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# December Newsletter

## Bon Air Artists Association

**December Luncheon,  
Meeting**  
**Friday, December 13**  
11:30 am -  
Crossroads Art Center  
Staples Mill Rd.  
Richmond, VA



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Holidays, Members,

As we bound into the holiday season, my warmest wishes go to our members and their families for a safe and happy holiday season. I can't believe it has been almost a full year since I took office. We will soon be saying goodbye to the 2013 board. I thank them for this year or several years of service as the case may be. Many of those board members have been giving BAAA their time and efforts for more than this one year. Yet again others like myself, are continuing for an additional year, some in a new capacity. So please thank them all at our December Holiday luncheon, Friday, December 13th at 11:30 in the Crossroads Classroom 1. Please remember to bring along a covered plate or drink to share. Our luncheon is a social event where little business will be conducted. At that luncheon we will thank our old board and induct our new one.

Our outgoing board member is Iris Will. Your new board being installed at the luncheon are:

President: Gloria Callahan  
1st Vice President: Carolyn Payne  
2nd Vice President: Bill Corbin, Horst Arfert  
Recording Secretary: Barbara Newlin  
Corresponding Secretary: Jean Miller, Sara Richards  
Treasurer: Pat Meek, Gina Venn  
Membership: Lynn Sewell  
Parliamentarian: James Calpin  
Publicity: Nancy Kemp  
Historian: Wilma Bradner  
Hospitality: Linda Andrus, Kathy Scott, Carol Cullinan  
Directory: Kathy Miller  
Advisor: Nell Chesley  
Social Events: Trish Berry for the James Center and Holiday Party  
Fundraising: Marti Franks

In the new year we are looking forward to interesting new programs, great exhibits, jurying in new exhibiting members in February, our new fundraiser "Artful Healing" March 22-23 at the Jepson Alumni Center, U of R, as well as, our Member show at the James Center in March. All of this in the first three months! With so much more yet to come later in the year.

Finally, a reminder that it is dues renewal time. \$35 is now due for the 2014 membership year. Pat will be accepting dues at the luncheon. Please advise anyone you know who may have skipped a year with us that we would love to have them back. See you at the luncheon.

### BAAA's Postal Address:

BAAA  
PO Box 72932  
Richmond, VA 23235

### Deadline for January Newsletter is

**Friday, December 20**

Please email your information to:

[Jeans\\_art2001@yahoo.com](mailto:Jeans_art2001@yahoo.com)

Or

[Bonairartists@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Jeans_art2001@yahoo.com)

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

## 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.

### 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.

### Richmond Art Workshops:

Cary Brown will be doing a 5-day advanced collage workshop in February, 2014. Cost for the workshop is \$450.

Warren Taylor will present a workshop using Caron-dash crayons, May 3rd through 5th, 2014 . Cost for this workshop is \$325.00.

## KUDOS

**Dare Boles** had a piece of artwork included in the book Women’s Rights: An Artist’s Perspective, published by UniteWomen.org.

**Elaine Bankston** had an article regarding her paintings as an artist entitled “Former Salisbury resident produces 2,000 works of art” published in the *Salisbury Press Spectator*, Thursday, October 10, 2013.

**Beverly Perdue** was asked to participate in the second annual Sterling Gallery Seasonal Show with five other local artists. The opening was November 23rd and the show runs until January 4th. The location is near Crossroads Art Center at 5001 West Leigh Street, Richmond, VA 23230.

**Demi Milo** has a showing of some of her paintings at

Midlothian Public Library for the month of December.

**Barbara Newlin** has had an exhibit at the Bon Air Library during the month of November and will have 30 paintings at the Chester Library in January and February, 2014.

**Linda Wolitz** has her art from the past several years featured at Art Studio@301 in a new show entitled “Retrospective” The show opening is on Saturday, December 7th 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with a demonstration by Linda at 1:30 p.m. Linda’s work will be featured through January 31st. The gallery is located on 301 just north of Hanover on your left, 13297 Hanover Courthouse Rd.

President Gloria Callahan called the to order at 9:30 a. m. at Or Ami.

**New Members/Visitors:** Mary Helen Kennedy was a visitor who works with all media but mainly watercolors. Gloria reminded members that February is the next jurying in meeting.

**Minutes:** Pat Angevine moved to accept the October minutes as printed in the newsletter. Wilma Bradner seconded and the motion passed. Bill Corbin clarified that a vote is only needed to approve the minutes if a motion is requested. If the minutes are printed in the newsletter, then a motion to approve is not needed, the minutes can just be approved as written.

**1st Vice-President—Programs:** Carolyn Payne announced that water color portrait painter Donna Campbell will be presenting the January program. December is the holiday luncheon and today Jan Ledbetter is the guest speaker. Carolyn asked members to give her any names of potential speakers. They receive \$150 for being a presenter.

**2nd Vice-President—Exhibits:** Trish Berry reminded exhibit chairs to give her the completed sign-up sheets after each exhibit ends. There is no exhibit venue in December. January is Sun Trust and Cedarfield. February is Bank of America and Johnston Willis. March is the James Center. Trish has been tracking sales since 2006 and found that we sell far more paintings at the James Center Show. We also have had good sales at the Bank of America, Sun Trust and Cedarfield. For 2015, Bank of America will be in October. Sun Trust will be in November although Trish is waiting for confirmation; there is a new rule that exhibits cannot be requested more than once during a year. Crossroads will be September/October 2014 and 2015. Larry Robinson mentioned we have been invited back to the Virginia Eye Institute for April. Vince Calabrese announced that the next Crossroads change-over is December 1st and two individuals have not paid. He recently received a letter from Crossroads stating that the monthly rental rates have increased to \$225.00 a month (\$37.50 more than previously). This means that the Bon Air booth, the 3 month rate for each individual will be \$112.00, the 6 month rate will be \$225.00, 9 month rate \$337.50, and 12 month rate \$450.00. Vince would like to know if the members who already signed up for 2014 accept the new rate. The current Crossroads show comes down Monday at 10:00 a.m. Gloria suggested that one of the programs for next year could be a theme challenge where members paint the same theme i.e.: pairs of items. It could be followed by exhibiting at one of our venues. Trish will consider possible best venues.

**Corresponding Secretary—Newsletter:** Jean Miller and Sara Richards had no announcements

**Treasurer:** Pat Meek presented the financial report. We started the month with \$5,576.17, spent \$947.86 mainly on insurance and ended with \$4,628.31. Dues of \$35.00 are due between now and February. A late fee will be charged after February 15th.

**Membership** Lynne Sewell was not in attendance.

**Parliamentarian:** Bill Corbin previously mentioned about the motion and voting on minutes.

**Publicity:** Nancy Kemp is working on updating Facebook so send her paintings to be posted.

**Historian:** Wilma Bradner had no announcements.

**Hospitality:** Iris Will announced that refreshments for today's meeting were brought by Peggy Davis, Mary Marshall and Suzanne Jepson.

**Directory:** Kathy Miller will be revising the directory starting in January.

**Social Events:** Sally Lawson said the December luncheon is on the 13th this year at 11:30 a.m. She needs 2 or 3 people to help her set up the room starting at 10:00 a.m.

**Museum Representative:** Arline Murphy was not in attendance. James Calpin mentioned that Bill Nelson has a good exhibit of his colored pencil drawings at the Science Museum of Virginia.

**Social Director** Renae Major said Phyllis Elliot fell and broke her hip and is recovering at home. Gloria mentioned that Elaine sent Billy Wills flowers on behalf of BAAA. Billy was a long time BAAA member who is having health issues and she sent Gloria a nice thank you note for the flowers.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

The "Artful Healing" fund raiser exhibit is planned for March 22-23, 2014. All applications have been sent to exhibiting members and currently there is a waiting list for exhibitors. Applicants on the committed exhibitor list will receive an email from Gloria. Checks will not be cashed for anyone on the waiting list. A sign-up sheet was passed out for members to sign if they were willing to loan their 3' X 6' exhibit screens for the show. The lattice screens originally offered are no longer available.

There were also volunteer sign up sheets for screen set up, hanging art work, and decorations. Photographers who had not applied were told they could apply to be on the waiting list and the \$400 minimum price would be reduced to \$250. It was suggested that members might be interested in pairing as co-hosts of the Friday night opening gala. The full co-host donation is \$500.00 so if members wanted to share the amount, each member could donate \$250.00. Co-hosts who donate \$500.00 can invite 10 guests and co-hosts who donate \$250.00 can invite 5 guests each. Members interested in sharing the co-host donation should contact Gloria.

Trish Berry said that exhibit co-chairs are still needed to assist Bill Corbin and Horst Arfert for Sun Trust Bank and Bank of America exhibits. New members are encouraged to participate in BAAA activities within the first two years of membership. Helping with shows is one way of participating.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Gina Venn, chair of the nominating committee for new officers, was assisted by Renae Major and Sarah Hoyle. Gina suggested that it might be effective to have officers serve staggered year terms instead of just one year terms so that no new board would have all new members. Some positions could serve one year and some positions could serve two to three years. Hospitality would be one of the one year terms and perhaps have a co-chair. The idea will be discussed at a future meeting. The recommended slate of new officers was announced and introduced:

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| Recording Secretary: Barbara Newlin                 | Historian: Wilma Bradner                               |
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| Treasurer: Pat Meek, Gina Venn                      | Directory: Kathy Miller                                |
| Advisor: Nell Chesley                               | Social Events: (Open)                                  |

Pat Angevine made a motion to accept the new slate of officers as recommended. Patrice Reese seconded and the motion passed. Gloria again encouraged new members to volunteer in activities which help to get to know other members.

**Social Events:** There still is a need for volunteers to help with social events. Gloria suggested having more than one person or maybe have one person per event. Trish Berry volunteered to be Social Director, but she can't be available for the June luncheon. Gina Venn volunteered to organize the June event.

**Evening Meetings:** BAAA has had two evening meetings in April and October. Gloria raised the issue of whether or not we should continue these evening meetings. Two to five working members usually have attended these meetings in addition to members who normally attend Friday morning meetings. It was suggested that since there is no time to discuss this before the new contract with Or Ami is to be signed in December that we continue one more year with evening meetings and discuss it next year.

**Richmond Art Workshops:** Patrice Reese said that Cary Brown will be doing a 5 day advanced collage workshop in February. Warren Taylor will do a workshop in May using Caron-dash crayons. Check [Richmondartworkshop.com](http://Richmondartworkshop.com) for details.

**Arts in the City:** Christophora Robeers still life workshop is December 6 & 7. Garry-Lou Upton is planning a trip to Key West in April 27–May 3, 2014

Larry Robinson said that Mary Marshall sold a painting at Winchester.

Refreshments were provided and members were asked to sign-up for exhibit venues and volunteer options for the "Artful Healing" show.

After the break, Jan Ledbetter gave a wonderful presentation using power point visuals to address her discussion points.

The meeting was adjourned after the presentation

Respectfully submitted:  
Barbara Newlin  
Recording Secretary.

**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.

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

Chairperson: Bill Corbin,- 804-739-5543

Directions: Pick up location is 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.

**January—Sun Trust—Dates to be determined by chair**

Chairperson—**Chairperson needed**

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 too Main. Left on Main. Bank is in the next block on your left. Parking is available in the bank's parking deck, entrance is on Cary Street. Tell the guard in the deck that you are there to hang or take down a show, parking should be free.

**January—Cedarfield—Thursday, January 9th @9:00 a.m.—Wednesday, February 5th @ 2:00 p.m.**

Chairperson: Garry-Lou Upton, 804-379-9330

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 the Main Entrance.

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

**February—Bank of America—dates to be determined by chairperson**

Chairperson: **Chairperson is needed**

Directions 1111 E. Main St., Richmond. Proceed down Cary Street to 10th St. Parking is free in Bank of America's deck on 1st level on weekends. Entrance to parking lot is between 10th and 11th on Cary. Take the elevator to the (PL) Plaza Level entrance and the Security Guard will let you in. There is room for 40-50 paintings. MAXIMUM FRAMED SIZE IS 38 INCHES.

**February—Johnston-Willis—Saturday, February 1st, 2014@1:00 p.m. - Saturday, March 29th, 2014 @ 1:00 p.m.**

Chairperson Horst Arfert. 804-744-2553

Directions: Midlothian Tpk to Johnston Willis Drive. Turn R onto Johnston Willis Dr. and the R again on road leading to main entrance and emergency room. Enter hospital through Atrium entrance. Go past des 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

Sales: Mary Marshall sold a painting at Winchester in October. We have had a total of 14 sales during 2013.

**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..** For more information check her website: [eleanorcox.com](http://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: [sarahhoyle@comcast.net](mailto:sarahhoyle@comcast.net)

**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](http://www.forartssakegallery.com) or 804-740-1400

**Monday Evenings,** Crossroads Art Center, 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

**CHRISTOPHER WYNN Schedules: (continued)**

Watercolor Intermediate to Advanced, Sept. 9th to Nov. 25, (12 sessions) \$325 [www.crossroadsartcenter.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.forartssakegallery.com) or 804-740-1400

For more information call 747-3446 or email him at [Christopherwynnart@yahoo.com](mailto:Christopherwynnart@yahoo.com)

**GLORIA CALLAHAN. Colored Pencil Classes.**

**Beginning painting:** Jan. 22– Feb 26, 2014 Weds.1:00-4:00 Pm

**Advancing Classes–Shiny Surfaces:** January 23–Feb. 27, 2014.  
Thurs 9:30 a.m.–12:30 pm

**Advancing Classes,** Jan. 23– Feb. 27, 2014: thurs. afternoons from 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m

Tuition: \$180 (Receipt of an \$80 deposit reserves your place.)

Location: Gloria's home studio in Powhatan (8 minutes from 2880 w on Robious Rd/Huguenot Trail. Limit–5 students per class.

**SUSAN STULLER** has openings in her Tuesday morning painting class all medium, at Crossroads Art Center, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Susan works directly with the students on their individual needs. Cost is \$25 per class with a one month commitment. Call Susan if interest at 379-1477.

Jean Miller

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