

November Newsletter

Bon Air Artists Association

President's Message

Thank you a million times for all the support you wonderful members have given to the Art Affair committee in getting our show off to a great start at our new location. We could not have done it without you! Your time, talent, financial support, and hard work has been so appreciated. The weather was great, we had wonderful artists, great food vendors, and a super location.

Here's to a great show and hopefully a long run!!

Marti Franks

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 under Raymond Berry 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.

Duane's "A Painting a Day" project has garnered international attention and inspired hundreds of painters worldwide to start similar projects. Using a makeshift easel made from a cigar box, he makes a postcard-sized painting each day. He posts them to his blog where collectors from all over the world can see and bid on them via eBay. His paintings depict his everyday surroundings and are meditations on the extraordinary in the ordinary and the alchemy between paint and subject.

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



November Meeting
Friday, November
5th, 9:30 am
Congregation Dr Ami
9400 Huguenot Rd.

Deadline for December
Newsletter is

November 17th

Please email your information to:

Jeans_art2001@yahoo.com
Or
Bonairartists@gmail.com

Or

mail it to:

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Midlothian, VA 23112

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

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Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Exhibits

Chuck Close *People Who Matter to Me*

November 1, Focus Gallery

Corot to Cezanne French

Drawings from the collection of Mr. And Mrs. Paul Mellon

Thru Jan 2, Mellon Rotating Galleries

American Quilts, Selections from Winterthur Collection

Thru January 2, New Market Galleries

Tickets: \$15, members free.

Sally Mann, *Flesh and Spirit*

November 13th—January 23, 2011

Altria Group and Center Galleries

Tickets: \$10

Seniors, Students, adult groups of 10+, teen to 17, members and children under 6—free.

VMFA is open daily—Monday thru Sunday: 10 am to 5 pm

Thursdays and Fridays till 9 pm.

Bon Air Artist Winners in Art Affair

Pat Angevine won the Bon Air Artists Award for her entire display, mastery of craft and overall artistic excellence and creativity. The judge said her work displayed a consistency of quality and intent.

Julie Northcott won first place in Mixed Media.

Bev Perdue won second place in Mixed Media.

Solange Brown won first place in Acrylics

Virginia for the Arts License Plate

The Department of Motor Vehicles is trying to spread the word regarding the "Virginia for the Arts" license plates. The plate is \$25 in addition to the annual registration fee and can be personalized with up to six characters for an extra \$10 a year. As a revenue sharing plate, \$15 of the \$25 fee is transferred to the Virginia Arts Foundation. The Internal Revenue Service recently ruled that revenue-sharing license plate fees are considered charitable contributions and the \$15 may be treated as a charitable contribution on a tax return. This special plate can be viewed at <http://www.dmv.virginia.gov/exec/vehicle>.



New BAAA Member

Please welcome the following new members:

Lynn Sewell

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Audrey Lawson

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Nancy Kemp (juried member)

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Midlothian, VA 23112

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Richmond, VA 23230

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Anne Walker (juried member)

Manakin Sabot, VA 23103

phone: 784-5558

Mary Margaret Collier (existing member, new juried member)

Critique Corner

Bring your art work, finished or unfinished, to be critiqued by the membership. Have another pair of eyes see your work. Members are encouraged to leave comments on the pad provided, or discuss the piece with the artist during the break.

Vince Calabrese

News Notes

* Christmas Luncheon is at Crossroads Art Center on Dec 3rd at 11:00 am

* If you have not paid your dues, they are now \$40 which includes the late fee.

* Self photos for our website are still needed. Contact Gina Venn for more information.

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 (ongoing) Fri. Sept 17th – 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 – (ongoing) 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 – (ongoing) 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

NOVEMBER—Tuckahoe Public Library – Sat. Oct 30– Sat. Nov. 27, 2009 @ 10:00 am

Chairman: Chair: Dee Justin 360-5851 , Co-Chairs Joan Harper 272-6701 and Dare Boles 672-8326 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 – Sat Dec 4th – Friday Dec 31st @ 10 am 919 E. Main Street (Corner of 10th and Main)

Chairperson 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.

JANUARY, 2011—Cedarfield – Fri. January 14 – Thur. February 10, 2011 2300 Cedarfield Pkwy, Richmond

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 pictures need to stay until end of show. There is space for 20 – 30 paintings

You may sign up for any of these exhibits by calling the chairperson before 9pm 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. You may sign up for any of these exhibits by calling the chairman before 9 pm 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 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 Christopherwynn@yahoo.com

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

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

Eleanor Cox— *Painting in Tuscany*—Eleanor Cox will take painters to Castello de Cologne le near Greve, Italy, June 11—June 25, 2011. Details on her website: www.eleanorcox.com or email her at eleanorcox@verizon.net

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