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June Newsletter

Bon Air Artists Association

June Meeting

Friday, June 1

J'Net Kaulfer's house
11021 Wesinger Lane
Midlothian, VA 23113
11:30 am

President's Message

At the May 8th Board Meeting a quorum of the Board voted to provide two night meetings—October and May—and the June social would be a night party at a member's house with husbands or wives invited. The Board proposed changing the month for Jurying to September and February when the work could be reviewed in daylight. I am working now with Or Ami on evening times and availability and will have more date and time information at the June luncheon. The time proposed is 6:00—8:30 pm. This is a big step for Bon Air Artists Association, but a step that will encourage younger working members who will keep BAAA active through the years.

Think about these proposals. We will discuss the Board's proposal and vote at the June Luncheon at J'Net Kaulfer's home. That is the only business we will have. The luncheon is meant for fun. Because we need to be clear about Jurying-in and clear with Or Ami, we need a vote. I've read our Constitution and By Laws and to the best of my knowledge, a quorum vote of the membership is all we need.

Nell Chesley

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. From Huguenot Road turn onto Robious Road going West toward Salisbury and 288. Go about 0.5 of a mile—Wiesinger Lane is on the left. To reach it you need to make a U turn on Robious. If you need better directions or find these confusing, call J'Net at 703-8964. Everyone is welcome so If you have not signed up to attend, just bring something to share with others or call Sally Lawson at 740-4053 to see if anything special is needed.

Hope to see you there!

BAAA's Postal Address:

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PO Box 72932
Richmond, VA 23235

**Deadline for September
Newsletter is**

August 17th

Please email your information to:

Jeans_art2001@yahoo.com

Or

Bonairartists@gmail.com

Kudos

Pat Angevine had two paintings and an article published in the current *Palette* magazine.

Susan Stuller has won the Board of Directors Award (2nd place) in the Watercolor Society of Alabama National Exhibition for her painting “Beats To a Different Drum”. Juror was Steve Rogers, AWS, NWS.

Eleanor Cox's painting “Blackwater Falls” is included in the annual Watercolor Society of Alabama exhibition at Littlehouse Galleries, in Homewood, Alabama. The exhibition is May 6th–July 6, 2012.

Welcome New Members

We had a couple of new members join Bon Air Artists Association this past month. Please welcome Ms. Diane H. Barbour and Mr. Am Dang as regular members.

Workshop and Exhibit Opportunities

Workshops

Workshops by Eleanor Cox: Eleanor Cox will teach a workshop at Nags Head, NC, May 26th–June 1, 2012. Information is on her website, 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.

Linda Hollett Workshops: Art classes for Children 8 to 10 years old. Four week class, Tuesdays June 19th to July 17th (no class July 3rd) 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Crossroads Art Center \$100. Registration required by June 1st. Second four weeks class, Tuesdays, July 24th-August 14th, 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Crossroads. Registration by June 1st. Call Linda at 512-5058 to register

Encaustic Wax Painting Workshop with Donna Never—Crossroads Art Center, Saturday and Sunday, September 15 and 16th, 2012, 9:30 am–4:30 pm. \$125 (members of VA Collage Society)+ \$35 supply fee, \$150 (non-members) +\$35 Supply fee. Learn how to use molten beeswax and colored pigments to create both abstract and realistic paintings. You will learn how to use the encaustic wax medium and techniques for using wax with collage, transfers, watercolors, and oils. For additional information contact Nevers: dm2838@yahoo.com

Exhibit Opportunities

The Chester Artists Association presents “The Summer Invitational Juried All Media Show opening date is June 15th 2012. Show benefits the Chesterfield Center for the Arts Foundation. The exhibit will be held in the Village Hall Gallery located at 11801 Center Street Chester, VA 23831. Entries will be accepted Friday, June 8th–Saturday, June 9th from 10 am–12 noon. Entries fee is \$10.00 per piece limited to 2 pieces. Artwork must be no larger than 16”x20”. 20% commission charged. Juror to be announced. Prizes 1st place \$100, 2nd Place \$75, 3rd Place \$50. Reception is Friday, June 15th, 6:30 pm. Gallery Talk will be at 7:00 pm. Show runs through August 1st 2012. Contact Janet Visser @ 804-363-8283 or JanetVisser@verizon.net for more information.

Uptown Gallery Show will be October and November 2012. Rental cost to BAAA is \$250, an estimate of \$10 per painting. There is still room for those of you who wish to participate. (Opportunities, continued on page 6)

MINUTES OF THE BON AIR ARTIST ASSOCIATION, MAY 4, 2012

President Nell Chesley called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. Marti Franks introduced two visitors, Catherine Lunsford and Diane Stan. Lori Wilson moved that the minutes be approved as printed in the newsletter, seconded by Suzanne Jepson and approved unanimously,

Officers Reports:

Trish Berry announced that the show at Lucy Corr Village will be held in June. The show at Capitol 1 will have room for 25–30 paintings. Barbara Newlin sold a painting at the Bank of America show. Bill Corbin sold two.

Gloria Callahan gave the treasurer's report. We have \$5741.64 in the treasury. We currently have 116 members. There are 7 new members for the year so far. Gloria also asked why we could not promote our shows in richmon.com as MRAA has recently done. Nell said that each chairman of major shows should contact our publicity chairperson, Nancy Kemp, to find out what to do.

Lori Wilson introduced Mr. Deng who is a regular member, but will be applying to exhibit at the next opportunity.

Suzanne Jepson thanked the following members for refreshments: Lori Wilson, Mary Pedini, Marti Franks, and Doris Bachman.

Nell asked people to please pick up their directories at the luncheon as there are quite a few unclaimed ones and the postage to mail them would be substantial.

Arlene Murphy encouraged us to see the VMFA show on the treasures of the Maharajah as it is a traveling exhibit from the Victoria and Albert Museum. She was enthusiastic about the show from 20th century African American art works that is considered to be the finest collection assembled.

Joanie Harper announced that she had sent cards to Joan Osmalov for her pneumonia and to Christophora Robeers for her surgery.

Old Business

Nell Chesley announced that the evening meeting at the library had been cancelled due to the unexpected severity of Christophora's surgery. She sent the cancellation notice by email and asked that members be sure that we have an email address on file for emergency contact.

The BAAA board meeting will be held Tuesday, May 8th at 10:00 at Nell Chesley's house. The proposed night meetings will be discussed and any decisions taken will be published in the newsletter.

New Business

Vince Calabrese announced the Uptown Gallery Loft show will be October–November 2012. We have to cover the \$250.00 cost of the rental and the current estimate is \$10 per painting. There is a Saturday sign in and the show will come down the last week in November.

Art Affair applications are currently on the BAAA website. The dates are October 20th and October 21st. The fee for BAAA member is \$100 prior to June 15th. Group tent rentals are available. The BAAA tent will not be available this year. Gloria invited anyone interested to attend the Art Affair board meeting at the Bon Air Library, May 18th at 1:00 pm.

Nell Chesley announced the birth of Patrice Reese's granddaughter Krynn Nichole Robinson and passed on the information that there are still a few spaces open in Donna Zagotta's workshop, May 14th–May 18th. Contact Patrice Reese or Jill Chaffin if you are interested.

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(Minutes Continued)

Kathy Miller announced that she and Stuart White are featured artists at the Uptown Gallery show tonight and Feng's student show is still hanging.

The June luncheon meeting is June 1st at J'net Kauffer's home, directions will be in the newsletter.

Marti Fann presented information on the fund raising project for the Chesterfield Cultural Arts Center which is currently planned as an extension to the Chesterfield library. They need to raise \$1.1 million in matching funds to receive grant funds. They have scheduled a summer invitational art show for June 15th, 2012 to help raise funds and generate support and are looking to hire a professional fund raiser who would work on a commission basis. Please contact janetvisser@verizon.net for further information..

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am. It was followed by an art swap and the program that featured our paintings of three vases and something of our own choosing.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Angevine, Recording Secretary

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Exhibits

Maharaja: The Splendor of India's Great Kings, - May 21–August 19, 2012

The first exhibition to explore the extraordinary rich visual culture of India's last royal families. The Splendors of India's Great Kings spans the period from the early 18th century to the mid 20th century, bring together over 200 magnificent objects. It examines the changing role of the Maharajas (great kings) within a social and historical context. It shows how the patronage of the arts in India and Europe resulted in beautiful objects that are symbols of royalty.

Bold, Cautious, True: Walt Whitman and American Art of the Civil War Era, - June 2–August 26, 2012

Timed to coincide with the sesquicentennial of the Civil War and Emancipation, VMFA is reprising the exhibition: Bold, Cautious, True originally organized by the Dixon Gallery and Gardens, Memphis. Admission is free.

Making History, 20th Century African-American Art: - ends June 10, 2012

This exhibit is a collaboration between VFMA and VCU's Museum Studies graduate program. The students organized-exhibition features art works by 23 renowned and lesser know African American artists (1943–1959). Admission is free

***Note regarding Jurying-In:** If anyone would like to Jury In to become an exhibiting member of the BAAA, the next time to do this is the Fall. Please let Lori Wilson know who you are and what medium(s) you would like to jury in.

EXHIBIT UPDATE - Please save this page for reference.

Chairperson Patricia Berry (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, May 11, 2012 @ 10:00 am—Friday, July 13, 2012 @ 10:00 am

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, May 25, 2012 @ 2:00 pm—Friday, July 27, 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

June—Lucy Corr Village—Friday, June 1 @ 10:00 am—Friday, June 29 @ 10:00 am

Chairman: Richard Leslie, 778-4696

Directions: 6800 Lucy Corr Blvd, Chesterfield, VA. Take 288 South to Route 10, exit to Chesterfield Courthouse Complex. Stay in the left lane. Lucy Corr Blvd is the first left AFTER the courthouse. Go about 2 blocks to Lucy Corr Village, turn left to the largest building. The receptionist will direct you to the location. There is room for 12 paintings. We hang with their supplies. Waiver signed by each artist. Replace sold paintings.

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.

Sales: Bill Corbin sold a photography and Barbara Newlin sold a painting at the Bank of America exhibit.

If you sell a painting in a BAAA venue, please contact Patricia Berry, 2nd Vice President in Charge of Exhibits, at 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 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

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

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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 to download an entry form. For specific submission queries contact 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.

Jean Miller
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