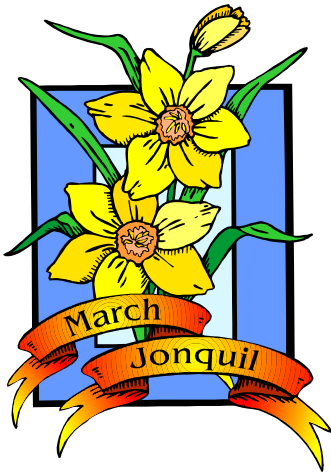


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Special Workshop Opportunity

**Springmaid Workshop at
Myrtle Beach
March 1-7**

Ann McEachron has 2 reservations for the Erik Wiegardt workshop next week. She is unable to use them and cannot get a refund. If you are interested in purchasing one or both of these reservations, please call Ann at 744-5224 to discuss the details.

Virginia Watercolor Society Membership

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Virginia Watercolor Society, send your check in the amount of \$30 to:

Virginia Watercolor Society
P.O. Box 403
Roanoke, VA 23003

March Newsletter

Bon Air Artists Association

President's Message

Our February program was both entertaining and informative. After hearing Slash Coleman talk on "How to Make More Money with Your Art", I went home and signed up with Facebook. I haven't got any of my art on it yet, but I did find my college roommate whom I haven't heard from since 1985. Great reunion—but now I have to figure out how to get my art posted!

The Art Affair Board will have its organizational meeting a few days before the next BAAA meeting. The board has had a nice rest and now we are "ready to roll." As Marti Franks reminds us all, "You don't have to be born into or marry into the Art Affair Board." If you have ideas and are willing to donate some of your time we would love to have you. Just give Marti Franks, Sarah Hoyle or Christopher Wynn a call to volunteer.

It is time for the nomination process for the BAAA board to begin. Marti Franks, Sara Richards, and Pat Angevine have agreed to serve on the nominating committee. I know already that we will need a new Treasurer and Membership Chairman. If you have any interest, please give a member of the nominating committee a call. They will present their nominations at the April meeting.

"Inspiration is highly overrated. If you sit around and wait for the clouds to part, it's not liable to ever happen. More often than not work is salvation." Chuck Close.

See you March 6th.

Sarah Hoyle

March Program

Our March Program will be the scholarship winners from VCU. Telling a little about themselves and their work is Michael Muelhaupt from the Sculpture Department and Victor Vaughn from the Painting Department. Each year two students are chosen from the Art Department at VCU and awarded scholarship money from the monies made at Art Affair. It is one of the ways the Bon Air Artists Association gives back to the community.

Marti Fann

Program Chair

March Meeting:

Friday, March 6,

Huguenot United

Methodist Church at

9:30 am.

Deadline for April Newsletter is

Sunday, March 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

Upcoming Art Shows to Visit

One SmART Gallery Sale,

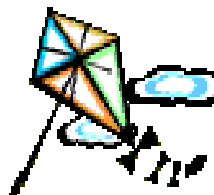
February 27–March 7th
Grayson Hill (Corner of Gas-
kins and Patterson Ave.)
10:00 am – 4:00 pm daily

***Gateway to Art Exhibit at
The Mill at Fine Creek***

2434 Robert E. Lee Rd.
Powhatan, VA 23139
Sunday, March 1, 2009
2:00 pm–8:00 pm

Directions:

Take 288 to Huguenot Trail /
VA 711 W exit. Turn Right onto
Robert El Lee Rd. (portion
unpaved.) end at The Mill.



March Events

- 3/6– BAAA meeting
- 3/8– Daylight Savings Begins
- 3/17– St. Patrick's Day
- 3/20– Spring begins

Directory Information—New Members

The following are additions to be made in the current di-
rectory:

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If you haven't already done so, please take time to welcome
these members at our March meeting.

Members Juried in at our February meeting are as follows:

- Regina Tune—pastel
- Margaret Kedy—oil
- Jean Miller—acrylic
- Barbara Saunders—watercolor and oil
- Patricia Mochary—oil

Sara Richards

A Thank You to Contributors to Raffle

We want to thank everyone who contributed to the Pam-
ela Simpson Lussier raffle. We raised a total of \$238,
much more than we though possible. Ronda Dandliker
won the print in the drawing. Richmond Art Workshops
was able to send this very generous amount to Pam
along with your good wishes.

- Jill Chafin, Jillian Warner, Patrice Reese,
- Mandy Peterson

Workshop Opportunities

Painting in Tuscany Workshop with Eleanor Cox

A two-week workshop, ten painting days from September 5th
through September 19th. The group will stay at Castello di
Colognole, near Greve, Italy. Two day trips to Florence and
Sena are included. 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. A three-day plein air workshop is
planned for Hatteras, NC May 19-21. For details of the Hatteras
workshop, contact Janet Hill, SeaWorthy Gallery, 252-986-6510

Don Getz Watercolor Workshop: April 2-April 4, 9am–4pm.

Workshop fee: \$400.

Watercolor Journaling and Watercolor on Panel. Don Getz will
lead a workshop at Blackwater Workshops in Chesapeake, VA.
He will be focusing on "Watercolor Journaling" - sketching on
location with water color for color "notes". This is really a
loose and beautiful way to sketch. Also, included in the work-
shop will be a session on "Watercolor on Board" specifically,
the type of prepared panels that Ampersand fabricates and
markets. This should be a great opportunity to stretch the way
the traditional watercolor artist thinks about their medium.
For more information contact: Karen Kinser at blackwater-
workshops@cox.net.

Charleston, SC "Plein Air" Painting Workshop with Susan

Stuller: May 11–May 16. Participants will stay at Shem Creek,
Painting locations include Shem Creek, City of Charleston, Pa-
triot's Point and a plantation. Only two openings left so contact
Susan at 379-1477 as soon as possible if you are interested.

Kudos

Dare Boles had a piece selected for inclusion in the Women's
Works2009 22nd Anniversary Show sponsored by the North-
west Area Arts Council of Woodstock, III.

Jorge Diaz's oil painting "Gerberas" will appear on the front
cover of the *Natural Awakening* magazine, March-April 2009
edition. This is the third time that Jorge has been honored
with this same opportunity in the past 3 years.

Marti Fann will be one of the feature artists at I212 Gallery,
April 3rd to May 10th. Visit www.I212galleryrichmond.com for
more information.

Susan Stuller has had a painting accepted into the Missouri
National Exhibition at the Winston Churchill Museum. Juror is
John Saliminen.

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, January 12—March 9, 2009 @ 3:00 pm *Pick up only—We are not continuing this exhibit.*

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.

Winchester Office Complex Friday, January 16—March 13, 2009 @ 10am

Chairman: Larry Robinson—320-7734, Co-Chairmen: 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.

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.

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.

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

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

This is a juried show and has a \$5.00 Entry Fee (Please come with the exact change.)

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 building on Cary Street where the Wachovia ATM is located. There is a waiting list so please let the chairman know if you change your mind and decide not to show. The reception is Friday, evening 6-8 pm. After the awards ceremony you may take your paintings or pick up on Saturday morning. **Note: NO PAINTING OVER 38 INCHES WIDE/FRAMED.**

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

Chairman: Lori Wilson 751-9855, Co-chairman: Paulette Nesbit 749-3359

Directions III 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. Room for 40-50 paintings.

Max. framed size is 38 inches.

April—Bon Air Library (Photography Only) Wednesday, April 1—Thursday, April 30th, at 2:00 pm

Chairman: Gary Port 741-8666

Directions: Take Huguenot Rd. north toward Bon Air. Turn right on Jimmy Winters Rd. .3miles and left at Rattlesnake Rd. Library is 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.

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 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: **Dil 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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