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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Bon Air Artists Association

December Meeting
Friday, December 7
Crossroads Art Center
Staples Mill Road
11:00–1:00

President's Message

As I write my last newsletter, I want to thank everyone for their cooperation this last year and a half. We honored our history with J'net Kaulfers's visit and hopefully are looking to our future with trying night meetings in October and April to attract young, working members. The 501c3 status came through this year thanks to the hard work of Gloria Callahan and Marti Franks. All of the BAAA Board have done their jobs well, and Art Affair had a lovely weekend.

We can look forward to our Christmas luncheon at Crossroads Art Center on December 7th to end this year and begin a new year for BAAA. I hope the luncheon will give you an opportunity to get to know a new member or a current member who is new to you. Supporting each other is one of the purposes of this fine organization. Ruth Snead's daughter will come to the luncheon to share her late mother's watercolor books and magazines. Remember to bring a dish to share and a wrapped piece of art, if you want to participate in the art exchange.

Nell Chesley

December Christmas Luncheon

The Christmas Luncheon will be at Crossroads Art Center on December 7th at 11:30 am. If you didn't sign up to bring a dish to share, please bring one if you attend. Also this year we are having a "Painting Swap"! We are encouraging everyone to bring a small, unframed wrapped painting. If you bring a painting, you can take one that someone else brought. It's a fun way to start to kick off the holidays. And, you get a new piece of art work to add to your collection!

Sally Lawson

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Deadline for January Newsletter is

December 16

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Kudos

Joan Osmalov's painting "Nesting Birds" was chosen for the cover of the health magazine *Natural Awakenings*, November and December issue.

Eleanor Cox has "A Splash of Provence" exhibition of landscapes by 20 artists including many BAAA members at The Gallery at UNOs, 700 North 4th Street, Richmond. The exhibition opened November 2nd and will conclude December 29th 2012. Ellie also judged the All Media Show at Crossroads Art Center that runs from November 16, 2012–January 7, 2013

Marti Franks and Dr. William Frable have on-going exhib-

its at Uptown Gallery that will continue through December. Dr. Frable's exhibit is called "Of Time and Place" and Marti Franks's exhibit is called "Town & Country, Richmond & Florence".

Garry-Lou Upton has a show called "Its All About the Color" at Crossroads Art Center in the side car gallery from November 16th through January 7th 2013.

Elaine Blankston will be teaching Charcoal drawing classes onboard the Celebrity Summit leaving San Juan, PR, to the lower Caribbean, Leaving December 28 and returning to San Juan on January 5th.

Workshop Opportunities

Eleanor Cox will host a plein air workshop at La Romita, www.laromita.com, near Terni in Umbria, Italy, September 2-16, 2013, A great respite for artists, now in its 40th year to host artists...all meals, transfers to and from the Rome airport and local transportation are included. Airfare is not included. More information can be found at www.laromita.org. Planned painting sites include nearby Umbrian hill towns, landscape and regional gardens of area villas, including some near Rome. There will also be visits to Assisi, Orvieto and Spoleto. An extra Rome extension is planned. Contact Ellie at www.eleanorcox.com or eleanorcox@verizon.net.

Painting Your Grandchildren? Local artist Brenda Stankus has a special talent for children's portraiture in watercolor. In her February 16 and 17 workshop at Uptown Gallery, she reveals how to unify clear tones and gentle features to achieve a remarkable likeness and also portray the spirit of the child. Brenda has taught art for many years and has participated in solo and group exhibits locally and in Washington, DC, New York, and Los Angeles. She has served as a judge for National Art Shows. Workshop information: Watercolor Portraits of Children, at Uptown Gallery. Workshop is limited to 16 participants and the cost is \$175. Call Betty Drozeski, 740-4720.

Exhibit Opportunity

The Central Virginia Chapter of the Pastel Society of Virginia invites current PSV member artists to participate in our inaugural exhibit, at the Uptown Gallery in Richmond. The exhibition of about 40 pieces accepted on a first come first served basis will be on display at Uptown's ELM Loft from February 1 through March 30, 2013. Early entries will be accepted until December 14, 2012 with \$8 for one or two paintings. Final registration will be due January 12, 2013 with \$10 for one or two paintings. Early entry is encouraged due to the anticipated response. Drop off of artwork will occur January 26, 2013. See the timeline for other important dates and for a membership form at tinyurl.com/psvmembership. The prospectus is available at snipurl.com/psv-uptown for all details. Contact Co-chairs Linda Wolitz (804-262-5882, llwolitz@verizon.net) or Carol Cullinan (804-755-7066, chcullinan@gmail.com) for more information.

**MINUTES OF THE
BON AIR ARTIST ASSOCIATION
NOVEMBER 2, 2012**

President Nell Clhesley called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. Visitors were welcomed. Linda Wolitz moved we approve the minutes as printed in the newsletter. The motion was seconded by Vince Calabrese and passed unanimously.

Officers Reports

Trish Berry reminded us of the Uptown Gallery's opening and told us about a new venue at Gayton Terrace. Judy West will be the chairperson for this venue. Mary Marshall and Barbara Newlin both sold paintings this month. All show dates and information are posted in the newsletter. Sara Richards announced she had extra copies of the newsletter for those who had not received one.

Gloria Callahan gave the treasurer's report. We have \$3,682.12 in the account. The finalized financial statements have been sent to the board and taxes have been filed. Anyone else who would like a copy of the report, please contact Gloria.

Gloria then thanked all who volunteered or participated in Art Affair and said donor letters will be sent to all who contributed \$25.00 and more.

Suzanne Jepson thanked Iris Will, Mary Marshall, Doris Bachman, Gina Wojtysiak and Carol Cullinen for bringing refreshments to the meeting. She requested sign ups for refreshments for the January meeting. Sally Lawson passed around a sign up sheet for the Christmas party luncheon that will be held at Crossroads Art Center on December 7th.

Kathy Miller brought extra directories and invited new members to take one.

Joanie Harper had sent a card to Jujillian Warner who had broken her ankle and had suffered a bout of pneumonia. She had also sent a card to Ruth Snead who had been ill and sadly informed us that Ruth had died. The viewing was December 2nd at Bliley's Funeral Home at 7:00 pm. The association will send \$50.00 to Ruth's charity of choice as she had been such a long term member.

Old Business

The new board was presented and Vince Calabrese moved we approve their selection. The motion was seconded by Linda Wolitz and unanimously approved. Since they were listed in last month's minutes the list will not be duplicated here.

Gloria Callahan announced a joint meeting of the old and new boards after the Christmas luncheon. Pat Meek suggested that dues be brought to the Christmas lunch.

Nell asked all who had any connection to Art Affair stand and be thanked. The club is immensely grateful to all of those who participated, especially Gloria Callahan and Marti Franks.

Vince Callabrese said that he did not have enough people signed up for the Crossroads booth for next year. It is a very reasonable price for the space and he strongly encouraged people to sign up. The cost is \$35.00 a month, a total of \$105.00 for the three month period. The amount is payable in advance.

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New Business

Marti Franks said a lottery had been instituted for the Mary Whyte workshop since they had more than 25 sign up. People have been notified.

There were a number of art openings announced, including the BAAA show at Uptown Gallery, along with Marti Franks on the mezzanine . Ellie Cox and her Provence painters were at UNOS along with Cabell Gorman and Patrick's paintings. Bon Air Artists were also featured with the Plein Air Painters opening at For Arts Sake Gallery, the St. Michaels Church art show, and the Powhatan Library art show. Suzanne Jepson will be featured artist at the Ogonquin Gallery.

The meeting was adjourned for refreshments and a program by Adele Castillo.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Angevine, Recording Secretary

Santa's Visit to Uptown Gallery

What better way to encourage your child or grandchild's interest in art than to visit Santa in an art gallery? Uptown Gallery will hold a special event on Friday, December 7th To encourage young art lovers, there will be a visit from Santa and the Snow queen, in costume from 6 to 8 pm. In addition, the Snow Queen who played the role at Miller & Rhoads for nearly twenty years, will sign copies of her children's book, Santa land: A Miller & Roads Christmas, as well as her historical book Christmas at Miller & Roads: Memoirs of a Snow Queen. Memories of the various Miller & Rhoads Christmas tradition are cherished by many Richmonders, who will want to pass them on to the next generation. CDs of Eddie Weaver playing at Christmas and during fashion shows will be available. There will be Christmas music, Christmas decorations and hand made tree ornaments. Last but not least, is an opening reception from 5 to 9 pm for "Small Treasures, Great Gifts", an exhibit by members of the MRAAA. These small, affordable works are by many different artists, with a wide range of subject matter in a variety of styles and media. There is something to please the eye of every viewer and collector. The event is open to the public, children especially. Please drop by with your family!

Kathy Miller

Crossroads Art Center BAAA Booth for 2013

Vince Calabrese has been trying to set up the schedule for the 2013 BAAA booth at Crossroads. So far only 15 people have signed up. The BAAA needs at least five more people to sign up for a 3 month block of time each (or multiples thereof) to fulfill its obligations. If enough artists do not sign up by the end of the year, BAAA will be forced to give up the Crossroads booth. Each space is 4 feet wide and 8 feet high and costs \$35 a month or \$105 for a three month show. If you are interested, please let Vince Calabrese know as soon as possible. He can be reached by email at: linvincal@verizon.net or phone at: (804)794-4591.

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. 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, January 11th 2013 @ 10:00 am - Friday, March 8th 2013 @ 10:00am

Chairman: Larry Robinson 320-7734, Horst Arfert—744-2553 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 Friday of scheduled month.

Virginia Urology Center—Friday, January 2nd 2013, - Friday, March 22nd @ 2:00 pm 2012

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

October—Uptown Gallery—Take down, Saturday, November 24th or Tuesday November 27th @ 11:00a m—4:00pm

Chairperson: Vince Calabrese, 704-4591.

Directions: Uptown Gallery 1305 W. Main Street. Uptown Gallery in the multi-colored buildings of the Uptown neighborhood not far from VCU.

November—Tuckahoe Public Library—Tuesday, November 3rd @ 10:00—Friday, November 30th @10:00 am

Chairpersons: Sylvia deShazo, 282-7945, Pat Trgina, 527-1158, Dee Justin, 360-5851

Directions: 1201 Starling Drive. Take the Huguenot Road to Chippenham Parkway north 5.5 miles. After Quioccasin Road make a left onto Starling Drive. Library is on the right a short way down Starling. There is room for 50 medium to large paintings.

December—Gayton Terrace—Take down, Saturday, February 2nd 10:00 am

Chairpersons: Linda Wolitz, 262-5882 and Judy West, 233-7175

Directions: 12401 Gayton Road, just south of Ridgefield Pkwy, near Lauderdale. Room for 20 to 30 paintings. No Nudes

January—Cedarfield—Thursday, January 3rd, 2013 @ 9:00 am—Thursday February 7th @ 9:00 am

Chairperson—Gary-Lou Upton, 379-9330

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 artwork needs to stay until the end of show. There is space for 20 to 30 pieces of artwork.

February—Johnston Willis Hospital Cafeteria—Saturday, February 2nd, 2013 @ 10:00 am—Saturday, March 30th @ 10: am

Chairperson—Horst Arfert, 744-2553

Directions: Midlothian Tpk to Johnston Willis Drive. Turn R onto Johnston Willis Dr. and then R again on road leading to main entrance and emergency room. Enter hospital through Atrium entrance. Go past desk to end of hall and turn L. Follow signs to cafeteria. (Ask for directions at front desk.) There is space for 12 to 15 paintings. No really large 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 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: Eleonorcox@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

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

Christopher Wynn Intermediate/Advanced Watercolor Classes in transparent watercolor. For more information call 747-3446

or email him at Christopherwynnart@yahoo.com

Gloria Callahan: Beginning Painting in Colored Pencil: Starting January 17-February 21,2013 (a 6 week session): Thursday mornings from 9:30-12:30. Tuition: \$180(\$80 deposit reserves space), Location: Gloria's home studio in Powhatan. Limit 6 students per class. Class is for students who have had experience in basic art drawing and will cover basics of colored pencil-stroke, layering, burnishing and blending with unique tools. This class is a prerequisite for the more advanced class: **Continuing in Colored Pencil Painting** geared for students who have taken Gloria's first class in colored pencil or are advancing in working with colored pencil (6 week session on (Thursday afternoons from 1-4pm. Tuition \$180, limit 6 students per class). This class will stress working on shiny surfaces but students will work on their own individual pieces Gloria will demonstrate metal and glass reflections as well as "How to make it look shiny". For more information, Contact Gloria at: Gloria@gloaiacallahan.com

Member Notes:

2013 Dues Reminder from Pat Meek that 2013 dues are officially due on January 1st and can be paid at the December Luncheon or mailed to: P.O. Box 72932, Richmond, VA 23235. Make checks payable to BAAA for \$35. Don't wait until the last minute as a \$5 late fee will be added after January 15th.

Art Fair Website: Michael McDermont thought members would be interested in a website about art fairs that contains a lot of great information and offers a sign-u for a periodic blog: www.ArtFairInsider.com

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