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Refreshments for November Meeting

If you wish to bring refreshments to the November 7th meeting, send Richard Leslie, Hospitality, an email at:

rleslie5@comcast.net

Or call

(804)778-4696

The choice is YOURS as to what to bring. The first 4 people who volunteer will be accepted. All others may try for January, February, March, April, or May.

Of course, as a reminder, EVERYONE attending the Christmas luncheon is asked to bring a dish. Thanks.

Richard Leslie

November Newsletter

Bon Air Artists Association

President's Message

By the time you read this, Art Affair 2008 will be history. I would like to thank those 40+ members who were able to exhibit at Art Affair. Thanks go to the members of the Art Affair board who have worked countless hours to ensure the show's success. Thank you, too, to all our volunteers who gave their time and energy to help make the show run more efficiently.

Last month's program about encaustic painting, presented by Mary Melton, was very enlightening. It is always exciting to learn about something new. To grow as artists we must constantly be experimenting and trying new approaches. Perhaps some of us will try our hand at using bees wax and a propane torch.

Thanks to Richard Leslie for taking over the job of Hospitality Chairman.

Welcome to the new members who juried in last month. Please take the opportunity to let us get to know you by volunteering your time in some capacity.

For our December meeting we always have a pot luck luncheon at a member's home. (Do you believe that is next month! I was shocked when I realized that.) We need someone to offer their house for the luncheon and for someone to coordinate the luncheon. I will be asking for volunteers at our next meeting.

Keep creating Art! See you at the meeting on November 7th.

Sarah

November Program

Carol Anna Meese, a resident of Richmond, Virginia is the owner of "The Friend House Gallery" in Petersburg, Virginia. The Friend House Gallery is located in the recently restored Nathaniel Friend House, an historic residence built circa 1816 in historic Petersburg. Carol is a retired school psychologist in the Richmond Public School system. She holds a Master of Science in Clinical Psychology and has post graduate studies in fine art, creative writing, and art therapy at Virginia Commonwealth University, the George Washington University and the Studio Arts Center International in Florence, Italy.

Her work has been exhibited at The Studio Arts Center International, Florence, Italy, at L'Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, Bangladesh, and at The Third Eye, Kathmandu, Nepal. Meese's work has been described as Oriental-flavored, Pre-Raphaelite gone modern, Cosmopolitan, Sensual, and a "fruity drink".

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November Meeting:

Friday, October 7th at
Huguenot United Methodist
Church at 9:30 a.m.

Deadline for December
Newsletter is Wednesday,
November 12th

Please email your information to:

Jeans_art@yahoo.com

Or

Baaanews@yahoo.com

Or mail it to:

Jean Miller

3910 Timber Ridge Place

Midlothian, VA 23112

Virginia Museum Events

George Caleb Bingham's painting "The County Elections" oil on canvas will be on display at the VMFA through December 28th. This painting is on loan from the St. Louis Museum of Art. Drawings as well as other art are also included in the exhibit.

A Thank You from Marti Franks

Thanks to all of you wonderful members who so generously gave to Art Affair. Without your donations, we could not have funded all of the awards. Thank you so very, very much.

New Members

Welcome to the following new members:

Peggy Newcomb—R
Sathishkuma Arumugam (Sat) - R
Madeleine Guerin—R
Barbara Saunders—R
Susan Lenoir—E
Randy Harritan—E
Christie Jones—E
Lisa Harlow—E
Janet Steinberg—E
Bette Wilson—R
Leslie Johnson—R
Victor—R



Congratulations to the BAAA Members who won prizes at Art Affair.

BAAA Award—Beverly Perdue
First Place Drawing/Pastel—Gloria Callahan
First Place Acrylic—Vince Calabrese
Second Place Acrylic—Linda LaVigne-Long
Second Place Mixed Media—Julie Northcott
Second Place Watercolor—Susan Stuller
Judges Choice—David Leahy, Judy Pollard

Did You Know?

We spent over \$5300 publicizing Art Affair 2008. This included:

- * Over 1000 full color postcards sent out to patrons
- * Three hundred 13x19 full color posters displayed all over the Metro Richmond area
- * Three 1/4 page full color ads in Style Weekly for the two weeks prior to the show
- * Four 3x4 black and white ads in the Times Dispatch on Sun., Mon., Wed. and Thurs. prior to the show
- * Numerous placements in local web, print, and online venues all over the Richmond area
- * Television interviews with two Bon Air artists on Channel 6 and Channel 12 in the week prior to the event
- * Mentions in the Community Calendars of several publications and media outlets in the Richmond area
- * Three large full color signs placed in Stony Point Fashion Park 3 weeks prior to the show
- * Two large signs placed at the entrances to Stony Point Fashion Park from Chippenham Parkway one week prior to the show

Sarah Hoyle

Thank You to the Art Affair Committee

Sarah Hoyle—Co-chair: Chair meetings, Printing
Marti Franks—Co-chair: Fundraising, Mall Liaison
Christopher Wynn—Co-chair: Publicity, Printing
Jill Chafin—Treasurer
Eleanor Cox—Recording Secretary
Sherwin Graphery—Jurying
Wilma Bradner—Jurying, Program
Barbara Nelson—Grounds
Marti Fann—Volunteers
Betsy Kellum—Judge
Betty Mitchell—Student Show and Student Volunteers
Kitty Provence—Parking and Shuttle
Julie Northcott—Charity Liaison
Patrice Reese—Information Tent

Dues and Directory Information

Dues for the 2008-2009 year were due by October 15th. Since the deadline has passed, the dues for late comers are \$35. In order to get the newsletter your dues must be paid. The directory will be ready at the November meeting. Those who had not paid their dues by the 20th will not be in the directory. You can mail your checks to Linda Wolitz, 2108 Turtle Run Dr. # 6, Richmond 23233.

Barbara Nelson

November Program (continued from page 1)

Carol Meese will be sharing with you some of her experiences as a traveling artist. Most recently returned from Italy and earlier this year San Miguel de Aliened, Mexico, she will be showing some of her work that was created on location and afterward from memory and sketches. Journal keeping and various materials and methods of working will be shared as well as some inspiring images.

Marti Fan

Kudos

Solange Brown will be Featured Artist at the Uptown Gallery, 1305 West Main Street for the months of November and December, with an opening reception scheduled for November 7th from 5-9 pm. She will also be Featured Artist of the month of December at The Heritage Holistic Center in Virginia Beach, 314 Laskin Road. An opening reception is scheduled for 7pm.

Virginia Hickey received a red ribbon at the state fair for a portrait in the oil painting exhibit and raised \$1700 at an art auction at the Nigerian Embassy for a scholarship fund..

Susan Stuller won the Edgar A. Whitney Memorial Award for watercolor in the 11th Catherine Lorillard Wolfe art club's national juried exhibition at the National Art Club, New York City. She has also won the Henry Fukuhara memorial award in the Watercolor West National Exhibition in Brea, California.

Phillis Elliott has been awarded First Place in the pastels category in the 75th Annual International Exhibition of Fine Arts in Miniature by the Miniature Painters, Sculptors & Gravers Society of Washington, D.C.

Dare Boles had a work of art selected for a national juried show sponsored by the Fredericksburg Center for the Arts. The competition entitled "Through a Child's Eyes" will be on display through the month of November.



Greg Youngs took Honorable Mention for his untitled oil on wood painting in the MRAA show at the Gellman Room at the Richmond Library for October.

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, September 8—November 10 @ 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, September 19—November 14 @ 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, September 26—November 21 @ 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.

MONTHLY EXHIBITS

November

Tuckahoe Public Library Saturday, November 1—November 29 @ 9:00 am

Chairman: Lori Wilson—751-9855 Co-Chairmen: Silvia deShazo 282-7945 and Linda LaVinge-Long 323-1669

Directions: 1901 Starling Drive. Take Huguenot Rd. 4 miles north to Chippenham Parkway west, heading onto Parham Rd north, total of 5.5 miles. After Quiocassin Rd., make a left on Starling Dr. There is room there for 50 medium to large paintings. No nudes.

December

Sun Trust Bank—Sunday, November 30—December 28 @9:00 am.

Co-Chairmen: Linda LaVinge-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—Friday, January 9—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

Sales—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. If you sell a painting, please let Gloria Callahan 379-0016 know so we can keep a record of our sales.



Classes

Eleanor Cox: Watercolor classes, Tuesdays 7-10PM & Wednesdays 9-12AM. Bon Air Community Center. Call 320-1445 or email her at: Eleanor@verizon.net.

Betsy Kellum: Intermediate/ Advanced Comprehensive Pastel/Oil class. Prerequisite: drawing and/or other medium experience.; 6 week session Thursdays 9:30-12:30@ Betsy's home studio in Powhatan. Limit: 7 per class. Instruction geared to the individual. Call Betsy @ 598-8545 or email her at: betsykellum.com.

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. Ongoing 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: watercolorsbygreg@comcast.net.

Linda Leah Wolitz: Pastel and drawing, fall session, 10 weeks from September 10th through November 13th. 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.

Cathyann Burgess: Still life drawing/painting classes in oils beginning October 25th through November 15th on Saturday mornings 9:00 am-12 noon. Cost is \$180 paid in advance , individual or small group at her studio in Fulton Hill. Classes open to teens and adults. Check website www.cathyannstudio113.com Materials list will be provided upon sign-up.