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# September Newsletter

Bon Air Artists Association

## President's Message

As summer winds down we look forward to coming back together for our **September 9th** meeting that is a week later than usual because of Labor Day weekend. The Bon Air Artist Board is already actively planning. Dee Justin has some good ideas for getting activities in the evening or Saturdays for working members.

You received a three page email on August 9th or a paper copy mailed that day that refers to a **Conflict of Interest Policy** that we need to add to our Constitution to be eligible for the 501c3 designation. Please read it carefully; it's your month's notice before the vote. If you have questions, Gloria Callahan can answer them preferably before our business meeting.

September meetings have a lot of news for all of us. I will do my best to cover the necessary business but also keep business moving along so there's plenty of time for socializing and our great program from Cross Mill Gallery

I'm honored to work with you.

Nell Chesley

## September's Program

Cross Mill Gallery was started by Nancy Camden Witt and Jack Witt over forty years ago. The Gallery, or the Mill as it is known, is located just outside Ashland, Virginia and many artists have participated in its regular open houses through the years. The place has a distinct charm that was enhanced by its transformation into a working gallery, teaching studio and home by the family. Nancy Camden Witt has inspired many local artists with her unique style of oil painting (meta-realism), It is reminiscent of surrealism but includes psychological and realistic overtones and a strangely inviting mystery. Her vision remains alive there as her sons—Brad Camden, painting; David Camden, ceramics, and Jeremy Witt, photography—continue to exhibit her work, as well as, their own.

David Camden and Jeremy Witt will give a lecture and slide show that shares the story of the mill and the art that has been made there.

Dee Justin

**BAA September Meeting**  
**Friday, Sept. 9th**  
**9:30 am**  
Congregation Or Ami  
9400 Huguenot Rd  
Bon Air, VA

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**Deadline for the October Newsletter is**

**September 15**

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Please let me know if you are not receiving your newsletter or if your email address has changed

If you wish me to email something during the month to all email members, send the information to my personal email

## **ART AFFAIR 2011. OCTOBER 15TH & 16TH**

GREAT LOCATION AT THE MARY MUNFORD SCHOOL GROUNDS ALONG WESTMORELAND STREET NEAR CARY

### **Attention Artists.**

There is still space available for artists to exhibit in Art Affair. We would like to have as many BAAA artists as possible represented in our show. It shows our commitment to the event. BAAA is the only Richmond area art association that puts on a fine arts show for the public and we want to see it continue. We need **YOU!** Contact Joyce Satterwhite for group tent spots, by email: [Joycesat@aol.com](mailto:Joycesat@aol.com) or by phone, 272-7656.

Our layout this year should enable all artists with their own tent to have a corner spot for more visibility. The Bon Air Artists website has details as well as an application. We are currently waiving the late fee for the application so act now!

Also, this seems to be a particularly slow year for donations from businesses, etc. If any of you know a business person or individual who would

like to donate award money and receive recognition in the program, please contact them. Think about folks you do business with. I approached my financial planner several years ago and this is their fourth year to contribute. Any amount is appreciated. Thanks for the help. Remember this is a team effort!

Marti Franks

### **VOLUNTEERS, VOLUNTEERS, WE NEED YOU!**

As you know volunteers are what we need to make Art Affair happen, and our committee has worked tirelessly to make this years event at Mary Munford Elementary School happen. We need your help in many areas, so please call or contact us to lend your hands in support of Bon Air Artists Association.

Diana Harris, head of the High School Student Tent Exhibit has had back surgery and is in definite need of a co-chair to help her manage the exhibit along with a few tent sitters for the event. Please give some thought to

helping her provide this valuable experience for high school honors art students. Contact Diana to volunteer at [dllmharris@verizon.net](mailto:dllmharris@verizon.net)

Volunteers are needed Saturday and Sunday to walk the show in 2 or 2 1/2 hour shifts to give artists short breaks. Please sign up at the September meeting or contact Nell Chesley at [nchesle@yahoo.com](mailto:nchesle@yahoo.com) for an easy way to participate in Art Affair.

Additionally we need volunteers who can help with field layout on Thursday October 13th and parking layout on

Friday, October 14th. This job will involve bending over. We can also use your help with traffic direction during the event.

If you can give a little time we can find a job for you, whatever your ability. Please call Gloria Callahan 379-0016 or email at [Gloria@gloriacallahan.com](mailto:Gloria@gloriacallahan.com) and Gloria will get you to the right committee. Sign-up sheets will also be at the September meeting.

Gloria Callahan

### **ART AFFAIR'S JUDGE**

**We are very excited about our judge for Art Affair this year. Sue Stuller really outdid herself in finding her:**

#### **Chica Brunsvold AWS NWS**

Chica Brunsvold has an MA in Art from the University of Michigan and has worked as an Illustrator General for the CIA. She was a faculty member of the Ohio Watercolor Society's: Stretching The Boundaries for Creative People III, IV, and V. She is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, the National Watercolor Society as well as many too numerous to name. Chica has had her paintings accepted into over 200 national water media exhibitions and has won many awards

Including the Harrison Cady Award in the AWS Exhibition. *Splash 10, The Creative Edge by Mary Todd Beam, Artistic Touch 3 and 4 and "The One's To Watch" Watercolor Magic Yearbook 2001* are but a few of the publications that her work can be found in. Her work is also in the permanent collections of the Art Station, Stone Mt. GA; Burroughs/Chapin Art Museum, Myrtle Beach, SC; Ellen Noel Art Museum, Odessa, TX; Fairfax INOVA Hospital, VA; Longwood University, Farmville, VA; Paine Art Center & Gardens., Oshkosh, WI; Resurrection Hospital, Chicago, IL and Finnegan/Henderson Law Firm in Atlanta, GA and Reston, VA.

## ART AFFAIR PUBLICITY

The Publicity for this year's show will be two color ads in *Style*, the week before and the week of the show. Radio coverage on Lite 98 with 22 total commercials the week of the show. Also internet site streaming through radio contact. The *Rich-*

*mond Times Dispatch* will run a full page wrap with eleven painting images plus show logo, similar to last year's ad, Wednesday, October 12th. On Thursday, October 13 color ad will be in the "Weekender" section of the *Richmond Times Dispatch*. Miki

is sending out thirty plus free ads in local sources. A feature article is being worked on for the *Richmond Times Dispatch*, so keep your fingers crossed. Also a TV freebie on WRIC Channel 8 will be tried the week of the show.

## UPCOMING PROGRAM EVENTS

### October 7, 2011

Be inspired to *Get Rid of Clutter*

Find out how to get rid of clutter with October's speaker Debbie Bowie author of "Rock Scissors Paper". She has been interviewed by Bill Bevins on Virginia This Morning and will motivate you to "Love it, Use it or Lose it" Find out how!

### November 4, 2011

Members asked for a speaker on digital photography. November's speaker will be Victoria Dye. She will share with us techniques for creating great digital photography.

### December 2, 2011

Party

This year's celebration will take place at Crossroads Art Center. Everyone please bring a dish to share

### January 6, 2012

Members love painting demos.

January's speaker will be Mary Jo Beswick and she will do a painting demo. She will inspire you to bring the fun back to your painting.

### February 3, 2012

Members asked for ideas on art as a business.

In February we will welcome Chuck Larivey. A successful business man who changed his career path to a Career as an Artist. Within 2 years, Chuck has created a successful business plan as an artist...Find out how.

### March 2, 2012

An amazing art collection at UVA—aboriginal art

Margo Smith a representative from the Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection from the University of Virginia, will talk about the collection and share the dedication of educating the population of the beauty and symbolism in aboriginal art.

### April 13, 2012

VCU student recipients of scholarship awards

Larry Robinson will introduce the VCU art students that have received the art scholarship from Bon Air Artist Association.

### May 4, 2012

Artistic Challenge

This is your opportunity to share your vision. The challenge is to create art based on the subject: three bottles and something of your choosing. Make of it what you will and share your creations with the group. Let's inspire one another not just by a theme but by creating original **NEW** artwork. Share your process, ideas, inspiration with your fellow Bon Air Artist members.

### June 1, 2012

Party. Summer get together.

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### Critique Corner

Vince Calabrese will set up a "Critique Corner" at the September meeting. Please bring in pieces (finished or not) that you would like members to critique. This could be especially helpful for members who are contemplating applying for exhibiting status, and for anyone else who has a piece they would like to get a fresh set of eyes to evaluate. Remember, this is for constructive criticism.

### Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Information

Walk-in Highlights Tours:

Mon., Thurs, Fri,  
Noon–5 pm

Thurs. 7:30 pm and  
8:15 pm.

Sat. and Sun. 11 am  
and 2 pm

Meet at the Visitors  
Service Desk.

## LINDA BAKER WORKSHOP

Arts in the City presents a watercolor workshop with Linda Baker, AWS,NWS, TWSA, ISEA, Monday, October 31st through Thursday, November 3rd 2011. Total cost is \$350.

As a professional watercolor artist, Linda is intrigued by the gentle translucence nature of the medium. She considers her work to be a contemporary approach to traditional subject matter. Striving to simplify the complicated, while seeing the unique in the ordinary, she captures the essence of the gentle scenes with harmonious strokes.

Linda will present her workshop "Layers of Design:" which draws on the importance of the elements and principles of design to help bring your art work to the next level. Don't miss out on this fun, exciting 4 days. There are just a few spaces remaining. If you are interested contact Garry-Lou Upton at (804)379-9330 (H) or (804)347-4238(cell) or email at [glhupton@netscape.net](mailto:glhupton@netscape.net)

## GUILDLINES FOR JURYING-IN

As you know our association only juries in twice a year, at the October and the February meetings. In order to be considered, you must first contact the membership chairperson at least one week prior to the scheduled meeting. If you are an existing member seeking exhibiting status in another medium or a new member wishing to attain a juried member status, you must now pay a one-time only \$15 fee. In addition, if you are new to the BAAA and want to join for the remainder of this year, you can join for \$15 instead of the full year price.

As always you are asked to bring 5 framed pieces for each medium you wish to earn exhibiting status. Please have your paintings at the meeting center at 9 am prior to the general meeting in order to allow the art to be tagged for the jury process. At 1:00 pm on the same day, you can pick up your art. You will be notified regarding your exhibition status within one week. Feel free to contact either Jan Delsack or Lori Wilson should you have questions.

Lori Wilson

## KUDOS

[Bev Purdue](#) won an Award of Distinction for her painting "Frank's Coke" in the Alabama Watercolor Show. The juror was Jean Dobbie.

[Christopher Winn](#) will be a featured artist in "Watercolor Artist" magazine in its upcoming October issue, available in bookstores in September. The piece entitled "Escape Artist" describes his travels circumventing the globe to paint watercolors. Christopher recently was accepted as a Signature Member into the Missouri Watercolor Association. In addition, he was chosen to be included in the forthcoming hard bound book, **The Best of the Best** by Kennedy Publishing, a source book for art collectors, art galleries, and embassies, featuring 100 or so American Artists.

[Susan Stuller](#) won the Michael Frary Memorial Award for Transparent Watercolor in the Texas National Watercolor Exhibition. She has had paintings accepted into the Philadelphia Watercolor Society 111th International Works on Paper Exhibition as well as the Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club's 115th Annual International Women in the Arts Exhibition in New York City.

[Betsy Kellum](#) will be in the 115th Annual Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club's annual exhibition in New York City in October. Additionally, she has been accepted into the Connecticut Pastel Society's **Renaissance in Pastel**, Mattatuck Museum, CT in October. Kellum will be included in **Best of the Best** book, published by Kennedy Productions.

[Richard Leslie](#) is having a one-man show at Lucy Corr for the month of September, 2011.

## CROSSROADS ART CENTER BOOTH

So far the BAAA booth at Crossroads is doing well. However, due to unforeseen events, one wall is available for the December 2011 to February 2012 show. This will cost \$105 for the three months. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested.

In addition, we will continue signing up for the 2012–2013 lease. I need to account for 72 walls (6 walls a month for 12 months). So far we only have about 15 people signed up. If we don't get enough people by the end of the year, we will have to forego renewing our lease. PLEASE SIGN UP or we will be the ONLY art association in the Richmond metro area that is not represented as a group at Crossroads.

Vince Calabrese

**EXHIBIT UPDATE - Please save this page for reference.**

**Chairperson Patricia Berry (pberry4pr@earthlink.net)**

**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 change in July.

**Winchester Office Complex—Friday, September 16th @ 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri of scheduled month.

**Virginia Urology Center—Friday, September 23rd—Friday, November 25th @ ,2011 @ 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 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of scheduled month.

**MONTH LONG EXHIBITS**

**September—No shows but set up for Glen Allen is on Friday, September 30th.**

**October—Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center—Friday, September 30th—Tuesday, November 1st, 2011 @ 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 30% commission on any painting sold and will prepare a check for the artist a week following the show coming down.

**Art Affair—October 15th and 16th, 2011 !!!**

**November—Tuckahoe Public Library—Tuesday, November 1st—Wednesday, November 30th, 2011 @ 10:00 am**

Chairpersons: Sylvia deShazo, 282-7945 and 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—(Dates to be announced)**

Chairperson: Gloria Callahan, 379-0016

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 is on Cary Street. If we tell the guard in the deck that we are there to hang or take down a show, parking should be free.

**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 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](mailto: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

**Betsy Kellum** *Oil and /or pastel classes* Fall session is currently filled, but she is taking a waiting list and a sub list for those who want to fill-in for absentees. Email her at :

[betsykellum@gmail.com](mailto:betsykellum@gmail.com)

**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 and Mixed media classes*. For more information call Ann Marie at 784-0824 or email: [anartist@msn.com](mailto:anartist@msn.com)

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

**Gloria Callahan:** *Painting in Colored Pencil:* For more information, call Gloria at 379-0016 or email her at [Gloria@gloriacallahan.com](mailto:Gloria@gloriacallahan.com)