



Bethlehem Art Association

Nov./Dec., 2016
Newsletter



Hello Artists,

This is an exciting time in which we celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the Bethlehem Art Association. Our Association is making a vital cultural contribution to our community with a series of events in Bethlehem.

The BAA will be presenting: a Fiftieth Anniversary Show and Sale at the Delmar Reformed Church on November 5; a fiftieth anniversary fall show at the Bethlehem Public Library in November; an annual fall show at the Bethlehem Town Hall that will run through the end of November; and an exhibit at the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce that continues through the end of November.

These are all important events that carry forward our mission to be a focal point for all kinds of visual art activities in Bethlehem. We promote art, art activities, and artists in Bethlehem.

Thank you for participating.

Peter

BAA Mission Statement

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www.bethlehemartassociation.com

Please welcome new members David Covey, Joan Johnson, Debbie Park-Bossu, William Peppiatt, Sue Pleat and Linda Starr

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Meetings



Fall Workshop with Kristin Woodward Saturday, November 12

9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Delmar Presbyterian Church

To sign up call Bob Lynk (439-3948)
thelynks@verizon.net
or Jacqueline Smith (489-1882)
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\$30 for members and \$40 for non-members
(Note: If you must cancel, you must give a 24 hour
notice to avoid being charged.)

Kristin Woodward will present a pastel demonstration at the BAA annual fall workshop on Saturday, November 12. She has been working in watercolor, oil, and pastel for 33 years and has been teaching private classes and workshops for 25 years. In her words: "Color makes a painting sing. Seeing and interpreting color...in landscapes, seascapes, still life, animal portraits... it's all about the color!" Kristin's work can be seen at www.kristinwoodwardartist.com

Thursday, November 17, 6:45 p.m.

Fall Show Reception Comments by Judge David Francis

Our judge this fall will be David Francis. David is self-taught artist who has been painting professionally for twenty-five years. David is a signature member of the Pastel Society of America and a member of the Guild of Adirondack Artists. His work can be seen at www.defrancispastels.com

Thursday, December 15, 6:45 p.m.

Holiday Party Demonstration by Lynda Spielman

The December Holiday Meeting is when we have the pleasure of a presentation by a BAA member artist. This year's presenter will be watercolorist Lynda Spielman who began painting 30 years ago as a hobby. After retiring, Lynda taught private classes and introductory watercolor classes at several community groups in Queens. "Composition and values," are important, she says. "If you get these right, it matters less if you dribbled water accidentally on the painting."

(Please feel free to bring a little refreshment to the meeting.)



Girasoles by Lynda Spielman



News of Our Members



Hudson Street, Albany

Kevin Kuhne has a watercolor accepted in the 40th Annual International Exhibition of the North East Watercolor Society in Kent, Ct. The show runs through November 5, and the Kent Gallery is open from noon to 4 daily. If you're interested in seeing a fabulous watercolor show and don't trust your GPS, e-mail Kevin at kevinbkuhne@gmail.com for directions. Kevin also has 3 paintings accepted to the annual BUILT show/silent auction of the Historic Albany Foundation... one night only, Nov.5.



Mountain Vistas

Barbara Via has an exhibit of watercolors at the Short and Stout Tea Shoppe on Western Avenue behind Calabria Restaurant. The exhibit will be up through December.



Poucha Pond

Nancy Noble Gardner is showing her flower and seashore photographs at the Spectrum Theater through November 22.



Terry Buel of MVB and Debra Teator

Debra Teator has an exhibit of a dozen of her works at the Mountain View Brasserie, a fine dining restaurant in Greenville, Green County.



Ray Henrikson was invited to contribute to the October Digital Dialogue Member's Showcase on the Photographic Society of America website. Ray's photograph is titled "**Floral Abstract**" and is an intentional multiple exposure of three groups of flowers, taken last summer at Chautauqua.



More News



50th Anniversary Show and Sale

Saturday, November 5 ~ 10:00-4:00
Delmar Reformed Church

This is going to be a gala event to celebrate our fiftieth anniversary. Even if you are not a participant as an artist or volunteer, be sure to come. Also invite all your friends and neighbors to help us celebrate.



RED DOOR

Studio & Gallery

408 Fulton St., Troy, NY

Grand Opening Reception
Friday, Oct. 28 6-9pm

A studio of 5 artists, with a gallery that will be open for events and by appointment. Visit us on Troy's Night Out. Ann Madeo, Art Thorman, Barbara O'Brien, Janine Gibson, Rose Viggiani

Don't forget to show you membership card at Arlene's Artist Materials for your 10% discount.

Bethlehem Town Hall Show



The fourth annual Bethlehem Art Association Show is now at the Bethlehem Town Hall and will run through November. This year's show is not a themed show since we decided to include Scenes of Bethlehem in the Fiftieth Anniversary Show instead. Next year we will return to Bethlehem scenes by Bethlehem artists in the Bethlehem Town Hall.



Meeting Recaps and More News

September Meeting with Nanette Shapiro

Our first presenter of the new season was Nanette Shapiro. Nanette provided a thoughtful and informative discussion of the characteristics and development of abstract art. She included many examples of work by leading artists in the movement to abstract art.



October Meeting with Kristin Woodward

Kristin Woodward presented a pastel demonstration at the October 20 monthly meeting. There was a large turnout for her excellent demonstration. Kristen has been teaching for more than 25 years and her presentation included a wealth of tips for artists and a lively question and answer interaction. Attendees had a preview of the pastel workshop that Kristen will be conduct on Saturday, November 12.

Bethlehem High School Scholarship Winner

Below is a thank you note from scholarship winner Celi Florence Conway.



Fall Show

Entry Date: Tuesday Nov. 1, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Take Down: Wednesday, Nov. 30 by 9:00 p.m.

November 1 – 30, 2016

November 17 – Show Reception and Commentary by show judge David Francis

RECEPTION – Plan to learn from the judge, extend commendations, and enjoy refreshments Thursday, November 17, at 6:45 p.m. in the Community Room of the Bethlehem Public Library. Ribbons will be awarded in all mediums.

PICK-UP – The show will end on Wednesday, November 30. **All entries must be retrieved by 9:00 p.m.**

(**NO EXCEPTIONS**) If unable to do so, you must make arrangements for pick-up with another BAA member. The library cannot be held responsible.

RULES – *This is an all-member, judged but not juried show. All entries will be displayed.*

One work will be accepted per member according to the following rules:

1. Each work (**one per member**) must be submitted Tuesday, November 1 between 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Bethlehem Public Library. The entry fee will be \$6.00.
2. Paintings must be properly framed and wired for hanging with eye screws. Wire must be placed no further than 1/3 of the distance from the top of the painting. Clip frames will not be accepted. Watercolors should have mats as well as frames. Canvas may be hung unframed if the sides are painted and the staples do not show. Submissions may not be larger than 36" x 42"
3. All works must be original. No prints or copies will be accepted.
4. If a work has won an award in a previous BAA show, it may not be entered again.
5. Paint, especially oil, must be totally dry.
6. Ribbons will be awarded in all categories at the discretion of the Show Committee. The Show Committee reserves the right to reject any painting or work that does not meet the specifications or is determined to be of unsuitable subject matter.

Fall Show Labels

Important: Print legibly. Fill out two (2) labels for your entry. Attach one label to the back of the painting/ photograph on the upper left side. Give the second label to the person who accepts the work for the show.

TITLE:	_____
MEDIUM:	PRICE: _____
NAME:	PHONE: _____
TITLE:	_____
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NAME:	PHONE: _____



Venues

BAA Community Exhibit Schedule November 2016 through February 2017

Sign up at a monthly meeting to schedule a showing of your work or contact Bev Braun at 489-0601 or bevbraun@nycap.rr.com

VENUES RESERVED FOR BAA MEMBERS

	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB
BONE & JOINT CENTER 2 halls, 20 hangers and 16 hangers	BOB LYNK		OPEN	
FOUR CORNERS LUNCHEONETTE 10 hangers - can hold doubles	JACQUELINE SMITH	DEE FOLEY	OPEN	OPEN
BANK OF COXSACKIE Rte. 9W, Glenmont - 13 spaces	LESLIE BERLINSKY	OPEN		

VENUES FREQUENTLY AVAILABLE FOR BAA MEMBERS

The Massry Residence at the Daughters of Sarah Senior Community:

Contact Antoinette Guenette at 724-3406 or guenette@dosscc.org. Space for 15 pictures

Merriman and Pfister, An Artisan's Marketplace. Located behind the Perfect Blend at the Four Corners.

Contact Kathy Agneta at 588-7268

Big Eye Gallery Fine Arts and Crafts, 270 County Route 405, South Westerlo, NY

Contact Hope Konecny at 966-5833

Terra International Cuisine and the NuWave Café, 238 Washington Ave., Albany

Contact Howard Katz at howard@terraalbany.com

Capital Bank, Slingerlands Price Chopper Plaza:

Contact Greg Bruno at 694-5625 or email gbruno@capitalbank.com

Bethlehem Public Library, Delaware Ave., Delmar:

Contact Alissa, 439-9314. Ask for the Information desk. Space is available on a 24 month cycle and requests are handled on a first-come-first-serve basis. Early on the first business day of the month appears to be the best time to submit requests for one of the two corridors.

Beverwyck Independent Retirement & Assisted Living:

Contact Jessica Newman, 451-2111. Beverwyck Lane/Autumn Drive, Slingerlands, 15 spaces, availability. Please call.

Greenville Public Library, Rte. 32, Greenville:

Contact Stanley Maltzman, 634-7386. Two month showings. Space for up to 50 pieces.

Uncommon Grounds Coffee & Bagels, 1235 Western Ave., Albany:

Contact Geralee Hall at geralee.hall@gmail.com. Please note that Ms. Hall also arranges exhibits for their Saratoga location on Broadway.

Voorheesville Public Library: 51 School Rd., Voorheesville

Contact Lynn Kohler at 765-2791 to schedule a show and reception.

National Bank of Coxsackie, Rte. 81 near Rte. 32, Greenville: Contact Rita Buttiker, 634-2272

Greene County Bank, Rte. 32 near Bryant's Plaza, Greenville: Contact Rita Buttiker, 634-2272

Madison Theater Windows: Contact Lorenz M. Worden, 489-0866 <http://lorenzworden.wordpress.com>



This Year's Main Events

*All Monthly Meetings begin at 6:45PM
in the Bethlehem Public Library Community Room*

Please note, not all meetings are on the 3rd Thursday!

- Tuesday, November 1** ~ Fall Show Submissions Drop-off At Bethlehem Public Library, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 12 ~ Art Workshop ~ Pastel painting with Kristin Woodward
Thursday, November 17 ~ Fall Show Reception ~ Comments by Juror David Francis
Wednesday, November 30 ~ Fall Show art removal by 9:00 p.m. (**No Exceptions**)
Thursday, December 15 ~ Holiday Party ~ Demonstration by Lynda Spielman
Thursday, January 26 ~ Demonstration ~ TBD
Wednesday, February 15 ~ Demonstration ~ Landscape painting by Jim Coe
Thursday, March 16 ~ Evaluation of member artwork by Gary Shankman
Wednesday, April 5 ~ Annual Meeting ~ Delmar Presbyterian Church ~ 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 8 ~ Art Workshop ~ Landscape painting with Jim Coe
Thursday, April 20 ~ Demonstration ~ Encaustic Wax Painting by Ali Herrmann
Tuesday, May 2 ~ Spring Show Submissions Drop-off At Bethlehem Public Library, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 18 ~ Spring Show Reception ~ Comments by Juror Tony Iadaciccio, Director,
Albany Center Gallery
Wednesday, May 31 ~ Spring Show art removal by 9:00 p.m. (**No Exceptions**)
Thursday, June 15 ~ Picnic at Bob and Nancy Lynk's

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