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# June Newsletter

Bon Air Artists Association

**June Meeting**

**Friday, June 4**

12:00 noon

Elaine Bankston's home  
4017 Poplar Grove Rd.

**Deadline for September Newsletter is**

**August 15th**

Please email your information to:

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Or

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## President's Message

Wow! My last president's message! It has been a great two years for Bon Air Artists Association. Thanks are due to so many people for our success!

First I want to thank my wonderful board, the officers of your association. They have helped me in so many ways and have given me good advice at every turn. They made my job easy.

Thanks to you, the membership. You were always supportive and encouraging. I know I've said it before, but you are the most wonderful group to which a person could ever belong. Thank you for the opportunity to be your president for two years.

And thanks for the opportunity to impress my 5 year old granddaughter, who thinks being President of BAAA is the equivalent of being President of the United States. "Grandmama is president, just like 'Barack-O'" (as she calls him) Lily said, with awe in her voice.

I will see you on June 4th at Elaine Bankston's home for our Spring luncheon.

Sarah

## Spring Luncheon

This year the spring luncheon will be held at Elaine Bankston's home in Brandermill on June 4th at 12:00 noon. Please remember to bring the dishes that you signed to bring. Following are directions to Elaine's house:

From Richmond: Take the Powhite Parkway (route 76) to the end at the traffic light on Charter Colony Parkway. Turn left onto Charter Colony Parkway, continue across Genito Road where Charter Colony Parkway becomes Old Hundred. Continue on Old Hundred until you come to Brandermill Parkway on the right and new road construction on your left. Turn right onto Brandermill Parkway at Swift Creek Middle School. Turn left onto Millridge Parkway between the small stone walls. (If you pass Brandermill Country Club, you have gone too far.) Turn left onto Poplar Grove Rd. Continue on Poplar Grove Rd. to 4017 Poplar Grove Road.

From Hull Street Road (Route 360) Turn into Brandermill at the traffic light on Hull Street. Take the first left onto Millridge Parkway. Continue until you see Popular Grove Road on your right. Turn onto Popular Grove Road. To Elaine's house.

## Request for Donations

Elaine Bankston would like donations of art supplies or money for art class she is teaching at the Women's Prison. You can bring these donations to her home on the day of the luncheon. The women at the prison are so grateful for the classes and supplies. One said, "It's the highlight of my week".

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### Chesterfield Center for the Arts Founda- tion's 7th Annual Meeting

Marti Fann has extended an invitation to the BAAA to attend this meeting on June 10th at 11844 Chester Village Drive, 6:00pm—9:00pm. Architectural Design Concept Boards and Model for the Chesterfield Center will be on display! Enjoy wine and cheese and light hors oeuvres while viewing silent auction pieces for your consideration and sale. Donations at the doors will be gratefully accepted. For more information go to: <http://www.chesterfieldartsva.org>

### Art Affair News

So far only 5 BAAA members have sent in their applications for Art Affair and the deadline for the reduced rate is June 15th.

The Art Affair Committee would like you to know that anyone wishing to receive an application for Art Affair can download the application from our website [www.bonairartist.com](http://www.bonairartist.com)

A group tent is available for artists wishing a 10 x 10 feet space who do not have a tent. If interested in this arrangement contact Barbara Nelson by emailing her at [bandnelson@verizon.net](mailto:bandnelson@verizon.net). The cost for renting this space is about \$80 above the cost of your application for the show.

A BAAA Gallery Tent for members who only wish to enter 3 or fewer paintings into the show may sign up by contacting Cabell Gorman at 364-1346 or by emailing [cabellgorman@msn.com](mailto:cabellgorman@msn.com). To participate in this tent there is a \$10 fee per painting and a 30% commission benefiting our charity Art 180 on each sale. The purpose for this tent is to enable all artists a chance to participate in the show. Paintings in this tent are not subject to judging. We currently have 6 signed up for this and can only take 12, so call to sign up soon.

**Calling All Volunteers!** Art Affair needs your help October 15, 16, and 17, 2010. Volunteers are needed for: **Parking director and traffic handlers** on Friday, October 15 from 4-6pm. These jobs require mostly standing and a little sitting. **Tent Sitters** in 2 1/2 hour shifts will be needed on Saturday, October 16, 10-5pm and Sunday, October 17, 11-4 pm. Like the names says, these jobs only require sitting. Call Nell Chesley 217-8950 for tent sitting and Garry-Lou Upton 379-9330 for parking and traffic handling. Sign up sheets will be available starting at the June Luncheon.

**Plan to be in town, support your club, and help the show!**

Gloria Callahan  
Nell Chestley

### Kudos

**Christopher Wynn** won 2nd place in the Virginia Watercolor Society Show at Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center.

**Gloria Callahan** won 3rd place at the Celebration of the Arts—Regional Exhibit at Montpelier Center for Arts and Education for her painting "Reflections of the Savannah P.D."

**Ann McEachron** was awarded Honorable Mention by juror Gerald Bommer in the Virginia Watercolor Society exhibit at Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center for her abstract painting "Vortex Rush". In commenting on the painting, Bommer used the word "explosion" and that describes it very well.

**Dare Boles** is having a show of her work, "Lot of Woman", at Ceres Gallery in NYC, June 22-July 17th 2010. Opening reception is Thursday, June 24th, 6-8 pm.

### Exhibit Opportunity

We have been invited by the producers of Art Awards 2010 to have a BAAA booth free of charge at the upcoming **Fine Craft Show, June 12th and 13th at the Richmond Raceway Exhibition Hall**. We would be responsible for setting up the booth on June 11th and manning the booth during the show. We need to register to be assigned a booth spot at least a week before the show. Therefore Vince Calabrese needs to hear from you **ASAP**. If interested sign up at June luncheon or call Vince at 704-4591. email him at [lincinca1@verizon.net](mailto:lincinca1@verizon.net).

### Plein Air Painting Opportunities

#### Painting Nagshead with Eleanor Cox

Eleanor Cox will teach a 4 day workshop in Nagshead, June 1-4, 2010. For more information email Ellie at [eeleanorcox@verizon.net](mailto:eeleanorcox@verizon.net) or check the details on her website [Eleanorcox.com](http://Eleanorcox.com)

#### Paint in Bermuda with Susan Stuller

Paint in Bermuda with Susan, October 6-11, 2010. Participants will be staying at Grotto Bay Resort, [www.grottobay.com](http://www.grottobay.com). Cost per room is \$165 per night not including meals. If you share a room with a friend your individual cost will be \$82.50 per night. Breakfast and dinner each day is \$72 per person. Instructional fee is \$250 payable to Susan by June 10, 2010. Additional costs include transportation costs, taxes, and gratuities. The group will be painting on location 4 days, and on the go. Susan will teach how to make a travel journal. For more information email her at [susan.stuller@comcast.net](mailto:susan.stuller@comcast.net) or call Susan at 379-1477.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> - JULY 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month.

**MONTHLY EXHIBITS**

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am – Sat. June 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

Chairman: Melissa Holly – 379-2257 Co chair: Gloria Callahan – 379-0016

Directions: 4301 Meadowdale Blvd., Richmond, VA. From Huguenot Rd. get onto Chippenham Pkwy. Go 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.

**July and August Summer Break – No Monthly Exhibits**

**September & October - Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center - Final details to follow.**

Paintings sold: Three paintings were sold at Bank of America, 2 by Sarah Richards and 1 by Pat Angevine. Total paintings sold for the year is 10. 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 9 pm 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: annartistl@msn.com

Jillian Warner: **Watercolor classes, other media.** Tuesdays, 6-9 PM. Call 320-2727

Christopher Wynn: **Watercolor classes:** Christopher will begin a new course of watercolor classes in mid June. This 8-week course will be taught on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 4:00. Wednesday afternoon, 2-4 pm. at Crossroads Art Center. Cost for the entire sessions is \$210 and will include color printout in fee. For more information call him at 747-3446 or email: Christopherwynnart@yahoo.com

### Mixed Media and Collage Workshop

Marti Fann will be presenting a mixed media and collage workshop at Uptown Gallery, Saturday, June 12th from 9am to 4pm. In the morning the participants will organize and design collage images on an art surface. In the afternoon, they will do transfer techniques and other techniques to build on the surface. For more information and an application go to: <http://www.martifann.com>

### Juried Exhibits Opportunities

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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