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December Newsletter

Bon Air Artists Association

December Meeting

December 4

Crossroads Art
Gallery

Staples Mill Rd.

11:30 am

Deadline for December
Newsletter is

Sunday, December 13

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President's Message

December is almost here. As a good friend of mine says, "Panic in the streets!" Seriously, what a wonderful season for getting together with friends and family and celebrating our relationships!

We in Bon Air Artists Association do just that in December as we get together for our annual pot-luck Holiday Luncheon. This year James Bassfield is hosting us at Crossroads Art Center. I think meeting there for our luncheon is an inspired idea (even if it was mine). For those of you who haven't been to Crossroads you have a real treat in store for you. James and his partner Jenni Kirby have a spacious meeting room for our luncheon. But best of all is the art you will be able to view there. Over 220 artists are displaying work of all kinds and description there. It is truly a wonderful place to visit.

The luncheon begins at 11:30. I am arranging to have carpools for those who don't wish to drive to Crossroads themselves or for anyone who would like company on the trip. If you would like to carpool to Crossroads, email me sarahahoyle@comcast.net or call me at 320-7560 so I will know how many cars we will need. We will leave the parking lot of Congregation Dr Ami at 11:00. We should return by 2:00.

Looking forward to seeing you on December 4 at Crossroads Art Center for delicious food, rewarding fellowship and exciting art.

Sarah Hoyle





Thanks to Art Affair Volunteers

Thanks so very much to the following volunteers who came out in the cold to help the artists at Art Affair. Your help and support are really appreciated:

Janet Steinberg
Randy Harrigan
Diana Harris
David Leahy
Mary Marshall
Barbara McCord
Grace Lane
Norie Burnett
Joan Osmalov
Leslie Johnson

Nell Chesley, Volunteer Coordinator

Kudos

Betsy Kellum received the Gamblin Artists Colors Award at the American Artists Professional League show at the Salmagundi Club in New York City.

Melissa Holly's work will be on display at Meadowdale Library until December 30th.

Lillian Knight has a display of some of her water color paintings at Chesterfield County's Midlothian Public Library for the month of January 2010.

Directory Changes and Additions

Please welcome our new member and include her information in your directories.

Lorraine J. H. Meade
1630 Laurel Top Drive
Midlothian, Virginia 23114

Phone: 804-314-9862 Lorraine is our first mosaic artist!

Change Lori Wilson's email address to:
misslori278@gmail.com

Holiday Exhibits

Jingle on the James

Saturday, December 12th

Noon to 9 pm

Sunday, December 13th

Noon to 5 pm

Rockett Landing



Enjoy holiday lights, listen to music and bell choirs, enjoy delicious seasonal food and watch Richmond's own "Parade of Light" on the James. Visit with the following BAAA artists who are participating in the show:

Miki Aalseth, Garry-Lou Upton, Susan Stuller, Jean Miller, Pat Angevine, Ruby DiVittorio, Linda LaVigue-Long, Jorge Diaz, Christopher Wynn, Sarah, Hoyle, Marti Franks, and Canan Boomer.

Book Signing & Art Opening at Uptown Gallery

Uptown Gallery will have both a book-signing and an exhibit opening from 5 to 9 pm on Friday, December 4. The book is *Christmas at Miller & Rhoads* and is written by Donna Deckins, a lovely young woman who was a Snow Queen for nearly 20 years. She talks about her memories of the various Miller & Rhoads traditions. Donna will be in her Snow Queen costume and Santa will stop by also. There will be Christmas music, Christmas decorations and handmade tree ornaments. The event is open to the public and children are welcome: BAAA members are invited to stop by and relive their Miller & Rhoads Christmas memories with their children and grandchildren.

Also a new exhibit of reasonably priced Small Works by artists in the Metro Richmond Artists Association will open in the ELM Loft. This is a rare chance to own a work by well-known Richmond artists.

Kathy Miller

Welcome to Egypt, Welcome Home

Garry-Lou Upton's exhibit "Welcome to Egypt, Welcome Home" will be on display from November 20th through January 5th at Crossroads Art Center. Please be sure to visit during our Holiday Luncheon.

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. Nov. 13 – Jan. 15, 2010 @ 10:00 am

Chairman: Larry Robinson- 320-7734, Co-chair: Joan Osmalov-897-1521 helper.

Directions: 10800 Midlothian. 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, Nov. 27—Jan. 22, 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 – Mon. Nov. 30 – Jan. 25, 2010 @3:00 pm Chairman needed, but call Renae Major 276-0009 or Gloria Callahan 379-0016 until then.

Directions: At 11400 W.Huguenot Rd. Suite 109. Heading toward Robious Rd., In the Belgrade 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 Library exhibit comes down Sat. Nov. 28, 2009 at 10:00

December Sun Trust Bank – Sun. Nov. 29 – Dec. 27, 2009 @ 1:00pm

Chairmen: Lori Wilson 751-9855 Co Chair: Jan Delsak 378-1163

Directions: 919 E. Main St. (Corner of 10th and Main) Proceed down Cary St. to 11th st., Make a left on 11th. Go one block to Main. Left on Main. Bank is in the next block on your left. No prices on front of artwork. There is space for 50-55 paintings. Gary Port and Vince Calebrese Helpers

January Cedarfield – Thurs. Jan. 7 – Thurs. Feb. 11, 2010 @ 9:00 am

****THIS IS A CHANGE IN TIME – PLEASE NOTE**** 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.

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

Chairman: Gina Venn 741-1572

Directions: 8706 Quaker Lane, Bon Air, VA. Take Huguenot Rd. and then a right onto Forest Hill Ave. Turn right at Buford Rd. go .7 of a mile and turn right on Rockaway Rd. .2 of a mile. Turn right at Lancraft Dr. the church is at 8706 on Quaker Lane. Sold stay until end of show. Space for 45 paintings. ****A RECEPTION IS PLANNED FOR FRIDAY JAN. 8TH FROM 6-8:00 PM.****

NO SHOW IS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY DUE TO THE CHANGE IN ST.MICHAEL’S SCHEDULE

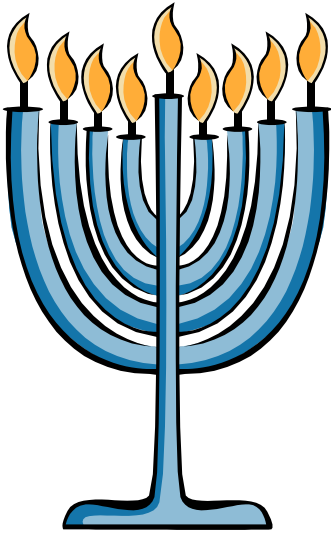
March James Center Atrium – Sat. March 6 – March 27, 2010 @ 9:00 am

Co Chair: Donna Adams 357-4344 and Jean Miller 744-2647 Helpers needed.

This is our judged show and has a \$5.00 fee for each entry. Max. frame size is 38 inches wide. Room for 40-50 paintings. More details to come next month.

Cabell Gorman sold a painting at Glenn Allen Cultural Arts Center in Sept. 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. Space is limited at each venue so please call early.

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. Register with Art Center at 261-2787.

Betsy Kellum: Betsy is teaching an 8-week pastel/oil class this fall. Enrollment is currently full. Another session is planned for spring.

Cream Tea In Cornwall.

May 16 to May 24, 2010 with an extension to London, May 24 to May 27, 2010. There will be an informational meeting at Crossroads Art Center on December 8th at 5:30 pm. A tentative itinerary will be available at that time. Make plans to attend: the coast is really wild and wonderful, plus the countryside and quaint towns are what we all imagine Olde England to be like. Questions: Call Garry-Lou Upton, 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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