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June Newsletter

Bon Air Artists Association

JUNE LUNCHEON

Friday, June 6

11:30 a.m.

1915 Montaigne Dr.

Richmond, 23235

Deadline for August BAAA

Newsletter is

August 15

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Or

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I do not check the Bon Air Artists email on a daily basis

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

As we look toward the warm days summer has in store, I thought I would share today's grueling experience and lessons learned. I attended a plein air workshop with our April program speaker, Andre Lucero. Yes, this **colored pencil** artist went with acrylics on my palette, to go where this artist had not gone before Impressionistic plein air painting. Loose, big brushes, outside with fast drying acrylics! Crazy, I know! But it might be this wildly uncomfortable experience that gets me over my temporary artist block. Or at least that's what I'm telling myself. Have I found a new calling, probably not, but did it get me thinking about color, values and light differently, you betcha! New mediums, out of comfort zone styles, and an enthusiastic and gracious teacher can get you thinking about changes to your current work.

So I hope you get to try something new this summer, and it improves or at least challenges your work.

Our June 6th luncheon at Norie Burnet's home and garden will be a great treat for all I'm sure. Her lovely moss gardens have been featured on TV as many of you know. While she provides the location, we provide the shared dishes and drink, so please be sure to attend with a treat in hand at 11:30.

While we will be on break for summer until our next meeting on September 5th, we have a lot going on in the meantime. Our group show at Crossroads in the Side Car Gallery will hang just after that meeting. Please sign up at the June luncheon or by contacting, the show chair persons Shirley Hinkson or Melissa Holly, see exhibits page. And remember a fee for each painting is due at hanging, along with sales commission for all sales so plan your pricing accordingly.

We will also jury in for the second and last time this calendar year, so connect with Lynn Sewell via the website for information well before hand. Please allow her the preparation time to present all jurying members in the best possible way. And if you are a board member, please put September 5th on your schedule to stay after for the jury process.

Other than that, I hope you all enjoy your summer and stretch your artistic muscles.

Gloria Callahan, president

BAAA JUNE LUNCHEON

Our annual June luncheon meeting will be held on June 6th at 11:30 a.m. at Norie Burnet's home, 1915 Montaigne Dr. Directions to her home starting at Or Ami are as follows: Turn left on Huguenot Rd (147) toward the Stony Point Shopping Center. Turn right on Buford Road. Go about 1 mile through Bon Air. Cross the RR bridge and up a slight hill. Turn left on Bon View Drive by the Bon Air Methodist Church Go 3 blocks and turn left on Whittington Dr. Take the 2nd left on Montaigne Dr. Norie's house is the first on the right (green mailbox) and "Eden Woods" sign. If you have not signed up for the luncheon, please feel free to attend—just bring something to share with others.

KUDOS

Eleanor Cox has been juried into The American Landscape, a national juried show, to be held in Staunton, Virginia, May 23–June 29, 2014, at 2 locations—The Beverly Street Studio Gallery and the Staunton Augusta Art Center. She also is one of the featured artists at Gallery 9, Roanoke, Virginia, May 1–May 31. Ellie also has a solo show at the UVA Medical Center, Charlottesville, Virginia, May 2–June 29.

Beverly Perdue-Jennings is one of the featured artists at Gallery 9, Roanoke, Virginia, May 1–May 31.

Betsy Kellum received BEST IN SHOW for “The Ram” at the Pastel Society of Virginia’s show at the Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center. The show will be open through July.

Gloria Callahan is one of 4 featured color pencil artists in a show at Quiet Waters Park, Willow & Garden Galleries, Annapolis, MD.

Susan Stuller had her painting “Let’s Get This Party Started” accepted into the 129th Mid-Atlantic Exhibition in College Park, Maryland, juror was Linda Baker.

Christopher Wynn’s painting “Winter Tojii” won the Pat Lawson Memorial Award in the Virginia Watercolor Society Annual Exhibition in Lynchburg, Virginia, May 2–June 28th..

Patrice Reese’s painting “Black Chippendale” won an Award of Distinction in the Virginia Watercolor Society 35th Annual Show in Lynchburg, Virginia, May 2–June 28th, Juror, Nicholas Simmons.

Cabell Gorman has an article written by Jody Rathgeb describing her pet portraits and how she became interested in painting them published in ***West End’s Best***, May/June 2014 issue.. Copies of 2 of these paintings are included with the article.

WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES

Eleanor Cox: Spring and Summer Workshops 2014: , Nags Head, NC, May 27-30. At the River, Rappahannock Art League, Kilmarnock, VA, June 3-4, 2014. Weekend Plein Air Workshop at Nimrod Hall, Bath County, June 6-7, 2014. Painting in Provence, June 28–July 12, 2014. Information at www.eleanorcox.com or eleanorcox@verizon.net or cell phone 804-513-7452. .

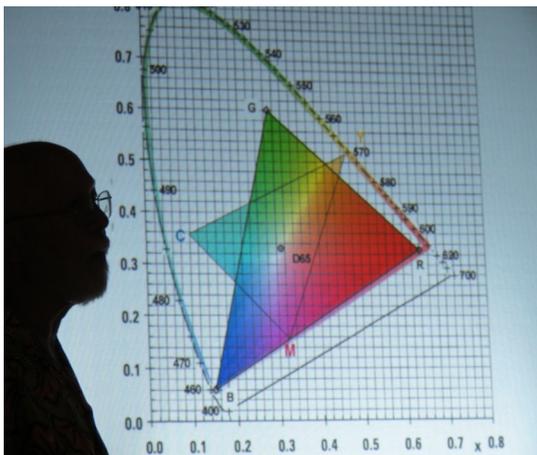
Nova Scotia, Canada Plein Air Workshop

Christopher Wynn will be leading a plein air workshop in Nova Scotia from August 17th to August 23rd, 2014. There are 2 spots open. If interested call 804-747-3446 or check his website.

Oil/Acrylic Painting Workshop presented by Sara Linda Poly, May 30th and 31st. Contact: Mary Melton at jmelton@comcast.net or call her at (804)254-2995

Photoshop Elements with David Everette: Dates to be set in June-July, Fee \$220. Students must have a laptop loaded with Elements 10,11, or 12. We will learn the tools and effective methods for using them, how to correct color, layers and the possibilities for creative control, sizing and resizing pictures, converting to Black & White, and maximizing your workflow with your pictures. **MUST HAVE MORE THAN BASIC COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE TO TAKE THIS CLASS.** For information or to register contact David at david.Everette@verizon.net or 358-9912.

PROFESSOR ROBERT MEGANCK SPEAKS AT MAY MEETING



The guest speaker at our May BAAA meeting was Robert Meganck who spoke on “Color”. He presented the members with many interesting facts regarding color and how it is influenced by light as well as its surroundings. Using a Power Point presentation he was able to clarify many of the points that he emphasized. He mentioned that he and some of his VCU colleagues are working on a new version of mapping color instead of the commonly used color wheel.

After his talk Professor Meganck opened the meeting to questions and discussion.

**MINUTES OF THE
BON AIR ARTIST ASSOCIATION
MAY 2, 2014**

President Gloria Callahan called the meeting to order at 9:30 am at Or Ami.

New Members/Visitors: Solange Brown had her daughter Gabriel with her as a guest.

Minutes: One correction in the minutes was the spelling of artist Robert Meganck's last name. Linda Wolitz moved to accept the April minutes as corrected, Norie Burnett seconded and the motion passed.

Officer's Reports:

President: Gloria Callahan noted that we have a guest with us today from World Pediatrics Project, Susan Rickman, President and CEO. Gloria will present her with checks from our first "Artful Healing" Fine Art Show and Sale, which brought in over \$42,000 worth of art sales. Total contributions amounted to \$17,026.34, in the form of three checks made out to WPP, one issued by Crossroads Art Center for \$11,891.34 commission on sales, one for \$135 from Loraine Meade for commission on a follow-up sale, and one directly from the BAAA Fundraising account for \$5,000. Susan Rickman arrived and was asked to come to the podium along with co-chairs Sally Lawson, Marty Franks and Kathy Miller. Over 700 people attended the Artful Healing event and Ms. Richman was extremely pleased with the outcome. Gloria presented her with the three checks. Ms. Richman explained that the WPP is based in Richmond and partners with Central American and Caribbean developing countries that do not have the means to help seriously ill children. There also is an office in St. Louis, Mo. She said that these donations will make it possible for three children to have needed open heart surgery at the VCU Medical Center. Training and prevention services are provided to the partnering countries. Ms. Richman thanked BAAA for the generous donations and although she was unable to attend the show, she heard nothing but glowing comments on what a wonderful event it was. She said she would keep BAAA updated on progress and then she had to leave to attend another event. Gloria mentioned that \$1000 has been set aside for the VCU student scholarship fund for the 2015 awards.

1st Vice-President—Programs: (Carolyn Payne) Carolyn mentioned that Robert Meganck is the presenter today and will do a presentation on color. Carolyn said she has a long list of idea suggestions for programs and painting ideas. Carolyn mentioned Brenda Bickerstaff Stanley has beautiful journals and may do a presentation at a meeting along with several photographers.

2nd Vice-President—Exhibits: (Bill Corbin and Horst Arfert) Bill announced that the drop-off for the show at the Virginia Eye Institute is July 1st at 4:00 pm and that pick up is on July 31st. Pick up at Gayton Terrace is May 31st at 10:00. am. St. Giles Presbyterian Church pick up is July 2nd at 1:00 p.m. The Crossroads two month show is September to November and more details will be known later. The reception is September 19th. Shirley Hinkson volunteered to chair the Crossroads show and Melissa Holly to co-chair. Gloria told Shirley that she has an Excel spreadsheet she used last year. A sign up sheet will be available at the June luncheon meeting or contact Shirley with painting information. A show at Sun Trust will be in November. Bill thanked all the show chairs and those members who participated in the shows. Sign up sheets are on the back tables. Vince Calabrese said he still has two people who need to pay for the BAAA booth at Crossroads. He also has the sign up sheet for 2015. The number of months will not be determined until the total number of participants is known. Three months is \$112.50, six months is \$225.00, nine months is \$337.50 and twelve months is \$450.00. There was discussion about encouraging more artists doing three month periods versus automatic nine month periods unless there are not enough artists participating.

Corresponding Secretary—Newsletter (Jean Miller and Sara Richards) If anyone has not received the newsletter, please contact Sara Richards. Jean mentioned that several members still are having trouble receiving email newsletters.

Treasurer: (Pat Meek) Pat reported that BAAA started the month with \$8,012.79 and ended with \$7,857.52. There are 113 current members. The full report is with Pat and the monthly minutes. Donations were given for Regina Tune and Joyce Satterwhite who both lost their husbands..

Membership: (Lynn Sewell) Lynn was absent. The next jury-in meeting is September.

Parliamentarian: (James Calpin) No announcement

Publicity: (Nancy Kemp) Let Nancy know if you have any information for the Facebook page.

Historian: (Wilma Bradner) No announcement.

Hospitality: (Linda Andrus, Kathy Scott, and Carol Cullinan) Refreshments were brought by Bill Corbin, Betty Mann, Lillian Knight, Carolyn Payne and David Sarrett. Still need volunteers for October and November. The June luncheon will be at Norie Burnett's home at 11:30 a.m.

Directory: (Kathy Miller) The directories are finished and need to be picked up. Kathy requested that members not pick up other members' directories. Any changes need to be given to her immediately.

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Social Events: (Trish Berry) Trish circulated the sign up list for the June luncheon. Sally Lawson will help with the set up at the luncheon.

Museum Representative: (Arlene Murphy) No report.

Social Director: (Rena Major) A sympathy card was sent to Joyce Satterwhite.

Sally Lawson mentioned Andy Young who has MS and paints with his mouth and does beautiful work. He may be interested in joining BAAA in September

OLD BUSINESS

Gloria said that a wrap up meeting of the committee was held in early April to discuss the good and the bad of the Artful Healing Show in order to strive for a better show. On April 17, 2014 Gloria sent an email to the BAAA membership for immediate feedback regarding continuing on with the show so we can reserve the dates for Friday April 17th and Saturday April 18th 2015 at the Jepson Center. This could not wait until our May meeting as dates were booking quickly. As many responded with resounding affirmatives, a deposit for the 2015 dates was paid. The co-chairs have also met with Sue Farley of WPP, who is in charge of development, to discuss how wonderfully they feel the show went and ways to make it better next year. The co-chair committee will be meeting to discuss the 2015 show in generalities very soon and will be looking to have a committee meeting within the next several months. Kathy Miller is working to finalize our project financial statement and it will be available for review by request. The general figures will be announced in a future membership email. Garry-Lou Upton said that at least 10 artists at Crossroads have asked her how they can be part of the next show. Volunteers are need for the 2015 show.

NEW BUSINESS

- * Carol Cullinan mentioned that the Virginia Pastel Society will have show at Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center, May 15 to July 13. She thanked BAAA for donating \$200 for awards. Colin Ferguson will judge the show and discuss his selections on May 18th from 2:00—4:00 p.m.
- * There is no new information on development at the Independence Golf Course.
- * The Central Virginia Watercolor Guild's annual show is in Charlottesville June 7th. Information is on the back table.
- * Richmond Art Workshops—Patrice Reese: no report
- * Arts In the City—Garry-Lou Upton: The Italy trip is full as is the bus trip to DC on May 13th. Participants need to call Garry-Lou if they cannot attend to receive a refund and allow someone from the waiting list to attend. She also mentioned her open studio classes on Thursdays at Crossroads 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., cost \$10 a month with a minimum of three months. Cost will increase to \$20 a month in September. Garry-Lou saw a notice of an art supply sale on Sunday in Midlothian at 2913 Calcutt Avenue, 9:00—4:00.
- * Uptown Gallery—Kathy Miller: Collage Society show "Cut and Paste" is ongoing. Another show exhibiting abstract and impressionistic styles is beginning. One flier describing the show is on the back table.
- * Cape Charles: Shirley Hinkson reminded members that Ellie Cox will be leading a workshop in Cape Charles, May 12—15. It's \$50 per day and Shirley can give lodging information if interested.
- * Sarah Linda Pauley will conduct a plein air workshop, May 17—May 18.
- * Gina Venn announced that Crossroads was having a memorial celebration for Al Jaeger on Sunday.
- * Cabell Gorman needed 15 screens and Carry-Lou said she could help.

With no more discussion, the meeting was adjourned and Robert Meganck was introduced as the presenter. He is Chair of the VCU Communications Department and has been at VCU for 35 years. He gave an interesting presentation on the various aspects of color and usage.

Respectfully submitted:
Barbara Newlin, Recording Secretary

REMINDER:

Those of you who wish to jury in as exhibiting members, please notify Lynn Sewell well before the September meeting. She will provide you with the information you need regarding the process and will make certain that your name is on the list. This will be the final such opportunity to do this prior to 2015.

EXHIBIT UPDATE - Please save this page for reference.

Second VPs and Exhibit Co-Chairs: Bill Corbin 739-5543 and Horst Arfert 744-2553

If anyone sells a piece at a BAAA exhibit, please let either the show chairperson, Bill or Horst, know so that your name can be included in the newsletter and added to our sales record.

CHANGE OUT EXHIBITS - This is an ongoing exhibit that is always up. Dates refer to next time a change will be made.

Winchester Office Complex, - Friday, July 11, 2014 @ 10:00 am 2014 Two sales here in 2013 and two in January this year.

Chairman: Larry Robinson 320-7734, Horst Arfert: 744-2553. assisting

Directions: 10800 Midlothian Turnpike. Turn onto Koger Center Blvd. First right takes you into Winchester parking lot. All doors lead to the Main foyer.

DISCRETE EXHIBITS**May—Gayton Terrace Senior Living: Pick up Saturday, May 31, 10 am**

Chairperson: Linda Wolitz, LLWolitz@gmail.com Assisting: Melissa Holly, melissahol@aol.com

Address: 12401 Gayton Rd., Richmond, VA

May/June—St. Giles Presbyterian Church— Pick up on Wednesday, July 2 @ 1 pm

Chairperson: Gina Venn, 741-1572, Assisting: Trish Berry, 355-1462

Address: 5200 Grove Avenue (at the corner of Grove and Tuckahoe Blvd.), Richmond, VA . If parking is not available on the street, additional parking is available in the lot accessed by turning right from Tuckahoe Blvd. at the children's playground. Room for approximately 25—30 paintings.

July—Virginia Eye Institute—Tuesday, July 1 @ 4 pm—Thursday, July 31 @ 4pm

Chairperson: Larry Robinson, 320-7734

Location: Huguenot Road at the North end of the Huguenot Bridge. Go to the last building on left. The building is elevated off the parking lot. Either walk up the stairs or if stairs are a problem, drive up the ramp for quick drop-off of your work. There is also an elevator under main building at the far end of the parking lot.

September/November—Crossroads—Saturday, September 13 @ 10:30 am to Thursday, November 13 @ 10:30 am.. Opening reception : Friday September 19th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

Chairwoman: Shirley Hinkson, 272-3933 Assisting: Melissa Holly, 350-9305

BAAA's cost for this exhibit is \$500 for the two month show. Hence an estimated entry fee of \$17-\$20 per piece (depending on the number of pieces that can be hung) will be necessary to defray the cost. Crossroads will take a commission of 15% for any work sold. Maximum EXTERIOR frame size is 22 x 26 inches. Opening reception: Friday, September 19 from 6:00 to (:00 pm.

Exhibiting members may sign up for BAAA exhibits by adding their names to the sign-up sheets at our monthly meetings or by calling the chairperson before the show begins. Space is limited at each venue, so please register early. If you need specific directions to any venue, it is probably most productive to check into Google Maps or MapQuest on the internet. and print out directions.

CLASSES AND SUCH...

ELEANOR COX *Summer Watercolor Workshops:* Cape Charles, VA, May 12-15; Nags Head, NC, May 27-30; "At the River" Kilmarnock, VA June 3-4; Weekend at Nimrod Hall, June 6-7 All info about workshops at leanorcox.com.

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, *Autumn Pastel painting class* at Cultural Art classes beginning January 5th and 9th. For more information call Linda at 262-5882, to register, call the art center at 261-2787.

SARAH HOYLE *Beginning Watercolor Class* Openings in Monday morning and evening classes. Contact Sarah at 320-7560 or email: sarahahoyle@comcast.net

CHRISTOPHER WYNN Schedules:

Monday Mornings. For Arts Sake, 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. All media, all levels, \$25-\$30 per class w/monthly commitments. www.forartssakegallery.com or 804-740-1400

Monday Evenings, Crossroads Art Center, 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Intermediate to Advanced w/c classes. www.crossroadsartcenter.com or 804-278-8950

Tuesday mornings, Visual Art Center. Advanced beginners to Advanced Intermediate watercolor.

Wednesday mornings and evenings. 10-12:30 pm, 7:00-9:30 pm. All media, all levels www.forartssakegallery.com or 804-740-1400 or call 747-3446 or email: Christopherwynnart@yahoo.com

GLORIA CALLAHAN. Colored Pencil Classes.

Painting In Colored Pencil Classes are in mid session thru the summer, but Fall Class Schedule will be announced soon. Contact Gloria Callahan at 804-379-0016 or email gloria@gloriacallahan.com if you would like information on these classes.

Tuition: \$180 (Receipt of an \$80 deposit reserves your place.)

ANN MARIE VAUGHN, Oil painting classes, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The objective is to provide a stimulating, friendly environment for experienced painters, with individual guidance as needed. For details email annartist1@msn.com or call her at 784 - 0824

SUSAN STULLER all media class Tuesday morning at Crossroads Art Center, 10:00 to 12:30 . Call Susan if interested at 379-1477

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