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# November Newsletter

## Bon Air Artists Association

**BAAA November, Meeting**  
**Friday, November 4**  
**9:30 am**  
Congregation Or Ami  
9400 Huguenot Rd  
Bon Air, VA

### President's Message

Art Affair was successful thanks to the work of so many dedicated people. The Art Affair Committee: Gloria Callahan, Marti Franks, Wilma Bradner, Kathy Miller, Bev Perdue Jennings, Miki Aalseth, Ellie Cox, Sherwin Graphery, Joyce Satterwhite, Horst Arfert, Nell Chesley, Diana Harris, Dee Justin, Garry-Lou Upton, Donna Adams, Patrice Reese, Larry Robinson, Christopher Wynn all worked very hard. Additionally, there were layout volunteers, parking volunteers, volunteers for the student tent and members who provided artists with breaks during the show. We worked together for an important Richmond event that supports Art 180 and VCU scholarships, bonds members, and provides venue for members' sales.

David Tanner's October 18th critique in the evening at the Bon Air Library was appreciated by 15 members. Two of those present, Donna Adams and Nancy Kemp, work and can't attend day meetings. David was encouraging and insightful in his critique of member's paintings.

Photographers and those of us who use photographs as painting references are looking forward to our November program by Victoria Dye. Also at the meeting, be sure to sign up for our Christmas luncheon being held at Crossroads Art Center on December 2nd.

Nell Chesley

### November's Program

*"Answers to the Secrets Behind Digital Photography"*

Our speaker for November is Victoria Dye, an award winning photographer from Charlottesville, Virginia and teacher of digital photography. Victoria will provide an informative lecture and introduce us to some user friendly digital camera editing programs on the market. Using Adobe's Lightroom, Photoshop, and Nik software, she will highlight various features for basic editing and digital creativity. She will highlight the skills for creating basic slide shows and web creations.

Dee Justin

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#### **Deadline for the December Newsletter is**

**November 16**

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Or

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## Art Affair Thank You

As co-chair of the Art Affair committee, I would like to say a great big thank you to the entire committee: Marti Franks (co-chair), Kathy Miller (treasurer), Wilma Bradner (co-chair and printing), Dee Justin (program) Joyce Satterwhite and Horst Arfert, (grounds), Garry-Lou Upton and Donna Adams (parking), Sue Stuller assisted by Nicole Powell (acquiring the judge), Nell Chesley (volunteers), Diana Harris (student tent), Larry Robinson (charity/gallery tent), Patrice Reese (information tent, reception), Ellie Cox (secretary), Bev Perdue Jennings and Miki Aalseth (publicity). **You did such an outstanding job giving of yourselves for 10 months planning this event.** If only the Folk Festival hadn't been the same weekend, we may have had a better turn out. But the sun was wonderful and the camaraderie kept spirits as high as the wind blew.

I appreciate all of our member volunteers also who came together to mark the field, parking lot and work the information tent and relief sitters. And most of all I want to thank the many husbands and wives who helped us produce this event, not as artist, but just because they love us.

Gloria Callahan  
Art Affair Co-chair

## Workshop Opportunities

### Vera Dickerson Workshop at Uptown Gallery

The 2011 Vera Dickerson workshop on experimental painting techniques is Friday, November 18th through Sunday, November 21st from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Uptown Gallery. Cost is \$275. Vera is an AWS and NWS watercolorist. She has taught for thirty years and is an amazing teacher. Many of her students have moved to a whole new level after taking her workshops. She works in acrylics, mostly on Yupo paper but also on canvas, and often incorporates collage into her work. For more information contact Bev Perdue at 794-8656.

Kathy Miller

### Christopher Wynn Workshop

BAAA's own Christopher Wynn will demonstrate many of his kinetic painting and contemporary realism techniques for watercolor in a workshop at Uptown Gallery, Friday, December 2nd and Saturday, December 3rd. Cost is \$175. Contact Betty Droszki at bettydro@aol.com or call her at 740-4720 or 314-0936 to sign up or learn more.

Kathy Miller

### Mary Jo Beswick Watermedia Workshop

Come and EXPLORE your visual language as you work on exercises that will help you organize the languages your paintings while inviting your imagination to play with color, texture, line, and form. There will be lots of short demos, individual attention, and painting time to work on your own creations. Mary Jo is very willing to share her knowledge and helps keep you ORGANIZED as you work from your own photographs and sketches. Learn to express you message in a unified way. Watch your paintings GROW into the finished products you see in your imagination. Come join the fun and learn at the same time. The workshop will be held at Crossroads Art Center, 2016 Staples Mill Road, Richmond. It will run from January 26th to January 28th, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Cost is \$210. Contact Garry-Lou Upton at 379-9330 or 347-4338 for more information and/or sign up.

Garry-Lou Upton

## OCTOBER, 2011 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by president Nell Chesley. Mark Copeland was introduced as a visitor.

Pat Angevine was asked to read the minutes which were approved as read. The motion to accept was made by Linda Wolitz and seconded by Patrice Reese. There was discussion over whether or not the minutes should be read. Bev Perdue suggested reading highlights and Joyce Satterwhite suggested putting them in the newsletter and printing a few copies to have at the meeting. Since we had already voted on putting them in the newsletter, president Chesley will decide.

### Officers Reports

First vice president, Miki Aalseth was not present and Dee Justin arrived late. Second vice president, Trish Berry, asked for members to inform her of sales and said that the exhibition schedule was in the newsletter and clipboards were available for sign up. Gloria Callahan, chair of the Sun Trust show, asked for volunteers to help hand the show. Bill Corbin volunteered. Gloria also said we could use the parking deck to deliver our work.

Jean Miller, corresponding secretary, announced that her computer was not functioning and that she should have a new one by the middle of the month. Since she might not be able to email reminders for the deadline, she requested that all information be sent to her following art affair.

Treasurer Gloria Callahan announced that we have \$4,856.98 in our account. We have completely paid Crossroads through February. She asked Kathy Miller for an updated membership list as she is getting premature dues payments for next year because of the change in our fiscal year.

Lori Wilson of membership told us we have two new members applying today as exhibiting members—Linda Frye in oil and Jon Mark Copeland in photography.

There was no report from parliamentarian Pat Meeks, Nancy Kemp, publicity, and historian Wilma Bradner.

Pat Angevine was again thanked for stepping in to handle refreshments. Pat announced that Phyllis Elliott had apparently completed a successful surgery according to her daughter.

Social director Sally Lawson announced that our annual luncheon will again be held at Crossroads on December 2nd. She will have sign-up sheets out at the next meeting and asked if we could change our serving time to 11:30 am. This was approved.

Kathy Miller (directory) had no report. Museum representative Arlene Murphy was not present.

Social director Joanie Harper announced that cards had been sent to Linda Holland on the death of her husband, to Mary Marshall on her hip surgery, to Phillis Elliott on her surgery and to Norie Burnett on her hip replacement. Nell announced that \$50 would be sent to a charity in honor of Linda Holland's husband.

### Old Business

Marti Franks made Art Affair announcements. She is still accepting donations. Cheap Joe's has sent us a \$100 gift certificate as a prize. She offered this for sale as artists prefer to have cash. Larry Robinson said only 7 members of the 39 who expressed interest in the gallery tent had actually signed up. The cost is \$30 for 3 paintings. 30% of the sales go to Art 180. The artist is written a check for the full amount of the sale and she in turn writes a check to Art 180. This is to conform with tax regulations. Bev Perdue showed a copy of the Style article advertizing Art Affair. There will be ads this weekend in "Style" and next Wednesday. We have 22 commercials on Lite 98 that will also stream ads on their computer site. Artsline promises good placement for our ads and we will have a wrap in RTD on Thursday before the show. There will also be a feature article about Art Affair in the Sunday Richmond Times Dispatch.

Nell announced that artists cars will be parked in the assigned lot. There will be no parking for visitors or second cars on the residential side of Westmoreland or Commonwealth. We may park second cars on the lots of First Presbyterian and Reveille Methodist on Saturday. Volunteers are still needed for the show. Sign up sheets are on the back table.

Nell reminded everyone of the critique opportunity with David Tanner at the Bon Air Library, October 18th, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. It is hoped that many of our member who work will be able to attend the event. By a show of hands, 13 of those present were planning to attend.

The approved Board of Directors insurance policy will be paid before October 30th to Willis Insurance Agency.

The completed 501c3 application is going into the mail today. Many thanks were proffered especially to Marti Franks, Gloria

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Callahan and Chip Forrester who helped so much.

**New Business**

Patrice Reese announced that the dates on the flyer for Skip Lawrence’s workshop from Richmond Workshops were incorrect. The correct dates are March 19th–March 23rd. Donna Zagota is confirmed for May 14th–18th and Mary Whyte is confirmed for March 2012. Steven Quillar has declined saying he wants to paint.

Garry-Lou Upton announced 3 spaces in Linda Baker’s workshop on October 31st–November 3rd. Kathy Miller announced a workshop at Uptown Gallery, December 2nd–3rd. Bev Perdue Jennings announced a few openings in Vera Dickenson’s workshop at Uptown Galley on December 18th–December 21st. The cost is \$275.

Dee Justin announced today’s program *organizing your studio space according to Feng Shui principles* presented by Debbie Bowie. Next month Victoria Dye will give a program on digital photography.

The meeting was adjourned for refreshments and the program.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Patricia Angevine, Recording Secretary

**Kudos**

.Bev Perdue received an award in the Pennsylvania Watercolor Show with her painting “Liberty Cat”. The juror was Carla O’Connor.

Betsy Kellum was accepted into the Allied Artists of America’s 96th Annual Juried Exhibition at the National Arts Club, Gramercy Park, NY in November. She is renovating her Crossroads gallery space and will have new work at the November opening.

Mary Pedini recently had her painting “Portrait of Janice” selected as a finalist in Art Space, Herndon’s 2011 Expressions Portrait Competition. The exhibit runs from November 1st–November 27th. The judge will be Palden Hamilton, a Baltimore based portrait artist and instructor at the Zoll Studio

of Fine Arts.  
Dare Boles has been granted Signature Membership in the National Collage Society. This is the highest distinction awarded to collage artists who have been selected by juries for the Annual Juried Exhibit.

**Bon Air Art Affair Winners**

Susan Stuller received 1st place in Watercolor

Ann Walker received 2nd place in Oils

Jorge Diaz received 2nd place in Acrylics

Julie Northcott received 1st place in Mixed Media

**Upcoming Christmas Luncheon**

This year’s Christmas Luncheon will be held at Crossroads Art Center on December 2nd at 11:30 am. Everyone is welcome so if you haven’t already done so, sign up at the November meeting. If you can’t decide now, just come and remember to bring a dish.

Sally Lawson

**Critique Corner**

The Critique Corner will be set up at our November meeting. Bring pieces of work that you would like the members to critique for you. The pieces need not be finished nor framed. There will be a pad for members to write critiques if you are not standing by the picture.

Vince Calabrese

**Welcome New Exhibiting Members**

Congratulations and welcome to our two new exhibiting members: Linda Frye exhibiting in oil and Marc Jon Copeland exhibiting in photography. Please remember, If you are an existing or new member that would like to jury in to the Bon Air Artists Association, please advise me prior to the next jurying in in February 2012.

Lori Wilson

**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 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 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**

**November—Tuckahoe Public Library—Saturday, October 29th—Saturday, November 26th, 2011 @ 10:00 am **\*\*This is a change in dates—Please note\*\*****

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 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— Saturday, December 3rd—Saturday, December 31st @ 10:00 am**

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.

**January—Cedarfield**

Chairperson: Pat Trigena, 527-1158

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

**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](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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