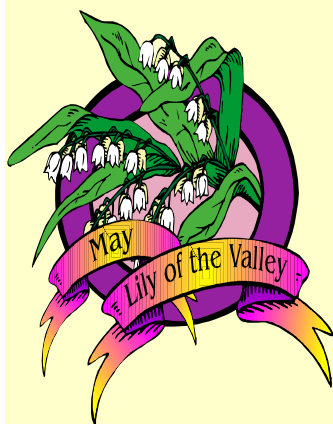


May, 2009

Volume 4, Issue 9

May Newsletter

Bon Air Artists Association



President's Message

May is such a busy month for Bon Air artists. Our officers for next year are being chosen. We are preparing for the end of year luncheon. The Art Affair committee is hard at work planning for October 17 and 18, 2009. Some of us are preparing for our spring and summer shows. And all of us are ready to make art.

This month the opportunities for plein air painting abound. (Thanks to Jillian Warner, Jill Chafin, and James Bassfield.) As you enjoy your outdoor painting time you might want to consider some of these quotes:

*I have not tried to reproduce nature: I have represented it. (Paul Cezanne)

*Study nature. Exaggerate light; overstate—the less inhibited you are, the better. (Sergei Bongart)

*Art does not imitate nature, but it finds itself on the study of nature—takes from nature the selections which best accord with its own intention, and then bestows on them that which nature does not possess, viz. the mind and the soul of man. (Edward G. Bulwer-Lytton)

*I devour nature ceaselessly. I exaggerate, sometimes I make changes in the subject; but still I don't invent the whole picture. On the contrary, I find it already there. It's a question of picking out what one wants from nature, (Vincent van Gogh)

*Feeling the wind on your face, and hearing the song of the birds, and watching the sun move across the land is to know there is no greater job than to be free to paint. (Andrew Hamilton)

*Nobody is painting from nature....Painting is painting and you cannot copy nature. Yet without nature there is no painting. Even abstract painting cannot exist without it. (Yossef Zaritsky)

Sarah Hoyle

Giclee Reproductions

For Arts Sake Gallery at 8538 Patterson Ave. is now producing giclee prints from your original paintings. For further information call 804-740-1400

May Program

I am pleased to bring you one of the area's wonderful watercolor artists, Faye Henderson. What you may not know is that Faye also creates pottery. Faye is one of those artists that everything she touches turns to art, whether it is her paintings, jewelry or pottery. She doesn't make cups or bowls, her work is more like sculptures using found objects to create beautiful pieces.

Faye graduated from VCU with a BFA in Painting and Printmaking in 1994 and taught in Chesterfield County Elementary Schools Enrichment Program, J. Sargent Reynolds Community College and has held Adult Studio Classes. Her work is exhibited in many corporate and private collections and has won many awards.

Marti Fann

May Meeting:

Friday, May 1,

Huguenot United

Methodist Church at

9:30 am.

Deadline for June Newsletter is

Friday, May 15

Please email your information to:

Jeans_art2001@yahoo.com

Or

Baaanews@yahoo.com

Or mail it to:

Jean Miller

3910 Timber Ridge Place

Midlothian, VA 23112

CRITIQUE CORNER Reminder

Vince Calabrese will again set-up a Critique Corner at the May meeting. Any member can bring a piece of work, finished or unfinished, framed or unframed, for a critique by the membership. This is open to all members of the BAAA. Please consider bringing a painting to be critiqued at our next meeting.

Reminder of Workshop Opportunities

Plein Air Painting in Tuscany Workshop with Eleanor Cox

A two-week workshop, 10 painting days from September 5th through September 19th. For trip information contact Eleanor at eleanorcox@verizon.net or www.eleanorcox.com.

Spring Plein Air Workshops in the Outer Banks with Eleanor Cox

A spring four-day plein air workshop in Nagshead, NC is planned for May 26-29, 2009 and a three-day plein air workshop is planned for Hatteras, NC, May 19-21. For details contact Janet Hill, SeaWorthy Gallery, 252-986-6510

Plein Air Painting at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, 2009

BAAA members are invited to participate in "Artists in the Landscape". By registering for BAAA days, the painter's admission will be waived. For more information call Jillian Warner..

**Please note:*

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts will be closed from July 1, 2009 until May 1, 2010. Look for the big opening

Winner in the James Center BAAA Art Exhibit

First Place: Lisa Harlow for "Showtime", acrylic

Second Place: Betsy Kellum for "Powhatan Clay Mfg. Co.", pastel

Third Place: Susanne Jepson for "Place Your Bet", acrylic

Honorable Mention: Kathy Miller for "Seen Better Days", watercolor and Phillis Elliot for "Peter Pumpkin", acrylic.

Kudos

Beverly Perdue had a painting "Last Look" accepted into the Transparent Watercolor Society's Show held in Kenosha, WI. She also had a painting accepted into the 2009 Southern Watercolor Society.

Gloria Callahan had 2 colored pencil paintings accepted into the National Juried Exhibition at Montpelier Center for Arts and Education.

Susan Stuller has won the Fletcher-Terry Company and Creative Catalyst Production Award at the Mid-Atlantic Exhibition in Bethesda, MD. She will have her painting "Stuck At the Top" in the Splash 11: New Directions book that will be out in July 2010.

Dare Boles won a third place award in the Woman's Work Show in Woodstock, Illinois. She also had a piece accepted for inclusion in the Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community's annual juried show in Harrisonburg, VA, June 2009.

Kathy Miller will be Featured Artist in the Owners' Gallery of the Uptown Gallery in the exhibit entitled "Interior Horizons". The show opens Tuesday, April 28th and will run through June 27th. Opening reception is from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, May 1st. Kathy also had a painting accepted into the National Celebration of the Arts at Montpelier Center for Arts and Education

Vince Calabrese is sharing the Frable Gallery at the Uptown Gallery with Sally Booth in the exhibit entitled "Flights of Imagination". The show will run from April 28th through June 27th with an opening reception from 5 to 9 p.m. on May 1st.

Eleanor Cox has a painting accepted in the Southern Watercolor Society's 32nd Annual Exhibition in Columbus, GA, June 1-29, 2009. Charles Reid is juror. Ellie

(kudos continued)

also judged an exhibition for the Rappahannock Art League in Kilmarnock, VA and for the 25th anniversary Exhibition of the Chesapeake Bay Watercolorists in Virginia Beach. In addition she has taught two workshops for the group.

Garry-Lou Upton won second place in the March opening at Crossroads Art Center and has 2 paintings accepted in the National Juried Show at Montpelier Arts Center.

Christopher Winn's watercolors were recently selected to appear in the upcoming addition of Splash 11. Also he was awarded the "Winsor/Newton Award" in the Baltimore Watercolor Society Mid-Atlantic show.

Pat Angevine had 2 paintings accepted in the Montpelier National Show.

Featured Artist Opportunity: The Wellness Village at Starling

The Wellness Village has space that they have offered to the Bon Air Artists Association for a featured artist exhibits every two-months. The venue is small offering space for 6 to 7 medium to large paintings, but it offers a diversity of clients and the center is committed to promoting community artists. The Wellness Village will advertise through their websites and newsletter each exhibit. The artist's bio and digital art image will be featured on their website and will be linked to the artist's website. A binder with information about each of the featured artists will remain in the office for additional promotions.

Each featured artist will need a framed bio that will hang in the lobby with one of the artist's paintings. Artist's cards with pricing may be placed on each painting for contact information.

An artist's reception can be arranged for the 3rd or 4th week of the showing. This allows the Wellness Village to advertise the reception with their media connections. Costs of snacks will be up to the artist.

Gloria Callahan will be the first featured artist in May and June as a trial for the association. Her reception will be on May 22, 2009 in the evening.

Please contact Gloria (379-0016) if you are interested in this opportunity to show your work at The Wellness Village located beside the BJ's behind Regency Square Mall.

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 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. May 8 – July 10, 2009 @ 10:00am

Chairman: Larry Robinson- 320-7734, Co-chair: Larry Grina- 796-6465 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. May 22 – July 24, 2009 @ 2:00p 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.

River Breeze—Thurs. April 2 - July 9, 2009 @ 1:00pm Chairman: Louise Yuntz- 763-4715

Directions: 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 10 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. THIS VENUE WILL SOON BE OPEN FOR BRUNCH ON THE WEEKENDS.

Monthly Exhibits

April— Bank Of America Lobby - Sat. April 4 – Sat. April 25, 2009 @ 9:30 am

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

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.

April— Bon Air Library (Photography Only)- Weds. April 1 – Thurs. April 30, 2009 @ 10:00 am

Chairman: Gary Port 741-8666

Directions: 9103 Rattlesnake Rd.. Take Huguenot Rd. north towards Bon Air then right on Jimmy Winters Rd. .3 miles and then left at Rattlesnake Rd. 476 ft. Library will be on left. Room for 15-18 small to medium photos. No nudes. No prices on front of work, price list to be left at Library desk. Must hang until end of show.

May— Lucy Corr Village – Friday May 1 @1pm (after BAAA meeting)— May 29, 2009 @ 10:00 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.

June— Bon Air Library (All Media)- Mon. June 1 – Tues. June 30, 2009 @ 10:00 am

Chairman: Vince Calabrese 794-4591

Directions: 9103 Rattlesnake Rd.. Take Huguenot Rd. north towards Bon Air then right on Jimmy Winters Rd. .3 miles and then left at Rattlesnake Rd. 476 ft. Library will be on left. Room for 15-18 small to medium photos. No nudes. No prices on front of work, price list to be left at Library desk. Must hang until end of show.

We have had 1 paintings sold at Bank of America in April by Linda Holland.

If you sell a painting, please let me know so I can put it in the newsletter and add it to our sales record.

Classes and Such...



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*. 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.

Betsy Kellum: Mini Workshops in Oil and/or Pastel. Offering occasional "Paint-Ins" and "Paint-Outs". If interested in receiving these announcements, con-

tact Betsy at betsykellum@gmail.com or call her at 804-598-8545.

Arts in the City Summer Workshops
at Crossroads Art Center.

Evaluation/Critique Session—June 30th

Learning from the Masters—July 28th-29th

Design—an Approach to Structuring Well Composed Paintings—August 27th-28th.

All sessions will be taught by Christophora Robeers. Please call Garry-Lou Upton at 347-4238 for more information.

Coffee with an Art Lawyer

Presented by For Art Sake Gallery and Studio

Speaker: Joan Davis of Schroder Fidlow & Tiley

Place: Richmond Country Club

When: June 6th, 2009, 9:30-12:00

Price: \$25 per Artist, includes Continental Breakfast

Contact Diana Robinson at For Art Sake Gallery and Studio—804-740-1400 (*Space is limited*)

Jean A. Miller
3910 Timber Ridge Place
Midlothian, VA 23112