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October Newsletter

Bon Air Artists Association

October Meeting

Friday, October 1

9:30 am

Congregation Dr Ami
9400 Huguenot Rd.



Kudos

Betsy Kellum received the Winsor & Newton Award in the Pastel Painters of Maine show in Kennebunk, ME in July. She received Best In Show award at the Art League July Juried show. Torpedo Factory, Old Town, Alexandria and Honorable Mention in the Art League's Annual August 'Scapes' show in August. She was accepted into the Connecticut Pastel Society 'Renaissance in Pastels', Mattatuck Museum, Waterbury, CT. The Art Collectors magazine October issue will feature the show, and Betsy's painting will be shown. In addition, she was accepted into the Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club's 114th Annual Open Grammercy Park, NYC

Gloria Callahan was accepted into the 82nd Grand National Exhibition of the American Artists Professional League at the Salmandi Club, NYC. For her colored pencil work entitled "Reflections of the Savannah P.D. and will be on display 11/2-11/12

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President's Message

I want to thank everyone for their unending patience during the very long business meeting in September. The first meeting always has a lot of business, but I know this one was exceptionally long. I know no one likes to just increase expenses, but I appreciate your understanding of the different circumstances facing BAAA at this time. Regardless of our 501(C)3 status, we must become compliant to the IRS laws and must protect current as well as future board members. Gloria Callahan worked very hard looking at various options we might have after we talked to the CPA just prior to the September meeting. It seems only reasonable to make the James Center Show self-sustaining and it only affects those doing the show. The dues increase is modest and not out of line with other groups. We voted for a one year increase and can revisit that next year. I know the most unsettling decision was to charge a jury fee. This is standard practice for many associations and all juried shows. It is not, in my opinion, an unreasonable request. I know we are all conscious of where we spend our personal dollars. We voted to do this, but it is possible (and I only mention this as my thought, not that of a polled group) that we can reconsider making this a first time jury fee for members regardless of length of time as a member. This would, of course, have to be brought up before the membership and be voted on. I am just thinking out loud to see if it is possible to have a solution that would address our fiscal needs and please as many people as possible. Many members have juried in and may never jury in another medium. Thus many would not be affected by this. A jury fee, I think, also signifies an artist's real interest in being an exhibiting member and participating in our exhibitions.

Just a reminder that there is still time to sign up to exhibit at Art Affair and time left to donate to one of the memorial awards or student awards. Thanks to all of you who donated at the September meeting. As always we need volunteers.

Thanks to all of you for your interest and support in BAAA.

Marti Franks

***Request:** People are needed to sign up to bring refreshments to the monthly meetings. Please contact Pat Angevine at (804) 560-9703 if you wish to volunteer.

***Reminder:** 2010-2011 membership dues are \$35.00 and will be accepted at the October meeting by Gloria Callahan. The deadline for paying dues is October 15th. Dues paid after that date will be \$5.00 additional.

Deadline for November
Newsletter is

October 15th

Please email your information to:

Jean_art2001@yahoo.com
Or
Bonairartists@gmail.com

Or

mail it to:

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

Kudos continued

Renae Major had three equine portraits juried into *Art at the Classic* in Grass Valley, California.

Bev Perdue was accepted with her oil painting into the 114th Annual Catharine Lorillard Wolf Art Club Show at the National Arts Club in New York City

Eleanor Cox has approved the use of two of her paintings to be used on a set located in a local Richmond home for the filming of "Unanswered Prayers", a Sony Television Production—Lifetime Movie of the Week. Garth Brooks wrote the song and is a producer for the film. The movie will air in late November.

PROGRAMS FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS

October Program

The October program will focus on our very own Bon Air Artist Larry Robinson. He will share ideas on how to recycle, where and how to get free art supplies, and how to avoid wasting expensive materials. Thank you, Larry. We look forward to hearing from you.

November Program

For our November 5th program we will be welcoming internationally known artist Duane Keiser. Mr. Keiser was born in 1966. He studied at Randolph-Macon and at Brooklyn College under Lennart Anderson. He has had many solo exhibitions including three at Fischbach Gallery in New York City and has been included in group shows at Allan Stone gallery, New York City. He is credited in USA Today and the New York Times with starting the international recognized "A Painting a Day" movement in 2004. His work is in over a dozen corporate collections and hundreds of private collections worldwide. He currently lives and works in Richmond, Virginia.

Please plan on being at the meeting on November 5th to hear Mr. Keiser's presentation. I think you are in for a real treat!

Suzanne Jepson

Jury In Guidelines

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 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. ***Please note this is a change from previous BAAA guidelines.*** As always you are asked to bring 5 framed pieces for each medium you wish to earn exhibiting status. Please have them there at 9 am prior to the general meeting in order to allow the art to be tagged for the jury process. At 1 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

Art Affair Update

There are still 7 individual 10x10 ft. spaces available. The group tent is full. The BAAA Charity Gallery Tent currently has room for 3 more exhibitors who are not participating in the show with their own space. A fee of \$10 per painting with a limit of 3 paintings per artist will be charged. 30% commission is paid by the artist to our charity on paintings sold. Call Cabell Gorman at 364-1346 to sign up. Volunteers are needed in the following areas: layout of soccer fields and parking lot, street traffic aids. Ads have been placed in *Style Weekly*, *Richmond Magazine* and *Richmond Times Dispatch*. Radio ads will take place the week before the show. Posters are available to be put out in the community

(For more detailed information and names of people to contact to volunteer, check your email)

Juror for Art Affair, Lisa Semerad

Lisa has been a professional artist and teacher in Washington D.C. since 1982. Drawing and painting techniques, in both academic and expressive styles, are the framework for her classes. Hundreds of her landscapes, portraits and figure drawings scatter America in books and in private and corporate collections. Lisa has taught portrait and figure drawing, design basics, painting and colored pencil at the Art League School in Alexandria, VA for the past 27 years. Additionally she teaches workshops, both here and abroad. In addition to teaching, Lisa has been a commercial illustrator. Her clients included Time-Life books, United Way, National Hospice, The Smithsonian's NSRC, The National zoo, and many others. Currently Lisa works in oil pastels, encaustic and mixed media, combining her draftsmanship with more symbolic three dimensional and abstract components. "I enjoy media that has a bit of its own agenda. It provokes me to be responsive and inventive. Having less control is far more interesting for me now."

Betsy Kellum

Photos Needed

Please send a photo of yourself for our website to Gina Venn at gvenn@verizon.net. The digital file should be sized to 1024 pixels on the longest side. We are looking for photos of your face so you can be identified.

Gina Venn

EXHIBIT UPDATE - Please save this page for reference. By (Vincent Calabrese) Chairman (794-4591)

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 a change in July.

Winchester Office Complex Fri. Sept 10th – Nov 12th, 2010 @ 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 2nd Fri of scheduled month.

Virginia Urology Center – Fri. Sept 24 – Nov 26, 2010 @ 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.

Great Seasons – Tues. Sept 28th – Tues Nov 23rd, 2010 @ 3:00 pm THIS IS A NEW TIME.

Chairperson Gloria Callahan 379-0016 Renee Major 276-0009

Directions: At 11400 W. Huguenot Rd. Suite 109. Heading toward Robious Rd., In the Bellgrade Shopping Center in the corner to the left of Kroger. There is room for 12 medium size paintings. Change out will be the 4th Tuesday of the scheduled month.

MONTH LONG EXHIBITS

September – Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center - Wed. September 1st - Wed. October 13th @ 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 a 30% commission on any paintings sold and will prepare a check for the artist a week following the show coming down.

October - Bank of America - Sat Oct 2nd – Sat Oct 30th @ 9:30 am 1111 E Main St., Richmond

Chairperson and Co-Chair needed!

Max 38 inches wide. Parking is in BOA's deck and it is free on weekends. Sat set-up makes getting downtown and parking very easy. Directions: 1111 E Main St., Richmond. Proceed down Cary St. to 10th St. The entrance to the parking garage is between 10th and 11th. Park on the 1st level, this is OK on weekends. Take the elevator to the (PL) Plaza Level entrance and the security guard will let you in. There is room for 40-50 paintings, MAX. FRAMED SIZE IS 38 INCHES.

November – Tuckahoe Public Library – Mon. Nov. 2– Sat. Nov. 28, 2009 @ 10:00 am

Chairman: Greg Youngs 502-0168 CoChair: 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 – Sat Dec 4th – Friday Dec 31st @ 10 am

Chairperson and Co-Chair needed!!

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 on Cary Street). If we tell the guard in the deck that we are there to hang, or take down a show, e should be able to park for free. There is space for 50–55 paintings.

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 let me know so I can put it in the newsletter and add it to our sales record. Vincent Calabrese 794-4591.

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.

Gloria Callahan: **Painting in Colored Pencil** 6-week session starting Oct. 20th-Nov 24th Wednesday mornings from 9:30-12:30 at Gloria's home studio in Powhatan. 6 students per class. Cost: \$175 per session. For more information contact her at www.gloriacallahn.com

Jillian Warner: **Watercolor and other media classes with an emphasis on content.** Tuesday evening 6-9 pm. For more information call Jillian @ 329-2727

Linda Wolitz: **Pastel Painting and drawing.** Wednesdays 10am- noon, Sept. 15th-Nov. 17th, Thursdays 6:30-8:30 pm, Sept. 16th through Nov. 18th. At the Cultural Arts Center in

Glen Allen. Specially priced this session at \$130 for each session

Christopher Wynn **Intermediate Watercolor Classes.** Wednesday afternoons 2-4:30 pm, Sept. 8th to Oct. 27th or Thursday evenings 6-8:30 pm., Sept 9th to Oct. 28th. At Crossroads Art Center. Cost per 8 week session is \$200. To register contact Crossroads Art Center or email Christopher at Christopherwynnart@yahoo.com or call him at 804-747-3446

Photoshop Elements: An Easy Beginner Class (Cancelled) There is a good chance that we will be teaching the class sometime in the near future if enough students sign up. If you decide to take the class in the future, Christopher will give a discount to who signed up initially. (\$150 for the full session instead of \$165)

Plein Air Workshop: Andras Bality will give a Plein Air Workshop, Oct. 20-23. On Wednesday, October 20th, students will meet at the artist's studio for refreshments and get-acquainted session. On Oct. 21 and 22 the group will paint outdoors in the medium of their choice. On Saturday they will work inside at Uptown Gallery to finish paintings based on the outdoor work. The cost is \$300, class size is 12 students and only a few places remain. For more information contact Andy Bality at 564-1170, Betty Drozeski at 740-4720, or Kathy Miller at 353-3319.

Vera Dickerson will have a four day workshop at the Uptown Gallery starting Thursday, Nov. 19 through Monday, Nov.22. It will cost \$275 for Uptown members and \$300 for nonmembers. If you want to think OUTSIDE THE BOX and do something REALLY CREATIVE, sign up. Only four spots open in class of 16 so call Bev Perdue ASAP ...794-8656...!!!

OPA Paintout—The first annual Virginia Oil Painters of America Paintout (all mediums welcome) will be held on October 30th at Maymont Park. For more information Go to www.oilpaintersofamerica.com and click on "calendar of events" at the top. Then click on "Education and events" and then on "paintouts". You will find the Richmond announcement with details in the list of paintouts. Put it on your painting schedule and keep your fingers crossed for good weather. All artists are welcome

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