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September Newsletter

Bon Air Artists Association

September Meeting:

Friday, Sept, 11

Congregation Or
Ami

*(Please note this
is the second Fri-
day in September.*

*See directions on
page 1 below.)*

Deadline for October
Newsletter is

Tuesday, September 15

Please email your informa-
tion to:

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Or

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Or

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Above is the new Bon Air Artists logo designed by Christopher Wynn.

President's Message

Welcome Back!!

As always summer has flown by, and that means the resumption of Bon Air Artists Association meetings. I have missed our regular get-togethers and am looking forward to seeing all of you.

As many of you have heard, Huguenot United Methodist Church is expanding its preschool program and was unable to let us continue to meet there. However through the efforts of the Executive Board and Joan Osmalov, we have found a place we think is even better. We will be meeting at Congregation Or Ami at 9400 Huguenot Road in Bon Air. The congregation has been most welcoming, and "I think this is the beginning of a beautiful friendship" (to quote Rick in my favorite movie, Casablanca). Directions to the temple are below.

Our September program is both interesting and inspiring. ChildSavers, whom we have supported with donations from Art Affair for 16 years, will be with us to talk about the many facets of their mission to help children in the Richmond Metro Area. The Art Affair Committee had our July meeting at the ChildSavers building on Church Hill. We were very impressed at the help given by ChildSavers to children affected by trauma and violence. All this is done regardless of a child's family ability to pay for the services.

Be sure to check out the information elsewhere in the newsletter about the Bon Air Artists Gallery tent for Art Affair.

And a final last note. I wish to say a personal good-bye to Kitty Provence, who has moved to Savannah. She is a beautiful lady who was always active in both Bon Air Artists and Art Affair. We will all miss you, Kitty.

Sarah

New Meeting Space

As mentioned in the President's Message we have a new space for our meetings. Congregation Or Ami has graciously invited us to meet at their temple at 9400 Huguenot Road. Coming from Richmond the temple is the first driveway on the right after the intersection with Forest Hill Avenue. Coming from the west, it is 1.2 miles east of the Old Gun Road intersection on the left.

See you there on September 11th.

Sarah Hoyle

Dues and Directory

Dues for the 2009-2010 year are due in September. The amount is \$30 before October 15th and \$35 (late fee) after that date. The directory is planned for the November meeting. If you have any additions or corrections for the Directory, please email that information to Barbara Nelson @ bandnelson@version.net There will be a directory print-out at the September meeting for corrections.

New Member:

Jan Callahan
1429 Root Swamp Road
Tappahannock, VA
22560
804-760-2074
jenartwork@hotmail.com

If you have any books or art magazines that you wish to donate to the Women's Prison, please contact Elaine Blankston @ elanesart@msn.com

Art Affair Updates

The Art Affair Committee has been working all summer to make this the best Art Affair ever!

Publicity: For the 2009 Art Affair publicity a new tack will be taken in advertising. The committee members plan to include a separate full page flyer advertising the show this fall in the Times Dispatch instead of single ads as in previous years. Approximately 12 artists can submit one painting each that can be included on this full-page, color flyer. Costs are about \$160.00 for each submission. Please contact Christopher Wynn at 747-3445 or christopherwynnart@yahoo.com if you are interested. Also, please thank Diane Harris when you see her in regards to her outstanding efforts for pre-publicity for the show. She is asking for some help in typing as she has difficulties with emailing. Diane's email address is dmharris53@comcast.net.

There is still some room in the show. Several 10x10 spaces @ \$120 each are available and one group tent space @ \$120 plus \$87 for tent rental. Please contact Sherwin Ghaphery at 272-6400 for information regarding the individual spaces or download an application from the BAAA website www.bonairartists.com. If you are interested in the remaining spot in the group tent call Barbara Nelson at 379-4967.

Two new members doing the show for the first time need screens. If you are willing to rent your screens @ \$5.00 per screen call Barbara Nelson at the above phone number.

As usual, the award donations are slow to come in. If anyone would like to make a donation to the student awards and/or awards in general, Marti Franks would be VERY HAPPY to accept them at the September meeting. Thanks so much.

Bon Air Artists Gallery Tent: As some of you know there will be a co-op tent for BAAA members this year. This is designed for members who don't have enough work to justify renting a space or feel unable to set up a tent and screen on their own. A few guidelines must be followed to participate in the gallery tent

1. Only 3 paintings per artist may be shown at a charge of \$10.00 per painting payable to Art Affair at the September 11th general meeting
2. Each participating artist must take a turn sitting
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(Art Affair Updates continued)

- in the tent, times to be scheduled later
3. Money for each painting sold will be paid directly to Art Affair. A 30% commission will be charged and donated to ChildSavers. The artist will be paid 70% of the purchase price.
 4. The Art Affair Committee will be responsible for tent and screen set up.
 5. ONLY exhibiting members of BAAA may show paintings in the Gallery tent.

Contact Sarah Hoyle @ sarahahoye@comcast.net or 320-7560 to sign up to be in the gallery tent.

Kudos

Cathyann Burgess has been juried into the Richeson 75 Portrait Figure Competition 2009 competition. The image called *Dapper* will be in the show and online soon at Richeson 75. Her other two entries, along with this one, will be published in the competition catalog. See them at her website homepage <http://www.cathyannstudio113.com>.

Solange Brown is having a solo show at St. Michael Episcopal Church from September 4th through September 28.

Dare Boles had a work of art selected for inclusion in a national juried competition sponsored by Visual Arts Consulting in Gaithersburg, MD. The show will be featured as part of the Bethesda, Art Walk.

Vince Calabrese had two paintings accepted for the Central Virginia Watercolor Guild show. In addition he will have a one man show in the lobby of the Bank of America on Cary Street August 29-September 19.

Eleanor Cox had a painting accepted into the 89th National Watercolor Society Exhibition in Brea, California. The show is October 10th-December 20th.

Beverly Perdue was accepted into the Transparent Watercolor Society of America Show, the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society Show, the Central Virginia Watercolor Show and the Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club's 113th Exhibition at the National Arts Club in New York City. She also had an exhibition of oils at the Red Door Gallery in Richmond. She won an award in the Southern Watercolor Society show, juror Charles Reed.

Eleanor Cox, Solange Brown, Jill Chafin, Bob Murphy, Arline Murphy, Liz Wooten, and Christopher Wynn had paintings accepted into the 30th Virginia Watercolor Society Exhibition at Workhouse Arts Center in Lorton, Virginia.

EXHIBIT UPDATE—Please save this page for reference.

By Gloria Callahan (379-0016) Chairman

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 made in the months Sept, Nov, Jan, March and May with a few scheduling a change in July.

Winchester Office Complex Fri. Sept. 18 – Nov. 13, 2009 @ 10:00 am

Chairman: Larry Robinson- 320-7734, Co-chair: Larry Grina- 796-6465 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 – Fri. Sept. 25 – Nov. 27, 2009 @ 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

River Breeze – Thurs. Sept. 3rd – Nov. 5, 2009 @ 1:00 pm

Chairman: Louise Yuntz- 763-4715

Directions: From the church take Huguenot Rd. to Robious Rd. Cross the railroad tracks and turn left into Huguenot Village Shopping Center. Go to the end of the row of stores on the right. The restaurant is in the separate row of stores. There is room for 10 small to medium (no larger than 11 x 14) paintings. She has requested florals, still life, or seasonal paintings. NO abstracts, religious or nudes. Should a painting sell it will need to be replaced with another painting by the artist.

MONTHLY EXHIBITS

SEPTEMBER - Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center- Tues. Sept. 1 – Thurs. Oct. 1, 2009 @ 1:00 pm

Chairman: Jan Delsak 378-1163 CoChair: Mary Pedini 378-0522

Directions: Take the Willey Bridge going north to Parham Rd. Follow Parham Rd. to Woodman Road and turn left onto Woodman. Make another left onto Mountain Rd. and the Center is on the right. The Center takes a 30% commission on any paintings sold and will prepare a check for the artist a week following the show coming down. PLEASE TAKE THE 30% INTO ACCOUNT WHEN PRICING YOUR WORK.

OCTOBER - Art Affair – No exhibit this month please do your part to promote volunteer

NOVEMBER – Tuckahoe Public Library – Mon. Nov. 2– Sat. Nov. 28, 2009 @ 10:00 am

Chairman: Silvia deShazo 282-7945 CoChairs: Pat Trigina 527-1158 & Dee Justin 360-5851 **Please note I am trying to change this hanging date to 10/31 for the convenience of most artists. Check at the meeting with Renae or the next newsletter.**

Directions: 1901 Starling Drive. Take Huguenot Rd. 4 miles north to Chippenham Parkway west heading onto Parham Rd. north, 5.5 miles total. After Quioccasin Rd. make a left on Starling Dr. Library is on the right a short way down Starling. There is room for 50 medium to large paintings, NO nudes

We have had 7 paintings sold for the year since last Sept. Highest sales were for Pat Trigina (3)

If you sell a painting, please let me know so I can put it in the newsletter and add it to our sales record. Gloria Callahan 379-0016

You may sign up for any of these exhibits by calling the chairman before 9pm 2 days before show begins.

Space is limited at each venue so please call early.

Classes and Such...



Eleanor Cox: *Watercolor classes*, Tuesdays 7-10PM & Wednesdays 9-12AM. Bon Air Community Center. Email: Eleacoxart@aol.com or eleanor-cox@aol.com. Phone: 320-1445.

Anne Marie Vaughn: *Oil Painting classes*. Tuesdays 1-4PM. Mixed media Thursdays 1-4 PM. Off River Rd. Call Anne Marie at 784-0824

Jillian Warner: *Watercolor classes, other media*. Tuesdays, 6-9 PM, Call 320-2727.

Liz Wooten: *Watercolor classes*, Thursdays, 10:00 to 1:00. Guaranteed to improve your work. Call 320-8789.

Linda Leah Wolitz: Pastel drawing, and Painting classes at the Cultural Art Center in Glen Allen, fall session beginning Wednesday, September 16th for ten weeks through November 19th, 6:30—8:30 p.m., \$130. Register with Art Center at 261-2787.

Betsy Kellum: Betsy is teaching an 8-week pastel/oil class this fall. Enrollment is currently full. Another session is planned for spring.

Trip to United Kingdom

By

Arts in the City

Arts in the City is sponsoring a painting trip to Cornwall, United Kingdom in May 2010. Both painters and non-painters are welcome. We will stay in two cities, with one on the coast. And for the brave ones, a trip to the Isles of Scilly to see the flowers. We will leave right after the Virginia Watercolor Society workshop and meeting. There will be an optional three (3) day trip to London on the return. An informational meeting will be held at Crossroads Art Center, 2016 Staples Mill Road in Richmond on September 22 at 5:30 PM. A tentative itinerary will be available at the September meeting of BAAA. Make plans to attend: the coast is really wild and wonderful, plus the countryside and quaint towns are what we all imagine Olde England looked like. Questions: Call Garry-Lou Upton at 379-9330 or 347-4238,

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