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November Newsletter

Bon Air Artists Association

November Meeting
Friday, November 1
9:30–12:00
Congregation Or Ami
9400 Huguenot Rd



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

The month of November is the start of the holiday season that brings to mind a thankfulness for our friends and family. One of my favorite things about attending a meeting is watching you members connect with your old friends and hopefully welcome our new members. Finding common media, plein air painting locations or just plan enjoying the snacks shared. If you're a new member, please grab my attention at the break so I can meet you. I so often get busy with the business of BAAA and miss the social.

As we embark on the last few months of the year, our nominating committee chaired by Gina Venn has been working very hard to overcome my late assignment to find a new board for the coming year. You all received an email asking for suggestions or nominations several weeks ago. You will see the roster listed on page 2 of the newsletter, and I hope you will give your support to those who have volunteered to work for our Bon Air Artists Association. We will vote at the November meeting on Friday, the 1st, I hope you will be thinking about what talents you have to lend to BAAA. We are waiting for your ideas regarding new program speakers or new exhibit locations that would provide positive exposure to our art. Your suggestions all matter, so let us hear from you. Email me anytime to bring up a topic.

I wanted to thank Linda Hollet-Bazouzi for stepping in to give a great talk on her trip to Tunisia. I'm looking forward to a colorful program at the November meeting. See you there!

Gloria Callahan

BAAA's Postal Address:

BAAA
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Richmond, VA 23235

Refreshments for the November Meeting

Refreshments for the November 1st meeting will be provided by Peggy Davis, Mary Marshall, and Suzanne Jepson. We could use a few more volunteers. If you would like to volunteer contact Iris Will at the following:

Email Address:

Iris.will@verizon.net

Phone:

(804)272-1942

Welcome to Our New Member

Sharyn L. Ferran
19029 Founders Knoll
Terrance
Midlothian, VA23113
Phone: 804-378-5210

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Jan Ledbetter's 15 Point Plan to Improve your Painting, a photo tour of her studio and her recent paintings

November's presenter is Jan Ledbetter AWS, NWS, Jan, a graduate of Syracuse University, works full time as a professional artist, teacher, and juror. *Watercolor Artist Magazine* (Feb. 2013) selected Jan as one of the best contemporary "Watercolor Masters" and Guatemala's *La Cuadra* (March 2012) did a featured article on her and chose one of her paintings for their cover. Several of her paintings were included in the book **The Creative Edge. Exercises to Celebrate your Creative Self.**

Jan's award-winning paintings are pictorial tapestries layering observations and imagination, design elements, abstract motifs, and personal symbols. Known for her water media paintings that record her impressions of the Mayan women in Guatemala's marketplace, her works evolve through exploring relationship of value, shape, texture and color.

Carolyn Payne

**Deadline for December
Newsletter is
Friday, November 22**

Please email your information to:

Jeans_art2001@yahoo.com

Or

Bonairartists@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE: If you have any information that must go out by email immediately during the month, send it to my personal email address:

Jeans_art2001@yahoo.com

I do not check the Bon Air Artists email on a daily basis

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2014

President: Gloria Callahan	Hospitality: —
1st Vice President: Carolyn Payne	Membership: Lynn Sewell
2nd Vice president: Bill Corbin and Horst Arfert	Parliamentarian: James Calpin
Recording Secretary: Barbara Newlin	Publicity: Nancy Kemp
Corresponding Secretary: Jean Miller	Historian: Wilma Bradner
Treasurer: Pat Meek and Gina Venn	Social Events: —
Directory: Kathy Miller	Fund Raising and Community Awareness Chair: Marti Franks

BON AIR ARTISTS WEBSITE

The BAAA website has recently been updated. Old information on Art Affair has been replaced with information on the Fine Art Show supporting the World Pediatric Project. On the bottom of that page there are links to photo album of Art Affair shows (2009 to 2012). The website newsletter page has links to downloads of all Bon Air Artist newsletters from November 2008 to the present. The links page has links to members' websites. If you'd like your site added. Email fredfann@hotmail.com with your website's URL. The website also features photos of members. The link to the blog has been removed since the blog site has been taken down. Updates for the website also should be emailed to Fred Fann. The BAAA website address is www.bonairartists.com.

Fred Fann

WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES

Christophora Robeers Still Life Workshop

This workshop will be held on Friday and Saturday, December 6 and 7 from 9 AM to 5 PM, cost is \$225. It will focus on different painting styles using several still life set-ups as subject matter. The different painting styles will be demonstrated and analyzed so the paintings created have that "style look". Deadline: November 5th. Checks should be made out to Christophora Robeers and mailed to 7428 Roosevelt Avenue, Mechanicsville, VA 23111.. For more information contact Garry-Lou Upton.

Christopher Wynn Workshop

This workshop will be held at Uptown Gallery, October 25 and 26 at 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Cost is \$175,

Key West Art Workshop:

This workshop will be held on April 27th to May 3, 2014, cost \$1550 plus air fare. Brenda Blicherstaff – Stanley, a long-time teacher in the Keys, will instruct on how to capture the energy, atmosphere, and essence of island life. Sketch in Hemingway's Garden, create energy drawings as you walk the streets of old town Key West, paint the sunrise on the beach and the sunset on the dock, and capture the bright colors of the island style homes, the lush foliage of swaying palms and the turquoise waters of the Florida Keys. Housing is at the Crowne Plaza—La Concha on Duval Street. For more information contact Garry-Lou Upton at 804-379-9330 or 804-347-4238.

KUDOS

Susan Stuller will have 2 paintings in Artistic Touch 6. Also, she is a featured artist in *Watercolor Artist* magazine in an 8 page article with pictures entitled "The Shape of Things" recently out on some new stands

Carol Cullinan received an Honorable Mention for her painting "Vieux Bassin, Honfleur" in the "Luminosity on the Potomac" exhibit sponsored by the Pastel Society of Virginia held at the Jarrett Thor Gallery in Colonial Beach.

Regina Tune won Best in Show for her painting "View from Washington's Birthplace—The Potomac River" in the "Luminosity on the Potomac" exhibit sponsored by the Pastel

Society of Virginia at the Jarrett Thor Gallery.

Mary Pedini has two pieces juried into the "Art Speaks on the Bay" juried show at the Art Speaks Gallery 279 Main Street, Mathews, VA. The show runs from October 19th—November 2nd.

Christopher Wynn has a painting chosen to be in the hard bound publication Splash Retrospective: 20 Years of Contemporary Watercolor Excellence.

Vince Calabrese and Solange Brown will be featured artists at the Uptown Gallery, November and December, 2013. The opening receptions are Fridays Nov. 1st and Dec. 6th.

**MINUTES OF THE
BON AIR ARTIST ASSOCIATION
OCTOBER 1, 2013**

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. Visitors and new members were welcomed. Pat Angevine moved to approve the minutes as printed in the October newsletter. Patrice Reese seconded the motion and the members present voted to approve the minutes taken by Wilma Bradner for Barbara Newlin, recording secretary .

Officer's Reports

President : Gloria Callahan announced that the Crossroads Exhibit looked great.

1st Vice President, Program: Carolyn Payne announced that Linda Hollett-Bazouzi will give a talk on her recent painting trip to Tunisia by way of Italy

2nd Vice President, Exhibits: No report. Vince Calabrese said that there are still a few payments due from exhibitors for 2013 Crossroads BAAA booth. There is no waiting list at this time.

Corresponding Secretary, Newsletter: Anyone who did not receive a copy of September's newsletter should email or call Sara Richards for a copy.

Treasurer: Pat Meek reported that there is \$5,576.17 in the BAAA account.

Membership: Lynn Sewell reported that five people joined in after the meeting in September either as new exhibiting members or current members in a new media. See October Newsletter for details.

Parliamentarian: Bill Corbin reported no errors.

Publicity: No Report

Historian: No report

Hospitality: Iris Will announced that refreshments were furnished by Kathy Scott, Beverly Jane, Carolyn Payne, and Shirley Hinkson

Directory: No report

Social Events: See information under "New Business" in the minutes.

Museum Representative: No Report

Social Director: No report

Old Business

"Artful Healing" BAAA's new indoor art show set for March 22nd and 23rd, 2014 has had a full committee meeting on September 24th. We continue to receive co-host funds from WPP supporters and some of our own BAAA members for the evening Opening Cocktail Party scheduled for Saturday, March 22nd. We thank all those who are helping to make this a banner inaugural year. Sales will be handled by Crossroads Art Center. There will be a 35% commission with 30% going to the charity and 5% to Crossroads for their help in processing sales.

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Application packets are going out via email today and tonight to the invited outside artists and to all BAAA exhibiting members. Those willing to help please contact Marti Franks or Gloria Callahan. All contributions of time or money are gratefully accepted.

New Business

Crossroads Art Center has been so kind to allow us space for our Christmas luncheon. This year, however, with the additional new walls in the main gallery, space is limited. In addition, the use of the new gallery during the day might have a negative effect on holiday sales. Jenni has offered us the large classroom #1 in the third building for our party/luncheon at no charge. It can accommodate as many as 100 people. However, we will need to change the luncheon date to the second Friday, December 13th.

Announcements:

*Patrice Reese announced that Charles Reid is coming in 2015 to present a workshop sponsored by the Richmond Art Workshops. Carrie Burns Brown will present an Advanced Collage workshop and Warren Taylor will present a 3 day Caran D’Ache workshop.

*Kathy Miller announced that the show in the Loft at Uptown Gallery opens Friday with R. L. Thomas as featured artist.

*Larry Robinson will be playing a recital at Arts on the Grove/Malvern. The show is open from 10 - 4:30 with food available.

*Pocahontas Women’s Prison need s a replacement art instructor for the spring of 2014. Contact Elaine Bankston if you are interested in helping.

*The Montessori Center for the Child is looking for donations to their silent auction at 127 N. Courthouse Road, Chesterfield, Virginia 3236. Contact Tina Gately at 804-794-8661 for more information. Donations are needed by the last week of October.

*Doug Mounk won an award at the Central Virginia Watercolor Guild Show as well as a 1st place award in Christopher Wynn’s student show..

Respectfully Submitted,
Wilma Bradner, Acting Recording Secretary

TO ALL NEW EXHIBITING MEMBERS

BAAA Art BOOTH AT CROSSROADS

All exhibiting members are encouraged to exhibit their work at BAAA venues at least twice a year. In addition, exhibiting members are required to assume responsibility for a job in the association during a 2-year period. Such jobs consist of elected or appointed officers, chairing a committee or a show or assisting in our new fund raising project.
Lynn Sewell

Beginning March 2014, our booth rent is going to increase from \$210 a month to \$225 a month. This means that the monthly cost goes from \$35 to \$37.50. Therefore the 3 moth cost will now be \$112.50, the 6 month cost will be \$225, the 9 month cost will be \$337.50 and the 12 month cost will be \$450.
Vince Calabrese

NEW FINE ART GALLERY

Colonial Heights’ only fine art gallery had its first opening in September. The Side Street Gallery is located at 127-129 Pickwick Avenue, Colonial Heights 23834. The gallery has just expanded into an adjacent building to accommodate 45 fine artists. The work range from original paintings, pottery, prints, jewelry to wood turnings and other fine art. Side Street Gallery offers a variety of classes for all levels of students. The gallery is open Tuesday–Friday, 11:00 am to 4:00pm and Saturday 11 am to 3 pm. For more information contact the gallery at 804-536-0011 or email: sidestreetgallery127@gmail.com. The website is www.sidestreetgallery127.com

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.

Winchester Office Complex, Friday, November 8, 2013 @10:00am–Friday, January 10, 2014 @ 10:00 am

Chairman: Larry Robinson 320-7734, Horst Arfert: 744-2553. assisting

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.

MONTH LONG EXHIBITS**September: Capital One—Pick up date, Wednesday December 4th @2:00 pm.**

Chairperson: Bill Corbin,- 804-739-5543

Directions: 15000 Capital One Drive, Henrico, VA 23238. From Route 288 take Tuckahoe Creek Parkway West exit. At the first traffic light, turn left onto Capital One Drive. In a couple of hundred yards, there will be a building on your right. Turn into the entrance to the building (you will see on the 15000 address number on the building).. Drive around the right side of the building to loading dock6. That is the art storage area where you drop off and pick up your paintings. The Capital One Art Staff will hang and take down the show.

September: Crossroads—Pick up is Tuesday, November 5th @ 10:00 am.

Chairperson: Gloria Callahan, 804-379-0016

Directions: 2016 Staples Mill Road, Richmond

October: Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center—Pick up is Thursday, October 31st @ 10:00 am

Co-chairs: Carol Cullinan 804-755-7066, Linda Wolitz 804-262-5882

Each artist may submit 1 medium sized work (up to a frame size of 16" x20" } or 2 small works (up to a frame size of 11"x 14")

Directions: 2880 Mountain R, Glen Allen.

January—Sun Trust—dates to be determined, chairperson needed

Cedarfield—Dates to be determined—Garry-LOu Upton

February—Bank of America—Dates to be determined Chairperson needed

Johnston Willis—Saturday, February 1st, 2014 at 1:00 pm Chairperson: Horst Arfert 744—2553

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.. First 8 week session runs from October 1st–November 22. Cost per session is \$200. Make checks payable to: Eleanor Cox and with the form found on her website: eleanorcox.com. A supply list will be available to you upon registration.

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, *Autumn Pastel painting class* at Cultural Art Center, 10 week session beginning September 11th morning and evening, and Thursday evenings beginning September 12th. For more information call Linda at 262-5882, to register, call the art center at 261-2787.

SARAH HOYLE *Beginning Watercolor Class* Openings in Monday evening class, 6:30–9:30 pm. Contact Sarah at 320-7560 or email: sarahahoye@comcast.net

BETSY KELLUM Betsy Fall oil/pastel 6 week session of classes is currently filled, but if you want to be on the waiting list, contact Betsy at betsykellum@gmail.com

CHRISTOPHER WYNN Schedules:

Monday Mornings. For Arts Sake, 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. All media, all levels, \$25-\$30 per class with monthly commitments. www.forartssakegallery.com or 804-740-1400

Monday Evenings at Crossroads Art Center. 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Watercolor Intermediate to Advanced, Sept. 9th to Nov. 25, (12 sessions) \$325 www.crossroadsartcenter.com or 804-278-8950

Tuesday mornings at Visual Art Center. Advanced beginners to Advanced Intermediate watercolor. Sept.10th to Oct. 29th. (8 sessions) \$260. www.ssreg.com/visualarts/classes/classes.asp

Wednesday mornings and evenings. 10 to 12:30 pm and 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. All media, all levels. \$25-\$30 a class with monthly commitments. www.forartssakegallery.com or 804-740-1400

For more information call 747-3446 or email him at Christopherwynnart@yahoo.com

GLORIA CALLAHAN. Colored Pencil

Colored Pencil classes are currently in session for the Fall, but new class sessions will be soon scheduled for the Winter. Contact Gloria Callahan at 804-379-0016 or email: her at glria@gloriacallahn.com. Her work can be seen at: www.gloriacallahan.com

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Christmas luncheon will be held at 11:30 am at Crossroads on December 13th instead of the 6th. This is the second Friday instead of the first like our normally scheduled meetings. If you have not signed up to attend, just bring a dish to share.

Jean Miller

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