

# SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

## BON AIR ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

September Meeting  
**September 11, 2015**  
Or Ami Congregation  
9:30—12:00

### PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Dear Bon Air Artists,

From my perspective, except for the temperature and the humidity levels, summer is over. As I resume my duties as president, the indolence of summer is a thing of the past and work beckons. Recently I put together a list of my officers who are staying on in their positions and another list of positions that need to be filled for 2016. Lori Wilson, Gina Venn and Gwen Parker have graciously agreed to form the nominating committee and find volunteers to fill the roster. If you get a call asking you to take a job, please consider it. Quite a few of the positions we are looking to fill have been held by the same people for at least 3 years. Obviously they felt the jobs were fulfilling, interesting, hopefully fun. We need everyone’s help, just say yes.

I am eager to see what everyone has been creating this summer particularly for the painting challenge. I hope we have a spectacular turnout. Welcome back, Everyone!

Jill Chafin

### PROGRAM FOR THE SEPTEMBER MEETING—BAAA CHALLENGE “THREE’S THE CHARM”

I hope all of you have had a most restful summer with lots of good painting. Again a reminder that we meet on the second Friday in September, the 11th. Your art will be the program for that meeting with the theme “Three’s the Charm”. I do hope we will have a lot of art to share. Please be prepared to share and discuss your paintings. So if you haven’t already started, put on your thinking caps, take out your paints, and using those creative abilities that you so fortunately have been given, get started with your interpretation of the challenge. Looking forward to seeing the results of your endeavors on the 11th.

Our program schedule for the rest of the year is as follows:  
October—Marjorie Perrin, art instructor at the Virginia Museum (demo)  
November—Courtney Neffer (demo)  
December—Christmas luncheon (pot luck)

At this point, you will have selected a new vice-president. I have found the job most interesting and hope one of you will be interested in assuming the position.

Carolyn Payne

Deadline for September

BAAA Newsletter is

August 21, 2015

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 daily**

#### **BAAA’s Postal Address:**

BAAA

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Richmond, VA 23235



### JURYING-IN AFTER THE MEETING IN SEPTEMBER MEET-

As in the past few years, September is the time for new and regular members to jury in as exhibiting artists. The process is as follows:

1. Email Shirley Hinkson requesting information and application forms.
2. Return the forms to Shirley with your check by September 4th. (\$15 is a one-time jury fee).
3. Bring 5 framed art pieces to the September 11th meeting between 8:45 and 9:00 am.
4. Pick up your artwork between 12:45 and 1:00 pm.
5. You will be notified within 3 business days of the board's decision.

If you have questions or would like to be mentored concerning your work, please call Shirley at 690-5013 or 272-3933.

Shirley Hinkson

### ART TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Trip to the Holland, the Netherlands and Bruges:** There is still space for 6 more people on this trip. Dates are March 25 to April 4, 2016. We will tour the tulip fields, learn how windmills work, and have a free afternoon each day to paint, sightsee on our own, or relax on the boat. All meals, gratuities, transportation (air and cruise), tours included. There are some optional tours you are free to sign up for. Base rate is \$2272 plus \$745 (air) for a total of \$3017 per person for the 11 days. Two rooms are still available for this price. Insurance is extra, recommended, but not required. For more information regarding available rooms and rates, call Garry-Lou Upton at 804-379-9330 or 804-347-4238 or email her at [glhupton@netscape.net](mailto:glhupton@netscape.net).

**"Ingénue to Icon" Plus Mansion and Gardens at Hillwood Estate of Marjorie Merriweather Post,** Tuesday October 6, 2015. Marjorie Merriweather Post was the only daughter of W. C. Post, founder of Postum Cereal. After his death in 1914, she became the youngest female CEO in the United States. Her passion for entertaining, charitable causes, and collecting, especially Russian and French decorative arts, led to the establishment of Hillwood, her home until her death in 1973. Post left the mansion and gardens to the Smithsonian Institution as a museum for her collections. In addition to her art, Post had an extensive collection of fashion spanning seventy years. We will have a docent led tour of the Mansion and Adirondack building to view the fashions and her exquisite art collection. After lunch, we will tour the gardens on our own and have permission to paint in the gardens. Hopefully we will have great weather and some fall color. Cost is \$89 (Includes Bus, Entrance fee and Docent, Lunch, Driver tip, and snacks. For more information contact Garry-Lou Upton at 347-4238 or nights at 379-9330.

### BAAA CROSSROADS BOOTH

The following artists are going to exhibit in the Crossroads BAAA booth the months of September, October, and November: Elaine Bankston, Neil Chesley, Am Dang, Sarah Hoyle, Barbara Newlin, Sara Richards.

Of note: Kathy Scott sold three paintings during the summer at the booth. Great Job! Art does sell during the summer months.

Vince Calabrese

MINUTES OF THE  
BON AIR ARTISTS ASSOCIATION  
June 5, 2015

Vice-President Carolyn Payne called the meeting to order at 11:45 a.m. This was our June luncheon held at Norie Burnet's lovely home and garden; therefore, the meeting was short.

**New Members/Visitors:** Several members brought spouses as guests.

**Minutes:** No edits were made to the minutes as printed in the June newsletter. Garry-Lou moved to accept the May minutes and Pat Angevine seconded the motion and the motion was carried.

**OFFICER'S REPORTS**

**President:** (Jill Chafin) Jill was not in attendance, but Vice-president Carolyn Payne read a greeting from Jill thanking Norie Burnet for offering her home and garden for the luncheon and for the members bringing the food and drinks. The next meeting will be on September 11, 2015. Members were reminded to plan on participating in the "Three is a Charm" challenge. It is hoped that there will be enough paintings addressing the challenge for an exhibit later on in the year.

**1st Vice-President—Programs:** (Carolyn Payne) Carolyn reiterated Jill's comments on the painting challenge and encouraged all members to participate.

**2nd Vice-President—Exhibits:** (Bill Corbin and Horst Arfert)

- Hanging at the Johnston Willis Hospital cafeteria is September 9—October 31 at 10:00 a.m.
- Capital One will be September—December. There will be room for 35 paintings. Pat Meek said drop-off will be September 2nd.
- Independence Golf Course show changes out on June 12th at 1:00 p.m. Contact Gloria Callahan with painting information and be sure the hanging wire is taut and two inches from the top.
- David Oxley brought the sign-up sheet for Gayton Terrace.
- Bill Corbin said a chair was still needed for the November Crossroads show. Carolyn Payne agreed to co-chair the show and to compile the painting label information.

**Corresponding Secretary—Newsletter:** (Jean Miller and Sara Richards). Not in attendance

**Treasurer:** (Kathy Scott) No report.

**Membership:** (Shirley Hinkson) No report.

**Parliamentarian:** (James Calpin) No report.

**Publicity:** (Nancy Kemp) No report.

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

**Hospitality:** (Carol Cullinan and Lee Austin) No report.

**Directory:** (Kathy Miller) Kathy brought the remaining new directories that needed to be picked up by members.

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

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

**Fund Raising:** (Marti Franks) No Report.

**Artful Healing:** Marti Franks and Sally Lawson were not present, but Kathy Miller said they had met with the World Pediatric Project representatives and had given them two checks totaling \$19,040.00. Kathy also said that the 2016 Artful Healing show would be held at the Jepson Center during the last weekend in February and that the Jepson Center was the most cost effective option.

**Social Events:** No report.

**Advisor:** (Gloria Callahan) Not present.

**OLD BUSINESS** No old business

**NEW BUSINESS**

- **Arts in the City:** Garry-Lou Upton noted that she still had space on the Holland cruise trip. If you are interested, let her know. The trip to the D.C. Museum of Art is planned for June 30th. The bus can hold 55 people: cost is \$59.00 per person.

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- **Richmond Art Workshops:** No Report
- **Uptown Gallery:** No Report
- Vince Calabrese noted that Vera Dickerson will again conduct a three day workshop at Uptown Gallery on November 13, 14, and 15 and there are a few spaces left. The cost is \$200. Vince also said that he will be scheduling the Crossroads booth for 2016 and is considering a two month time frame versus three month. He also would like someone to help.
- Norie Burnet welcomed everyone and encouraged walking around her garden. Tables and chairs were placed around the garden including in the gazebo. Norie's garden is noted for it wide variety of mosses.

With no further discussion, the meeting broke for refreshments.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Barbara Newlin  
Recording Secretary

### KUDOS

**Beverly Perdue** was awarded the BWS Silver Metal with her painting "Coffee Break" in the 2015 Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition. The juror was Mark Mahaffey and the show was held at the Black Rock Center for the arts in Germantown, Md.

**William J Frable's** painting "Political Discourse" was accepted into the Central Virginia Watercolor Guild's 24th Annual Exhibition upcoming September 4th at the McGuffey Art Center in Charlottesville, Virginia

**Linda Anderson** has designed the logo "Flags Over Richmond" and the flyers and posters which are being sent by

Internet and placed throughout Richmond sponsored by the DAR. The purpose is to encourage the flying of the American flag during the 2015 UCI Road Championships.

**Elaine Bankston's** 13 paintings entitled "European Doors", were exhibited at Anne's Visual Art Studio and featured in the Richmond Times Dispatch Weekend Section.

**Christopher Wynn** and **Bobbie Wiltshire** have an upcoming show in September at Crossroads Art Center entitled "Town and Country", paintings of urban Richmond and surrounding counties.

### FLAGS OVER RICHMOND

The Bermuda Hundred Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is promoting the flying of the American flags to welcome the world to our All American city and to foster patriotic citizenship during the 2015 UCI Road Championships. This is the first time in 26 years that the event will be held on American soil. So please support the DAR's efforts by flying your flag during the event even if you are not along the cycling routes and encourage your friends and neighbors to do the same. Thank you.

## EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

**EXHIBIT UPDATE:** Please mark your calendars and save this information for reference.

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

**SALES—Kathy Scott sold 3 pieces at the BAAA Crossroads booth in July. Congratulations, Kathy!**

**CHANGE OUT EXHIBITS** These are ongoing exhibits that are always up. Dates refer to next time a change will be made.

**Winchester Office Complex—Friday, September 18, 2015 @ 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 head to the Main hallways.

**Independence Golf Course—Friday, October 9 @ 1:00 pm, Commission is 25% so price accordingly. DON'T FORGET TO EMAIL GLORIA WITH THE DETAILS OF YOUR PIECE AT LEAST A WEEK BEFORE CHANGE OUT.**

Chairperson: Gloria Callahan, 379-0016, Kathy Scott, Suzanne Jepson

Address: 600 Founders Bridge Parkway, Midlothian, VA

**Pieces must be wired 2 inches from the top with tight wires.** Price is displayed and sold pieces can be replaced. Coordinate with show chairperson.

## DISCRETE EXHIBITS

**September—December, Capital One—Drop-off Wednesday, September 9 @ 9:00—10:00 am. Pickup Wednesday, December 16 @ 2 pm**

Chairperson: Pat Meek, 598-2972 Co-chair: Kathy Scott: 378-8717

Address: Westcreek

Specific drop off directions have been sent to participants. Room for 35-40 pieces. They pay us \$1000 to exhibit with them. Prices will not be shown and sales are coordinated through the art staff. Four sales from our last exhibit here.

**September/October, Johnston Willis Hospital—Drop-off Saturday, September 5 @ 1 pm Pickup Saturday, October 31 @ 1 pm**

Chairperson: Horst Arfert, 744-2553

Address: 1401 Johnston Willis Drive, Richmond, VA

Price can be shown and sold pieces replaced. Coordinate with Chairperson. Room for 14 pieces.

**November, Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen—Drop-off Monday, November 2 @ 1:00pm; Pickup Monday, 30 @ 10:00 am**

Chairpersons needed

Address: 2880 Mountain Road, Glen Allen, VA

This is the slant wall space in the main reception area. Room for 20—30 pieces. Sales handled by their staff. 30% commission. Prices are shown and sold pieces can be replaced. Coordinate with chair

**November—January, Crossroads Art Center—Drop-off: Thursday, November 12 @ 10:30 am with Opening reception Friday, November 20th, Pickup is Monday, January 4th, time TBD**

Chairpersons needed

BAAA's cost for this two month show is \$500. An entry fee of \$15—\$20 per piece will be required to defray this cost.

Crossroads will handle sales and take 15% commission. Maximum EXTERIOR frame dimensions are 22 x 26 inches.

**November—January, St. Mary's Woods—Drop-off: Friday, November 20 @ 10:00 am, Pickup: Wednesday, January 6, 2016@10:00 am**

Chairperson needed

Address: 1257 Marywood Lane, Richmond, Virginia

Room for 20+ pieces. This is a new venue in a retirement complex and should be a good selling opportunity over the holidays especially since they will host an artist reception.

**Exhibiting members may sign up for BAAA exhibits by adding their names to the sign-up sheet 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.**

**ELEANOR COX:- WATERCOLOR CLASSES.** If interested contact Ellie at (804)320-1445 or Email: [eleonorcox@verizon.net](mailto:eleonorcox@verizon.net)

**JILLIAN WARNER: WATERCOLOR AND OIL CLASSES.** Tuesdays For more information call Jullian @ 320-2727

**SARAH HOYLE; BEGINNING and INTERMEDIATE WATERCOLOR CLASSES.** Mondays. Call 804-320-7560

**SUSAN STULLER NWS TWSA** teaches all media painting classes at Crossroads Art Center, Tuesday afternoon & Wednesday morning and afternoon Contact Susan at 379-1477 or visit her website at [www.susanstuller.com](http://www.susanstuller.com) for more information.

**GLORIA CALLAHAN: Colored Pencil Classes,** Fall classes are full, check her website — [www.gloriacallahan.com](http://www.gloriacallahan.com)— for winter

And spring classes.

**CHRISTOPHER WYNN: Watercolor classes** at Crossroads Art Center, Monday nights, 6—8:30, 12 weeks starting September 14. **Contact** Christopher @ [christopherwynnart@yahoo.com](mailto:christopherwynnart@yahoo.com) or just show up the first class night

**LORRAINE MEADE: Mosaic classes.** Contact Lorraine At [Lorraine@mosaiquecreations](mailto:Lorraine@mosaiquecreations) or 804-314-9862.

**ANN MARIE VAUGHN: Oil painting class.** Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 to 4:00, located in home studio. Call 784-0824 or email: [annartist1@msn.com](mailto:annartist1@msn.com).

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