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# September Newsletter

## Bon Air Artists Association

**September Meeting**  
**Friday, September 5**  
**9:30 am**

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9400 Huguenot Road

**Deadline for October BAAA**  
**Newsletter is**  
**September 19**

Please email your information to:  
[Jeans\\_art2001@yahoo.com](mailto:Jeans_art2001@yahoo.com)

Or

[Bonairartists@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Jeans_art2001@yahoo.com)

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

**BAAA's Postal Address:**

BAAA  
PO Box 72932  
Richmond, VA 23235

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

I am sure I'm not alone in thinking summer is rounding the corner, and we all are shaking our heads as to where on earth the year has gone. September is calling and before you know it our first meeting back will be here on September 5th. And a busy meeting it will be with an exciting fall in store for us all. We have great speakers lined up and exhibits in store. The Crossroads exhibit will hang on the Saturday after the meeting and Shirley Hinkson and Melissa Holly are the chairs of that show, so if you want to be in the show check with them.

This is our second **Jury In** session of 2014, so if you want to become an exhibiting member please be sure to let Lynn Sewell know so she can schedule you in. Board members please remember to stay after the meeting for the jury process, or let me know if you cannot be there as we have to have a quorum for the process.

As we look toward the fall, it is again time for us to be on the look out for new board members. I am appointing a committee to line up a cracker jack team to lead us next year. So if you are willing, please consider sharing your leadership and time with BAAA or if you know someone who would be a great addition please let us know. If you are new to our group, it's a great way to get to know more about us and to meet lots of other artists.

We have many new members joining our ranks, and I can't wait to see the new art that goes along with our growing organization. A strong and diverse membership is a wonderful gift any art association can give the community and BAAA is just that. I welcome all new members and encourage you to extend a hand at our September meeting.

Gloria Callahan

### SEPTEMBER PROGRAM: The Art of Journaling

Brenda Bickerstaff-Stanley will be our September guest speaker on the art of "Journaling". She is known for her contemporary impressions of landscapes and still life. Brenda paints in both acrylics and watercolor with bold colors from her surroundings. She has traveled to unique places and created lively scenes of Africa, Italy, France, the Caribbean Islands, and Mexico. Brenda's journals from these trips are wonderful and are dear to her. She currently teaches at Crossroads Art Center and other locations around Richmond.

Carolyn Payne



The September meeting will be the last time this year to jury in as an exhibiting artist. The steps are easy:

- \* Email Lynn Sewell a week in advance and let her know the medium or media you plan on using.
- \* Bring in 5 framed pieces in each medium between 8:45 and 9:00 am on the morning of our September meeting.
- \* Pick up your pieces the same day between 12:45 and 1:00 pm.
- \* Unless you have specified otherwise, Lynn will EMAIL you within 3 business days after the meeting as to your status.

There is a one-time jury fee which means that after this first jury process, you do not pay another jury fee if you later wish to exhibit in different medium. Please email Lynn if you have any questions.

Also a note to all the wonderful artists who teach: Please take time to explain the process to your students or give them Lynn's email address or phone number (804-639-2159).

Lynn Sewell, Email address: [jandlsewell@aol.com](mailto:jandlsewell@aol.com)

### EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

#### **BAAA Booth Crossroads Art Center—March, 2015—February, 2016:**

Fall is coming up soon and we need to fill up the slots for the BAAA booth at Crossroads. So far we are only about 1/3 full. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet that will be at the September meeting or email Vince Calabrese at [linvincal@verizon.net](mailto:linvincal@verizon.net). Each Panel is 4'x8'. Six members how at a time. This is a good chance to show your work to a large public audience at a reasonable cost. Rates are:

3 months \$112.50      6 months \$225.00      9 months \$337.50

If we do not fill up by January 2015, we will be forced to give up the booth. If we loose it, chances of getting it again will be nil.

#### **The BAAA Featured Group Show at Crossroads, September 13th—November 13th**

There are now 24 people signed up for this show and we have room for 35 to 40 paintings. The fee is between \$17—\$20 per painting. Crossroads retains a 15% commission on each sold painting. The reception is Friday evening 6:00 to 9:00 pm, September 19. If you have not signed up and wish to exhibit, contact Shirley Hinkson at 804-690-6013 or Melissa Holly at 804-350-9305 immediately.

#### **Call for Entries, Judged Exhibit at Uptown Gallery**

Uptown Gallery will hold a judged exhibit in the Elm Loft from October 1—November 29, 2014. The exhibit's theme is "Southern Comfort". What does "Southern Comfort" mean to you? Is it a bottle of bourbon, a veranda swing, a beautiful flower, a special meal? Show us your own version in photographs, drawings, paintings or three-dimensional works. Works may be brought to Uptown Gallery, 1305 West Main St. on Thursday or Friday, September 25-26, or Tuesday, September 30 between 11 AM and 6 PM or Saturday, September 27, 11 AM—4 PM. The exhibit fee for the two month show is \$10 each for the first 2 items, then \$5 each for any items above 2. An opening reception will be held on Friday, October 3, 5:00 to 9 PM. Ribbons and certificates will be awarded. For more information call Kathy Miller at 353-3319, Rosemary McKnight at 270-0287 or Betty Drozeski at 740-4720.

### KUDOS

**Susan Stuller** has had paintings accepted into the 114th Philadelphia Watercolor Society International Works on Paper Exhibition, juror Laurin McCracken, and the Kentucky Watercolor Society National Watercolor Exhibition, juror Fred Graff. She will be giving the gallery talk on September 5th at the McGuffey Art Center in Charlottesville at 4:30 pm for the Central Virginia Watercolor Guild. She is the juror for their annual exhibition.

**Eleanor Cox's** "Cape Charles Morning" was accepted into the

Adirondacks National Exhibition of American watercolors, August 8—October 5, 2014, Old Forge, New York.

**Bill Corbin's** photograph entitled "Autumn on the Blue Ridge Parkway" won the Highways & Byways category in the Scenic Virginia annual contest. Bill also received an Honorable Mention in the Scenic Trees category in the Scenic Virginia contest for his photograph taken at Maymont, entitled "In Full Bloom". This picture was featured on the editorial page of the Richmond Times Dispatch, Saturday, August 16th.

President Gloria Callahan welcomed everyone and thanked Norie Burnett for having our final luncheon of the year at her beautiful home and garden. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful buffet lunch after a brief meeting.

**New Members/Visitors:** Brian Austin brought his wife Susan as a guest and Norie Burnett invited Tom Hanson.

**Minutes:** There were no changes to the minutes and Carol Cullinan moved to accept the minutes as printed in the June newsletter. Gina Venn seconded and the motion passed.

**Officer's Reports:**

**President:** Gloria again thanked Norie Burnett for offering her home and gardens for the luncheon and said that she only had a few items to mention for the short business meeting.

**1st Vice-President—Programs:** (Carolyn Payne) No report

**2nd Vice-President—Exhibits:** (Bill Corbin and Horst Arfert) Bill announced that the show at the Virginia Eye Institute sets up on July 1 at 4:00 pm on July 31st. The Crossroads two month show is September 13th to November 13th. Paintings will be hung after the September 5th meeting. The reception is September 19th. There is a \$20 entry fee and a 15% commission for Crossroads. Shirley Hinkson is the chair and Melissa Holly is co-chair. Interested members were asked to sign up on the show sheet and to contact Shirley with painting information. Shirley will need to have painting information prior to the show and paintings are limited to no larger than 22" x 26" so that more artists can be represented. Vince Calabrese reminded members to sign up for 2015 Crossroads BAAA booth. As a refresher from the May meeting, the number of months, in three month increments, will not be determined until the total number of participants is known. Three months is \$112.50, six months is \$225.00, nine months is \$337.50 and twelve months is \$450.00.

**Corresponding Secretary—Newsletter** (Jean Miller and Sara Richards) If anyone has not received the newsletter, please contact Sara Richards or Jean Miller.

**Treasurer:** (Pat Meek) No Report.

**Membership:** (Lynn Sewell) Lynn was absent. The next jury-in meeting is September.

**Parliamentarian:** (James Calpin) No announcement

**Publicity:** (Nancy Kemp) Let Nancy know if you have any information for the Facebook page.

**Historian:** (Wilma Bradner) No announcement.

**Hospitality:** (Linda Andrus, Kathy Scott, and Carol Cullinan) Pot luck luncheon.

**Directory:** (Kathy Miller) Kathy had copies of Directory corrections to be added to each member's printed Directory..

**Social Events:** (Trish Berry) Trish will coordinate the December luncheon and Gina Venn will coordinate the James Center reception..

**Museum Representative:** (Arlene Murphy) No report.

**Social Director:** (Rena Major) No report.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Artful Healing:** The co-chair committee has met and is already discussing the 2015 show. A committee meeting is scheduled for June 16th at 1:00 pm at Sally Lawson's house. If anyone is interested in attending, please let Gloria know. We welcome all helpers! Kathy Miller is working to finalize our project financial statement, and it will be available for review by request. The general figures will be announced in a future membership email.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- \* Richmond Art Workshops—Patrice Reese. Charles Reid will be coming to Richmond. A drawing will determine the 16 students who can attend. Stuart White also will be coming next year. Check the [richmondartworkshops.com](http://richmondartworkshops.com) website for more information.
- \* Arts in the City—Garry-Lou Upton: No report
- \* Uptown Gallery—Kathy Miller: A new show "Richmond Sampler" is beginning with opening this evening. It's a very good show with several BAAA members selected for the show.

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Gloria adjourned the meeting and Norie Burnett explained about the yard and walk paths. She suggested that you ask her if you needed anything. After a blessing, everyone enjoyed a fabulous lunch and Norie's beautiful garden. The weather could not have been any better!

Respectfully submitted:  
Barbara Newlin,, Recording Secretary

## WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES

### Vera Dickerson Workshop

We are fortunate to be able to have Vera Dickerson return to Richmond to run a three-day acrylic workshop at the Uptown Gallery on Friday, November 14th, Saturday November 15th and Sunday, November 16, 2014 (9 am—4 pm). This is two weeks before Thanksgiving. Vera is a very well-known artist residing in the Roanoke area and has widespread reputation as a great artist, a wonderful teacher, and a pleasure to work with. **Only a couple of openings are left.** If you are interested please contact Vince Calabrese to hold you a space. A \$50 deposit will be required. Contact Vince at [linvincal@verizon.net](mailto:linvincal@verizon.net)

## PASTEL SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA EXHIBIT

The Pastel Society of Virginia is sponsoring an all-member exhibit entitled "Small Works of Great Art" at the For Art's Sake Gallery from September 3 through September 27, 2014. Featured will be over 50 small gems of pastel paintings with subjects including flowers, landscapes and seascapes, animals, and still life. An opening reception will be held on Friday, September 5 from 5 to 8 PM at the gallery

## CLASSES AND SUCH

**ELEANOR COX** *Watercolor Classes* 8 week classes starting end of September at the Bon Air Community Center, September 30/October 1 and finish November 2/8 (no class that week) For more information contact Ellie at (804) 320-1445 or Email: [eleanorcox@verizon.net](mailto:eleanorcox@verizon.net)

**JILLIAN WARNER** *Watercolor and oil classes with an emphasis on content.* Tuesdays 5:30—8:30 PM. 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.** *Pastel painting class* at Cultural Art Center, ten-week sessions—Wednesday mornings 10 to noon, Wednesday evenings 7 to 9, Thursday evenings 7 to 9. For more information call Linda at 262-5882 or email: [LLWolitz@gmail.com](mailto:LLWolitz@gmail.com)

**SARAH HOYLE** *Beginning Watercolor Class* Openings in Monday morning and evening classes. Contact Sarah at 320-7560 or email: [sarahhoyle@comcast.net](mailto:sarahhoyle@comcast.net)

**SUSAN STULLER** all media class 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

### **CHRISTOPHER WYNN Schedules:**

**Monday Evenings, watercolor classes** at Crossroads Art Center from 6-8:30 pm starting September 15, 8 week sessions for more information check: [www.crossroadsartcenter.com](http://www.crossroadsartcenter.com) or 804-278-8950;

**Tuesday mornings watercolor classes** from 10-12:30 for 8 weeks starting September 9th the Visual Art Center on Main Street

**Monday evenings and Wednesday mornings and evenings**, 10:00 to

12:30 and 7:00 to 9:30 all media at For Arts Sake. \_Contact Christopher by phone at 804-747-3446 or email him at:

[Christopherwynnart@yahoo.com](mailto:Christopherwynnart@yahoo.com)

### **GLORIA CALLAHAN. Colored Pencil Classes. In her home studio**

**Beginner's class start:** Wednesday, afternoon Sept 3-24 from 1-4 PM, a 4 week class for \$155 AND/OR

**Continuing Student Sessions** \$180 for 6 weeks classes

**Wednesday Mornings:** Oct 8—Nov. 12 from 9:30 AM—12:30 PM or

**Wednesday Afternoons:** Oct 8—Nov. 12 from 1 —4 PM or

**Thursday Mornings:** Oct 9—Nov. 13 from 9:30 AM—12:30 PM or

**Thursday Afternoons,** Oct 9—Nov. 13 from 1:00—4 PM

Students will be working on sanded surfaces and paper depending on the class's choice. Contact Gloria by email at: [gloria@gloriacallahan.com](mailto:gloria@gloriacallahan.com) or 804-379-0016

**BETSY KELLUM:** fall session of classes is full, If interested in being added to her wait list call Betsy at 804-598-8545 or email her at [betsykellum@gmail.com](mailto:betsykellum@gmail.com)

**LORRAINE MEADE: mosaics classes—Introduction to Mosaics, Weekend Workshop,** Saturday and Sunday, September 6th and 7th, 12:30 to 4:30 pm, Crossroads Art Center. **2-Day Mosaics**

**Workshop,** Tuesday, September 9th & Thursday, September 11th, 10 am—3 pm (with lunch break,) **Introduction to Mosaics,**

Thursdays—September 25 and October 2, 6:00. 6:00—9:00 pm, Art Haus Visual Arts Studio, Midlothian. **Mosaics in a Weekend,** -

1:00 to 5:00 pm, Saturday, November 1st and Sunday, November 2nd. If dates and times don't suit your schedule contact

Lorraine at [Lorraine@mosaiquecreations](mailto:Lorraine@mosaiquecreations) or 804—314-9862 for private instruction.

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

Second VPs and Exhibit Co-Chairs: Bill Corbin 739-5543 and Horst Arfert 744-2553

**Sales at Recent BAAA Exhibits:** Horst Arfert had a sale in May from the Capital One show last fall. He must have his very own band of groupies. And he had a sale at St. Giles. Congratulations, Horst !

**If anyone sells a piece at a BAAA exhibit, please let either of the show chairperson, Bill or Horst, know so your name can be included in the newsletter and added to our sales record.**

**CHANGE OUT EXHIBITS** - This is an ongoing exhibit that is always up.

Dates refer to next time a change will be made.

**Winchester Office Complex, - Friday, September 12, 2014 @ 10:00 AM** Two sales here in 2013 and two in January this year.

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 hallways..

**DISCRETE EXHIBITS**

**September–November: Crossroads–Drop-off date: Saturday, September 13 @ 10:30 AM– Pick up date, Thursday, November 13 @ 10:30 AM** Opening reception: Friday, September 19 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM

Chairperson: Shirley Hinkson, 272-3933 and Melissa Holly, 350-9305

BAAA's cost for this exhibit is \$500 for the two month show. Hence an estimated entry fee of \$17–\$20 per piece (depending on the number of pieces that can be hung.) will be necessary to defray this cost. Crossroads will take a commission of 15% for any work sold. Maximum EXTERIOR frame size is 22 x 26. Paintings are still needed for the show so if you haven't signed up and would like to participate, please call Shirley or Melissa.

**November: - SunTrust: Drop off Saturday, November 1 at 10:00 AM–Pick-up Saturday, November 29 at 10:00 AM.**

**We hang this show and need a chair and co-chair. Please call Horst Arfert (744-2553) or Bill Corbin (739-5543 ) to volunteer**

Address: 919 E. Main St. downtown Richmond. Park for free in the SunTrust garage at 10th and Cary Streets and take the elevator to main lobby.

Exhibiting members may sign up for BAAA exhibits by adding their names to the sign-up sheets at our 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, it is probably most productive to check into Google Maps or MapQuest on the internet. and print out directions.

**PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS AND ADD THEIR NAMES TO YOUR DIRECTORIES**

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