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October Newsletter

Bon Air Artists Association

October Meeting

October 2:

Congregation Or

Ami

Deadline for November
Newsletter is

Friday, October 16

Please email your informa-
tion to:

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Or

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October Jurying-In

The next date to jury in will be Friday, October 2, 2009. If you plan to jury-in, please bring five ready-to-hang pieces in the medium in which you wish to exhibit. The media categories are watercolor, oil based media, acrylic, soft pastel, drawing, mixed media/collage, and photography. All work should be original. Mats when used for framing should be white or off-white. Frames should compliment and not overpower the art work.

Please have your pieces at Congregation Or Ami by 8:45 am so there will be time to set-up before the meeting. The board will meet after the meeting to jury the work. Your pieces may be picked up at 1:00. pm The board will notify you within a week as to their decision.

Please let Lisa Harlow know by Friday, September 25th if you are planning to bring your work to be juried. You can contact her by email at: lharlow01@verizon.net or call her at 897-4549.

President's Message

October is here and that means Art Affair to members of Bon Air Artists Association. The committee has been working since January planning for the event. Your support is crucial to the success of the show and you have really thrown yourselves into it. Art Affair is a show of which we can always be proud. I personally want to thank you for all you have done collectively and individually. Art Affair is **your** show.

Our new meeting place has been a hit. I have heard many positive comments from members about our space at Congregation Or Ami. The chairs are comfortable. We have a microphone. The setting is lovely. Richard is happy with the kitchen. A big thank you is due to Congregation Or Ami and Rabbi Ben Romer for their hospitality.

The Bon Air Artists Gallery Tent has been a huge success. So many of you have signed up to participate that we have had to create a waiting list. We may even have to get a bigger tent next year. I cannot wait to see the display; I'm betting that it will be one of the most exciting in the show.

See you October 2nd.

Sarah

P.S. Regarding Parking at Congregation Or Ami: Space for parking can be rather tight at times, so please consider carpooling to monthly meetings. Carpooling also gives you extra time to visit with your friends and is good for the environment.

Regarding refreshments: Congregation Or Ami has asked us not to serve any food with pork or shellfish. When you are planning what you will bring for refreshments, please honor this request..

October Program

Our speaker for October is Tom Adair, a VCU professor who will talk to us about drawing as a means to open our creative processes. Besides the visual arts, Tom has been a performance artist and taught in Qatar for several years. Tom currently has a drawing show at Corporate and Museum Framing on Broad Street. He has recently done a performance piece at Glave Kocen and has shown at 1708 Gallery.

Pat Angevine

New Members

Please welcome the following new members:

Mary Margaret Collier
1929 Woodberry Mill Rd.
Powhatan, VA 23139

Kay Hansell
423 Elm Creek Drive
Manakin-Sabot, VA 23103

Nancy Krause Golden
12707 Glenkirk Rd.
Richmond, VA 23233

Melissa Holly
2899 East Brigstock Rd.
Midlothian, VA 23113

Diane (DJ) Eastwood
10200 HobbyHill Rd.
Richmond, VA 23235

Horst Arfert
13630 Northwich Dr.
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Email address change:

Linda LaVigne-Long
lavignelong@verizon.net

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

While the galleries are closed to the public at this time, the museum offerings are not. Please look for lectures, trips, art opportunities announced by the museum each month. See you in the spring for the grand tour.

Rond Dandliker

Art Affair Updates

Advertising: The Art Affair Committee would appreciate that BAAA members who have a website, link, Facebook or MySpace to mention that the BAAA Art Affair show this year is at Stony Point Fashion Park on October 17th and 18th and encourage those who are interested to attend. This would be another easy and inexpensive way of getting the word out to more people.

Volunteers: Volunteers are still needed for the following:

3 people are needed to walk Art Affair and give the exhibiting artists a short break on Saturday October 17th from 12:00–2:30 and 2:30–5:00. It's a great way to help, a way that you can contribute to the success of the show, and fun, too! Email Nell Chesley at nchesley@yahoo.com or call her @ 217-8950.

12 people are needed to help map out the parking lot at Stony Point Fashion Center on Thursday, October 15th at 9:30 AM. The space designated for the art show is opposite the entrance to Saks Fifth Avenue. The work is not hard—measuring, chalking and taping the spaces for the 10 X 10 tents. In addition, you get to know fellow club members. To volunteer email Barbara at BandBNelson@verizon.net or call her at 379-4967.

A Special Thanks: Many, many thanks to all of you fabulous BAAA members. Your response to my "Beggar's Speech" was overwhelming! We are getting closer to our goal, thanks to you. It is still not too late if you have not had the chance to contribute to Art Affair awards. You can send a check payable to Art Affair to Marti Franks or give it to her at the October meeting. Remember to designate Ann Davenport, Camille Gibson or Martha Witherspoon if you want it to go towards these memorial awards. Again, thank you for your wonderful generosity. We could not do it without you.

Exhibiting Space There are still 5 spaces open and one space in the group tent that costs \$87 in addition to your entry fee of \$120. If you are interested in joining the show please call Barbara Nelson at 379-4967. You can download an application from the BAAA website at www.bonairartist.com.

Dues and Directory Information

BAAA dues are due now. Please send your check for \$30 to Linda Wolitz at 2108 Turtle Run Drive #6, Richmond, VA 23233. Dues paid after October 15th will be \$35. Since our budget is based on 130 members, it is important to get your money in on time. All those who have paid their dues by the 15th will be included in this year's directory.

Barbara Nelson

Kudos

Christopher Wynn recently was awarded the Winsor Newton award in the 2009 Baltimore Watercolor Society's show. Also, in 2010 his work will be showcased in the upcoming hardbound book Best of America's Watermedia, Volume 2, featuring his rusted trucks series.

Hunter Barnes recently won an honorable mention award in the Intermediate classification for watercolor in the 2009 National Arts Program Exhibition at VCU Health System.

Virginia Hickey is a finalist in the Portrait Expressions Tri-State Contest in Herndon, VA for her oil painting "Lilah", a portrait of a little girl.

Cabell Gorman received honorable mention for her oil painting "Barnyard Strut" at Crossroads Art Center in their October juried show.

Linda LaVigne-Long received an Award of Excellence in the Central Virginia Watercolor Guild's 19th Annual Exhibition in Charlottesville, Va.

Betsy Kellum has been accepted into the following national juried exhibitions: Maryland Pastel Society with her picture "Burt's Demo", the Catherine Lorillard Wolfe's 113th Open Exhibition, National Arts Club, NYC with "Daydreaming Duo", and the American Artists Professional League's 81st Open, Salmagundi Club, NYC with her painting "Standing Guard". Betsy will be opening her solo show at Wide River Gallery in Colonial Beach, Va. on Oct. 9th. She will judge the Metropolitan Artists show in Oct. and will travel to West Caldwell, NJ to judge the New Jersey Pastel Society's Annual Member's juried exhibition at the end of Oct.

Pat Angevine was named one of Richmond's "Art Stars" by Richmond Magazine in their August Issue.

Phillis Elliott received a Merit Award in the 2009 Miniature show at the El Dorado Fine Arts Gallery in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She also received the Artist Materials Award in the 2009 International Show at the Parkland Gallery in Kirkland, Washington.

Norie Burnet recently was visited by a master sculpture class from VCU to tour her moss garden, Eden Woods. Their instructor wanted the students to experience another creative endeavor.

Melissa Holley will be exhibiting in Powhatan Library's small and large conferences rooms October 3rd through October 30th.

Exhibit Opportunities

The Art and Poetry of the Figure—Uptown Gallery Loft, Sept 29-Nov 28. Judged exhibit of figurative works (paintings, drawings, photographs or three-dimensional works. Hanging fee is \$10 per item for first 2 items, then \$5 for each item beyond 2. Works may be brought to the gallery on Sept 24-25, 11 am to 5 pm or Sat. 9/26 from 11 am to 4 pm. 30% commission paid on sold works. More Info: Call Bill Kinsey (266-2132), Kathy Miller (353-3319) or Tom Krusinis (745-0239).

Jingle on the James Saturday, Dec. 12th (noon to nine) Sunday, Dec. 13 (noon to five) Entry begins immediately. Application fee \$100. No commission charged. Artists provide sales for their own works. Entry show details at www.conesmartgallery.net. Questions: tylersnidow@onesmartgallery.net

Arts on the Grove Festival Saturday, Oct 3rd at Seventh Street Christian Church from 10 am—5 pm. There will be exhibits of paintings, sculpture and crafts indoor and out throughout the day. For more info. Contact Billie Wills at 272-3516 or billiewills@earthlink.net.

EXHIBIT UPDATE—Please save this page for reference.

By Gloria Callahan (379-0016) Chairman

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 made in the months Sept, Nov, Jan, March and May with a few scheduling a change in July.

Winchester Office Complex Fri. Sept. 18 – Nov. 13, 2009 @ 10:00 am

Chairman: Larry Robinson- 320-7734, Co-chair: Larry Grina- 796-6465 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. 25 – Nov. 27, 2009 @ 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

River Breeze – Thurs. Sept. 3rd – Nov. 5, 2009 @ 1:00 pm

Chairman: Louise Yuntz- 763-4715

Directions: From the church take Huguenot Rd. to Robious Rd. Cross the railroad tracks and turn left into Huguenot Village Shopping Center. Go to the end of the row of stores on the right. The restaurant is in the separate row of stores. There is room for 10 small to medium (no larger than 11 x 14) paintings. She has requested florals, still life, or seasonal paintings. NO abstracts, religious or nudes. Should a painting sell it will need to be replaced with another painting by the artist.

****New** Great Seasons—Mon. Sept. 28—Nov. 30, 2009 @ 3:00pm** Chairman needed, but call Renae Majors 276-0009 or Gloria Callahan 379-0016 until we have one.

Directions: At 11400 W. Huguenot R. Suite 109. Heading toward Robious R., in the Belgrade Shopping Center in the corner to the left of Kroger. There is room for 15-17 paintings. Change out will be the 4th Monday of the month.

MONTHLY EXHIBITS

SEPTEMBER - Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center- Tues. Sept. 1 – Thurs. Oct. 1, 2009 @ 1:00 pm

Chairman: Jan Delsak 378-1163 Co Chair: Mary Pedini 378-0522

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. PLEASE TAKE THE 30% INTO ACCOUNT WHEN PRICING YOUR WORK.

OCTOBER - Art Affair – No exhibit this month please do your part to promote volunteer

NOVEMBER – Tuckahoe Public Library – Sat. Oct 31.— Sat. Nov. 28, 2009 @ 10:00 am

Chairman: Silvia deShazo 282-7945 Co Chairs: Pat Trigena 527-1158 & Dee Justin 360-5851 ****Please note I am trying to change this hanging date to 10/31 for the convenience of most artists. Check at the meeting with Renae or the next newsletter.****
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

If you sell a painting, please let me know so I can put it in the newsletter and add it to our sales record. Gloria Callahan 379-0016 You may sign up for any of these exhibits by calling the chairman before 9pm 2 days before show begins. Space is limited at each venue so please call early.

Classes and Such...



Eleanor Cox: **Watercolor classes**, Tuesdays 7-10PM & Wednesdays 9-12AM. Bon Air Community Center. Email: Eleacoxart@aol.com or eleanor-cox@aol.com. Phone: 320-1445.

Anne Marie Vaughn: **Oil Painting classes**, Tuesdays 1-4PM. Mixed media Thursdays 1-4 PM. Off River Rd. Call Anne Marie at 784-0824

Jillian Warner: **Watercolor classes, other media**, Tuesdays, 6-9 PM, Call 320-2727.

Liz Wooten: **Watercolor classes**, Thursdays, 10:00 to 1:00. Guaranteed to improve your work. Call 320-8789.

Linda Leah Wolitz: Pastel drawing, and Painting classes at the Cultural Art Center in Glen Allen, fall session beginning Wednesday, September 16th for ten weeks through November 19th, 6:30-8:30 p.m., \$130. Register with Art Center at 261-2787.

Betsy Kellum: Betsy is teaching an 8-week pastel/oil class this fall. Enrollment is currently full. Another session is planned for spring.

Arts In the City Workshop, "9 Elements of masterful Painting" with Rob VanderZee, Nov. 2-8, 2009. Join Rob VanderZee, international workshop teacher, former Torpedo Factory artist and now the owner of own art school in Alexandria, for 3 fun days of painting. Rob's goal is to help students develop a deeper understanding of how to change thinking, so they can create art that is more aesthetically pleasing and visually stronger. Crossroads Art Center, 2016 Staples Mill Road 9:30 am to 4 pm. Cost: \$240. You may paint in any medium. For more info, contact Garry-Lou Upton at 379-9330 or 347-4238.

Cream Tea In Cornwall, May 16 to May 24, 2010 with an extension to London, May 24 to May 27, 2010. Arts in the City invites you to an informational meeting, Thursday, Oct. 1 at Crossroads Art Center, 5:30 pm. Call Garry-Lou Upton, 379-9330 or 347-4238 for more information.

Art Adventure, Oct. 20-Oct 23rd. Destination: Shrine Mont, Orkney Springs, VA, NW of Harrisonburg near New Market and Mt. Jackson. Costs including rooms in cottages, all meals and taxes \$250 private room and \$215 double. Call Emma Lou Martin 285-8170 or email; elmbuem@comcast.net.

2009 Out and About Plein Air Paint Out, Norfolk, VA, Oct. 22 to 23. The Wet Painting Sale and Reception, Sat., Oct 24. More info— <http://studiosatmonticello.com/schedule.html>

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