



May/June 2013 Newsletter



Dear Art Maven's,

We had a very productive annual meeting last month with participation by a number of new members! We have 100 members at this time, which is very big for us.

Peter Keitel was unanimously elected as our next President, starting in August. Judy Scanlon is stepping down as our refreshments manager after many delicious years of nurturing us all. Thank you Judy for all of your efforts. Diane Wozniak has volunteered to take over this delectable duty.

It was decided that the weekly fee for the Delmar Farmer's Market needs to be \$15 to effectively cover the rent. If there are 2 participants for a week, they will split the fee. Please call Penny Koburger if you wish to sign-up; you will need a NY sales tax ID which you can get online. Graphic display panels can be borrowed from Dee Foley.

For our community exhibit venue sign-ups, we are going to limit people to one time a year in the most popular sites, so a variety of members have a chance to participate without waiting an unreasonably long time. We are working on establishing a web presence and hope to get this figured out over the summer.

Please note that our first Fall meeting will be the art of travel photography with Connie Frisbee Houde on Thursday September 12th.

This is my last newsletter as your President. Thank you all for the opportunity to lead this very warmhearted group of passionate artists. Everyone's help has been invaluable. It's been a pleasure.

Penny Koburger

BAA Mission Statement

The BAA was envisioned as a focal point for all kinds of art activities in Bethlehem. Our goal is to promote art, art activities, and artists in Bethlehem.

Please welcome new members:

Gloria Mazure, Debbie Park-Bossu and Jeanette Young

President

Penny Koburger: 439-5678

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Scrapbook

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Webmaster

Vacant

Workshops

Jacqueline Smith

Bob Lynk

Refreshments

Judy Scanlon



Meetings

Thursday, May 16, at 6:45 p.m.
Spring Show Reception

Come and bring refreshments to share and walk through our show with comments from our judge, Ed Ticson, regarding artworks on display.

Ribbons will be awarded in all mediums.

Our juror Ed Ticson in his own words: “After working for several years as a commercial illustrator, I went to UAlbany to pursue both a MA and a MFA in studio art. Since graduating, I have been teaching as an adjunct professor for Siena College, Sage College of Albany, and Empire State College. I also currently teach for the Arts Center of the Capital Region and with my own private group, The Artists of Studio 76. In addition, I have given lectures, presentations and have judged for various organizations in the local area. My own work leans towards traditional realism but I teach and love a broad range of visual artforms.”

PICK-UP — The show will end on Friday, May 31. All entries must be retrieved by 6:30p.m. (NO EXCEPTIONS) If unable to do so, you must make arrangements for pick-up with another BAA member.



Jim Kramer and his Catskill Creek painting

On Thursday April 18th, Jim Kramer gave an informative oil painting demonstration in the “Plein-air” style which Jim likes to call “Out-door Painting”. He had many wonderful tips to share with us. Here are just a few of them:

- Set up your canvas so that the sun is to the back of it. He places cardboard behind his canvas to keep the sun from shining through it.
- Sky will always be lighter than the lightest color on the ground.
- The darkest part of a tree is at the base.
- Be determined to finish a plein-air painting in 2-3 hours.

We are so appreciative of Jim for donating this painting to the BAA for a fund-raiser. Thank-you Jim!

Be sure to sign up for Jim Kramer’s workshop scheduled for November 2nd.

**Connie Frisbee
Houde**

**Thursday,
September 12**

**Tips for Successful
Travel Photography**

Connie Frisbee Houde will use her month long trip in West Africa as an example to share tips for joyful and successful travel photography. From trip planning and arrangements, carrying equipment, suggestions for on-site, workflow to post processing. She will also share of her experiences using both still and video images of Ghana, Togo, Benin, Burkino Faso.



News of Our Members

Summer Plein-Air Sessions With our own Jacqueline Smith

**Wednesdays at 1p.m.-- 5/22, 6/19, 7/10, 8/7,
8/21**

Saturdays at 11a.m. -- 6/1, 6/29, 7/20, 8/21

I hope to continue with the Plein-Air sessions this summer as in previous years. All mediums are fine to use as long as you can carry them in and out. On Wednesdays, we will meet near the Turkey Trail at Five Rivers Environmental Center in Delmar around 1:00. We can walk in to the areas that appeal to us and paint until around 4:00pm. On Saturdays, we could start to paint around 11:00am at various places such as Washington Park, Normanskill area, Corning Preserve and Cornell Extension Gardens in Voorheesville. I appreciate any suggestions as to other nearby locations we could use.

There is a group list which I use to contact other plein-air artists, so if you wish to join us, please contact me at Tshock1882@aol.com or call me at 489-1882. I will send out notices for Saturday for the location. If no one contacts me at least a day in advance that they will attend, I will probably cancel. Please remember that weather is always a factor.

Jacqueline Smith



A Walk in the Woods

Judy Selkirk is exhibiting her watercolors at the Voorheesville Library for the month of May. Please join Judy for the opening reception on Sunday, May 5th from 2-4pm.



Greenville Marsh

Barbara McGeachen will be exhibiting her watercolors at the Voorheesville Library for the month of July.

DELMAR FARMERS MARKET BOOTH FOR ARTIST MEMBERS

The BAA has decided to continue to participate in the Delmar Farmers Market which is held on Saturdays from 9a.m.-1p.m. We have reserved a booth space for the group. It is held at the Bethlehem Middle School outdoors from June 1 through Oct. 26 and indoors in the cafeteria Nov. 2 - Dec. 28. One or two artists can sign up for each weekend and the fee will be \$15.00 for the booth space (\$7.50 per person if two people share the booth) to be paid prior to the weekend. Dee Foley will be storing display racks at her home for anyone to use but you must arrange ahead of time with Dee to get them. Her phone number is 475-9132 and her email is deefoley3@mac.com. There will be a sign-up list at the meetings so check your calendars and please sign up. If you can't make meetings contact Penny Koburger at 439-5678 about reserving booth dates and paying the fee. People HAVE ALREADY started signing up at the Jan. meeting but there are still plenty of spaces. Please be aware that you do need a sales tax number to participate.

BAA Community Exhibit Schedule–March 2013 through June 2013

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

| | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUGUST |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| BONE & JOINT CENTER 28 hangers (2 halls, 14 each) | OPEN | | OPEN | |
| FOUR COURNERS LUNCHEONET 10 hangers - can hold doubles | JUNE BONILLA | LINDA NIMMER | MARION MENNA JUDY SCANLON | DARLA JOWETT |
| THOMAS NICOLLA PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATES - 9 spaces | AVAILABLE | AVAILABLE | AVAILABLE | AVAILABLE |

VENUES FREQUENTLY AVAILABLE FOR BAA MEMBERS

NEW Coby's Cafe, 549 Main St., Cobleskill:

Contact Brian Kaiser at kaiserba@cobleskill.edu The Cafe has a long wall similar in length to the Bethlehem Library.

NEW Rustic Gourmet Restaurant, 785 Delaware Ave.:

Contact Bonnie Kohl 439-0900. Bonnie has room for 6-8 paintings and is looking only for artwork that would go with her antique decor.

NEW Capital Bank, Slingerlands Price Chopper Plaza:

Contact Greg Bruno at 518-694-5625 or email gbruno@capitalbank.com

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, Main Square, 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar:

Contact Chamber President Jennifer Kilcoyne, 439-0512. Jennifer kindly lets us decorate her office/meeting room–space for 8-10 pieces.

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 will vary. Please call.

Greenville Public Library, 8 North Street, Greenville:

Contact Sean Stewart, 518-966-8205. Two month showings. Space for up to 50 pieces.

Ultraviolet Café, 292 Delaware Ave., Albany:

Contact Annette Nanes at 434-0333 or stop by when at or near the Spectrum Theatre next door to the Ultraviolet Café.

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

Contact Jennifer Maher, 885-4857 or 542-1897. Please note that Ms. Maher also arranges exhibits for their Saratoga location on Broadway.

Voorheesville Public Library:

Call 765-279 and speak with BAA member Barbara Vink to schedule a show and reception.

Bank of Coxsackie, Rte. 81, Greenville: Contact Rita Buttiker, 518-634-2272

Green County Bank, Rtes. 32 and 81, Greenville: Contact Rita Buttiker, 518-634-2272

Madison Theater Windows: Contact Lorenz M. Worden, 518-489-0866 <http://lorenzworden.wordpress.com>



Membership

Please note that dues are due September 1.

We need to get the membership information in by then, so we can produce our directory in a timely manner. Also, it is important to indicate your wishes in regards to your email address.

Many people like to communicate by email and it would be handy to publish that information, unless it is something you want to keep private.

The BAA runs on volunteer power, so be sure to indicate your areas of interest.

For information contact Peter Keitel at 439-2620

Mail this form with your check for \$25 written to the **Bethlehem Art Association** to the membership chairperson, Sandra Dovberg, PO Box 730, Slingerlands, NY 12159.

Dues need to be sent in at the beginning of the fiscal year which is September 1.

Final deadline for being listed in the directory is October 31.

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

I would prefer to receive my newsletter via email: Yes No

I would prefer my email be excluded from the directory: Yes No

I can help with: Organizing/hanging shows Workshops Refreshments Publicity

Newsletter web Other _____

PLEASE NOTE NEW CODE

Through American Frame Corporation's Alliance Program,

BAA members receive 5% off on the purchases of American Frame Products.

When you call or email an order, please use our code:

ALLIANCE13_5%

americanframe.com

1-888-628-3833 M-F 8:30AM-5:30PM

Refreshments

We would sincerely like to thank Judy Scanlon for arranging and hostessing our refreshments for so many years! Diane Wozniak has graciously agreed to take over these duties and she would greatly appreciate a volunteer to assist her with refreshments. Please call Diane at 518-765-4951 or email her at dcwozniak@gmail.com if you are interested.



More News



PASTEL WORKSHOP with **SUSAN M. STORY**

www.susanmstory.com

Paint *en plein air* with pastel the beautiful gardens and ponds at *Wellington's Herbs and Spices* with the nationally recognized impressionist artist, *Susan M. Story*. Susan is a local award winning artist and a member of several auspicious organizations such as the *Salmagundi Club*, *Audubon Artists*, *Hudson Valley Artists*, and the *Pastel Society of America*.

Find Your Style

The morning will begin with demonstrations and discussions. While you work throughout the day encouraging, one on one help will be given by Susan. The workshop will be outdoors. In the event of rain, studio space will be available. A materials list will be provided.

*A delicious lunch prepared by Wellington's Tea Room will be included. *Enjoy!*

The Workshop will be **July 24 - 28, 2013** from 10AM - 4PM
CLASS EXHIBIT at Wellington's Gallery September 1 - 29th,
*RECEPTION September 8th 2-4

***Please Preregister, fee \$325**

Contact: Wellington's (518) 295-7366 or Susan (518) 797-3375
Wellington's Herbs and Spices

649 Rickard Hill Road, Schoharie, NY 12157, www.wellingtonsherbsandspices.com

BAA Webmaster

We have lost our webmaster and really need to have a web presence in this computer age. The web site does not need to be anything fancy, but should include our calendar, newsletter and membership information. We know that people search the web for organizations and unfortunately the BAA cannot be found with any current information.

If you have any web experience and would like to help, or could learn how to do a web page with one of the many free online sites, please let Peter Keitel know! 439-2620



This Year's Main Events

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

- Wednesday, May 1** — Juried Spring Show Art Submissions
Drop-Off at Bethlehem Library 3:00-5:30PM
- Friday, May 31** — Spring Show Art Removal by 6:30 PM (NO EXCEPTIONS)
- Thursday, May 16** — Monthly Meeting — Spring Show Reception
Presentation of ribbons/Comments by Juror Ed Ticson
- Thursday, June 27** — **New Date!** Monthly Meeting — Picnic at Bob & Nancy Lynk's

*The 2013-2014 BAA Membership Year begins September 1, 2013-2014
Please find your membership form inside on Page 6*

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