



President's Message

Greetings!

November's program was outstanding. We all enjoyed Duanne Keiser's talk and slide show on "A Painting a Day". One of BAAA's objectives is to provide our members with exciting and informative programs to help each of us grow and thrive as artists. Any ideas you have on a future speaker (name and contact information) will be appreciated by our program vice president, Suzanne Jepson. It is the intent of BAAA to meet the needs and expectations of the membership. We know our members join BAAA for a variety of reasons and the board would like to know what your expectations are. So please tell us.

In defense of Art Affair, I think this is an event of which BAAA can be extremely proud! We are the only association that puts on a show to reach out to the community with fine art and to help a very worthy cause, Art 180, that uses art extensively in its after-school programs. We also help two students in art at VCU with scholarships. I realize that a lot of time was devoted to Art Affair during our business meetings, but please realize that this was a huge reorganizing year and I believe the show was a great success. The Art Affair board put in countless hours of planning and we appreciate your patience and support.

It is my intent to have a board meeting in February to discuss the activities, meetings, membership, exhibitions, and general goals of BAAA. We want your input. We are planning a survey for our members and hope you will respond. We also invite you to express any of your ideas to any board member. We are here to serve you.

I hope to see you all at our Christmas luncheon at Crossroads Art Center. It is always so much fun!

Marti Franks

Looking forward to our January Program

Susan Stuller will share with you in January her "Bermuda Experience". It was a "travel-lite" painting trip, recording painting ideas in a loose and freeing form. The group did many journal sketches a day as they moved around the island. Susan will show photos and student sketch books as well as show you how to take those loose moments in time and create a wonderful painting. She will bring a sample of the painting she did from her sketch book. Be sure to put this meeting on your calendar for January.

December Meeting
Friday, December
3rd, 11:00 am
Crossroads Art Center



**Holiday
Luncheon**

Hope to see all of you at the Holiday Luncheon at Crossroads Art Center on December 3rd. Please remember to bring the treat you signed to bring. If you did not sign up at the last meeting and still want to attend just bring something to share with everyone.

**Deadline for January
Newsletter is**

December 20th

Please email your information to:

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Or

Bonairartists@gmail.com

Or

mail it to:

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Directory Additions and Changes

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Correction:
Bonnie Nelms's email address:
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Member Request

If anyone is interested in sharing an order of bulk mailing tubes 2" in diameter by 24" long and 20"x24" and 16"x20" plastic bags for holding prints, please contact Elaine Bankston at 744-arts(2787)

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Exhibits

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

Picasso Tours

Group Tours

9:00, 9:15, 9:30 daily

Individual cost \$40.00 per person

Call: Kathy Parris for ticket information at 340-1575

Self Tours

\$16.00 per person

With audio tour \$21.00 per person

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.

Kudos

Sherwin Ghaphery received a second place award for oil painting in the 2010 Art Affair show.

A Special Thank You

The 13 women in Elaine Bankston's art class at the Pocahontas Correctional Unit #13 send their many thanks for the money some of you donated to purchase art supplies. Elaine was able to buy each a new brush, watercolor paper and erasers. Supplies are always needed especially 140 lb weight 9x12 watercolor paper. If anyone else would like to contribute money or supplies, please contact Elaine at 744-ARTS(2787).

Elaine Bankston

Upcoming Workshops Sponsored by Richmond Art Workshop

John Salminen NWS, AWS.OF Watercolor Workshop

March 7-11, 2011, 9 AM to 4 PM, Bon Air Community Center, Total cost—\$425

John Salminen is known for his prize winning paintings of urban scenes in watercolor. He received the top award at the most recent American Watercolor Society show in 2010. He is coming to Richmond to present his new workshop, "Realism Through Design." John will share his approach to painting the urban scene. He will do demos and will give time to draw and paint while he is circulating to help when needed. He will help participants sort their reference photos and work with perspective and use of value. There will be demos and critiques. See John's work at <http://www.johnsalminen.com>

To secure a place in this workshop visit : <http://www.richmondartworkshops.com>

Katherine Cartwright workshops

Wednesday thru Friday, May 18-20 and Monday thru Wednesday, May 23-25.

These three day workshops will deal with deciding what to paint, how to develop a series of paintings, as well as important techniques in painting. While each workshop will be complete within itself, the second workshop will build on the first. Please visit kacartwright.com to learn

Exhibit Possibility at St. Giles Church

Linda Harrison, the exhibition director at St. Giles Church has invited members of BAAA to show 1 or 2 pictures in a show she has organized for December—January. If you are interested in showing, contact Linda and identify yourself as a BAAA member so you do not have to jury in. You would then drop off your pictures at the church office anytime during the week prior to Dec 4th. Labels are to be placed on the back of each picture, not on the front. St. Giles Presbyterian Church is located at 5200 Grove Avenue. Contact Linda at 320-7368 or email her at lharrison4748@gmail.com or contact Vince Calabrese at 794-4591. if you have questions.



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. Nov 12th – Jan 14th, 2011 @ 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. Nov 26th – Jan 28th, 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.

Great Seasons – (ongoing) Mon Nov 22nd – Mon Jan 17th, 2011 @ 3:00 pm THIS IS A NEW DAY OF THE WEEK.

Chairperson: 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

December - Sun Trust Bank – Sat Dec 4th – Friday Dec 31st @ 10 am 919 E. Main Street (Corner of 10th and Main)

Chairperson: Gloria Callahan 379-0016, Co-chairs Gary Port, Gina Venn, Horst Arfert, Bill Corbin

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, we should be able to park for free.

There is space for 50–55 paintings.

January, 2011 - Cedarfield – Fri. January 14 @ 10 am– Thur. February 10 @ 10 am, 2300 Cedarfield Pkwy

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

February - Meadowdale Public Library – Sat Feb 5th @ 10 am - Sat. Feb 26th @ 10 am

Chairman: Gary Port

Directions: 4301 Meadowdale Blvd., Richmond, VA . From Huguenot Rd. get onto Chippenham Pkwy. South for 9.1 miles. Take the NJ637/Hopkins Rd. exit. Turn right at Hopkins Rd. (.2 miles) Take the first right onto Meadowdale Blvd. and the library is on the left. Note: no nudes or religious paintings and NO Prices on front. There is room for 40 med. – large paintings.

March - James Center Atrium – Sat. March 5th – March 27th, 2010 @ 9:00 am.

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

THIS IS OUR JURIED SHOW AND HAS A \$10 ENTRY FEE (Please have exact change)

Directions: 901 E Cary St., Richmond. Take the 9th St. exit from the downtown expressway to the corner of 9th and Cary St. Turn right onto Cary. On weekends you can park on the street. Enter the building on Cary Street where the Wachovia ATM is located. There is room for 40-50 paintings. Be sure to only sign up once as this is a popular show so there is room for everyone. The awards reception is on Fri. evening March 26th from 6 – 8 pm. After the awards ceremony you may take home your painting. **NOTE: NO PAINTINGS OVER 38 INCHES WIDE/FRAMED. 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

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.

Jillian Warner: *Watercolor and other media classes with an emphasis on content.* Tuesday evening 6-9 pm. For more information call Jillian @ 329-2727

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

Ann Marie Vaughn: *Oil Painting Classes,* Tuesdays 1-4 pm, *Mixed media classes,* Thursdays, 1-4 pm. Off of River Road. Call Ann Marie at 784-0824 or email her at anartist@mssn.com

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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