



Bethlehem Art Association

May/June, 2018
Newsletter



Hello Artists,

The past five years have flown by and this is the last of my letters to the members of the Bethlehem Art Association. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as President. I particularly want to thank all of the people who volunteer to do the many tasks that are essential for the organization. I was always pleased with how members responded to my calls for volunteers.

Please join me in welcoming the new BAA President, Hillary Raimo. Hillary is multi-talented, photographer, painter, radio host, and author. She will be an articulate and forward-looking leader.

The Association is in very good shape as we move into the future. We have an energetic and innovative new President. Our web presence will be substantially improved, more attractive, and flexible. The site will contain new features such as on-line payments and artist galleries. There are a number of venues available to BAA artists to showcase their work. Opportunities range from being able to hang a piece or two at the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce or one of our shows at the Bethlehem Public Library to a thirty piece show at the Bone and Joint Center. Our programs continue to help us improve as artists. There is a solid group of volunteers that are the backbone of the Association.

I'm still going to be around. I plan to continue to volunteer for projects and to support the Association and our new President in any way I can.

Peter

BAA Mission Statement

The BAA is a focal point for all kinds of visual art activities in Bethlehem.
We promote art, art activities, and artists in Bethlehem.

www.bethlehemartassociation.com

Please welcome new members: Trudy Arena, Pat Hoffmeister, Susan Kilgallon, Betsy Soares, Art Thurman and Fiona Wikstrom

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B.A.A. Meetings

**Thursday,
May 17, 6:45 p.m.**

Spring Show Reception

Comments by Juror Ed Ticson

Our judge this spring will be Ed Ticson. Ed has been with us several times, most recently doing a presentation on drawing at the January meeting this year. He has Master of Arts and Master of Fine Arts degrees from SUNY Albany and has taught at Siena College, Sage College of Albany, Empire State College, and the Arts Center of the Capital Region. Ed's drawings, paintings and prints have appeared in numerous shows in the area.

*Please feel free to bring
a small snack
for the reception.*

Annual BAA Picnic

Thursday, June 21 at 6:00 p.m. ~ Rain or Shine

At the home of Rita and Peter Buttiker

495 Carter Bridge Road
Freehold, New York

RSVP to Rita by June 14 at 518-634-2272

If your name begins with:	Please bring:
A-D	Salad
E-L	Appetizer
M-R	Casserole
S-Y	Dessert

Tableware and a beverage will be provided. Please bring your spouse, lawn chair(s) and your own beer, if you'd like some.

Directions:

*Drive south on New York Route 32 (Delmar Bypass) passing the Elm Avenue Park en route to Greenville (approximately 19 miles).

*Turn right onto New York Route 81 in Greenville at the stoplight after you pass the school.

*Approximately 2.3 miles later, opposite the church in Norton Hill, turn left onto Carter Bridge Road.

*Approximately 1.3 miles later, turn right into Rita's driveway. This is a very short distance beyond the High Point Furniture Store. Rita's mailbox says 495.



News of Our Members and other news

Laurel Petersen

Her latest book
"Remembering Aunt Milly's"
is available on Amazon.

The illustration at the right is the back cover image which explains what the story is about. It's designed for the "Adult Child".



"Remembering Aunt Milly's" captures my fond memories of a special time and place on The Cape in the mid to late 1970's, that brief moment in your life when you are old enough to have a lot of freedom but too young to have any responsibilities. Then comes that fear, these wonderful times will not last forever; there is a realization that things will change, but that's okay....

"All Good Things Are Over The Next Hill"



Moody Afternoon

Jacqueline Smith will be participating in the several art shows this summer:
The East Bank Arts Alliance show at the East Greenbush Public Library starting June 2, with reception on June 3, at 6 pm.
The Albany Artist Group show at the Colonie Library starting June 3, with reception on June 6, at 5:30 pm.
The Colonie Art League show at the Colonie Town Hall starting May 3, with reception at 4:15 pm.
The first Tuesday of the month beginning June 5 until October 2, at the Farmers Market held at the New Covenant Presbyterian Church at 916 Western Ave. in Albany from 3 pm to 6 pm.

Diane Wozniak

will be exhibiting her watercolors at the Voorheesville Public Library for the month of June. All are invited to the reception on Saturday, June 2 from 2 pm to 4pm in the VPL Community Room.



Early Morning on Fourth Lake



Delmar Farmers Market

Although we no longer have a full season subscription to the Delmar Farmers Market, the Market remains a wonderful way to show and market your artwork. The BAA has a canopy and a set of display racks that can be used by members. The daily participant fee to be paid to the market is \$35.

To sign up for the market, contact the Manager, Ken Myer at kendelmarketmgr@gmail.com

For the use of the canopy and racks, contact Peter Keitel at pjkeitel@gmail.com



News



Member SHOW & SALE

Saturday, May 12, 2018, 10-4
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave, Delmar



25
Visual Artists
Participating



Demonstrations
Special exhibit - scenes of Bethlehem
Refreshments
Music

BAA Spring Show and Sale

The BAA will hold another art show and sale
at the Delmar Reformed Church
on Saturday, May 12, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

There is space for 2 more members to participate
Contact information below

There is a \$15 registration fee.

An 8' table is available for use, or bring your own rack

Submissions for a Scenes of Bethlehem display.

This will be open to **all artists**, regardless of whether or not they participate in the larger show. We are looking for scenes of Pine Hollow Arboretum in particular. This will be to honor Dr. John Abbuhl, founder of the Arboretum.

Contact event co-chairs,

Dee Foley at deefoley3@mac.com or

Lynda Spielman at lyndaspelman@aol.com

Chamber of Commerce Show

A new exhibit of artwork by members of the BAA will be installed at the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce at the beginning of June and will run through August. There is room for one picture each from twelve artists. The Chamber of Commerce provides the Association with a wonderful opportunity to have a perpetual member show in our community. It offers an excellent opportunity for those members with a limited inventory. To sign up for the June - August show contact Peter Keitel at pjkeitel@gmail.com





Meeting Recaps

March Meeting and April Workshop with Tony Connor



Arrival of the Greens

Tony Connor is a well known watercolor painter of seascapes and landscapes who served both as our presenter for the March meeting and conductor of the spring workshop. Here, on the left, is the image of the wonderful painting that Tony began at our meeting and finished in his studio. At the workshop he emphasized using lots of water in order to “let the paint do its thing”. He also recommended developing a composition that uses large, integrated shapes. Tony provided a great deal of personal attention to the workshop participants.



Annual Planning Meeting Report

The Bethlehem Art Association’s Annual Meeting took place on April 5. At that meeting, Hillary Raimo was elected as the new BAA President. Hillary is very talented and will be an excellent leader of the Association. A plan has been set for the 2018-19 year. We are now in the process of confirming the presenters and judges, and will announce the final program in the September Newsletter. A decision was also made to change how the BAA Scholarships for Bethlehem High School seniors will be presented. The awards will now be made at a BAA monthly meeting so we can meet the recipients and learn more about them.



Hillary and Apache Moon (on the left)



More News

April Meeting on Marketing

BAA members shared their experiences with improving and promoting their art work. Thanks go to our panelists, Susan Bucher, Bob Lynk, Hillary Raimo, Jacqueline Smith, and Karen Woodin for their excellent ideas. Three major categories were discussed: how to make your artwork more salable, how to show your art, and how to get more people to see it. Audience interaction was significant and all of us benefitted from new concepts and information.

Oil Painting Workshop of Vermont Lakeside Scene:

WHAT: Join Karen Woodin at the residence of Hillary Raimo - incoming BAA president for a full-day oil painting class that is designed to teach fundamental oil painting skills. This class will help you to explore techniques and strategies to create a well-balanced lakeside composition. The progression of an oil painting will begin with an under painting, then follow with your interpretation of a lakeside scene photo reference using a vibrant palette. Demonstration of composition, oil paint application, and various brush stroke techniques will be presented. All materials will be organized and prepared - oil paints, brushes, 10"x 20" canvas. Lunch will be provided. 2 remaining spots left.



Registration and Payment due April 30th.
Check made out to Timeless Artist
Mailing Address: Karen Woodin
28 Mallards Landing North Waterford, NY 12188

DATE: Tuesday, June 5th, 2018
TIME: 10 am – 3 pm with lunch served at noon
COST: \$108
HOST: Hillary Raimo - BAA Incoming President
INSTRUCTOR: Karen Woodin
PHONE: (518) 237-3917
LOCATION: Given upon registration - near the foothills of Helderberg Mountains

Jacqueline Smith Plein Air Painting

I will be holding Plein Air painting sessions in any medium beginning in late May and continuing into Autumn as long as there is an interest. Most sessions will be held at The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar on several Saturdays and Wednesdays during the months. If you have other places which you could suggest the group to go for a session, please send that to me.

Email me if you wish to join the group and receive notices via periodic emails.
Contact me at Tshock1882@aol.com to be put on the list or 518/489-1882.



Venues

BAA Community Exhibit Schedule May 2018 through August 2018

Sign up at a monthly meeting to schedule a showing of your work
or contact Susan Trottier 221-7195 or lem2lane@nycap.rr.com

VENUES RESERVED FOR BAA MEMBERS

	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
BONE & JOINT CENTER 2 halls, 20 hangers and 16 hangers	HOLLY MCGOWEN JACQUELINE SMITH		OPEN	
FOUR CORNERS LUNCHEONETTE 10 hangers - can hold doubles	BARBARA MCGEACHEN	SUSAN TROTTIER	LESLIE BERLINSKY	DIANE WOZNAK
BANK OF COXSACKIE Rte. 9W, Glenmont - 13 spaces	CAROL TURNER AND SUSAN TROTTIER			RITA BUTTIKER

VENUES FREQUENTLY AVAILABLE FOR BAA MEMBERS

The Massry Residence at the Daughters of Sarah Senior Community:

Contact Antoinette Guenette at 724-3406 or guenette@doss.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

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



This Year's Main Events

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

Tuesday, May 1 ~ Spring Show Submissions Drop-off at Bethlehem Public Library, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 17 ~ Spring Show Reception ~ Ed Ticson

Thursday, May 31 ~ Spring Show art removal by 9:00 p.m. (**No Exceptions**)

Thursday, June 21 ~ Picnic at Rita and Peter Buttiker's

202 Orchard St., Delmar NY 12054

