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# December Newsletter

Bon Air Artists Association

## President's Message

Happy New Year!

I hope that you were able to attend our Christmas Party. A good time was had by all. Thank you to Bev Perdue-Jennings for letting us use her home. Thank you, also, to Gina Venn for organizing the party and to Kitty Provence for helping set up. The food and fellowship were second to none (as always) and Bev's house was festive with holiday decorations.

The January meeting will be held on January 9th. Please plan to attend that meeting because the Art Affair Board will be presenting its final report and then we will vote on whether or not we will continue to do Art Affair. The board is set up and ready to go when we receive the go ahead from the association. There is a short financial report else where in the newsletter.

Isn't it exciting to have a brand new year to learn, create, and experiment with our art. I encourage you to take classes, visit museums and galleries, and participate in workshops. New people, new ideas and new perspectives!

See you on January 9th.

Sarah Hoyle



## Happy New Year



## January Program

As requested by several of our members, our January program will be members' works critiqued by Betsy Kellum and Christopher Wynn. Betsy has been a BAAA member for many years and has won many awards for her beautiful pastels. Christopher is also a BAAA member and has won several awards for his wonderful watercolors. Please bring 1 or 2 pieces that you would like to have critiqued—pieces that you feel you would like to have another set of eyes look at and make suggestions. Remember they are only suggestions—you are the artist. If the work is on paper, please mat it, but do not bring work under glass.

Marti Fann, Program Chairman

January Meeting:

Friday, January  
9th,

*(Please note that this is the 2nd Friday in the month, not the first.)*

Huguenot United

Methodist Church at

9:30 am.

Deadline for February Newsletter is

Friday, January 16th

Please email your information to:

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

Or

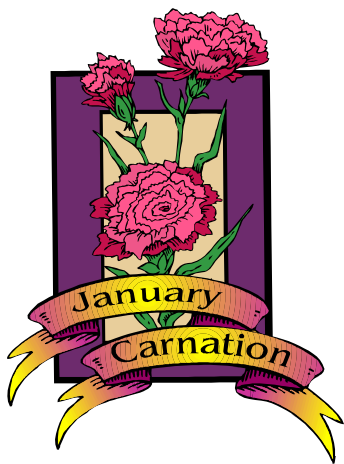
[Baaanews@yahoo.com](mailto:Baaanews@yahoo.com)

Or mail it to:

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## 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. 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

## January Events

January 1—New Year's Day

January 9—BAAA meeting

January 19—Martin Luther King Day

January 26—Chinese New Year

**Workshops**

“The figure in Soft Pastel” at Blackwater Workshops in Chesapeake, Jan. 16-Jan 18 by Master Pastelist: Margaret Dyer. For info contact Karen Kinser at the Blackwater Workshops Studio, 757-286-6210.

Furniture Painting Workshop  
Fri, Jan. 16, 6–9pm,  
Sat. Jan 17, 10-5pm.  
Sun. Jan. 18th, 1-5pm.  
At Uptown Gallery, 1305 W. Main St. For info. Call Sarah Abernathie at 308-1060 or cell 477-4411. Cost \$210.

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.

**Directory Information**

Due to the large number of directories (58) that have not been claimed, the directories will not be mailed out until after the January meeting. Hopefully by then enough members will pick up their copies so that the balance can be mailed.

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

Additions

Cordell Hopper (E-0), 5009 Stoney Creek Pkwy, Chester, VA23831, (804)748-8218, cihopper56@aol.com

Carol Nunnally (E–w/m, O, P) 1301 Mt. Herman Rd., Midlothian, VA 23112, (804)379-8974

Carol E. Dutcher ®, 7832 Lake Forest Dr., Richmond, VA 23235 , cedutcher2@comcast.net

Corrections

Betsy Kellum, email address: Betsykellum@gmail.com

Sherwin Ghaphery, email: ghapheryl@verizon.net

Grace Lane, email: Grace.A.Lane@gmail

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

**Kudos**

Dare Boles had a piece selected into the Fourth Annual Juried Competition sponsored by the Cultural Arts Center in Glen Allen. The show runs January 8th–February 21, 2009. Artists reception and awards ceremony scheduled for Thursday, January 8th, 7–9 pm.

Christopher Wynn’s paintings have been included in the following recently juried national shows: Philadelphia Watercolor Society’s 108th International Exhibit (“Katmandu Window”), American Artists Professional League 80th Exhibit (“New Dehli Taxi”), and 2008 Southern Appalachian Juried Show (“Stray Cat Café”, Honorable Mention). He recently self-published a book of watercolors entitled “Once” that is available through christopherwynnart@yahoo.com or Blurb.com.

Sylvia deShazo received an Honorable Mention at the November 2008 show at Crossroads Art Center

**Art Affair**

Financial Report Summary

Operating Funds

Beginning Balance \$4,297.04

Artist Entries \$11,114

Award Funds Raised \$6050

Donations to operating Funds \$1299

Expenditures

Publicity \$5341.86

Charity \$4204.63 (Child Savers, BAAA Scholarship, Student Art Show)

Awards \$6050

Judge (fee and mileage) \$400

Sponsorship of Stony Point Fashion Park \$2000

Printing and Supplies \$651.24

Is there a future for Art Affair? The decision will be made in January. Members should think about: 1) More participation on committees 2) Publicity and the amount of money spent 3) Funding for awards 4) Sponsors—one possibility is Sun Trust which needs to be applied for in January 5)How committed are you? Everyone’s support is needed for it to work.

Sarah Hoyle and Barbara Nelson

**Exhibit Opportunities**

One smART Gallery

Dates: February 27–March 7, 2009

Place: Grayson Hall

Check out the list of artists participating so far: <http://www.onesmartgallery.net/2009Artists.html>

For a sneak preview of some of the art work: <http://www.onesmartgallery.net/2009Gallery.html>

Show is still open and there are about 20 spots available. For information about the show and for registering—[www.onesmartgallery.net](http://www.onesmartgallery.net)

First Annual Powhatan's Gateway to Art

Date Sunday, March 1, 2009, 2:00 to 8:00 pm

Place: The Mill at Fine Creek, 2434 Robert E. Lee Road, Powhatan, VA 23139

If interested: contact Susan, 598-6969 [completepicture@verizon.net](mailto:completepicture@verizon.net) or Lisa Benusa, [themill@themillatfinecreek.com](mailto:themill@themillatfinecreek.com)

## Exhibits Update—Please save this page for reference by Gloria Callahan (379-0016) Chairman

### PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN SET UP DATES FOR Cedarfield and Winchester DUE TO MEETING CHANGE

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 16, 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

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

December—SUN TRUST BANK—Sunday, November 30—December 28 @9:00 am.

Co-Chairmen: Linda LaVigue-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—Saturday, January 10 @ 10:00—Thursday, February 26, 2009 @ 9:00 am

Chairman: Pat Trigina—527-1158

Directions: 2300Cedarfield 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 **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN SET UP TIME DUE TO OUR JANUARY MEETING DATE CHANGE.**

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—So far this year we have sold 1 painting from an exhibit. 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. 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.



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