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September Newsletter

Bon Air Artists Association

September Meeting
Friday, September 6
Congregation Or Ami
9400 Huguenot Rd
9:30 am

President's Message

Dear Members,

Each year I find that summer seems to play tricks on a person, it sounds like a long season, "Those lazy, hazy days of summer". But in reality they are ffffaaaaaastttttt! Whizzing by at ultrasonic speeds, no time to catch your breath, enjoy, or get enough art finished. Life as you can see has crept up on me and my summer plans. As I think about our first meeting after the summer break, I'm looking at all BAAA has going on starting with out September 6th meeting.

This meeting is the second chance this year to jury in as an exhibiting BAAA member. So if you haven't contacted Lynn Sewell **804-639-2159**, our membership chair, please do so you can participate in all the exhibits we have coming up. (The next jury in date after this meeting will be in February.) Board members please remember to stay for the jury process after the September meeting.

We will have the Capital One Exhibit hanging on the Wednesday before our first meeting. You should have heard from Bill Corbin about its details by now. I'm the exhibit chairperson for the Crossroads BAAA show with drop off date on Saturday, September 7th at 10 AM,. Check the exhibit page for further details.

I've been teaching and traveling like so many of you this summer, and I hope you all have been creative so we have lots of new art to exhibit. Our Fundraising committee is working hard towards the new event in March of 2014 and will have a committee meeting in late September for all who have shown interest in being involved. For those who still want to help out, I'll be letting you know the date and time very soon.

Until September 6th and our program with Susan Singer, I hope you can catch up with your summer plans or at least slow down and enjoy the last days of summer.

Gloria Callahan

September Program

Our speaker for the September 6th meeting is Susan Singer. Susan is perhaps best known for her provocative and fascinating look at the female body in her series *Beyond Barbie*. She teaches drawing, pastels, watercolor, zendoodles, and "Follow Your Bliss" at the visual Arts Center of Richmond.

In this presentation our group will be introduced to Zendoodles, an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. Be sure to bring 01 and 05 Micron pens and a sketch pad if you want to play along.

Carolyn Payne



September Refreshment Reminder:

Iris Will would like to remind the following people that they have signed up to bring refreshments to the September meeting.

Nell Chesley

Sara Richards

Horst Arfert

Gina Venn

Iris could use one or two more volunteers, so please call her at 894-272-1942 or email her at:

iriswill@verizon.net

BAAA's Postal Address:

BAAA
PO Box 72932
Richmond, VA 23235

Deadline for October Newsletter is

Wednesday, September 18

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

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

Workshop Opportunity

Vera Dickerson Workshop

Vera Dickerson, a well-known artist and teacher, has agreed to run a workshop in Richmond in November of this year. Her work is usually in acrylic and covers a range of styles. The workshop will be Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, November 15th, 16th, and 17th at the Uptown Art Gallery at 1305 W. Main Street (just west of the VCU campus). We are limited to 14 applicants so if you are interested please contact Vince Calabrese at linvincal@verizon.net ASAP. The cost of the workshop will be \$200 for the three days.

Kudos

Susan Stuller will be the featured artist in the December issue of *Watercolor Artist Magazine* due out the end of October. Included in this article will be 10 or more paintings as well as value studies. Susan also has been asked to submit to the Shenzhen International Watercolor Biennial in China. In addition, she has paintings accepted into The Philadelphia Watercolor Society's 113th International Works on Paper (Juror- Donna Zagotta) and Watercolor West's 43rd Annual International exhibition in Brea, California (an exhibition featuring top international transparent watercolor artists), **Splash 14** is out now featuring one of her paintings.

Pat Angevine , **Patrice Reese**, and **Christopher Wynn** have paintings accepted in The Central Virginia Watercolor Guild's 22nd Annual Exhibition this September at the Mc Guffey Art Center in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Dare Boles had a piece accepted into the Virginia Artists 2013 Juried Show at the Charles H. Taylor Arts Center In Hampton, Virginia. She received a 3rd place award in the Montpelier Center for the Arts National Juried Show.

In addition she had a work selected to be in the on-line exhibit and catalog sponsored by Unite Women.org.

Betsy Kellum's "Tagged" oil on line, 20x20, was accepted into the International Guild of Realism show to be held at the Tempe Center for the Arts in Arizona in October. She has made her plans to attend the 3-day "Rendezvous in Arizona" Galla. Look for her painting in the *American Art Collector*, October issue. Additionally, "Laughing Cow, pastel, 22x28 travels to NY fo the Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club 115th Annual Exhibition.

Beverly Perdue was accepted into the 117th year of the Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Society which takes place September 20th at the National Art Club in New York City. Her oil painting "Birds on the Wire" qualifies her now as a signature member of the society having had paintings accepted in the show 3 times.

Solange Brown received the 2nd place award in the June/July Loft show at Uptown Gallery for her acrylic entitled "Moon Song". The show was judged by Christopher Wynn.

"Jury -in" Scheduled for the September Meeting

If you are interested in becoming an exhibiting member of the Bon Air Artists, you need to jury in. This process is only offered 2 times a year, September and February. With this new status you will be able to show your paintings in all BAAA shows and venues. So please contact Lynn Sewell our membership chairperson at 804-639-2159 .to let her know that you are interested and to find out the details necessary to complete this process. There is an initial one time fee of \$15 for entering along with 5 pictures properly framed in the medium you wish to exhibit. Lynn will need to know your intentions at least 5 days before the September meeting, so please contact her ASAP.

**MINUTES OF THE
BON AIR ARTIST ASSOCIATION
JUNE 7, 2013**

President Gloria Callahan called the meeting to order at noon at the beautiful home of Sally Lawson. This was a short meeting that preceded a delicious luncheon.

New Members/Vistors: New member Cathy Tyler (watercolor) was welcomed.

Minutes: Renae Major moved to approve the May minutes as published in the newsletter. Barbara Nelson seconded and the motion passed.

First Vice President—Programs: Carolyn Payne was absent, but Gloria thanked her for chairing the last meeting in Gloria's absence.

Second Vice-President—Exhibits: Trish Berry reminded members to sign up for the various exhibit venues. Gloria emphasized that we needed more participants for the Crossroads Gallery show. It costs \$500 to rent the Side Car exhibit space and members pay \$10 per painting. Paintings should be delivered the first Saturday of September, the opening is September 20th and pick up is Monday November 4th at 10:00 a.m. Crossroads receives a 15% commission. Only nine members signed up for the Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center show and there is room for 15 paintings. There is a 30% commission paid for each painting sold. Vince Calabrese said that the 2014 sign-up sheets are available for the Crossroads group booth. Also, three members still have not paid their portion for 2013. Bill Corbin said he would probably find out in July the exact dates for the September—November Capital One show. Gloria mentioned that a furniture store had contacted her about BAAA exhibiting. This will be considered after we obtain more information. The restaurant Positive Vibe also was mentioned as a possible venue; it is in the Stratford Hills Shopping Center.

Treasurer: Pat Meek gave the treasurer's report. Total income and assets are \$6,642.31. Total expenses were \$460.00. The checking account balance is \$6,182.31.

Directory: Kathy Miller reminded members to pick up the new directory.

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New Fund Raiser: The new fund raiser art show for the World Pediatric Program will be held at the University of Richmond Jepson Center on Saturday/Sunday, March 22-23, 2014. Gloria never received the sign-up sheet of members volunteering to be on the planning committee. She will be having a few meetings over the summer. Members were asked to sign a new sign-up sheet if they want to be on the committee.

Pastel Society of Virginia: Linda Wolitz has asked for a BAAA \$200 donation to sponsor an award at the upcoming 2014 show of the Pastel Society of Virginia to be held at the Glen Allen Cultural Center.. Gloria thought this request was reasonable as we donate to the Virginia Watercolor Society annual show. It was decided to wait and formally vote on the request at the September meeting.

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Announcements

Garry-Lou Upton announced that there will be a mono-print workshop at Crossroads on July 27th from 9:00 to 5:00 , cost \$150. Also Garry-Lou is arranging a journaling trip to Key West, Florida. Members were asked to contact her if interested in either of these events.

Gloria mentioned that Saturday, July 13th was International Sketch Day and artists would be sketching in the area. She plans on participating so contact her if you are interested; she may be at the VMFA. Arline Murphy said the mueseem loans chairs and prefers artists use them. Gloria also announced that Vince Calabrese, Wilma Bradner, and David Everette have exhibits at the Richmond Public Library. The opening is Friday, June 7th from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

With no more announcements, the meeting was adjourned and everyone enjoyed having a wonderful lunch in Sally's beautifully decorated home.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara Newlin, Recording Secretary

Member Notes

Elaine Bankston is requesting donations of supplies for her art class at the Women's Prison. She could use water-color paper in 11x14 or smaller tablets or charcoal paper in 11x17 or smaller tablets, preferably Strathmore. If you wish to contribute to this cause but do not have art supplies to donate, you can write a check to Elaine Bankston, 4017 Poplar Grove Rd., Midlothian, VA 23112.

CHRISTOPHER WYNN'S UPCOMING STUDENT SHOW

Christopher Wynn is calling for a juried show of all his students past and present. The opening will be on September 20th, at Crossroads Art Center, Staples Mill and Broad Streets, Richmond, Virginia. The show will be juried by the nationally recognized artist, Susan Stuller, NWS, TWSA. Susan also will give a brief talk about her choices. The gallery has only so much room for accepted work, so please submit one of your original paintings ready to hang. For further information contact Christopher at 804-747-3446.

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 changes in July

Winchester Office Complex, Friday, September 13, 2013 @10:00am—Friday, November, 2013 @ 10:00 am

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. Space for 36 paintings. Change will be 2nd Friday of scheduled month.

MONTH LONG EXHIBITS

September: Capital One—Drop Off, Wednesday August 28th @2:00 pm—Pick up date, Wednesday, December 4th @ 2:00 pm

Chairperson: Bill Corbin,- 804-739-5543

Directions: 15000 Capital One Drive, Henrico, VA 23238. From Route 288 take Tuckahoe Creek Parkway West exit. Go a couple of hundred yards, turn right into the entrance to the building on the right marked 15000. Drive around the right side of the building to loading dock6. That is the art storage area where you drop off your paintings. The Capital One Art Staff will hang and take down the show. Be sure to put your name, phone number, piece title and price on the back of your piece. Send Bill an email at jabil59@gmail.com with that information as well. Capital One will prepare "Artist's Cards for each piece. Price will not show on the card. Purchase inquiries will be made to Capital One Art Staff. They will contact Bill and he will contact the artist. If a piece is sold and removed before the end of the show, please plan to replace it. Bill will work out the logistics. There are about thirty exhibitors registered for the show and will probably have room for forty or more pieces. So if you would like to hang more than one, let Bill know. There are no size restrictions short of a wall size mural.

September: Crossroads—Drop off is Saturday, September 7 @ 10:00 am—Pick up is Tuesday, November 5th @ 10:00 am.

Chairperson: Gloria Callahan, 804-379-0016

The show opens on Friday, September 20th with an opening reception from 6:00 until 8:00 pm in the Sidecar Gallery, where BAAA art exhibit will be hung. Food trucks will be available in the parking lot. There is a \$15 fee per picture and a commission will be charged if your painting sells.

October: Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center—Drop off is Tuesday, October 1st @ 10:00 am. Pick up is Thursday, October 31st @ 10:00 am

Co-chairs: Carol Cullinan 804-755-7066, Linda Wolitz 804-262-5882

Directions: 2880 Mountain R, Glen Allen. A commission of 30% is charged for each painting sold.

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SIGN-UP SHEETS—Thank you to the exhibit chairs who have held onto the sign-up sheets for me. I hope to be at the March meeting and I will pick them up then.

You may sign up for any of these exhibits by calling the chairperson before 9:00 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 in 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: Eleanorcox@verizon.net
Phone: 320-1445.. First 8 week session runs from October 1st–November 22. Cost per session is \$200. Make checks payable to: Eleanor Cox and with the form found on her website: eleanorcox.com. A supply list will be available to you upon registration.

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 Center, 10 week session beginning September 11th morning and evening, and Thursday evenings beginning September 12th. 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 evening class, 6:30–9:30 pm. Contact Sarah at 320-7560 or email: sarahhoyle@comcast.net

BETSY KELLUM Betsy Fall oil/pastel 6 week session of classes is currently filled, but if you want to be on the waiting list, contact Betsy at betsykellum@gmail.com

CHRISTOPHER WYNN Schedules:

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

Monday Evenings at Crossroads Art Center. 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Watercolor Intermediate to Advanced, Sept. 9th to Nov. 25, (12 sessions) \$325 www.crossroadsartcenter.com or 804-278-8950

Tuesday mornings at Visual Art Center. Advanced beginners to Advanced Intermediate watercolor. Sept.10th to Oct. 29th. (8 sessions) \$260. www.ssreg.com/visualarts/classes/classes.asp

Wednesday mornings and evenings. 10 to 12:30 pm and 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. All media, all levels. \$25-\$30 a class with monthly commitments. www.forartssakegallery.com or 804-740-1400

For more information call 747-3446 or email him at Christopherwynnart@yahoo.com

GLORIA CALLAHAN. Painting in Colored Pencil Classes for Fall Contact Gloria at gloria@gloriacallahan.com or 804-3790016 for details . There are still a couple openings in the following classes:

Beginning CP classes Wednesdays. Starting 9/18, 9:30-1230

Advancing CP classes Thursdays starting 9:30- 212:30 (Landscape) Thursdays, starting 9/19, 1:00-4:00pm (Recreating a Master)

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