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April Newsletter

Bon Air Artists Association



James Center Reminder

The reception for the James Center show is on Friday evening from 6-8 pm. At the end of the show, you may pick up your paintings, but be sure to indicate this on the sign out sheet. (We need to be able to account for all paintings.) If you cannot attend the show, you may pick up your painting on Saturday morning at 9:00. Please try to be on time.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

President's Message

I want to welcome our new exhibiting members. As a new member I hope that you will become an active member of BAAA. The best way to become part of an organization is to jump right in and assume a duty. As I think of members who have joined in recent years, I become more and more aware that those members who get the most out of BAAA put the most into it.

Bon Air Artists Association is in the process of legally becoming a non-profit organization. We have always been non-profit in reality but have discovered that there are advantages in making that status official. We will update you on the progress as we go through the process.

Our nominating committee, Marti Franks, Joan Osmalov, and Lisa Harlow, have been busy recruiting officers for next year. They will present the new slate of officers at the April meeting. There will also be the opportunity to make nominations from the floor. We will then vote on the officers in May and install at our June meeting.

Sarah Hoyle

April Program

The program for April features our own Gloria Clallahan giving a demonstration of her colored pencil techniques. Gloria has recently received acclaim for her work and has been invited to give demonstrations. She can tell you all about it and share some of her work. No matter what your medium, there will be useful information for all of us to use in our drawing.

Pat Angevine

Welcome New Members

New exhibiting members who juried in last month are listed below. Please take a moment at the April meeting to make them welcome, encourage them to volunteer in some way, and let them know we are pleased to have them as exhibiting members

Min JaBurns—Watercolor
Christopher Semtner—Acrylic
Lilliam Knight—Watercolor
Melisa Holly—Mixed Media
Lorraine Meade—Mosaic

April Meeting
April 2
Congregation Or
Ami

9400 Huguenot Rd.

9:30 am

Deadline for May
Newsletter is

Friday, April 16

Please email your information to:

Jeans_art2001@yahoo.com

Or

Bonairartists@gmail.com

Or

mail it to:

Jean Miller

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Critique Corner

Vince Calabrese will set up the "Critique Corner" at the April meeting. Artwork can be displayed in any stage of completion. He would like to encourage all the members to take part in leaving constructive remarks.

Art Affair Request:

Art Affair needs help finding someone in the BAAA who understands Twitter and other like types of computer communication. This could be a tool to help advertise our ART AFFAIR SHOW which will be this October. Please contact Bev Perdue at 794-6656 or email her at bevperdueartist@aol.

New or Changed Addresses

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Life Drawing Sessions

Interested in Life Drawing? Looking for a day-time session? Uptown Gallery has started a monthly life-drawing session featuring clothed models. Models pose in street clothes or in various costumes or they may be doing an activity such as playing a musical instrument. The model will pose from 12:30 to 2:30 pm, and participants may continue to work until 4 pm if they wish.

The fee of \$10 includes a lunch of sandwich, chips, fruit and dessert. (Please call the gallery at 353-8343 the day before to insure that there's plenty of food.) Sessions are held on the second Saturday of the month in the ELM Loft at Uptown Gallery, 1305 W. Main Street near VCU. Parking is available at the corner of Main and Randolph Streets, at the west end of the block in which the gallery is located. Enter the lot from the alleyway behind the gallery.

Kathy Miller

Bus Trip to Torpedo Factory

The Tuckahoe Artists' trip to the Torpedo Factory in Alexandria, VA is planned for Tuesday, April 13. The price is a quite reasonable \$30. Lunch will be on your own. Alexandria offers a good variety of eating places. Reservations will be made by receipt of checks received by March 28th. Call Bess Price at 200-1429 to see if space is still available. Send checks to Bess Price, 1500 Westbrook Court #5116, Richmond, VA 23227.

Robert Carter Award

Friends of Robert Carter are supporting an award in his honor for the Virginia Watercolor Society. Bobby has been a favorite watercolor artist in Richmond since the 70's. He always showed locally, including Arts Around the Lake, Arts in the Park, and Art Affair in the early days before retiring from shows. Now 89, he lives in Cedarfield where he still shows work privately. Bobby was a former president of VWS and was an active member of Metropolitan Artists. Anyone who would like to contribute to the award, please send a check to Marti Franks, 2121 Leovey Lane, Midlothian, VA 23113

Eleanor Cox

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Special Exhibits

May 1 to July 18. *American Art from the McGlothlin Collection* Collections includes 70 paintings, sculptures, works on paper of 19th and 20th centuries. Free

May 1 to July 18—*German Expressionistic Art from the Fisher Collection* includes paintings, sculptures, drawings, prints between 1920 and 1925. Acquired by VMFA last year. Free

May 1 to July 25—*Matisse, Picasso, and Modern Art in Paris*—51 paintings, sculptures, and works on paper, collection of T. Gatesby Jones

Kudos

Eleanor Cox, Susan Stuller, Beverly Perdue Jennings, Ann McEachron, Lori Wilson, Jillian Warner, Terri Beringer, and Christopher Wynn have had paintings accepted into the 31st Virginia Watercolor Exhibition to be held at the Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center, May 14 -July 4th..

Ann McEachron has become a signature member of the Virginia Watercolor Society.

Beverly Perdue had a painting "Clothesline" selected into the Missouri Watercolor Society Show, juror Kris Krupinski, AWS, NWS.

Christopher Wynn has recently had paintings accepted into the Baltimore Watercolor Society Show and has about 10 of his watercolor paintings currently hanging at the Henry Clay Inn gallery in Ashland.

Susan Stuller has paintings accepted into the 125th Annual Mid-Atlantic Exhibition sponsored by the Baltimore Watercolor Society.

Dick Bureson and Linda LaVigne-Long are featured artists at Uptown Gallery now until the end of May. BAAA members are specially invited to the reception for "Signs of Hope" on Friday, April 2 from 5 to 9 pm

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with the "Salon de Refuse" reception on Friday, May 14 at Crossroads Art Center, 5:30 to 7:30 pm. This exhibit will serve as the "kick-off" for the annual meeting of the VWS on Saturday and the opening of their annual juried show. Garry-Lou Upton needs people to help with the event in a wide range of jobs and to donate food, flowers, tableware, and money. Call her at 379-9339(H) or 347-4238 if you would like to volunteer.

EXHIBIT 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 at these change out venues. Most changes will be made in the months Sept, Nov, Jan, March and May with a few scheduling a change in July.

Winchester Office Complex Fri. Mar. 12th - May 14th, 2010 @ 10:00 am

Chairman: Larry Robinson- 320-7734, Co-chair: Joan Osmalov-897-1521 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 Fri of scheduled month.

Virginia Urology Center - Fri. Mar. 26 - May 28, 2010 @ 2:00 pm

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.

Great Seasons - Tues. Mar. 30 - May 25, 2010 @ 3:00 THIS IS A NEW TIME.

Chairman Gloria Callahan 379-0016 Renee Major 276-0009

Directions: At 11400 W.Huguenot Rd. Suite 109. Heading toward Robious Rd., In the Bellgrade Shopping Center in the corner to the left of Kroger. There is room for 12 medium size paintings. Change out will be the 4th Tuesday of the month.

MONTHLY EXHIBITS

March James Center Atrium - Pick up is Sat. March 27, 2010 @ 9:00 am.

Co Chair: Donna Adams 357-4344 and Jean Miller 744-2647 Helpers needed.

Directions: 901 E Cary St., Richmond. Take the 9th St. exit from the downtown expressway to the corner of 9th and Cary St. Turn right onto Cary. On weekends you can park on the street. Enter the building on Cary Street 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. The awards reception is on Fri. evening March 26th from 6 - 8 pm. After the awards ceremony you may take home your painting. **Please be sure to check the sign out sheet, if you take your painting on Friday after the show> For those of you who do not plan to attend the reception, you may pick up your painting on Saturday morning at 9:00.**

April Bank Of America Lobby - Sat. April 4 - Sat. April 24, 2010 @ 9:30 am

Chairman: Gary Lou Upton 379-9330, Co-chair: Sally Lawson

Directions: 1111 E Main St., 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.

May Lucy Corr Village - Fri. April 30 - Fri. May 28, 2010 @ 11:00 am

Chairman: Richard Leslie - 778-4696

Directions: 6800 Lucy Corr Blvd., Chesterfield, VA Take 288 South to Route 10 exit to Chesterfield Courthouse Complex. Get in the left lane. Lucy Corr Blvd. is the first left AFTER the courthouse. Go about 2 blocks. Lucy Corr Village is on your left. Go to the largest building. The receptionist will direct you to the location. There is room for 15 paintings.

Paintings sold: One painting was sold at Winchester by Renee Major. Total sold for year is 7. 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 9pm 2 days before show begins. Space is limited at each venue so please call early.

Classes and Such...



Eleanor Cox: **Watercolor classes.** Tuesdays 7-10PM & Wednesdays 9-12AM. Bon Air Community Center. Email: Eleanorcox@verizon.net 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 or email: annartist1@msn.com

Jillian Warner: **Watercolor classes, other media.** Tuesdays, 6-9 PM, Call 320-2727

Linda Leah Wolitz: **Pastel drawing, and Painting classes** at the Cultural Art Center in Glen Allen.

Greg Youngs: **Watercolor classes.** Monday afternoon 2-4:30 pm, Monday evening 6-8:30 pm starting Feb 8th-March 15th. Six week sessions at \$160. Crossroads Art Center

Christopher Wynn: **Watercolor classes:** Wednesday afternoon, 2-4 pm. starting April 7th. Class will be held at Crossroads Art Center. For more information contact him by phone: 747-3446 or email: Christopherwynnart@yahoo.com

Arts in the City presents BLOEMEN IN LENTE

(Flowers in Spring)

This workshop will explore the floral theme in drawing and painting. All studies will be done from live flower arrangements. Participants will look at the 5 different approaches to floral painting as subject matter. Saturday, May 1, 10 am to 5 pm at Crossroads Art Center. Cost \$110. For more information contact Garry-Lou Upton 379-9330 or 347-4238

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