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Critique Corner

Vince Calabrese will be setting up an area for the Critique Corner at the upcoming meeting. Bring finished or unfinished pieces, framed or unframed, to get critiques from other members of BAAA. In particular, bring the pieces you're not sure of or need help with the next step. Remember this is individuals' opinions and you don't have to follow suggestions.

October Newsletter

Bon Air Artists Association

President's Message

Please note that our October meeting will be the FIRST TUESDAY IN OCTOBER, OCTOBER 2, 5:30–7:30 pm at Congregation Or Ami. This evening meeting will be the first of two evening meetings this year and will be followed in November by our regularly scheduled meeting time in November through March. The one exception will be our Christmas Luncheon at Crossroads in December. These changes to our long-standing schedule are to attract younger artists who may be working. We have an excellent October program presented by David Tanner. I've had several interested calls regarding the BAAA just because he is the speaker.

Last month we juried in eight new Exhibiting Members: Wanda Boyd, Jim Calpin, Peggy Davis, Mike McDermott, David Sarrett, Earl Spurr, Judy West, and Gina Weitsysak. Please welcome them and make them a vital part of our organization. At our October meeting please speak to those you do not know as well as to your longstanding friends

Art Affair is upon us, October 20 and 21 at Mary Munford School. Hours are 10:00 am to 5 pm on Saturday and 11:00 am to 5:00 pm on Sunday. Parking is available at First Presbyterian Church and Reveille Methodist Church on Saturday. Sign-up sheets for volunteering will again be at the October meeting. Please come to the show to support and encourage the members who work so hard to make it a success. A big thank you to Gloria Callahan, Marti Franks and their Art Affair Board.

October Program

October 2, 2012 Evening Program, 5:30 pm–7:30 pm

David Tanner Painting Demo

David Tanner's oil paintings have been winning lots of praise, national recognition and awards. Most recently his work appeared on the cover of the September issue of *The Artists Magazine* and a highlighted article in *The Richmond Times Dispatch*, May 27th, 2012 Sunday issue.

David will be demonstrating how he "sees the world through a painter's eyes" in a live oil painting demo. He will be using his full color palette, and sharing one of his classroom demonstrations he calls "Importance of the Start" with tips on tackling the initial block-in of color and value masses in a painting. He will inspire your creativity with a question and answer sessions during the demonstration.

Dee Justin

October Meeting
Tuesday, October 2nd
Congregation Or Ami
9400 Huguenot Rd
5:30-7:30 pm

BAAA's Postal Address:

BAAA
PO Box 72932
Richmond, VA 23235

Deadline for November
Newsletter is

October 23rd

Please email your information to:

Jeans_art2001@yahoo.com

Or

Bonairartists@gmail.com

Art Affair Update

The Art Affair Committee has been working very hard to make the 20th Anniversary of our art show the best ever. We would like all of you to encourage your artist friends to apply for entry into the show. Changes to the layout have been made so every artist will get great traffic within their area and each artist will get a corner spot.

It is not too late to get an application at the following link: <http://www.bonairartists.com/cotl.htm> Vol-

unteers are needed to help with the event, some with little or no physical requirements. Please consider becoming involved. Contact Gloria Callahan, co-chair, at 804-379-0016 if you have any questions.

Hope you will join us on the grounds of Mary Munford Elementary School, Cary Street and Westmoreland, Richmond, Virginia on October 20th and 21st.

Gloria Callahan

Congratulations to New Exhibiting Members

Congratulations to all of the new members who were juried in at the September BAAA meeting. They are as follows:

Wanda Boyd of Hopewell
Gina Witysiak of Richmond
Mike McDermott of Glen Allen
Peggy Davis of Richmond
Jim Calpin of Midlothian

Judy West of Richmond
Earl Spurr, Jr., of chesterfield
David Garrett of Richmond

Congratulations and a sincere welcome to each of you. You may now take advantage of our many monthly exhibits, including participating in our annual Art Affair show in October.

Lori Wilson, Membership

Kudos

Solange Brown had her painting "Maury River" selected for an Award of Excellence by juror Chris Krupinski in the 21st Annual Exhibition of Central Virginia Watercolor Guild in Charlottesville, VA. The exhibition, held at the McGuffey Art Center will be up until September 30th. A virtual exhibition can be visited online as of Sept. 15th on The website: www.Central-Virginia-Watercolor-Guild.org Gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10–6, and Sunday, 1–5, closed on Monday. The McGuffey Art Center is located at 201 Second Street, N.W.

Rena Major had an equine painting included in the juried "Art of the Classics" show in Grass Valley, CA

Workshop Opportunity

Energize your paintings and design working on gessoed paper with Jan Ledbetter, NWS, VWS, Friday, November 2nd–Monday, November 5th, 9:00–4:00 at Crossroads Art Center, cost \$275. Techniques of painting on gessoed paper will emphasize creating dynamic original designs. Since large areas can be easily repainted when working on this surface, you will have the luxury of working intuitively, expressively, freely experimenting with design, color, and value. Develop interesting patterns by lifting off paint while creating exciting surface textures by layering with different media. Send your deposit of \$50 made out to Arts in the City to Garry-Lou Upton, 11740 Durrington Dr., North Chesterfield, VA 23236 or call her at 804-379-9330 or 804-347-4238 for more information

A Special Thank you from Marti Franks

Once again I would like to thank all of you who have made donations to Art Affair. Your generosity will help our 20th Anniversary show be the greatest ever.

**MINUTES OF THE
BON AIR ARTIST ASSOCIATION
SEPTEMBER 7. 2012**

The meeting was called to order by President Nell Chesley at 9:30 am. Six visitors were welcomed. There were no minutes from our last meeting as it was the end of the year luncheon.

Officer's Reports

First Vice President Mikki Aalseth said that she did not have the information on today's program, but Dee Justin would be at the meeting later to introduce the speaker. Second Vice President Trish Berry also was not at the meeting, but sent exhibit reports that were read by Nell Chesley. The change out times are as listed in the newsletter for Winchester, Virginia Urology, Tuckahoe Library, and Uptown Gallery.

Vince Calabrese said he had room to accept more paintings for the Uptown exhibit. The fee is \$10.00 a painting. This is a two month show with two opening nights. Vince also said that if you were signing up for Crossroads this year, you would have to sign up for 3 months minimum. Vince would cut that time down if there were more people signing up than space available.

Bill Corbin sold a photograph at Lucy Corr Village in June and two other pieces recently. Corresponding Secretary Jean Miller said her phone number had been changed and that her new number was in the September newsletter. She also encouraged anyone who was not receiving the newsletter to see her after the meeting so that she could put them on her contact list.

Treasurer Gloria Callahan reported that we have \$4809.12 in the treasury and we are now officially a 501c3 corporation. The designation was made retroactive to October 2011. Gloria also told us the board insurance was at a rock bottom price and was necessary to protect the volunteer board from any danger of law suits. It is required because we are a charitable organization not because we have gained the 501c3 designation.

Membership Chair Lori Wilson was out of town due to her mother's illness and president Nell Chesley planned to handle the jurying in of new members after the meeting. There were 8 exhibiting member applicants.

Suzanne Jepson thanked Wilma Bradner, Sally Buck, Jim Calpin and Pat Meek for bringing refreshments to the meeting.

Kathy Miller reminded us to get any changes in the director to her but the new directory would not be published until the first of the year.

Pat Angevine told members about the upcoming Dale Chihuly exhibit at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Social Director Joanie Harper announced that she had sent three cards, one to Lori Wilson for her husband's illness, one to Donna Rupurtus for her knee operation, and one to Dale Boles for her happy adoption of an American Kennel winner long haired dachshund.

Old Business

President Nell Chesley reminded us that next month's meeting will be an evening meeting to accommodate those who work. It will be at Or Ami, Tuesday, October 2nd, 5:30—7:30 pm. There will be no meeting on Friday morning, October 5th. The membership had voted on this change at the luncheon, but there was no quorum present so the vote was followed up with phone calls. The final vote was 68 for and 2 against. The required quorum is 39 votes so the motion carried. This change necessitated the jurying in to be moved from October to September.

New Business

Art Affair needs volunteers for laying out the field, parking artists' cars, giving artists breaks, and manning the student tent. Applications for the show are still being accepted. Send your application to Pat Meek. There is still room for people to show in the group tent. Anne Moderregger announced that she has a tent she would be willing to make available to anyone who needed it.

Gloria Callahan asked for a volunteer to chair the student show. This is our 20th year and she felt we should continue the work we have done for and with the students. Regina Roseman Tune volunteered to be the coordinator. Mike Getting from Chesterfield schools had said he would organize the Chesterfield students. Bev said the student tent alone cost us \$375 to rent.

Beverly Perdue asked for contributions to Art Affair. Kathy Miller said we had given \$90,000 to charity over the years. We are having a very difficult time raising funds this year, but now all contributions will be tax deductible as we are a 501c3 organization. Any contributions should be made out to Art Affair and labeled donations on the check to be tax deductible. We have currently raised only \$1500 for awards.

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Bev said publicity would include a full page color ad in the *Richmond Times Dispatch*. The cost will be shared by participating artists in the ad. There will be a 1/2 page ad in *Style Magazine*. In addition, there will be radio ads and an interview just before the show. The judge will be Robin Page from the 43rd Street Gallery.

Nell announced the Nominating Committee which consists of Pat Angevine, Chairman, Donna Adams, Gina Venn, Bill Corbin, and Lori Wilson. Their first meeting will be at the break today as names need to be submitted next month. Pat asked for anyone willing to serve to contact them as soon as possible.

Upcoming Shows and Workshops were announced as follows: 43rd street Show is next Saturday. Contact Garry Lou Upton for the Jan Ledbetter workshop, Watercolor on Gesso paper. Jill chaffin said there is still a space in the Mary Whyte workshop on portrait and still life, March 18–22. Cost is \$600. In May Gregory Packard is going to do an oil workshop in landscape with some plein aire work. Kathy Miller announced the twentieth anniversary opening at Uptown Gallery tonight and the opening of the Charlottesville water color show also tonight. Six of our BAAA members are showing there. Betsy Kellum said she has one spot left in her clothed life drawing sessions. Cost is \$125 for 10 weeks.

Sherwin Ghaffery showed us the book that Nell Chesley had illustrated. There were books for sale during the break.

President Chesley adjourned the meeting at 10:30 am followed by refreshments and the program given by Linda Holitz. Jurying in of new members took place following the program.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Angevine, Recording Secretary

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Exhibits

Current Exhibits

Indian Silver for the Raj—July 7, 2012—February 3, 2013, Focus Galleries 1 and 2

“Indian Silver for the Raj” features selections from a magnificent collection of colonial Indian silver recently acquired by VMFA.

Free Admission

Gesture: Judith Godwin and Abstract Expressionism—September 8, 2012—January 27, 2013, Evans Court Gallery

Virginia-born artist Judith Godwin has for more than sixty years explored abstract painting. Her compositions are layered with drips and splatters of paint. The paintings in this exhibit span the length of Godwin’s career, from the middle of the 20th century to the early 21st century.

Free Admission

Visions of France: Three Postwar Photographers—March 10, 2012—October 28, 2012, Photography Gallery

This exhibit looks at the work of three photographers: Robert Doisneau (French, 1912–1994), Edouard Boubat (French, 1923–1999) and Joel Meyerowitz (American, 1938 –). Featured in this exhibit are these photographers’ images of France, primarily those of Paris.

Free Admission

Upcoming Exhibits

Chihuly at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts—October 20, 2012—February 10, 2013, New Market and Altria Group Galleries

This is a major exhibition of work by internationally renowned glass artist Dale Chihuly. The exhibition will include many works for which Chihuly is known—Ikebana, Mille Fiori, Chandeliers, Tabac Baskets, Venetians, Boats, Persian Ceiling as well as installations taking advantage of the museum’s soaring Atrium and reflecting pools.

Free Admission for VMFA members, children 6 and under, and active-duty military personnel and their families. \$20 for adults, \$16 for seniors and students with ID. Tickets can be purchased by calling 804-340-1405.

Fine Arts and Flowers—October 24, 2012—October 28, 2012, throughout the Galleries

Members from more than 75 garden clubs across Virginia interpret masterworks with floral arrangements throughout the galleries.

EXHIBIT UPDATE - Please save this page for reference.

Chairperson Patricia Berry (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.

ONGOING EXHIBITS

Winchester Office Complex, Friday, September 14th—Friday, November 9th, 2012 @10:00am

Chairman: Larry Robinson 320-7734, Co-chair: Horst Arfert 744-2553

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 Friday of scheduled month.

Virginia Urology Center—Friday, September 28, 2012 @ 2:00 pm—Friday, November 23rd, 2012

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—Uptown Gallery—Thursday, October 2nd @ 11:00 am—Saturday, November 24th @ 4:00 pm

Chairperson: Vince Calabrese, 704-4591.

(Paintings may be dropped off at Uptown Gallery on Thursday, September 27th or Friday, September 28th from 11:00 am until 5:00 pm or Saturday, September 29th between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm.)

Directions: Uptown Gallery 1305 W. Main Street. Uptown Gallery in the multi-colored buildings of the Uptown neighborhood not far from VCU. There is parking available in the corner lot past the gallery.

Art Affair—October 20th and 21st, 2012

November—Tuckahoe Public Library—Tuesday, November 3rd @ 10:00—Friday, November 30th @10:00 am

Chairpersons: Sylvia deShazo, 282-7945, Pat Trgina, 527-1158, Dee Justin, 360-5851

Directions: 1201 Starling Drive. Take the Huguenot Road to Chippenham Parkway north 5.5 miles. After Quioccasin Road make a left onto Starling Drive. Library is on the right a short way down Starling. There is room for 50 medium to large paintings. No Nudes.

December—Gayton Terrace—Dates to be announced

Directions: 12401 Gayton Road, just south of Ridgefield Pkwy, near Lauderdale, **Chairperson is needed for this exhibit**

You may sign up for any of these exhibits by calling the chairperson before 9:00 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 so she can put in 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 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

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

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

Gloria Callahan: **Painting in Colored Pencil:** The class is geared for students who have had experience in basic art drawing. 6 week session: Thursday mornings from 9:30–12:30, Starting March 22–April 26,2012 or Saturday mornings, March 24–April 21st For more information, call Gloria at 379-0016 or email her at Gloria@gloriacallahan.com Tuition: \$180 (Receipt of \$80 deposit reserves your place) Balance due at first class. Location: My home studio in Powhatan (10 minutes from 288) west on Robious Rd/Huguenot Trail. Limit: 6 students per class. Email Gloria at;

Gloria@gloriacallahan.com for more information or to get on her class list.

Jean Miller

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