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February Newsletter

Bon Air Artists Association



President's Message

Thanks to Christopher Wynn and Betsy Kellum for a very educational program in January. They are both such talented artists, and their critiques of work brought in were both insightful and useful. They were able to point out the strengths of each work and then make suggestions for improvement—diplomatically. That is a very tough job; and I for one appreciated the hints they gave me.

My husband Joe and I went to the opening at Crossroads Art Center January 16. There was a huge crowd; it was "the place to be" to meet and greet friends and see some fabulous art. Many fellow members of Bon Air Artists Association show their work there. Congratulations to James Bassfield for creating such an electric place for Richmond Art Community. And to all the exhibitors! If you haven't been to Crossroads, you owe it to yourself to go.

The Art Affair committee neglected to thank Ann McEachron for judging the student show. She and Betty Mitchell walked around the student tent for hours to pick the winners. Christopher Wynn then selected the Best in Show Award. Thank you Ann, Betty, and Christopher.

Remember the best way to fight the winter doldrums is to create!

See you February 6th.

Sarah Hoyle

February Program

Our February Program will be award winning playwright, performer, artist, educator, surfer, and musician Slash Coleman. He will speak on "How to Make More Money with Your Art". Awarded *The Groucho* for best one man show in 2005, his production earned him the cover of *Style Weekly* in 2006 and a *Top 40 under 40* award for his artistic and philanthropic contribution to his Richmond, Virginia community. So far, his production has helped raise over \$50,000 for non-profits around the country.

As a painter, Slash has exhibited his artwork in his own gallery and his paintings have become a part of international collections. He has created commissions for State Farm Insurance, Stash Tea, and Smith College. For more visit: www.slashcoleman.com.

Marti Fann, Program Chairman

February Meeting:

Friday, February 6,

Huguenot United

Methodist Church at

9:30 am.

Deadline for March
Newsletter is

Friday, February 15

Please email your infor-
mation to:

Jeans_art2001@yahoo.com

Or

Baaanews@yahoo.com

Or mail it to:

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Directory Information

All 44 unclaimed directories after the January meeting have been mailed out. If you have any corrections or additions, please email me at: BandBNelson@comcast.net.

The following are additions and corrections to be made in the current directory:

Additions

Patricia Mochary, 7718 Hollins Rd., Richmond, VA 23220, (804)288-1867

Corrections

Ronda Dandliker (spelling of name in email address) dandliker1@verizon.net

Barbara Nelson

Jurying In—February 6th

The next time to jury in will be February 6. Each artist is asked to bring 5 ready to hang pieces of work in the medium he/she wishes to exhibit. Class work may be presented for jurying into BAAA if it is the artist's original work, composition, and reference.

Please have the pieces at the church by 8:45 am so we can set up prior to the meeting at 9:30. The board will meet after the meeting to jury the work You may come back to the church to pick up your work at 1:00. You will be notified within a week as to the board's decision. If you are planning to bring your work for jurying, please let Sara Richards know by Friday, January 30th (794-6694)

Sara Richards

Kudos

S. Christie Jones placed 2nd in the Animal/Wildlife section of The Artist's Magazine Student Competition pictured in the January/February 2009 edition

Lisa Harlow won first place in Susan Stuller's Adult Student show at Crossroads Art Center. Other winners included Donna Adams and Paulette Nesbitt

Valerie Kling won first place for watercolor in For Art's Sake Annual adult student show at the James Center.

	This Month	Year to Date	Proposed 2008-2009
Beginning Balance	4968.71	1947.97	\$1947.97
Income			
BAAA Dues	145.00	4460.00	3900.00
screens and pins		65.00	-0-
Total Cash	5113.71	6472.97	\$5847.97
Expenses			
Art Affair – awards and donations		30.00	500.00
Gifts			150.00
Contingencies and office supplies			150.00
Virginia Watercolor Society		200.00	200.00
Directory printing, Postage	165.69	165.69	200.00
Exhibit hanging supplies		37.66	75.00
HUMC rent Jan – May 2009	375.00	600.00	600.00
Insurance		350.00	350.00
James Center (Costs less fees received)			200.00
Newsletter printing and postage	36.07	194.42	600.00
Office supplies		4.20	-0-
Programs, speakers and travel Nov & Jan	300.00	600.00	1400.00
Refreshments	50.13	79.18	115.00
VMFA membership fee		25.00	25.00
Total Expenses	926.89	2286.15	\$4565.00
Balance	4186.82	4186.82	\$1282.97

Upcoming Workshops

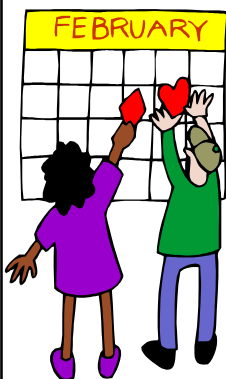
Susan M. Stuller NWS "Plein Air Painting Workshop in Charleston, S.C." May 11 –May 16. Participants will stay at Shem Creek, a 4 mile drive into Charleston. Painting locations to include Shem Creek, City of Charleston, a plantation and Patriot's Point. Contact Susan 379-1477 for more information.

Floral Painting Workshop: March 7 and 8(9:30—4:30) Cost: \$140. at Uptown Gallery, 1305 W. Main St. For info call Emma Lou Martin at 285-8170

David Leahy is having a show at the Art Gallery in the Paul R. Cramer Center for the Arts at The Steward School, February 17th—March 23. Opening reception is 5—8 pm, February 18th

Pat Angevine was asked to submit slides for inclusion in a presentation at Wellesley College.

Barbara Newlin is having a show at the Welcome Center of Randolph Macon College beginning February 1st..



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.

Joe's Inn Monday, January 12—March 9, 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 January 16—March 13, 2009 @ 10am

Chairman: Larry Robinson—320-7734, Co-Chairmen: Janet Steinberg—715-9425, 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, January 23—March 20, 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

Directions: This is the old Fabulous Foods Restaurant. From the church take Huguenot Rd. to Robious Rd. Cross the railroad tracks and turn left into Huguenot Village Shopping Center. Go to the end of the row of stores on the right. The restaurant is in the separate row of stores. There is room for 15 small to medium (no larger than 11 x 14) paintings. She has requested florals, still life, or seasonal paintings. NO abstracts, religious or nudes. Should a painting sell it will need to be replaced with another painting by the artist.

MONTHLY EXHIBITS

January—CEDARFIELD—Saturday, January 10 @ 10:00—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 Lanecraft Dr. Sold paintings stay until the end of show. Space for 45 paintings.

March—James Center Atrium— Saturday, March 7, @ 9:00 am —Friday, March 27, 6-8 pm or Saturday, March 28 @ 9:00am

Chairman: Jean Miller 744-2647, Co-chairs: Donna Adams 357-4344, Janet Steinberg 715-9425

*This is our Juried Show and has a \$5.00 entry fee (Please bring exact change when delivering your painting)

Directions: 901 E. Cary St., Richmond. Take the 9th St. exit from the downtown expressway to the corner of 9th and Cary. Turn right onto Cary. On weekends you can park on the street. Enter the building on Cary St. 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 of everyone. The reception is Friday evening March 27th from 6 –8 pm. After the awards ceremony you may take home your painting. Note: NO PAINTING OVER 38 INCHES WIDE/FRAMED.

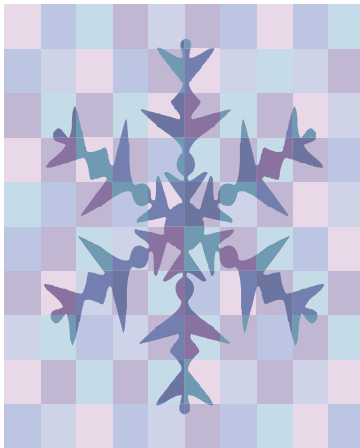
April—Bank of America Lobby—Saturday, April 4th—Saturday, April 25, @ 9:30 am

Chairman: Lori Wilson 751-9855, Co-chair: Paulette Nesbitt 748-3359

Directions: 1111 E. Main Street, Richmond. Proceed down Cary St. to 10th St. The entrance to the parking garage is between 10th and 11th. Park on the 1st level. (This is ok on weekends.) Take the elevator to the (PL) Plaza Level entrance and the security guard will let you in. There is room for 40-50 paintings, MAX. FRAMED SIZE IS 38 INCHES.

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 9 am 2 days before show begins. Space is limited at each venue, so please call early.



Classes

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

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