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# October Newsletter

## Bon Air Artists Association

### President's Message

**Art Affair** is **October 15** from 10:00 am–5pm and **October 16** at Mary Munford School Grounds on Cary Street Road. For 19 years Bon Air Artists have worked together for an event that benefits a charity (this year Art 180), VCU Scholarships, and our community. If you show your work, help put on the show, or make a contribution, you can know you are making a difference. Many thanks go to Gloria Callahan and the very hard working Art Affair committee. Support Art Affair in any way that you can!

In addition to our October 7th meeting and program at Or Ami, we have planned an evening event especially for the benefit of the working members of BAAA.

**October 18, 2011 from 6:30–8:30 pm.**

**Come one come all to an evening gather of Bon Air Artists at the Bon Air Library.**

Bring two paintings for an evening critique. David Tanner will lead the critique to encourage a friendly discussion of different possibilities or generate some new ideas for a stale painting.

#### What are David Tanner's credentials?

David teaches oil painting at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Studio School and the Visual Arts Center of Richmond, where he was elected Master Teacher in 2006. In Richmond his work is displayed at Crossroads Art Center and Suitable for Framing Gallery 5800. David is an active member of the Oil Painters of America and The Portrait Society of America.

Nell Chesley

**BAAA October Meeting**  
**Friday, October 7**  
**9:30 am**  
Congregation Or Ami  
9400 Huguenot Rd  
Bon Air, VA

**Deadline for November Newsletter is**

**October 16 th**

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### OCTOBER'S PROGRAM

Clear Clutter and Increase Creativity the Fen Shui Way”

Fen Shui is an ancient Chinese art of arranging your space to enhance your life. Debbie Bowie is the published author of “Rock, Scissors, Paper: Understanding How Environment Affects Your Performance on a Daily Basis” Clear Clutter and you'll increase productivity and prosperity. The key to getting rid of clutter is “Love it, use it or lose it”. Find out how?

Dee Justin

### OCTOBER'S JURYING-IN

Be sure you advise Lori Wilson, membership chairperson prior to the October meeting that you wish to jury-in. Bring 5 pieces of original work for each medium you wish to earn exhibiting status. All paintings should be framed appropriately and brought to the meeting by 8:45am. If you are not already a BAAA member, you are welcome to stay for the meeting. However the jury process takes place after the meeting, so artists will need to leave and return at 1:00 pm to pick up their pieces. You will be notified within a week of the result via letter.

Lori Wilson

# ART AFFAIR 2011. OCTOBER 15TH & 16TH

GREAT LOCATION AT THE MARY MUNFORD SCHOOL GROUNDS

## Attention Artists.

**September 30th Deadline is Approaching to be included in the Art Affair Program.** There is still space available for artists to exhibit. We would like to have as many BAAA artists as possible represented in our show. **WE NEED YOU !** We have group tents for those without tents. Each participating artist will get a 10 x 10 area. We have one tent almost full and have added another one. Contact

terwhite at 272-7656 or email her at [joyce-sat@aol.com](mailto:joyce-sat@aol.com) for group tent spots. Our layout this year should enable all artists with their own tent to have a corner spot for more visibility. The Bon Air Artists website has details as well as an application. We are currently waiving the late fee for the application so act now! Also, this seems to

be a particularly slow year for donations from businesses, etc. If any of you know a business person or individual who would like to donate award money and receive recognition in the program, please contact them. Think about folks with whom you do business. Any amount is appreciated. Thanks for the help.

## **VOLUNTEERS, VOLUNTEERS, WE NEED YOU!**

As you know volunteers are what we need to make Art Affair happen, and our committee has worked tirelessly to make this year's event at Mary Munford Elementary School happen. We need your help in many areas, so please call or contact us to lend your hands in support of Bon Air Artists Association.

Diana Harris, head of the High School Student Tent Exhibit has had back surgery and is in definite need of a co-chair to help her manage the exhibit along with a few tent

sitters for the event. Please give some thought to helping her provide this valuable experience for high school honors art students. Contact Diana to volunteer at [dllmharris@verizon.net](mailto:dllmharris@verizon.net)

Also, volunteers are needed Saturday and Sunday to walk the show in 2 or 2 1/2 hour shifts to give artists short breaks. Please sign up at the October meeting or contact Nell Chesley at [nchesle@yahoo.com](mailto:nchesle@yahoo.com) for an easy way to participate in Art Affair.

Additionally we need volunteers who can

help with field layout on Thursday, October 13th and parking layout on Friday, October 14th. This job will involve bending over. We can also use your help with traffic direction during the event.

If you can give a little time, we can find a job for you, whatever your ability. Call Gloria Callahan 379-0016 or email at [Gloria@gloriacallahan.com](mailto:Gloria@gloriacallahan.com) and she will get you to the right committee. Sign-up sheets will also be at the October meeting.

Gloria Callahan

## **ART AFFAIR'S JUDGE**

### We are very excited about our judge for Art Affair this year—Chica Brunsvold AWS NWS

Chica Brunsvold has an MA in Art from the University of Michigan and has worked as an Illustrator for the CIA. She was a faculty member of the Ohio Watercolor Society's: Stretching The Boundaries for Creative People III, IV, and V. She is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, the National Watercolor Society as well as many too numerous to name. Chica has had her paintings accepted into over 200 national water media exhibitions and has won many awards including the Harrison Cady Award in the AWS Exhibition. Splash 10, The Creative Edge by Mary Todd Beam, Artistic Touch 3 and 4 and "The Ones to Watch" Watercolor Magic Yearbook 2001 are but a few of the publications that her work can be found. In addition, her work is in many permanent collections.

## **ART AFFAIR PUBLICITY**

The publicity for this year's show include two color ads in Style Magazine the week before and the week of the show, radio coverage on Lite 98 with 22 total commercials the week of the show, and internet site streaming through radio contact. In the Richmond Times Dispatch there will be a full page wrap with 11 painting images plus show logo, similar to last year's ad, on Wednesday, October 12th. On Thursday, October 13th there will be a color ad in the Weekender Section of the Richmond Times Dispatch. Miki is sending out thirty plus free ads in local sources. Thanks to Bev Jennings we will have a Feature Article about Art Affair in the Sunday paper Flair section the week before the event. A Great Kudo for her publicity efforts this year. Congratulate her when you see her. Just one more reason to do the show this year!

## **A SPECIAL THANK YOU !!!**

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to our Art Affair awards at the September meeting. You are the best! It is not too late to donate if you have not already done so. It would be so appreciated. You can send Marti a check made out to Art Affair or give it to her at the October meeting. THANK YOU SO MUCH !!!

Marti Franks

## GALLERY TENT

Final orders for tents must be settled by October 1st. Smaller tents are cheaper, of course, so our tent size should be appropriate for the number of people using it. Larry Robinson has a list of 39 people who expressed interest, but only 6 people have sent Larry their \$30 check! He can accept checks (non-refundable) only through Sept 30th. Price your work with two factors in mind: 1.) 30% of the selling price goes to Art180. 2.) You will owe Virginia sales tax to the State. On Saturday October 15th the show opens to the public at 10 am. Please arrive NO LATER THAN 9:30 with your 3 paintings. Maximum size for length and width is 38 inches. Be optimistic and bring a fourth painting along. There will be a box in the tent to store replacements. From Grove Avenue pull into the bus-loop to pick up your packet and deliver paintings to the Gallery tent. If you are planning to stay a while, do not park on the street especially on the residential side of Westmoreland. The parking lot of the First Presbyterian Church (Cary Street at Lock Lane) is reserved for the artists' use and also the parking lot of Reveille Methodist Church on Cary Street. At this point in time, four more volunteers are needed to baby-sit the gallery tent. Please check with Larry Robinson at [larryrobinson@netzero.com](mailto:larryrobinson@netzero.com) or call him at 320-7734 if you can help.

## SEPTEMBER, 2011 MINUTES

President Nell Chesley called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. She gave a personal welcome and recognized visitors. Ann Wilson and Jin DeLapp. Pat Angevine was introduced as the new secretary approved by the board at the August 5th executive board meeting after the resignation of Ginette Perrault. Gloria Callahan moved the election of Nancy Kemp as publicity chairman. The motion was seconded by Marti Franks and carried. President Chesley appointed Arline Murphy as the Museum representative after the resignation of Ronda Dandliker.

Pat Angevine read the May minutes. Linda Wolitz moved they be approved as read, the motion was seconded by Joyce Satterwhite and passed unanimously.

### Officers Reports

1st Vice President Miki Aalseth announced today's program given by Nancy Witt's sons, David, a potter, and Jeremy, a photographer Vince Calabrese, standing in for 2nd Vice President Trish Berry announced there were ten sales last year. Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center, Sun Trust, and Tuckahoe Library are venues coming up this year. Crossroads is full for the remainder of this calendar year, but we still need 24 people to sign up for three month periods for next year. If we don't have this number by the year's end, Vince will not sign the contract. St. Mary's Woods Retirement has asked us to show. In the past they have hung with fishing line. Trish will check this venue out as the group felt this was not acceptable. Vince suggested renting a gallery at Crossroads. Garry-Lou Upton moved that Vince and Marti research this. The motion was seconded by Lori Wilson and passed. Larry Robinson announced that the Winchester show goes up next Friday.

Jean Miller, Corresponding Secretary, asked that members contact her if they change their email addresses to assure they receive the newsletter. Gloria Callahan gave the treasurer's report. As of September 8th, we have \$5818.94. Lori Wilson inquired about the changes in the dues that occurred due to converting to a calendar year. Dues are \$35 payable December 15th with a \$5 late fee after January 15th. If someone joins now, the fee is \$15 until the end of the year.

There was no report from Pat Meeks or Wilma Bradner. Nancy Kemp was not present. Phillis Elliott thanked Pat Angevine for stepping in for two months on hospitality. Patrice Reese will assist her next meeting. Thanks to all those who brought food for today's meeting. Kathy Miller plans a February publication of the directory. Arline Murphy went over the shows at the VMFA. Joanie Harper will send a card to Donna Adams offering condolences on the passing of her father.

### Old Business

Nell Chesley presented Marti Franks with a gift thanking her for her service. Marti gave the Art Affair report. Thirty additional artists are needed to meet our goals. The late fee is waived for any BAAA artist who signs up to exhibit. Cost for the group then is \$68. Patrice Reese needs help at the information tent., Garry-Lou Upton with parking, Diane Harris with the student tent, Horst Arfert with marking tent sites. Bev Perdue has arranged ads in Style and the Richmond Times Dispatch. Sue Stuller has arranged for Chica Brunswold to be the show judge. Marti will accept donations for memorials or honorariums. Volunteers are need.

### New Business

Nell Chesley read a summary of the Conflict of Interest Policy, Article 8 of the constitution. Gloria Callahan moved its approval. Seconded by Arline Murphy. There was no discussion and it was approved unanimously. Officers were asked to sign before leaving.

Nell announced a night meeting on October 18th at the Bon Air Library, 6:30—8:30 pm. David Tanner will critique two paintings per artist on a first come first serve basis. It is hoped that our working members will attend. Minutes will be published in the newsletter.

Billie Wills solicited artists for the Art on Grove show. Patrice Reese announced Skip Lawrence and Dona Zagot's workshops. Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am for refreshments and the program.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Pat Angelina, Secretary

Pat Angevine had a painting accepted at the Central Virginia Watercolor Show.

Dale Boles had her collage painting “Eden” selected by the National Collage Society for inclusion in their 2012 calendar!

Betsy Kellum was accepted into the American Artists Professional League’s 83rd Grand National Invitational of the Salmagundi Club, NYC, in November with the painting “Needs Mending”.

Garry-Lou Upton had a painting accepted into the Central Virginia Watercolor Guild annual show.

Bev Purdue had her painting “Liberty Cat” accepted into the

Pennsylvania Watercolor Society’s 32 Show. The juror of selection was Mary Todd Beam. Bev’s painting “Gossip and Texture” was accepted in the Central Virginia Watercolor Twentieth Exhibition. The juror was Jean Gill.

Gloria Callahan was juried into the Virginia Artists Exhibit in Hampton and won an Honorable Mention for “Spring Thaw”. She also was juried into the VMRC National Exhibit in Harrisonburg in June. Gloria will also be exhibiting 3 juried pieces in the DC 109 Chapter of the Colored Pencil Society at Glenview Mansion, Rockville, MD, October 2–November 2. Her piece “Pomegranate Still Life” was voted by the membership to be on the program.

**LINDA BAKER WORKSHOP**

**There are still a few spaces open for Linda’s workshop.** The following is a description of the workshop for your information:

Arts in the City presents a watercolor workshop with Linda Baker, AWS, NWS, TWSA, ISEA, Monday, October 31st through Thursday, November 3rd, 2011. Total cost is \$350.

As a professional watercolor artist. Linda is intrigued by the gentle translucence nature of the medium. She considers

her work to be a contemporary approach to a traditional subject matter. Striving to simplify the complicated, while seeing the unique in the ordinary, she captures the essence of the gentle scenes with harmonious strokes.

Linda will present her workshop “Layers of Design” that draws on the importance of the elements and principles of design to help bring your art work to the next level. If you are interested contact Garry-Lou Upton at 379-9930 (H) or 347-4238 © or email [glhupton@netscape.net](mailto:glhupton@netscape.net)

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

**Chairperson Patricia Berry ([pberry4pr@earthlink.net](mailto: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 change in July.

**Winchester Office Complex, Friday September 18th—Friday, November 11th, 2011 @10:00am**

Chairman: Larry Robinson 320-7734, Co-chair: Joan Osmalov 897-1521

Directions: 10800 Midlothian Turnpie. 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.

**Virginia Urology Center—Friday, September 23rd—Friday, November 25th @ ,2011 @ 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.

**MONTH LONG EXHIBITS**

**October—Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center—Friday, September 30th—Tuesday, November 1st, 2011 @ 1:00 pm**

Chairperson: Jan Delsak 378-1163

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 30% commission on any painting sold and will prepare a check for the artist a week following the show coming down.

**Art Affair—October 15th and 16th, 2011 !!!**

**November—Tuckahoe Public Library—Tuesday, November 1st—Wednesday, November 30th, 2011 @ 10:00 am**

Chairpersons: Sylvia deShazo, 282-7945 and 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 Quiocassin 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— (Dates to be Announced)**

Chairperson: Gloria Callahan, 379-0016

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. Parking should be available in the bank's parking deck, entrance is on Cary Street. Tell the guard in the deck that we are there to hang or take down a show. Parking should be free.

**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 contact Patricia Berry, 2nd Vice President in Charge of Exhibits, at [pberry4pr@earthlink.net](mailto:pberry4pr@earthlink.net) so she can put 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](mailto:Eleanorcox@verizon.net) Phone: 320-1445.

[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

[Betsy Kellum](#) *fall session in Oil and /or pastel* Fall session is currently filled. However she is interested in filling in for a regular students when they can't attend for a daily rate of \$40. Please let her know if you are interested. Class is on Thursdays 9:30-2:30, bring lunch. Email her at : [betsykellum@gmail.com](mailto:betsykellum@gmail.com) or call 598-8645.

[Linda Wolitz](#) *Pastel painting class* at Cultural Art Center, For more information call the art center at 261-2787.

[Ann Marie Vaughn:](#) *Oil Painting Classes* and *Mixed media classes*. For more information call Ann Marie at 784-0824 or email: [annartist@msn.com](mailto:annartist@msn.com)

[Christopher Wynn:](#) *Intermediate/Advanced Watercolor Classes in transparent watercolor*. For more information call 747-3446 or email him at [Christopherwynnart@yahoo.com](mailto:Christopherwynnart@yahoo.com)

[Gloria Callahan:](#) *Painting in Colored Pencil:* For more information, call Gloria at 379-0016 or email her at [Gloria@gloriacallahan.com](mailto:Gloria@gloriacallahan.com)

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