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JUNE NEWSLETTER

Bon Air Artists Association

June Meeting
June 1
11:00—1:00
Extra Billy's BQ

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello BAAA,

We are rushing through spring on our way to summer and all that it brings. I know a lot of us have vacation plans. I hope those plans allow you some time for re-charging your creative batteries and doing what you love most.

The June luncheon and final meeting before summer break will be held at Extra Billy's on Alverser Drive on Friday June 1st. It promises to be a good time featuring good eats, mingling, beverages, and more mingling. BAAA announcement should be brief and hopefully free of discussion.

Don't forget . . . there are a few venue deliveries and pick-ups in June! Please consult your newsletter schedule for details.

See you at Extra Billy's! In the meantime . . . Keep on creating!

Dave

P.S. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

JUNE LUNCHEON MEETING

Everyone is encouraged to attend this fun event on our regular meeting date—Friday, June 1st at 11:00 am. Come early enough to spend time mingling with other members of the BAAA. Beverages are available, including their craft beer. At 12:00 noon the buffet lunch will begin. Cost is slightly less than \$20 including tax and gratuity. Separate checks will be paid there. The address of Extra Billy's is:

Extra Billy's BBQ Restaurant
1110 Alverser Drive
Midlothian, VA 23113

If you haven't already signed up to come, please consider doing so. Let Lee Austin know if you would like to join us. Call Lee at 804-350-9305

SEPTEMBER'S PAINTING CHALLENGE

The theme for next September's painting challenge is "Home Grown". For those of you who are new to the club and unfamiliar with the challenge, the idea is to present a rather flexible theme each year that members can interpret in a personal and creative way. The painting can be any size, framed or not, in whatever medium you like. The challenge is open to all our members. Have fun with it over the summer, and we will have a great time looking (this is not a critique) at the paintings in September.

Jill Chafin

- **Inspirational Quote of the Month:** "An artist is not paid for his labor but for his vision." James McNeal Whistler. Provided by Phyllis Elliott



Deadline for September
BAAA Newsletter is
August 16
Please email your
Information
to: jeans_art2001@yahoo.com
or-
Bonairartists@gmail.com

Please note: If you have any information that must go out by email immediately during the month, send it to my personal email address:

jeans_art2001@yahoo.com

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I do not check the Bon Air Artists email daily

BAAA's Postal Address:

BAAA
PO Box 72932
Richmond, VA 23235

OPPORTUNITIES

Exhibits

PLEIN AIR EVENTS * PLEIN AIR EXHIBIT * AWARDS * BUY-IT-NOW SALE hosted by Stewart, sponsored by the Main Street preservation Trust and the Gloucester Arts Festival, and to be included in En Plein Air Show at Stewart Gallery June 1—30. Reception with plein air artists on Sunday, June 3rd, 2—4 p.m. Awards include Best Nocturne Painting—\$200, Best Main Street Painting—\$200, People’s Choice—\$100, Artist’s Choice—\$100. Symphony Nocturne Paint Out, Saturday, June 2nd, 7 p.m. As part of the Gloucester Air Festival the Richmond Symphony will play at 8:00 during the paint out. Stewart Gallery will receive finished paintings on Sunday, June 3rd from noon to 2 p.m. unless other arrangements are made prior to paint out. For more information go to www.StewartGalleryOnMain.com

FRABLE GALLERY AT UPTOWN GALLERY: The Frable Gallery is on the mezzanine level of the Uptown Gallery and is highly visible from the main floor. The exhibit period is for 2 months (January/February, March/April, May/June, July/August, September/October, November/December). The total cost is \$200 for the entire 2 months and may be split between a partner/partners. There is a 30% commission on all sales. If you plan to partner with others, it is suggested that the partnership include no more than 4 artists. A \$25 deposit needs to be paid with the application. The remainder is due at the hanging. The Frable Gallery will hold 16—20 paintings, 16 x 20 inches or 18 x 24 inches. Of course smaller or larger paintings may be used; this is just an indication of size. Uptown Gallery would like for the exhibit to have a “Theme” and information will eventually need to be given to Kathy Miller for our flyer and publicity. There is a reception each first Friday of the month so it is a great time to get your friends and collectors to come. If you and/or your friends want to show in the Frable Gallery, please contact Marti Franks at 804-794-2497. So far this year the following dates have been reserved: September/October 2018 (Sarah Hoyle and Nell Chesley, “European Travels” theme). If 1 or 2 artists want to exhibit with them using that theme contact Sara or Nell. November/December 2018 (Sally Guynn, Trish Berry, Bobbi Delgado, Becky Fernald, “Wonder” theme). January/ February 2019 (Barbara Newlin and Joanne Fisher, no theme as yet). July/August 2018 and the rest of 2019 available.

UPTOWN GALLERY CALL FOR ENTRIES: If you have paintings where the color **orange** plays a key role, enter them in Uptown Gallery’s judged exhibit, “What to Do With Orange?”. The exhibit runs May 31—July 28 with the judge’s talk and opening reception on June 1 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. The judge is a highly respected Richmond artist Susan Singer, and the show is open to photography, oils, acrylics, watercolors, mixed media, and three-dimensional works. Entry fee is \$10 for each of the first two works and \$5 for each additional work. Deliver works to Uptown Gallery at 1305 W. Main Street 11 to 5 pm on Thursday—Friday May 24—25 or Saturday May 26th. For more information, contact Kathy Miller at kwatercolors@att.net or (804)353-3319.

Workshops

PAINT WITH PUNCH: Elaine Bankston will be providing a “Paint with Punch” workshop at the Brandermill Country Club on June 12th from 4:30—6 pm. The cost of the workshop is \$35. For more information contact Elaine at Elanesart@msn.com or 804-744-2757. Elaine will also be having watercolor classes on Celebrity Equinox to the Western Caribbean, June 16. Call Celebrity and advise Elaine. She will also have adult art classes for 8 weeks from July 5th—August 23, 1:30 –3:00 pm. Students will complete quick studies of landscape and seascape paintings each week. Cost is \$175.00. Watercolor supplies included. Register at ElaineBankstonArt@gmail.com Elaine will also be teaching “Basic Drawing Classes” in charcoal for ages 9—14 at Hobby Lobby, 14645 Hancock Village, Thursdays July 5—August 23. Cost for 8 weeks is \$175, supplies included. Register at ElaineBankstonArt@gmail.com

POURING AND PAINTING WORKSHOP: Join Art for the Journey and Kimberly Price for this 2 day workshop and create a beautiful work of art and help Art for the Journey overcome barriers to transform lives through creating art. It will be held at the Frable Art Studio on the golf course at Independence Golf Course, Midlothian, VA from 6:30—9:00 pm on June 20th and 27th. Price \$90 which includes materials, beverages and light snacks. Register with instructor Kim Price by phone at 804-840-0056 or email her at kimberlyprice@capitalone.com Net proceeds go to Art for the Journey programs at the women’s prison, for people with dementia, veterans with PTSP, At-risk children, and more.

Minutes of the Bon Air Artists

May 4, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Oxley at 9:30 a.m. Dave welcomed Allison Eckis, Virginia Bryce, Dorothy Hillgrove, and Elizabeth O'meara

OFFICERS' REPORTS

President: (Dave Oxley)

- President Oxley announced that the board decided that if Chesterfield Schools cancel for weather related reasons there would be no meeting. If there is a delay, attendance will be discretionary dependent on driving conditions in your neighborhood.
- Solutions were discussed to handle email and website problems. The Blast notification has a few difficulties. Cathy Tyler and Dahlia Cavazos are on the committee to find solutions to this problem. Anyone else is welcome to join.
- We need a publicity chair as the position is responsible for sending the information to Jean.
- A sound system has been acquired thanks to Shirley Hinkson and her husband. We split the cost with the church. It was tested during the program and performed wonderfully.
- Suzanne is forming a committee to decide which charity we should consider supporting in the future. There will definitely not be a WPP show next year. There was quite an animated discussion indicating a lot of interest on this topic. Please contact Susanne if you want to join her committee. It will probably be 2020 before we have another charity event.
- Vince Calabrese moved to approve the minutes as printed in the May Newsletter. The motion was seconded by Jack Fable and passed unanimously.
- Elaine Bankston has volunteered to be the Historian.
- Sarah Hoyle was thanked for printing signs with the name of the club and information as to how to purchase a painting.
- We will need a new recording secretary for the remainder of the year as Pat Angevine 's last day is today.

First Vice President: (Jill Chafin) Jill announced a painting challenge for our program in September. "Home Grown" is the theme; anyone in the Club can bring work to show.

Second Vice President: (Frank Mercado)

- Frank announced two sales at the Crossroads show. Renae Major and Barbara George. Joanne Fisher sold one piece at Westminster Canterbury.
- We have a new venue at Health Visions on Alverser Drive. Small works only are requested.
- The Winchester show is permanently closed.

Treasurer: (Jack Fable) Jack gave the treasurer's report. We have \$13,177 in total assets.

Fund Raising/Special Events: Marti announced that Uptown Gallery had extended the space at the Fable Gallery to include jewelry exhibits. She also suggested sharing the space with up to four people with a consistent theme. The total price is \$200 for a two month period and Uptown hangs the show. There is a 30% commission for non-members of the co-op.

Membership Chair: (Trish Berry) Trish gave information on new members.

Hospitality Chair: (Lee Austin and Shavon Peacock)

- Lee announced details of the June Luncheon to be held June 1st at Extra Billy's Barbeque. There will be an 11:00 Happy Hour mixer before lunch.
- Lee also thanked Barb Newlin, Annie Pennypacker, Bill Corbin, Jill Chafin, Gina Venn, and Larry Robinson for bringing refreshments to the meeting.

Directory: (Kathy Miller) Kathy said that this is the last chance to pick up directories before summer break.

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- **Fund Raising/Special Events** (Marti Franks) Marti said we need to give some thought to a future endeavor. She said that the World Pediatric Project members had dropped the ball this year. Sarah Hoyle suggested using the upcoming BAAA board meeting for an initial discussion. If members have any brain storms regarding the exhibit, they should contact Suzanne.

NEW BUSINESS

- Larry Robinson reminded members of the life drawing class on Tuesday. It is run by Eric Johnston whose number is 804-200-9226. It is held in the Franklin Terrace building across from the gymnasium, room 398 on the 3rd floor. The class runs from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. The cost of the model is split between the participants with the usual cost per participant being about \$6.00. Models alternate between male and female.
- Barbara Newlin thanked everyone who donated to the Ten Thousand Villages fund raiser which was successful. They cleared \$5300.
- Kathy Miller announced the Color of Orange show at Upton Gallery during the months of June and July. The drop-off date is the Thursday and Friday of Memorial Day weekend. The cost is \$10.00 for each of the first 2 paintings, \$5.00 for each additional painting. Prizes are awarded.
- Carol Cullinan gave information on the Pastel Society’s show to be held May 18, 6—8 pm at the Conference Center Gallery at J. Sargent Reynolds Community College on Parham Road.
- Vince Calabrese reminded everyone that the Bon Air booth at Crossroads continues even though the member show is down. He also mentioned that he is giving away 2 large stretcher frames. Contact him if you are interested.
- The monthly quote was provided by Phyllis Elliott. “An artist is not paid for his labor but for his vision.” James McNeal Whistler.
- Elaine Bankston provided information on the Celebrity Equinox cruise on which she will hold painting classes.

The meeting was adjourned for refreshments followed by a program presented by Pat Angevine entitled “How in the World do you do that?”

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Angevine, Recording Secretary.

VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS EXHIBITS

The Horse in Ancient Greek Art, thru July 8
The McGlothlin Collection of American Art, on-going
Napoleon: Power and Splendor, June 9 to September 3
Fine Arts and Flowers Exhibit, October 24—October 28, Free and open to public, Gala Opening: October 24, 7—10 pm.

KUDOS

Virginia Hickey was one of the winners in the For Art Sake Gallery’s competition on May 11th at the Fund Raising Event for Art for the Journey.

Please welcome the following new members:

Alison W. Eckis, oil 2710 Kenbury Road Richmond, VA 23225 aeckis@verizon.net 804-323-1857	Virginia (Ginny) Bryce, w/c 13212 Langford Drive Midlothian, VA 23113 vbryce@verizon.net 804-272-0390	Dorothy Hillgrove, w/c, acrylic 12200 Planters Row Court Midlothian, VA 23113 dehillgrove@gmail.com 804-334-1056	Elizabeth O’Meara, acrylic, w/c 1221 Black Heath Road Midlothian, VA 23113 elizomeara@gmail.com 804-901-2547
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EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

Please mark your calendars and save this information for reference.

Second VP, Exhibit Chair: Frank Mercado, Frank.Mercado@computer.org phone: 918-1813

CONTINUING EXHIBITS—Dates refer to the next time a change out will be made

Independence Golf Course Friday, June 8 @ 12:30

Chairperson: Suzanne Jepson, 804-794-7646 Dave Oxley, 804-598-2829

Address: 600 Founders Bridge Parkway, Midlothian

Commission is 25%, so price accordingly Pieces must be wired 2 inches from the top with tight wires. Price is displayed and sold pieces can be replaced.

Health Visions Change out every 3 months, Next change-out: Wednesday, July 11 @ 11:30

Chairpersons: Garry-Lou Upton, 804-347-4238 Linda LaVigne-Long , 804-366-2706

Address: 1230 Alverser Drive, Suite 100, Midlothian, VA 23113

Boutique medical practice generates heavy traffic in the office, which has 2 long hallways and good lighting. No commission taken on sales.

DISCRETE EXHIBITS

Westminster Canterbury: Pick up: Wednesday, June 6, 10:30 am

Chair persons: Sarah Hoyle, 320-7560 Mary Dunn, 320-3629

Address: 1600 Westbrook Avenue, Richmond, VA 23227

St. Giles Presbyterian: Pick up: Wednesday, June 27, 1:00 pm

Chair persons: Gina Venn, 741-1572 Linda Harrison 804-320-7368

Address: 5200 Grove Avenue, Richmond, VA 23226

St. Mary's Woods: Drop Off: Saturday, June 16 at 10:00 am Pick up: July 28, 10:00

Chairperson: Karen Suderman, (512) 773-3336, email: karensuderman@gmail.com

Address: 1257 Marywood Lane, Henrico, VA 23229

Virginia Eye Institute: Friday, Drop Off: Friday, June 1, 3:30 pm Pick up: Tuesday, July 31, 3:30 pm

Chairperson: Bill Corbin, 804-739-5543

Address: North End of Huguenot Bridge, 400 Westhampton Station, Richmond, VA 23226

Covenant Woods: Drop Off. Friday, September 14 @ 2:00 pm Pickup: November 30

Chairpersons: Susan Linders, 240-838-6145 Cindy Pauls, 804-928-9770

Address: 7090 Covenant Woods Drive, Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Exhibiting members may sign up for BAAA exhibits by adding their names to the sign-up sheet at the 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, check Google Maps or MapQuest on the internet and print out directions.

Independence Change Out is the second Friday, every other month. Pat Meek is in charge of calling everyone to remind them they had signed up. Health Visions Change Out is the second Wednesday of every other month. Linda LaVigne-Long or Garry - Lou Upton will call or email those who have signed up.

Sales this Month: Crossroads Members Show: **Renae Major** and **Barbara George**

Independence Golf Course: **Garry-Lou Upton**

Health Visions: **Horst Arfert**

SUSAN STULLER: All media classes. Openings in Tuesday afternoon class at Crossroads Art Center, 1:00—3:30. Cost is \$30 per class paid the first of the month with a one month commitment. Call Susan at 379-1477 for more information.

CHRISTOPHER WYNN: Watercolor Classes: Contact Christopher at christopherwynnart@yahoo.com to find out more about his schedule.

SARAH HOYLE: Beginning watercolor classes. Mondays. Call 804-320-7560

LORRAINE MEADE: Mosaic classes. Contact Lorraine At Lorraine@mosaiquecreations or 804-314-9862.

ANN MARIE VAUGHN: Oil painting class. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 to 4:00, located in home studio. Call 784-0824 or email: annartist1@msn.com.

ELEANOR COX: Watercolor classes. If interested contact Ellie at (804)320-1445 or Email: eleanorcox@verizon.net

JILLIAN WARNER: Watercolor and Oil Classes. Tuesdays For more information call Jullian @ 320-2727

GLORIA CALLAHAN: Continuing Colored Pencil Classes at her home studio. Check her class page on her website: wwwgloria-callahan.com for upcoming class offerings for 2018 or contact her at 804-239-5066

JEANNETTE (J-NET) KAULFERS: Mentoring Sessions 1/2 hour to 1 hour appointment. (804)794-8964. Talk with the founder about your work and receive a variety of choices from her experiences. No fee for BAAA members. Perspective members also invited.

MARK HIERHOLZER: Impressionist Oil Painting classes for Beginners to Experienced Artists. Focus is on developing color perception and rendering accurate color with oils. Mondays 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. and Tuesdays 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Email Mark for more info. mark@artforthejourney.org

Open studio at Crossroads Art Center, 2016 Staples Mill Road. Wednesday/Thursday. Classes meet from 10-12:30 each. Payment is by the 3 month period at \$65. No teacher, but lots of like minded artists that just want to get together and paint. Call Garry-Lou Upton at 379-9330 or 347-4238 to sign up or get more information

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