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### **KUDOS**

*Susan Stuller* has a painting accepted into the XLII Annual Watercolor West Exhibition in Brea, California

*Gloria Callahan's* painting "Reflections of the Savannah P.D." was accepted into the 2010 Virginia Artists Juried Exhibition at The Charles H. Taylor Arts Center in Hampton, VA. It is on display from July 18-August 29th.

### **POSTAL SERVICE LOSES ARTIST'S SHOW ENTRIES**

Susan Stuller recently sent by postal service her entries in 2 national shows. They never reached their destinations and as of this date are still missing. So as a caution to all of you who enter shows, Susan recommends using UPS that has a tracking number.

# September Newsletter

Bon Air Artists Association

## President's Message

I hope everyone has had a great summer despite the heat. It is hard to believe that it is time to start a new year for BAAA. We all want to thank Elaine Bankston for hosting the wonderful June picnic at her lovely home. It was a treat to have J'Net Kaulfers—the founder of BAAA—at the picnic. I am looking forward to Art 180 speaking at our September meeting and leaning about all the inner-city school children through art projects. We are excited to have them as our new charity for Art Affair. Speaking of Art Affair, it is not too late to turn in an application to be an exhibitor in the show. We want this to be the best Art Affair ever. Our new location at Mary Munford School has such great potential. We need everyone's participation and that includes volunteers. We have awards again in memory of Ann Davenport, Camille Gilson, and this year Liz Wooten. I welcome all contributions to these awards as well as for students' awards. Remember our meeting will be the 2nd Friday in September instead of the first as that falls on the Labor Day weekend. See you then!

Marti Franks

## September Program

For the September program, we will learn more about the new charity adopted just last year as the recipient of the proceeds from The Art Affair Charity Tent. ART 180's mission is to give young people the chance to express themselves through art and to share their stories with others. They encourage the use of artistic expression to create both personal and community change for young people living in challenging circumstances. Nisha Singh Grant, Art 180's Development Manager will be the speaker. Nisha has studied English and Art at the University of Richmond, where she picked up a passion for printmaking. She has exhibited her work locally. Prior to committing to ART 180, Nisha spent two years working in insurance and then transitioned to the nonprofit world, where she worked in development for Cross Over Ministry, a network of free clinics. Please give a hearty welcome to Nisha and ART 180!

Melissa Holly  
Suzanne Jepson

**\*Reminder:** 2010-2011 membership dues are \$30.00 and will be accepted at the September meeting by Gloria Callahan. The deadline for paying dues is October 15th. Dues paid after that date will be \$35.00.

## September Meeting

Friday, September  
10th, 9:30 am

Congregation Dr Ami  
9400 Huguenot Rd.

*Please note that this is  
the second Friday  
rather than the first  
due to the Labor Day  
weekend*

Deadline for September  
Newsletter is

**September 15th**

Please email your information to:

Jean\_art2001@yahoo.com  
Or  
Bonairartists@gmail.com

Or

mail it to:

Jean Miller  
3910 Timber Ridge Place  
Midlothian, VA 23112

**Wanted Screens for  
Art Affair** If anyone has  
screens they are willing  
to lend or rent to Gary  
Port for Art Affair, email  
[gary.port@comcast.net](mailto:gary.port@comcast.net)  
or call him at 741-8666.

### Thursday Painters

Thursday Painters is a group of beginner and experienced painters who enjoy painting together in a casual atmosphere. We meet Thursdays 9-12am at Trinity Methodist Church, Room 317 (elevator accessible), 903 Forest Ave. Tables and chairs are set up; water and coffee are in the room, and bathrooms are nearby. We may plan some plein air trips locally this fall and next spring. Bring your supplies and subject ideas, and join the fun. It's free. Call Nell Chesley at 217-8950.

### BAAA Blog

Bon Air Artists Association has started an information exchange via a new blog. The object of the blog is to get BAAA members sharing information about books, articles, seminars, new art products, etc. Anyone will be able to read the blog and any BAAA member who signs up will be able to do both posts and comments on the blog. The blog will also give BAAA a vehicle to easily poll its members!

Melissa Holly

### Art Affair

The Art Affair committee would like you to be thinking of how you can help our event this year at the new location of Mary Munford Elementary School soccer fields on October 16th and 17th. Exhibitors are signing up for the event, food and drink are being added to the festivities. We are looking forward to a great event.

There are 2 available spots in the group tent. The cost for each 10 x 10 foot space in the large tent is about \$80. Please call Barbara Nelson at 379-4967 if you are interested.

The BAAA Charity Gallery Tent currently has 9 signed up and we will have room for 16 total. This tent will be available for exhibiting members who are not participating in the show with their own space. A fee of \$10.00 per painting with a limit of 3 paintings per artist is to cover the tent and screen costs. When a painting is sold a 30% commission paid by the artist to our charity (ART 180) will be due. If you are interested call Cabell Gorman 364-1346 or email [cabell-gorman@msn.com](mailto:cabell-gorman@msn.com) to get on the list while there is still space available. Note: Participants in this tent will not be considered for the judged awards.

At our exciting new Art Affair location, we need volunteers. Support BAAA and Art Affair! Sign up-sheets will be at the September meeting. Spouses are welcome as volunteers. Call early and get your pick!

Twelve people are needed Thursday, October 14th from 9:30-11:30 am for laying out the soccer fields at Mary Mumford School. There will be three groups of four people. One from each group will handle light supplies and not be very active. Call Barbara Nelson at 379-4967.

Artist arrival and parking on the blacktop need the most volunteers. Twelve volunteers are needed Friday 1-6 in two shifts on Commonwealth and Westmoreland directing traffic. Volunteers can bring a chair for the sidewalk. No lifting or unloading is required. Saturday from 7-10 am eight volunteers are needed along Commonwealth and Westmoreland to keep traffic moving. Five Volunteers each morning

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are needed 7-10 am Saturday and 9-11 am Sunday in the artist parking lot. Two other parking lot volunteers come 5-6:30 pm on Saturday. Call Garry Lou Upton at 370-9330.

Volunteers in two and one half hour shifts are needed Saturday and Sunday to give artist breaks. Call Nell Chesley at 217-8950.

Gloria Callahan

Nell Chesley

### Change in Constitution

In order to continue the process of applying for our 501 C3 status, as previously voted on and agreed to, we need to slightly amend our Constitution and By-laws as follows:

#### Constitution, **Article One: Name and Purpose**

Section Two: Insert the words "educate, our membership and the community". Delete the words "painting, sculpture, and photography". The paragraph will now read : Our objective is to educate and nurture our membership and the community in all aspects of Fine Art expression and appreciation and for stimulating ideas and increase art knowledge.

#### Under By-laws, create **Article Six: Dissolution of Assets:**

In the event of the dissolution of Bon Air Artists Association the remaining assets will be donated to a non-profit educational charity as determined by the then current executive board.

This proposal is being advertised in writing and will be voted on at the September meeting. A quorum of 1/3 of the voting membership is required to revise the Constitution and By-laws,

Submitted by Parliamentarian Pat Meek

### Photos Needed

.We voted to put photos of all our members on the BAAA website. If I do not already have your photo, please send me one at [gvenn@verizon.net](mailto:gvenn@verizon.net) The digital file should be sized to 1024 pixels on the longest side. We are looking for photos of your face so people can see who you are. Fred Fann, our webmaster, has requested that we get as many members to participate as possible. Please join us if you have not done so. Label your file with your last name first, followed by your first. We will post them in alphabetical order. Thanks for you cooperation. Call or email if you have questions. 741-1572

Gina Venn.

**EXHIBIT UPDATE - Please save this page for reference. By (Vincent Calabrese) Chairman (794-4591)**

**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 a change in July.

**Winchester Office Complex Fri. Sept 10th – Nov 12th, 2010 @ 10:00 am**

Chairman: Larry Robinson- 320-7734, Co-chair: Joan Osmalov-897-1521 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 24 – Nov 26, 2010 @ 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.

**Great Seasons – Tues. Sept 28th – Tues Nov 23rd, 2010 @ 3:00 pm THIS IS A NEW TIME.**

Chairperson Gloria Callahan 379-0016 Renee Major 276-0009

Directions: At 11400 W. Huguenot Rd. Suite 109. Heading toward Robious Rd., In the Bellgrade Shopping Center in the corner to the left of Kroger. There is room for 12 medium size paintings. Change out will be the 4th Tuesday of the scheduled month.

**MONTH LONG EXHIBITS**

**September – Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center - Wed. September 1<sup>st</sup> - Wed. October 13<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm** Chairperson: Jan Delsak 378-1163

Hanging this year is in the second floor hallway. 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.

**October - Bank of America - Sat Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sat Oct 30<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 am 1111 E Main St., Richmond**

**Chairperson and Co-Chair needed!**

Max 38 inches wide. Parking is in BOA's deck and it is free on weekends. Sat set-up makes getting downtown and parking very easy. Directions: 1111 E Main St., Richmond. Proceed down Cary St. to 10th St. The entrance to the parking garage is between 10th and 11th. Park on the 1st level, this is OK on weekends. Take the elevator to the (PL) Plaza Level entrance and the security guard will let you in. There is room for 40-50 paintings, MAX. FRAMED SIZE IS 38 INCHES.

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

Chairman: Greg Youngs 502-0168 CoChair: Dee Justin 360-5851

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

**December - Sun Trust Bank – Sat Dec 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday Dec 31<sup>st</sup> @ 10 am**

**Chairperson and Co-Chair needed!!**

Directions: 919 E. Main Street (Corner of 10th and Main) Proceed down Cary St. to 11th Street. Make a left on 11th. Go one block to Main. Left on Main. Bank is in the next block on your left. However, I am told that we can park in the bank's parking deck (entrance on Cary Street). If we tell the guard in the deck that we are there to hang, or take down a show, e should be able to park for free. There is space for 50–55 paintings.

**You may sign up for any of these exhibits by calling the chairperson before 9 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 let me know so I can put it in the newsletter and add it to our sales record. Vincent Calabrese 794-4591.

## Classes and Such...



Eleanor Cox: **Watercolor classes.** Tuesdays 7-10PM and Wednesdays 9-12AM. Bon Air Community Center. Email: [Eleanorcox@verizon.net](mailto:Eleanorcox@verizon.net) Phone: 320-1445.

Gloria Callahan: **Painting in Colored Pencil** 6-week session starting Oct. 20th-Nov 24th Wednesday mornings from 9:30-12:30 at Gloria's home studio in Powhatan. 6 students per class. Cost: \$175 per session. For more information contact her at [www.gloriacallahn.com](http://www.gloriacallahn.com)

Jillian Warner: **Watercolor and other media classes with an emphasis on content.** Tuesday evening 6-9 pm. For more information call Jillian @ 329-2727

Linda Wolitz: **Pastel Painting and drawing.** Wednesdays 10am- noon, Sept. 15th-Nov. 17th, Thursdays 6:30-8:30 pm, Sept. 16th through Nov. 18th. At the Cultural Arts Center in Glen Allen. Specially priced this session at \$130 for each session. To register call 261-2787 at the Arts Center.

Betsy Kellum: **Oil and Pastel Classes.** Thurs Sept 9th-Oct.28th, am 9:39-12:30 or pm 1:30-4:30 at Betsy's home

studio: Eastern Powhatan. Tuition:\$200. Emphasis this session: **from field to studio: painting from photographs.** For more info: contact Betsy at: 804-598-8545 or [betsykellum@gmail.com](mailto:betsykellum@gmail.com).

Christopher Wynn **Intermediate Watercolor Classes.** Wednesday afternoons 2-4:30 pm, Sept. 8th to Oct. 27th or Thursday evenings 6-8:30 pm., Sept 9th to Oct. 28th. At Crossroads Art Center. Cost per 8 week session is \$200. To register contact Crossroads Art Center or email Christopher at [Christopherwynnart@yahoo.com](mailto:Christopherwynnart@yahoo.com) or call him at 804-747-3446

**Photoshop Elements: An Easy Beginner Class** This will be a fun, supportive, casually paced forum. Students will need to bring a laptop (either a PC or Mac) with Photoshop Elements software (preferably already loaded) that can easily purchased for around \$79. Wedn. Evenings: 6 to 7:30 pm, starting Sept 15th-Oct. 27th. Cost: \$165. Contact Christopher at the above email or phone number or call Crossroads Art Center.

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