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June Newsletter

Bon Air Artists Association

June Luncheon
Friday, June 7
Sally Lawson's home
9515 River Rd.
11:30 am



President's Message

Summer is almost upon us with dreams of plein air painting, seascapes and beautiful weather—at least until the heat and humidity set in. Whether you plan on getting photographs while on vacation or sketching while out on local day trips, nice weather means opportunities to get inspired, to paint, and create. I hope you all have a chance to get out and enjoy the great weather.

On that note I want to mention the next “International Sketch Crawl Day” is taking place on Saturday, July 13, 2013. This is when artists all over the world go out to enjoy sketching or painting on the same day. In cities or rural areas they get together in large or small groups to sketch and share the process. I’m planning on observing the day with a few friends and I welcome anyone else who may want to do so. Email me at Gloria@gloriacallahan.com or call me at 379-0016 if you would like to come along. Better yet get together with a few friends on that day and do the same. We’ll have one more thing to talk about when we meet on September 6th after our summer break.

And don’t forget, for our new members we will be jurying in after the September meeting for anyone who wants to attain Exhibiting Member status. Contact Lynn Sewell at jandisewell@aol.com if you need information on the jury process. We have many very public fall exhibiting opportunities to participate in

But before then we have our Summer Luncheon planned at Sally Lawson’s home on June 7th. Bring a covered dish to share and let’s enjoy the get-together. Thank you Sally for volunteering yet again, and hosting the luncheon at your beautiful home. See you all there.

Gloria J. Callahan

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**Deadline for June Newsletter
is**

August 15th

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June Luncheon Meeting

The end of the year June Luncheon Meeting is being held at Sally Lawson’s house, 9515 River Road, Directions to Sally’s home are as follows: Take the Willey Bridge to River Rd. exit and go right heading west. Look for Walsing Dr. on the left. When you see that, stay on River Rd and her house is the 4th house on the left beyond Walsing. The house is cream colored with aqua shutters. Parking is limited and you may want to park on one of the side streets rather than River Road. Everyone who comes should bring a dish to share even if you have not signed up to do so.

Sally Lawson

Welcome to our New Members

Welcome to the new artists for the month of April: Darlene Davis works in wood sculpture and Cathy Tyler works primarily in watercolor. Please include the following information regarding these artists in your directories:

Darlene Davis Wood: Sculpture—Regular membership 2309 chancellor Rd. N. Chesterfield, VA 23235 804-320-2494 darlenemd42@gmail.com	Cathy Tyler: Quilts and Photography—Regular Membership 573 Pantela Dr. N. Chesterfield, VA 23235 804-387-1052 cathy.tyler@gmail.com
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We have been fortunate that we are averaging two new artists each month and are very happy to have this new energy in our organization. We encourage all new members to become active in BAAA activities. This is a good way of getting to know other members and allows them to know you and your work. Our members are very generous in helping with problem solving or giving advice. As a reminder the next opportunity to jury-in as an exhibiting member will take place in September.

Lynn Sewell

Kudos

Gloria Callahan has been accepted into the 21st International Exhibit of the Colored Pencil Society of America this year for her painting “Harley’s Davidson” at the Brea City Gallery, Brea, California. This is her third acceptance and she has now attained signature status. The exhibit runs July 31–September 13, 2013.

Eleanor Cox has been invited to participate in Plein Air Richmond, June 9 –15. Juror of selection artists was Robert A. Johnson and judge of awards will be Steve Doherty, pleinair-richmond.com. She also has a painting, “Blackwater Falls”, accepted into the 32nd Annual Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors, August 17–October 27. Juror for selection was Mel Stabin and juror of awards is Jim McFarlane

Cabell Gorman has a solo show at studio K in Carytown. The show runs until June.

Dare Boles won a third place award at the Montpelier National Juried Show. Dare also had a piece selected to be shown in the “Women’s Rights” National Competition.

Garry-Lou Upton had two paintings accepted into the National Juried Exhibition, 16th Annual Celebration of the Arts, at the Montpelier Center for Art Education. She also won an Honorable Mention for India Circles II in the Regional Show.

Vince Calabrese has an exhibition in the 2nd Floor Gallery at the Richmond Public Library from June 7th until July 1st. He will be exhibiting about a dozen of his plein air paintings. The reception is Friday evening, June 7th.

Exhibit Opportunity

Call for Artists for the 22nd Annual Exhibition of the Central Virginia Watercolor Guild, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA, September 6–29th, 2013. Submission deadline: June 7, 2013. Images must be saved in jpeg format and e-mailed to Registrar. Checks must be snail-mailed to Registrar. 4-step Entry Procedure is described in detail on the Entry Form. Artists will receive an email from Registrar confirming receipt of images and entry information by June 12th. Notification of acceptance will be emailed by July 24th. Entry fee for Non-Members of CVWG is \$35, CVWG Members is \$25. For prospectus, entry application, and other details go to www.Central-Virginia-Watercolor-Guild.Org

Call for Entries: In May, Richmond-area artists will again have the chance to submit work for a judged exhibit offering a theme that any artist can respond to: “**Where Did THAT Come From?**” The second of only two judged exhibits this year, the show will hang at Uptown Gallery from May 29th to July 27th. Abstract and representational paintings, drawings, printings, collages, photographs, and three-dimensional pieces will be accepted. The entry fee is \$10 each for the first two pieces, and \$5 each for any additional pieces. Entries will be accepted at Uptown Gallery (1305 W. Main St.) between 11 AM and 4 PM on May 23-25(Thursday-Saturday). For questions, contact Kathy Miller at 353-3319.

**MINUTES OF THE
BON AIR ARTIST ASSOCIATION
MAY 3, 2013**

President Gloria Callahan could not attend the meeting so First Vice President Carolyn Payne called the meeting to order at 9:30 a. m. at Or Ami.

New Members/Visitors: New members Cathy Tyler (watercolors) and Darlene Dais (wood/sculpture) were welcomed. Guests Gwen Parker who is a student of Lisa Fisher Johnson and Bill Dunstan who works in pastels also were present.

Minutes: Iris Will moved to approve the April minutes as published in the newsletter. Bill Corbin seconded the motion and it was passed.

1st Vice-President—Programs: Carolyn Payne announced that today's program is Lisa Fisher Johnson who creates portraits in oil, graphite and pastels. Lisa teaches at the Visual Arts Center of Richmond and operates the Fisher Johnson Studio. The June meeting is the luncheon meeting.

2nd Vice-President—Exhibits: Trish Berry was not in attendance. Carolyn Payne noted that it has been decided to no longer use the Virginia Urology Center as a venue for showing BAAA art work because of new pre-show requirements that BAAA considers unreasonable. Richard Leslie was commended for the many years he served as chair of this venue. Current art work will be picked up on May 24th at 2:00 p.m. Vince Calabrese said that the 2014 signup sheets are on the back tables for the Crossroads group booth. Also, three members still have not paid their portion for 2013. Bill Corbin said the sign-up sheet for the Capital One show is on the back table. The exhibit will start September 1st for the three months at the West Creek location. Bill noted that Capital One will donate \$1,000 to BAAA for doing the show. Larry Robinson said that he had no more BAAA cards for art work which causes a problem when hanging a show. It was suggested that cards be placed in a plastic bag for show chairs to distribute and cards should only be given for use at a show. Currently, many members take several extra cards not only for the current show, but for future use. This depletes the supply. Gina Venn moved that the practice of using the plastic bag concept be implemented. Larry Robinson seconded and the motion passed.

Corresponding Secretary—Newsletter: Jean Miller reminded members to let her know if they are not receiving the newsletter.

Treasurer: Pat Meek was in Colorado so Gina Venn presented the financial report. Total income and assets are \$6,157.77. Total expenses were \$435.46. The checking account balance is \$5,732.31.

Membership: Lynn Sewell noted new members Cathy Tyler and Darlene Davis.

Parliamentarian: Bill Corbin had nothing new to mention.

Publicity: Carolyn Payne asked members to send Nancy Kemp paintings for her to post on Face book or let her know of members own Face book entries.

Historian: Wilma Bradner asked members to send her a portion of three paintings to be posted on the website blog.

Hospitality: Iris Will noted that the hospitality sign-up sheets for December 2013 to June 2014 are available .

Directory: Kathy Miller said that many new directories have not been picked up and encouraged members to do so.

Social Events: Sally Lawson noted that the June meeting is the luncheon on June 7th at 11:30 a.m. , but she needed a volunteer to host the event. Since no one volunteered, Sally said she would again volunteer her home, with the caution that parking can be a problem on River Road. The refreshment sign-up sheet was circulated.

Museum Representative: Arline Murphy mentioned Tom Wesseleman was the featured artist at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Carolyn Payne said that she had seen "Red" at the Empire Theater which was very good.

Social Director: Renae Major sent a card to Linda LaVigne-Long who recently lost her daughter. Also, Renae noted that Audrey Lawson fell and hurt herself and Phyllis Elliot is having knee replacement surgery.

OLD BUSINESS

New Fund Raiser: The new fund raiser art show for the World Pediatric Program will be held at the University of Richmond Jepson Center on Saturday/Sunday, March 22–23, 2014. Sally Lawson said that lattice screens will be rented for uniformity. Information is being gathered and a proposed meeting for all who want to help is being planned. Gloria needs a committee to help with the show. A sign-up sheet is on the back table.

NEW BUSINESS

Arts on the Grange: Jan Steinberg of the Chester Arts Association sent information about the group's outdoor event being held May 18, 2013, 11:00–4:00. A few booth spaces are available.

Pastel Society of Virginia: Linda Wolitz spoke about an upcoming 2014 show of the Pastel Society of Virginia at the Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center. She had approached Gloria Callahan asking that BAAA consider donating \$200.00 to sponsor an award for the show like it does for the Virginia Watercolor Society. Linda discussed the proposal and a vote was considered. Since both the BAAA President and Treasurer were not in attendance at the meeting, Iris Will moved to delay a vote and Wilma Bradner seconded it. The motion passed and the proposal was tabled for a vote at a later meeting. Linda said the next meeting of the Pastel Society will be June 25th , 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Richmond Art Workshops: Patrice Reece was not present

Arts in the City: Garry-Lou was not present but Carole Payne said she went on the D.C. trip to Phillips Gallery and that it was very good.

Uptown Gallery: Kathy Miller noted that the gallery has Julie Northcott as a one person show. Ellen Wakefield has acrylics and landscapes. The Collage Society is exhibiting on the Mezzanine and the "How Does Your Garden Grow" show is upstairs.

Cape Charles Workshop: Shirley Hinkson mentioned that she has a home at Cape Charles and Ellie Cox is leading a four day workshop in Cape Charles the third week of May. It is \$50 per day for as many as all four days. There are various lodging places in town.

During the break, refreshments were provided and members were asked to sign-up for exhibit venues.

After the break, Lisa Fisher Johnson gave an interesting presentation on her approach to drawing and painting. She distributed an information sheet that described her art "rules", an outline for her presentation, and items to consider when doing a portrait. After giving her informational presentation, her model sat for a pastel painting demonstration. Linda always uses pan charcoal to lightly sketch the figure and then uses hard pastel followed by soft pastel. Although she could not finish the painting, she gave very detailed descriptions about what she prefers to use and her various techniques. She did mention that one artist she admires is David Sassan who has an excellent website and is on Face book. She encouraged everyone to check it out. After all questions had been answered , the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Newlin, Recording Secretary

MEMBER NOTES

Teaching Opportunity: Elaine Bankston is still teaching at the Pocahontas Women's Prison on Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. If anyone would like to fill in when she is out of town, please contact her at 804-744-2787, Applicants must provide the art supplies, pass clearance and attend a short 4 hour class. Clearance can sometimes take several weeks. The rewards are great!

For Sale: Artist Tent (approximately 8' x10") along with 4 screens for art showings. Price \$150 for everything or BEST OFFER Must sell to make room in studio. , Contact: Ginette Perreault at perreaultpaintings@verizon.net

Elaine Bankston thought some artists in the BAAA might be interested in obtaining extra feet for their art display screens. Mr. Foley, a maker of art screens, is retiring and plans to give away these feet. If interested call him at 540-477-3517. Also, contact Elaine if you are interested in purchasing easels–Price \$29 each or two for \$49 or BEST OFFER. Email: elanesart@msn.com

EXHIBIT UPDATE - Please save this page for reference.
Chairperson Patricia Berry (pberry4pr@earthlink.net)

THREE IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITIES TO SHOWCASE YOUR WORK ARE COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER. THE SUMMER LUNCHEON IS THE ONLY OPPORTUNITY LEFT TO SIGN UP ON A CLIPBOARD. If you miss that sign-up, you may email or call the chairperson for the individual shows. These shows are as follows:

Capital One opens very early in September. We have 18 people signed up. This is a new venue for us and we want to establish a good, ongoing relationship with them. Art tends to sell at this location and Capital One will provide the BAAA with a \$1,000 honorarium at the end of the show. The show hangs from September through the end of November. Bill Corbin is the chair, email jabil59@gmail.com or call 804-739-5543

Crossroads Art Center hangs between September 16th and 20th. We have six people signed up. Gloria Callahan is the chair, email Gloria at gloria@gloriacallahan.com or phone her at 804 379-0016. There is a \$10.00 fee for this show, but it's another great locale for sales.

Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center: shows in October. Eight artists have signed up. There is room for 15 small to medium pieces of artwork. There is a 30 percent commission on sales. The show is co-chaired by Carol Cullinan, email chcullinan@gmail.com or phone her at 804-755-7066 or email Linda at LLWolitz@verizon.net or phone 804-262-5882.

CHANGEOUT EXHIBITS

Winchester Office Complex, Friday, May 10th, 2013 @ 10:00 am—Friday, July 12th @ 10:00 am

Chairman: Larry Robinson 320-7734, Horst Arfert: 744-2553 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 Friday of scheduled month.

MONTH LONG EXHIBITS

May and June—St. Giles Presbyterian Church—Wednesday, May 1st@1:00 pm—Wednesday June 26th @ 1:00 pm

Chairperson: Gina Venn, 741-1572, Co-chair: Larry Robinson, 230-7734

Location: 5200 Grove Avenue, Richmond, VA

July—Virginia Eye Institute—Monday, July 1st@4:00 pm—Wednesday, July 31st @ 4:00 pm

Chairperson: Larry Robinson, 320-7734

Location: adjacent to the Huguenot Bridge, north side

August, no exhibit

September—Capital One—hangs early in September. Exact dates not confirmed yet. Comes down in late November No size restrictions and no quantity limitations. Also Capital One will provide an honorarium to the BAAA of \$1000. WE WANT TO HAVE A GOOD SHOW!

Crossroads—Hangs the week of September 16th through September 19th. Runs until November 5th.

October—Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center

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.

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 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: Eleanor.cox@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

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* are held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The objective is to provide a stimulating, friendly environment for experienced painters, with individual guidance as needed. Her studio is easily accessed from 288 and Patterson. For more information call Ann Marie at 784-0824 or email: annartist@msn.com

Sarah Hoyle: *Beginning Watercolor Class* Openings in Monday evening class, 6:30—9:30 pm. Contact Sarah at 320-7560 or email: sarahahoye@comcast.net

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

Gloria Callahan: Class schedule for Fall Colored Pencil Painting will be out soon. Email Gloria at Gloria@gloriacallahan.com or call 804-379-0016

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