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June Newsletter

Bon Air Artists Association

President's Message

I can't believe this year is winding down. It has again been a great pleasure to serve as your president. BAAA is such a special organization and I think we can all be proud of the things we have accomplished this year. Our new venue at Mary Munford Elementary School for Art Affair was a big success. Our 501(C)3 application is about to be sent to the IRS. We will be legal and hopefully tax exempt. If granted tax exempt status, other doors could be open to us. Our first wine and cheese party for new members hosted by Sally Lawson was a great success and hopefully will become an annual event. We had great programs! The James Center show was again very successful. Our many talented members continue "to do us proud"!

I want to give a huge thank you to all of the board members. Everyone did a tremendous job. You made my job so easy. Thanks also to all the members who pitched in this year for our various events and activities; we could not have done it without you.

I know everyone is looking forward to our picnic at Betsy Kellum's home and meeting those chickens!

Finally, I know I am leaving BAAA in the very capable hands of Nell Chesley. Don't forget to help her out by continuing to volunteer for the many things that come up throughout the year.

Have a great summer!

Marti Frank

Directions to Our Picnic at Betsy Kellum's House

We hope that all of you are planning to attend our end of the year picnic at Betsy Kellum's house on June 3rd at 11:00 am. The directions to her house are as follows:

From 288 and Route 60:

Go west into Powhatan approximately 8 miles on Route 60. At MacDonalds/Sheetz intersection, turn left on Dorset Road. Go about 1 1/2 miles to Schroeder Road and turn right. Go 2 miles to 1200 Schroeder Road. (Betsy's house is the grey one on left. Leland Cypress tree in front.)

From Brandermill Area:

Take Genito Road west/north into Powhatan. Cross railroad tracks. At convenient mart turn right onto Dorset Road. Go several miles and turn left on Schroeder Road. Go 2 miles and to 1200 Schroeder Road. (See above)

PARKING: Either on grass beside veggie garden or on entrance road to Windy Hill Farms (1st right after driveway.) Y'all come!! 598-8945

**June Picnic
Friday, June 3rd
11:00 am**

Betsy Kellum's house
(See directions bottom
of page 1)

BAAA's Postal Address:

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**Deadline for the Sep-
tember Newsletter is**

August 18

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Magnetic Photo Name Badges

Lorraine Meade is offering Magnetic Photo Name Badges for art shows and BAAA events. Quality, high resolution image is fused into hard pvc, so it's impervious to scratches. Strong magnet back so the badge can be clipped on without making a pinhole! Send a hi-res digital image and the information you'd like on your badge to:

lorraine@mosaiquecreations.com

Design will be sent to you for approval. Total cost is \$25. Question, call Lorraine at 314-9862.

LINDA BAKER WORKSHOP

Arts in the City presents a watercolor workshop with Linda Baker, AWS,NWS, TWSA, ISEA, Monday, October 31st through Thursday, November 3rd 2011. Total cost is \$350.

As a professional watercolor artist, Linda is intrigued by the gentle translucence nature of the medium. She considers her work to be a contemporary approach to traditional subject matter. Striving to simplify the complicated, while seeing the unique in the ordinary, she captures the essence of the gentle scenes with harmonious strokes.

Linda will present her workshop "Layers of Design:" which draws on the importance of the elements and principles of design to help bring your art work to the next level. Through pouring, scrumbling, rich wet into wet and other dramatic techniques, you will learn to create exciting background and powerful focal points. Through daily demonstrations and personal one-on-one critiques and consultations, Linda will bring all her award winning expertise to the workshop. Don't miss out on this fun, exciting 4 days.

There is a limited number of spaces so please sign up soon. Contact Garry-Lou Upton to sign up for this workshop: (804)379-9330 (H) or (804)347-4238 (cell) or email at glhupton@netscape.net

Garry-Lou Upton

ART AFFAIR

It is time for me to start soliciting monies for awards for Art Affair. If anyone knows of a business or person who would like to donate and receive recognition for their business or organization in our Art Affair program, please let me know with a name and contact number/address. We are also looking for sponsors who are willing to give \$2000 or more and have their name on all of our publicity. What a deal? Please think of contacts you might have who would be willing to do this. Thanks!!!

Marti Franks

KUDOS

Susan Stuller won an award in the Alabama Watercolor Society Show, a prize worth \$250. The painting that won the award is "It is Five O'clock Somewhere".

Barbara Newlin's painting entitled "Egg in Flight" that she had donated to the Easter Seal's Eggstravaganza Art Contest won first place for best representation of the Easter Seals mission and was part of the live auction to raise money for Easter Seals. She also has an exhibit at the Bon Air Library during the month of May.

Pat Angevine has another reception at UNOS first Friday in June from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. There is parking at the site. For those of you who are interested in attending, she will bring the card with directions to the luncheon. Also her show at Ashland Coffee and Tea will run another month.

Gloria Callahan had her colored pencil painting "Reflections of The Savannah P.D." accepted into the 8th Annual VMRC Juried Art Exhibition, Park Gables Gallery in Harrisonburg, VA. The show runs from May 29th—June 30th.

NEWS NOTES

Mary Marshall's address will change to 1550 Westbrook Avenue, Apt 2115, Richmond, VA 23227 as of June 2011. Her changed phone number will be 200-1304.

Art Affair Applications can be obtained at BAAA website. Fee \$100 for members of BAAA; \$120 after June 1, 2011. Mail the application materials to: Sherwin Ghaphery, 10246 Cherokee Road, Richmond, VA 23235.

Pennsylvania Watercolor Society Annual International Juried Exhibition, October 8-November 11th. Applications must arrive by Wednesday, June 1, 2011. Questions and entry form contact Beverly Spitzer, email: pwsjuriedshow@gmail.com

Meadowdale Library Show/Hanging is canceled because not enough people signed up.

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. May 13th—Fri, July 8th, 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. May 27th—Fri July 22, 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

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 **This show was CANCELLED because of lack of interest.****

October—Glen Allen Arts Center (dates will be determined). This will be on the slant wall in the lobby hung by us.

Crossroads BAAA Booth

The next change-out at Crossroads will be on Tuesday, June 1, 2011 for those who have signed up and paid for the June—August rotation.

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.

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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* call Betsy at 804-598-8545 or email her at betsykellum@gmail.com

Linda Wolitz, *Pastel painting class* at Cultural Art Center in Glen Allen, Wednesdays 10am to noon and 7 pm to 9pm July 13th through August 31, and Thursday evenings 7pm to 9 pm July 14th through September 1st, all sessions 8 weeks, \$130, call the art center 261-2787 to register or register on line.

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: annartist@msn.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:* For more information, call Gloria at 379-0016 or email her at Gloria@gloriacallahan.com

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