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November Newsletter

Bon Air Artists Association

October Meeting

November 6

Congregation Or

Ami

9400 Huguenot Rd.

9:30 am

**Deadline for December
Newsletter is**

Monday, November 16

Please email your information to:

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Or

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Or

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President's Message

I had just finished writing the President's message when I got this email from Diana Harris. I thought she said what I had intended so much better than I did so here it is...

As I walked around (Art Affair) offering to give people breaks, it was truly wonderful to hear the sounds of laughter and see the smiles, conversations, and fun going on between not only old BAAA friends but also with so many newly met, shivering artist friends as well!

What's a few sprinkles of rain or sudden blasts of ARTIC air to such a strong, formidable group of artists!?

I really felt proud to be wearing my little BAAA volunteer name tag and to be associated with all of ya'll...and of course of all we accomplished! WHEW!

Only Artists could sit around in the damp cold for two days and keep on smiling, laughing and being there for one another!

Thank you, Diana, for putting it so well.

Our Holiday luncheon is next month, so be thinking about what you want to bring. We also need someone to volunteer their home for the event.

I'll see you on November 6th. Until then Create! Don't wait till all the chores are done—they never all get done. Make Art Now!

Sarah Hoyle

November Program

Our speaker for November 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

Dues and Directory

You can still pay your BAAA dues and become a member in good standing. After October 15th the amount is \$35. Please send checks to Linda Wolitz, 2108 Turtle Run Dr. #6, Richmond, 23233

New Exhibiting Members

Kay Hansell, watercolor

Jan Bennett, watercolor

Jen Callahan, oil and watercolor

Melissa Holly, drawing

Patty Mochary, watercolor

Joyce Satterwhite, oil

Horst Arfert, photography

Cabell Gorman, oil

Thanks to Art Affair Volunteers and Participants

The Art Affair Committee would like to thank all of you who so willingly gave your time and help to make Art Affair 2009 a success. A special thanks to those artists and volunteers who braved the cold, drizzly weather on Saturday and Sunday.

Barbara Nelson would especially like to offer thanks to all who came out and helped lay out the parking lot at Stony Point Fashion Park for the show. Thanks to Melissa Holly and son Ian Tomlin, and to Kitty Provence, who came on Wednesday to start the process before the rains began. On Friday, Diane Settlege, Wilma Bradner, Dee Justin, Nori Burnett, Kitty Provence, Gloria Callahan, Patty Mochary, Melissa Holly, Ian, and Barbara Newlin had to finish the work that was stopped because of rain on Wednesday and redo the markings that had washed away in the rain on Thursday. As they worked the drizzle continued. Thanks again to all these dedicated workers

2009 Art Affair Awards

Best In Show—Claudine Essig, (Drawing)

Bon Air Artist Award—Craig Rudlin (Photography)

First Place Watercolor—Faye Henderson

Second Place Watercolor—Kaen Shelton

First Place Oil—Barbara Nelson

Second Place Oil—Ranae Major

First Place Acrylic—Shiela M. Holland

Second Place Acrylic—Garry-Lou Upton

First Place Mixed Media—Julie Northcott

Second Place Mixed Media—Pat Angevine

First Place Photography—Victoria Dye

Second Place Photography—Rober Barab

First Place Etching—Eli Thompson

First Place Jewelry—Rebecca and Maureen Worth

First Place Pottery—Briana Winter

Judge's Choice Awards—

Betsy Town (Fiber Art), Cindy Parris (Collage), Ryan Gothrup (Glass Blower), Kathy Woolridge (Glass), Eric Douglas (Digital Art), Ann Drewing (Jewelry), Sandra Holzman (Wearable Art), Regina Tune (Pastels), Vonnie Whitworth (Watercolor), Bryan Young (Watercolor).

Exhibit Opportunity—Jingle on the James

Jingle on the James at *Rocketts Landing*, a gala holiday show, Saturday, Dec. 12th, noon to 9:00 pm & Sunday, Dec. 13th, noon to 5:00 pm. Entry extended to October 30th as new space has opened up. Application fee \$100. No commission charged. Artists provide sales for their own works. Entry details at www.onesmartgallery.net. Questions regarding the show, contact Tyler Snidow at: tylersnidow@onesmart.gallery.net

Kudos

Dare Boles had a piece of art selected for inclusion in the 2009 National Collage Society's Annual juried Show to be held in Atlanta, Ga.

Garry-Lou Upton will have a two person show with Linda Hollett-Bazouzi at Crossroads Art Center opening Nov. 20th from 6 to 9 pm at the third Friday Art Walk and running through Jan 5th. The show "Welcome to Egypt, Welcome Home" celebrates Garry-Lou's experiences in Egypt visually. Please join Linda and Garry Lou for a taste of Egypt that you may not have considered before—from the deserts to the Nile, from the mosques to the Coptic Christian Churches and from the Souks to the Malls.

Pauli Hagan and Linda Holland will have a two person show entitled "Watercolor Gems" opening reception on Nov. 6th from 5 to 9 pm at Uptown Gallery's Frable Gallery on the mezzanine.

Betsy Kellum has been accepted by jury into the *Best of America, Pastels, Vol. 11* to be published and released at the end of October. (Paintings include "Cooks Corner", "Old Dominion Bricks & Dogwood", and "Hand-Painted Ducks")

Melissa Holly had three soft pastel paintings accepted into Louisa Arts Center's "Falling Into Color" show. These will be on display until November 20th. Her work will also be on display at Chesterfield's Meadowdale Public Library for the months of November and December.

Billie Wills will have a silhouette cutting session at Uptown Gallery from 2 until 6 pm on Friday, Nov 6th just in time for holiday gift-giving.

Eleanor Cox, Gloria Callahan, Sherwin Ghaphery, Bev Perdue, Barbara Saunders, Susan Saunders, and others who went to Tuscany with Ellie will have a group show entitled "A Splash of Tuscany" at Gallery 5800, 5800 Grove Avenue opening Nov. 20, 5:30 to 8:00 pm.

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 (Final Pick up for this venue.)

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.

****New** Great Seasons – Mon. Sept. 28-Nov. 30, 2009 @3:00 pm**

Chairman needed, but call Renae Majors 276-0009 or Gloria Callahan 379-0016 until we have one.

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 15-17 paintings. Change out will be the 4th Monday of the month.

MONTHLY EXHIBITS

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

Chairman: Silvia deShazo 282-7945 CoChairs: Pat Trgina 527-1158 & Dee Justin 360-5851 ****Please note I am trying to change this hanging date to 10/31 for the convince 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 Pkwy 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 – Sun. Dec. 1 – Dec. 28, 2009 @ 10:00am

Chairmen:

Directions: 919 E. Main St. (Corner of 10th and Main) Proceed down Cary St. to 11th .. Make a left on 11th. Go one block to Main. Left on Main. Bank is in the next block on your left. There is space for 50-55 paintings.

JANUARY – Cedarfield – Thurs. Jan. 7 – Thurs. Feb. 11, 2010 @ 10:00 am

Chairman: Pat Trgina 527-1158

Directions: 2300 Cedarfield Parkway, Richmond. Take Gaskins Rd. to Three Chopt. Go West on Three Chopt about 1/2 mile. Cedarfield is on your left. Use Main Entrance. Sold need to stay until end of show. There is space for 20 – 30 paintings.

FEBRUARY – St. Michael’s Episcopal Church – Mon. Jan. 4 – Mon. Feb. 1, 2009 @ 10:00 am

Chairman:

Directions: 8706 Quaker Lane, Bon Air, VA. Take Huguenot Rd, then a right onto Forest Hill Ave. Turn right at Buford Rd. go .7 mile and turn right on Rockaway Rd. .2 mile. Turn right at Lanecraft Dr. The church is at 8706 on Quaker Lane. Sold stay until end of show. Space for 45 paintings.

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.

Classes and Such...

Eleanor Cox: **Watercolor classes.** Tuesdays 7-10PM & Wednesdays 9-12AM. Bon Air Community Center. Email: Eleacoxart@aol.com or eleanorcox@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.

Cream Tea In Cornwall. May 16 to May 24, 2010 with an extension to London, May 24 to May 27, 2010. Call Garry-Lou Upton, 379-9330 or 347-4238 for more information

Arts In the City Workshop, "9 Elements of masterful Painting" with Rob VanderZee, Nov. 6-8, 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 strong. Crossroads Art Center, 9:30 am to 4 pm. Cost: \$240. For more info. contact Garry-Lou Upton at 379-9330 or 347-4238.

Greece Painting Workshop by Susan Stuller

Join Susan for 10 days in the Greek Islands in mid September 2010! She and workshop participants will travel from Athens to 3 fabulous islands where they will explore the tiny Greek villages and beaches making a travel journal of sketches and small paintings. The travel journal along with photographs taken will be useful tools in creating larger paintings upon their return. Susan will teach how to capture essential information quickly, discuss the creative process and how to transform the travel journal into interesting, dynamic paintings The trip is planned around the 15th of September 2010. If you are interested in learning more about this trip, email your contact information to Lisa Harlow (trip coordinator) or Susan Stuller (painting instructor).



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