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# May Newsletter

## Bon Air Artists Association

May Meeting  
Friday, May 4  
Congregation Or Ami  
9400 Huguenot Rd

### President's Message

Springtime in Richmond is a delight we artists celebrate. We have several interesting activities before our summer break.

Tuesday, May 1 is the 7:00–8:45 pm evening program at Bon Air Library by Christophora Robeers, who will paint a demonstration painting and give plein air tips. This program is our second attempt this year to try to encourage working members who show at our exhibits, hold jobs, but can't attend day meetings. All the membership is invited to participate. There will be no business meeting or refreshments. Bring your own covered coffee if you wish.

Our regular May 4th day program is a celebration of our diverse solutions of "Three Bottles and Something of Your Own Choosing". We'll have abstracts, photo-realism, color-filled, black and white, serious and humorous paintings and photographs on display. This May program is also an artists' sale, an opportunity to sell and buy supplies, books, props, and frames. With masking tape, label your name and price for easy purchases.

A BAAA Board meeting will be held at my house on May 8th at 10:00 am to discuss plans for future evening sessions. Make your wishes known. The membership will be informed in the summer newsletter before September's meeting and vote.

J'net Kaulfers, our founder, has offered her home for our June 1st luncheon. What a treat to accept her warm generosity.  
Nell Chesley, president

### May Program—Artistic Challenge

This is your opportunity to share your vision. The Challenge is to create art based on the subject: three bottles and something of your choosing. Make it what you will and share your creations with the group. Let's inspire one another not just by a theme but by creating original NEW artwork. Share your process, ideas, inspiration with your fellow Bon Air Artist members.

Dee Justin

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**Deadline for June Newsletter  
is May 15th**

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Or

[Bonairartists@gmail.com](mailto:Bonairartists@gmail.com)

#### 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. Remember this is individuals' opinions and you don't have to follow suggestions.

## 20th Anniversary for the BAAA sponsored Art Affair, October 20 and 21, 2012 on the grounds of Mary Munford Elementary School

The Art Affair committee is hard at work preparing for this year's show. This is a great chance for new and working members to exhibit in a fine art show venue locally during the weekend. Rental space is available in the group tents for exhibiting artists. Contact Bill Corbin for details at email: [jabil59@gmail.com](mailto:jabil59@gmail.com). Remember if you jury in at the October meeting, you get a discounted rate. Art Affair applications and details are online at our website: [www.bonairartists.com](http://www.bonairartists.com).

Gloria Callahan

### Kudos

**Susan Stuller** has had several paintings selected to be published in Artistic Touches 5. She also had a painting chosen for the North Light Book Splash 14: Color and Light. She won an Award of Excellence (6th place) the Hampton Arts Commission for her painting "Past Reflections" In the Virginia Watercolor Society Exhibition. In addition she has had one painting accepted into the 35th annual Southern Watercolor Exhibition in Sautee Na-coochee, Georgia.

**Christopher Wynn** received an Award of Excellence in the current 2012, 33rd Virginia Watercolor Society juried exhibition for his painting of "Richmond Views Maymont". On April 15th Christopher held a solo show opening of 25 of his watercolors at the "Arts Depot" Abingdon, Virginia. The showing will be held up until June 2nd. Also his painting "New Delhi Taxi" was accepted into the Southern Watercolor's 35th Annual Exhibition and was gratefully purchased by Mari Franks of Midlothian. The ostentatious title of the upcoming Kennedy Publication The Best of the Best will include his work in a soon to be published book. Lastly, Christopher's work will be exhibited in a photographic step-by-step demo of how he paints in the upcoming issue of the widely distributed publication "American Artist Watercolor" to be published in the summer of 2012

**Mary Pedini** has been selected to participate in the first annual

### BAAA James Center Art Show Winners

1st Place Award:	Anne Walker
2nd Place Award:	Sylvia deShado
3rd Place Award:	Kathy Miller
Honorable Mention:	Nell Chesley
Honorable Mention:	Eleanor Cox

"Plein Air Richmond", an event presented and hosted by Brazier Gallery to benefit the Richmond symphony. Artists were selected by Juror M. Stephen Doherty, Editor of "Plein Air" magazine and the Judge of Awards will be the pre-eminent American portrait artist and painter, Everett Raymond Kinstler. "Plein Air Richmond" will take place from Sunday, June 17th through Saturday, June 23rd 2012. The Collector's Preview & Awards Presentation and Gala will be held on Friday, June 22nd. "Fresh & Fast" (aka Quick Draw) will take place on Saturday, June 23rd on Richmond's famous Monument Avenue.

**Llinda LaVigne-Long** received an honorable Mention for her abstract watercolor "Angry Sea" in the 33rd Virginia Watercolor Society Exhibit. She also received a Second Place for her abstract watercolor "Secret Chambers" in the Rappahannock Art League Abstract Exhibit in Kilmarnock, VA.

**Betsy Kellum's** pastel painting "The Ram" received the annual Carol Bruce Award at the Torpedo Factory's April Juried Exhibition. Betsy also has two pastel paintings, "Sweet Georgia Peach" and Powhatan Clay Mfg. Co." to be included in the book The Best of the Best.

**Cabell Gorman** received 1st and 2nd place awards at the Woman's Tuckahoe Art Show

### June Luncheon Meeting

The June luncheon meeting will be held at J'net Kaulfer's house, 11021 Wiesinger Lane, Midlothian, VA 23113 at 11:30 am. If you need directions her number is 703-8964,  
Sally Lawson

### Don't forget the May Evening Meeting—May 1, Bon Air Library, 7:00—8:45 pm

Christophora Boobee's art work and written thoughts have recently been published in The Quiet Voice of the Outerbanks. At our May 1st evening meeting, she will share her inspirations for the Outer Banks paintings and explain how to edit your composition while painting plein air, as well as, provide information about unique tools for paint applications, palette inspired colors and how she expresses wind, sea, and air visually.

Dee Justin

## **MINUTES OF THE BON AIR ARTIST ASSOCIATION, APRIL 13, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by President Nell Chesley at 9:30 am. Sue Stuller moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting, the motion was seconded by Patrice Reese and approved. Nell announced that the scholarship winners had not yet arrived and that next month's program would be the display of our paintings on the subject of "Three Bottles and Something of Our Own"

Trish Berry went over the upcoming exhibits. Bill Corbin is the chairperson for Bank of America and Gina Venn for St. Giles Presbyterian. Winners of the the James Center Show were announced. Lucy Corr Village is scheduled for July with Richard Leslie as chairman. We could actually hang in June due to an unexpected vacancy, but Richard has not been notified. It was decided to wait until he could be contacted which gives us two months to arrange a change, if he can do it. Capitol One has asked us to show in their largest gallery, the Denn Gallery, in 2013, September through December. They came to the James Center to view our show before making the offer. This is the same time as our Crossroads show; so it will take a strong commitment to mount both shows simultaneously with our best works. This year our major show will be at Uptown Gallery.

Bill Corbin stated that Renae Majors had sold a painting at Johnston Willis. Trish thought that gave us a total of five sales year to date.

Gloria Callahan invited any interested members to attend the Art Affair board meeting that will be held at the Bon Air Library Wednesday, April 18th, 1:00—3:00 pm. We have \$6016.64 in the treasury. Gloria discussed the budget in detail and announced that we had received a thank you from Dorothy Leffel's granddaughter for our memorial contribution. We had a loss of \$61.00 on the James Center Show due to a lack of participation.

Nell thanked the following members for bringing refreshments for the meeting: Susan Stuller, Gloria Callahan, Marti Franks, Val King, Kathy Miller, and Arlene Murphy..

Joanie Harper announced that cards had been sent to Ginette Perreault and Norie Burnet.

Sally Lawson passed around a sign up sheet for the June luncheon and requested a house at which to have the party. Later in the program J'net Kaulfers volunteered her home for the occasion.

### Old Business

Christophora Robeers will give the evening program at the Bon Air Library, May 1st, 7:00—8:45 pm. She will give a demonstration and tips on plein air painting. This program is designed for the benefit of our working members, but all are invited to attend.

### New Business

There will be board meeting at Nell Chesley's house, Tuesday, May 8th at 10:00 am. The board will discuss the results of the evening meetings and develop a plan to include working members in our activities next year. Information will be printed in the Newsletter.

A vote will be required from the membership in September before we sign a lease with Or Ami. Pat Angevine proposed a sale of artists supplies and books at the May meeting. Gloria Callahan made the motion, it was seconded by Marti Fanks and passed unanimously.

Kathy Miller announced the exhibit by Z. L. Feng and her Radford students in the Uptown Gallery loft, She reminded us of the floral painting workshop next weekend at the gallery. Also she encouraged members to pick up their directories.

Patrice Reese said there were still spaces in Donna Zagotta's workshop, May14th—18th at the Bon Air

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Community Center. Mary Whyte is teaching in March of next year and Greg Packard is confirmed. Central Virginia Water Color Guild has issued their call for entries for this year's show. Patrice has entry forms. June 6th is the deadline. Chris Kupinski is the judge.

Garry-Lou Upton announced The Arts in the City program.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 to allow time for honoring our founding members and to hear presentations from the scholarship students.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pat Angevine, Recording Secretary

## Workshop Opportunities

**Betsy Kellum Workshop:** Betsy Kellum will be conducting a 2 1/2 day studio oil/pastel alla prima workshop at For Arts Sake, Friday May 18—May 20. Call For Art Sake or contact Betsy at [betsykellum@gmail.com](mailto:betsykellum@gmail.com) to register or for more information.

**Donna Zagotta Workshop—Adding the “You Factor” to Paintings** , May 14th—May 18th, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Bon Air Community Center. Total cost is \$450. This workshop will be about making your paintings more personal and creative. Donna will demonstrate methods and ideas that will help you turn your own subject matter into creative and imaginative paintings. She will bring a fresh approach to the use of color and design. Visit Donna's website: [donnazagotta.com](http://donnazagotta.com) Further information and application can be found on [richmondartworkshops.com](http://richmondartworkshops.com)

**Watercolor on Yupo**, presented by Pat Troiani, Saturday, May 19th, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday, May 20th, 12:00 noon to 3:30 at Crossroads Art Center. Cost is \$150. Starting with demonstrations, Pat will go through her process for painting in watercolor on Yupo, a synthetic paper that allows the paint to stay loose, fluid, and translucent. See how to create an effect that is not easily achieved on traditional watercolor paper. Application and materials list are available by emailing [lewpatasbury@gmail.com](mailto:lewpatasbury@gmail.com). A deposit of \$75 is required to register and should be in by May 12th. Check [www.pattroiani.com](http://www.pattroiani.com) to view Pat's paintings.

**Workshops by Eleanor Cox** Eleanor Cox will teach a workshop at Nags Head, NC, May 26—June 1, 2012. Information is on her website, [eleanorcox.com](http://eleanorcox.com). She will also teach a workshop at Nimrod Hall Summer Art Program, in Bath County, VA, July 16—20. Information about the workshop can be found at [lauraloe.com](http://lauraloe.com).

**Linda Hollett Workshops** Art classes for Children 8 to 10 years old. Four week class, Tuesdays June 19th to July 17th, no class July 3) 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Crossroads Art Center \$100, Registration required by June 1st. Second four week class, Tuesdays July 24th—August 14th: 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Crossroads. Registration required by June 1st. Call Linda at 512-5059 to register.

**EXHIBIT UPDATE - Please save this page for reference.**

**Chairperson Patricia Berry ([pberry4pr@earthlink.net](mailto:pberry4pr@earthlink.net))**

**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 **bimonthly** in the months of Sept., Nov., Jan., March, and May with a few scheduling change in July.

### ONGOING EXHIBITS

**Winchester Office Complex, Friday, March 9th—Friday, May 11th 2012 @10:00am**

Chairman: Larry Robinson 320-7734, Co-chair: Horst Arfert 744-2553

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 Friday of scheduled month.

**Virginia Urology Center—Friday, March 23, 2012 @ 2:00 pm—Friday, May 25th, 2012 @ 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.

### MONTH LONG EXHIBITS

**May—St. Giles Presbyterian Church—Wednesday, May 2nd @ 1:00 pm—Wednesday, June 27th @ 1:00 pm**

Co-Chair: Gina Venn, 741-1527 and Linda Wolitz, 262-5882

Address: 5200 Grove Avenue, Richmond, VA

**You may sign up for any of these exhibits by calling the chairperson before 9:00 pm 2 days before show begins. Space is limited at each venue, so please call early.** If you sell a painting in a BAAA venue, please contact Patricia Berry, 2nd Vice President in Charge of Exhibits, at [pberry4pr@earthlink.net](mailto:pberry4pr@earthlink.net) so she can put it in the newsletter and add it to our sales record.

## 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*. Tues. 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

**Christopher Wynn:** *Intermediate/Advanced Watercolor Classes in transparent watercolor*. For more information call 747-3446 or email him at [Christopherwynnart@yahoo.com](mailto:Christopherwynnart@yahoo.com)

**Linda Wolitz** *Pastel painting class* at Cultural Art Center, For more information call the art center at 261-2787.

**Ann Marie Vaughn:** *Oil Painting Classes and Mixed media classes*. For more information call Ann Marie at 784-0824 or email: [annartist@msn.com](mailto:annartist@msn.com)

### [2012 National Juried All-Media Exhibition Opportunity at Petersburg Regional Art Center](#)

The Petersburg Regional Arts Center is pleased to announce that the prospectus for the 2012 National Juried All-Media Exhibition is now available. This exhibition will be held in October, 2012 in the Main Gallery on the first floor of the art center. Two or three dimensional art work in all media will be accepted, up to 50 inches in either direction. All work must be original and completed within the past 5 years. Each artist may submit a maximum of 10 pieces electronically. Please visit the center's website at [www.pracarts.com](http://www.pracarts.com) to download an entry form. For specific submission queries contact [pracsubmissions@gmail.com](mailto:pracsubmissions@gmail.com). The deadline for submissions is Friday, July 6, 2012. Petersburg Regional Art Center will award \$1200 in prizes during the reception and awards ceremony, including a \$500 Best in Show Award, \$400 2nd Place Award, and a \$300 3d Place Award.

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