, May 27 @ 10 am

Chairman: Richard Leslie–778-4696

Direction 6800 Lucy Corr Blvd, chesterfield, VA. Take 288 South to Route 10 exit to Chesterfield Courthouse Complex. Get 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

Chairperson: Gina Venn 741-1572 and Linda Wolitz 262[-5882

Directions: 5200 Grove Avenue, Richmond, VA 23226 This 6 and 7 blocks east of Libbie Ave on the left going east between Tuckahoe Blvd and Greenway Ln. The office is in the middle building of the church complex and can be approached from the front or back alley. Parking is best in the back. They will hang and label the pictures; however all sales will be done directly with artist. Put all relevant information on the back of the picture. We will leave a list of pictures with all the info at the church.

June–Meadowdale Public Library–Sat, June 4th @ 10 am–Sat, June 26th @ 10 am **see note below

Chairperson: Donna Adams 357-4344

Directions: 4301 Meadowdale Blvd, Richmond, VA. From Huguenot Rd. get onto Chippenham Pkwy South for 9.1 miles. Take the Hopkins Road 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 medium to large pictures.

****Please note: Only three people have signed up for this show. Unless there are a significant number of people signing up at the meeting, this venue will be cancelled.**

If you sell a painting in a BAAA venue, please call Vincent Calabrese 794-4591. for his records and so it can be put in the newsletter. 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. Joanie Harper, Garry-Lou Upton, Sara Richards and Arline Murphy sold paintings at the James Center. Pat Angevine, Vince Calabrese, and Gina Venn sold paintings at the Bank of America Show.

Classes and Such...



Eleanor Cox: *Watercolor classes.* Tuesdays 7-10PM and Wednesdays 9-12AM. Bon Air Community Center. Email: 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 @ 320-2727

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. 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

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

Christopher Wynn: *Intermediate/Advanced Watercolor Classes in transparent watercolor.* Contact Christopher at 747-3446 or email him at 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

Gloria Callahan: *Painting in Colored Pencil:* Wednesday mornings, 9:30-12:30 May 4th–June 8th or Saturday mornings, May 7th–June 11th at her home studio in Powhatan (8 minutes from 288) west on Robious Rd/Huguenot Trail. For more information, call Gloria at 379-0016 or email her at Gloria@gloriacallahan.com

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