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Christmas Luncheon

Reminder that the Christmas luncheon is at Bev Perdue's home on December 5th (directions follow) and please remember to bring some food to share.

Directions: From the intersection of Robius Rd. & Huguenot head west on Robius. Go approximately 1-1/2 miles until you come to the sign on your left for the Salisbury subdivision. Turn left onto Salisbury Rd., go another 1-1/2 miles until you come to a blinking light and a 4-way stop sign. At the stop sign, turn left onto Winterfield Rd. Go about 1/4 mile and turn left onto Cheptow. Go 1 block. Turn left and then left again into Bev's driveway. The mailbox at the driveway has 2100 on it.

To come to 2100 Albion Road from other locations, obtain directions from: www.mapquest.com.

December Newsletter

Bon Air Artists Association

President's Message

My mother always said, "The older you get the faster time flies." It is nearly December already and I still hate it when she's right.

Our December meeting should brighten your holiday spirits. We will follow our tradition of a potluck luncheon. This year it will be at Bev Perdue-Jenning's home. Gina Venn will coordinate the luncheon. The directions are elsewhere in the newsletter.

Last month's program left me a little green—with envy. Carol Ann Meese shared her wonderful photos from her international trips. We got a virtual tour of Tuscany and a primer on packing for a painting holiday. I think everyone was ready to book their flight.

A big thank you goes to Barbara Nelson for the new club directory. Not only does she produce it, but she called over 30 members to see if they planned to join this year. (By the way, we have exceeded our membership projections.)

I know that December is a busy month, but I want to encourage you to set aside time for your art. That is as important as breathing for many of us. The world needs our creative spirits and we need to create art.

Happy Holidays to All!

Sarah

Directory Information

Our new 2008-2010 vivid orange covered directories were ready for the November meeting. About half of you claimed your copy. The rest of the directories will be available at our Christmas luncheon. Please make plans to pick yours up at that time so they will not have to be mailed.

If you have any changes to make in your information, please email the changes to me at BandBNelson@comcast.net so they can go into the newsletter. The following corrections listed below should be made in your own directories so your information remains current. Thank you.

Barbara Nelson

Gina Venn—gvenn@verizon.net

Rhonda Dandlicker—dandlicker1@verizon.net

Louise Williams—adlbwill@verizon.net

Norma Rupp—(R-w/c)

Laurie Pyszkowski—lauriepysz@yahoo.net phone# 893-3129

Janet Steinberg—left out "n"

Barbara Newlin—bnewlin2@verizon.net

Sally Lawson—Sally.Lawson@gmail.com

Susan Stuller—, between names

December Meeting:

Pot Luck Christmas Luncheon

Friday, December 5 at 11 am
at

Bev Perdue's home

Deadline for January Newsletter is Monday, December 15

Please email your information to:

Jeans_art2001@yahoo.com

Or

Baaneews@yahoo.com

Or mail it to:

Jean Miller

3910 Timber Ridge Place

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Virginia Museum Events

George Caleb Bingham's painting "The County Elections" oil on canvas will be on display at the VMFA through December 28th. This painting is on loan from the St. Louis Museum of Art. Drawings as well as other art are also included in the exhibit.



December Events:

Nov. 30th—Dec. 28th
Sun Trust Exhibit

December 5th—BAAA
Christmas luncheon

December 21—
Hanukkah begins

December 22—Winter
begins

December 25—
Christmas Day

December 26th—
Kwanzaa

December 31st—New
Year's Eve

One smART Gallery '09 (Original art smartfully priced)

Call for entry begins December 1, 2008

Shoppers who have discovered Richmond's semi-annual onesmART Gallery sale know that this is THE place to find original art at amazing prices. Artists know that this is THE place to sell artwork that they want to move. One smART gallery sale is EASY. Artists receive:

*Premier display space for FREE. No jury fees. No exhibitor fees.

*Retail support throughout the 10 day event (artists do not need to be present.

*60% on all art sold, one smART gallery receives 40%.

*A proven outlet for discounted original artwork.

*Solid marketing for a concentrated sales event (newspaper, direct mail, email campaign, event calendar listings, website, site banners)

*A convenient suburban location in Richmond that attracts large crowds of buyers extending far beyond 'gallery district' shoppers

Announcements

ART SUPPLIES FOR SALE

Uptown Gallery is handling the art estate of Richmond artist Hunter Purdy, who died recently. There is a large selection of art books, especially excellent ones on watercolor, some are signed or out of print. There are also paints, papers, portfolios, pastels, brushes, canvas tote bags, frames, easels, wooden-framed screens, a drawing table, painting boards with clips, numerous sketch books, lots of surprises, and much, much more, all bargain-priced and ready for the lucky buyers. Items are on view in the loft at Uptown Gallery. Please make checks payable to Carolyn Purdie. (Follow instructions on the table)

MODELS NEEDED

Anyone interested in modeling (this will be clothed) for a monitored life class at Crossroads, please contact Betsy Kellum at 598-8545, or email at: ikree8@hughes.net. Classes will be on Tuesday mornings from 10 am to 1 pm.

RICHMOND ART WORKSHOPS ANNOUNCES

"Interpreting the Landscape in Watercolor" with **Don Andrews, a.w.s.** Monday, February 9 through Friday, February 13, 2009, 9 a.m.—4 p.m., Total fee \$375. The workshop will be held at the Bon Air Community Center.

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Center, 8725 Quaker Lane, Richmond. Questions: (804) 829-5957 or mandy.peterson@mac.com. Class size is limited to 25 students and reservations are accepted in which completed enrollment forms and checks are received.

Chesterfield Center for the Arts Foundation is forming, "The Chester Artist Association" Interested persons should contact Betty Matthews, (804)748-5555 or chesterfieldcenterforthearts@verizon.net

Great Idea for Christmas!!

When doing your Christmas cards this year, take one card and send it to this address. Think how many cards these wonderful special people who have sacrificed so much would get if you would include the following on your Christmas card list:

A Recovering American Soldier
c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center
6900 Georgia Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20307-5001

Kudos

Linda Wolitz has been requested by the website www.TheJudesChoice to submit an article about herself that will be featured on the site for the month of December.

Beth Huntley is the featured artist for December 2008 at the Main Branch of the Petersburg (VA) Public Library. Their Friday for the Arts program will hold a Meet the Artist reception for Beth on Friday, December 12th from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm. Directions: Take I-95 south to Petersburg exit 58, turn west onto West Washington St. and left onto South Sycamore Street two blocks to the Main Library at 137 South Sycamore. For more details call 804-733-2367 or see web site <http://www.ppis.org>.

Welcome to our New Member:

Regina Roseman Tune, Pastel
8417 Yolanda Rd.

Richmond, VA 23229

Phone: (804) 965-0467

Email: wtunet@netscape.net

Be sure to add Regina's name to your directory and welcome her at our next meeting.

Exhibits 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. Most changes will be made in the months of September, November, January, March and May with a few scheduling a change in July

Joe's Inn Monday, November 10—January 12, 2009 @ 3:00 pm

Chairman: Jan Delsack—378-1163, Co-Chairman: Louise Yuntz—763-4715

Directions: Located in the Buford Shopping Center at the corner of Buford Road and Forest Hill Avenue. Space for 18 medium sized paintings (prefer 16X20 and can take nothing larger than 18X24 or smaller than 11X14)). Change will be the 2nd Monday of scheduled month.

Winchester Office Complex Friday, November 14—January 9, 2009 @ 10am

Chairman: Larry Robinson—320-7734, Co-Chairmen: Lori Wilson—751-9855, Larry Grina—706-6465

Directions: 10800 Midlothian Turnpike. Turn onto Kroger 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. **(Except for September due to BAAA meeting date change)**

Virginia Urology Center Friday, November 21—January 23, 2009 @ 2:00 pm

Chairman: Richard Leslie – 778-4696

Directions: Take Huguenot Rd to the Chippenham Parkway 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.

RIVER BREEZE Sunday, January 4—Thursday, April 2, 2009 @ 1:00 pm

Chairmen: Gloria Callahan 379-0016 and Phyllis Elliot 323-3412

MONTHLY EXHIBITS

Sun Trust Bank—Sunday, November 30—December 28 @9:00 am.

Co-Chairmen: Linda LaVinge-Long—323-1668 and Kathy Miller—353-3319

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. There is space for 50—55 paintings.

January

Cedarfield—Friday, January 9—Thursday, February 26, 2009 @ 9:00 am

Chairman: Pat Trigina—527-1158

Directions: 2300 Cedarfield Parkway, Richmond. Take Gaskins Rd. to Three Chop. Go West on Three Chop about 1/2 miles. Cedarfield is on your left. Use Main Entrance. Sold pictures must stay until the end of the show. There is space for 20—30 paintings

February

St. Michael's Episcopal Church—Saturday, January 31—Saturday, February 28, 2009 @ 10:00 am

Chairman: Gina Venn 741-1572

Directions: 8706 Quaker Lane, Bon Air, VA. Take Huguenot Rd. and the a right onto Forest Hill Avenue. Turn right at Buford Rd. Go .7 mile and turn right onto Rockaway Rd. .2 mile. Turn right at Lancraft Dr. Sold paintings stay until the end of show. Space for 45 paintings.

Sales—If you sell a painting, please let me know so I can put it in the new sletter 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 9 am 2 days before show begins. Space is limited at each venue, so please call early. I

Classes

Eleanor Cox: **Watercolor classes**. Tuesdays 7-10PM & Wednesdays 9-12AM. Bon Air Community Center. Email: Eleacoxart@aol.com Phone: 320-1445.

Betsy Kellum: **Monitored Life Class at Crossroads**. Clothed model 6 weeks, Tuesdays 10am-1pm. Cost: \$150 including model fees. (Optional group critique after class.) **Pastel classes** @ Betsy's home studio in Powhatan. Limit: 7 per class. Instruction geared to the individual. Call Betsy at 598-8545 or email her at: ikree8@hughes.net

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.

Greg Youngs: **Beginning watercolor class**. On-going to introduce beginning students to watercolor. Monday nights 6:00 PM.- 8:30 PM at Crossroads Art Center starting on September 8th. Contact Greg @804-502-0168 or email him at: watercolorbygreg@comcast.net.

Linda Leah Wolitz: **Pastel and drawing**, winter session, 10 weeks from January 14th through March 18th. Spring session. April 8th through June 11th. Wednesday mornings from 10:00 am to noon, and Thursday evenings, 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Cultural Art Center at Glen Allen. Register with Art Center at 261-2787.

Cathyann Burgess: Still life drawing/painting private or semi-private lessons. Check her website www.cathyannstudio113.com or call her at (804)-320-7360 for more information. Materials list will be provided upon sign-up.



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