



January/ February 2013 Newsletter



Dear Art Mavens,

We will soon be ending our second year of participation in the Delmar Farmer's Market. We had 15 members participate. One to two members showed their work each week. We had 2 weeks that members did not exhibit because of high winds. Most participants reported that while sales were slow, they did sell some work, especially if they kept prices low. We received much praise for our work. We recruited a number of new members through our brochures and banner. Several members reported getting art commissions from their presence at the Market. It is a great way to get your work "seen".

We will need to vote at our January meeting as to whether we rent a booth space at the Market for 2013. It costs \$300 for the outdoor space from June through October. It costs \$150 for the indoor space for October and November. This year we brought in \$370 in booth fees from our members. If we have newer members who are hoping to participate next year, this would be helpful to know (please email me).

Dee Foley has bought 4 display panels that are 6 foot tall, that come in 2 sections, at a cost of \$419.50. (They would fit in most station-wagons/ SUV's.) She proposes the group pay for them and then they would be available to BAA members for displaying their work at the Market. She has offered to "house" the panels for the group. We will vote on this also at the January meeting.

Please plan to attend our Wednesday March 27th evening meeting at the Delmar Presbyterian Church for our **ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING**. We need members to help us find professional artists in various genres who will serve as judges and/or demonstrate their artistic skills. We need feedback on what the membership wants for art demonstrations. Please consider volunteering to help run our organization. We are pleased to have one nomination for BAA President next year, Peter Keitel. In addition, Laurel Petersen has graciously agreed to serve as our Recording Secretary. Please let me know if you are interested in serving in any capacity.

Best wishes for a Happy and Healthy 2013.
Penny Koburger, BAA President

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.

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Bob Lynk

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Meetings

Thursday, January 17, at 6:45 p.m.

Theresa Somaio Watercolor Demonstration



Double Portrait

Theresa Somaio will be demonstrating Portrait Painting in Watercolor, from tackling problems of proportion, composition, and drawing accuracy, to the mixture of natural and unexpected skin tones. Theresa will work in a layered painting process, using wet and dry techniques to create a luminous and energetic composition.

Theresa Somaio has been a painter and art teacher for more than fifteen years, teaching art to both children and adults through school enrichment programs, colleges, and local museums. She has a Masters of Fine Arts in Painting from SUNY Albany. She also has undergraduate degrees in art and art history. She has studied art in Florence, Italy and has a strong affinity for realism and traditional forms of painting in both watercolor and oil. She has recently been painting portraits of people and houses on commission. Her email is tsomaio@verizon.net.

Saturday, April 20

Theresa Somaio Watercolor Workshop

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

To sign up call Bob Lynk 439-3948 or Jacqueline Smith 489-1882

\$30 for members and \$40 for non-members

An "Un"Still Life in Watercolor.

Create an exciting watercolor painting with floral, metallic and glass elements. Learn easy, yet powerful techniques for rendering metal, glass and other reflective and translucent objects in watercolor. A few short studies will culminate in a larger still life painting with beautiful color and composition.

Create a frame-worthy painting in a few hours.

Stacy Nute - Encaustic Painting

Thursday, February 21, at 6:45 p.m.

"After forty years exploring textiles, I began experimenting with encaustics and printmaking. Encaustic (meaning 'to burn into') with hot wax, pigment and damar resin offers opportunities for layering, embedding, scraping and revealing what is underneath, or what has gone before. The effects are luscious."

Anastasia Nute

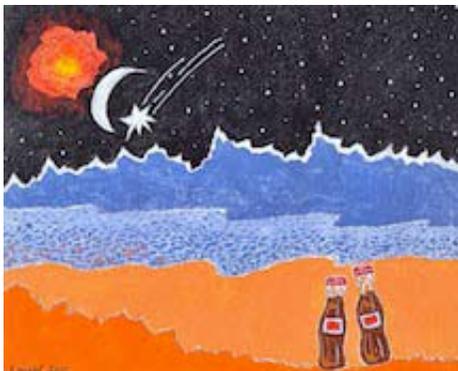
Anastasia Nute





News of Our Members

Eternal Watch, a photograph by Nancy Noble Gardner is part of an exhibition at the Spectrum Theater that started December 21. Nancy is also participating in the Art de Cure Plastic Surgery gallery.



Laurel Petersen will have an exhibit of her paintings in the window of the Madison Theater from January 21 - March 4. The theme of the exhibit is the same as the title of this painting which is "***You - Me & the Comos***"



Photographer ***Marguerite Rocholl*** has recently published an autobiographical book titled ***Before You Were Born***. It's available from Amazon and Kindle.

In the Depths by Ellie Prakken will be part of an exhibit of her paintings at Coby's Cafe, a SUNY Cobleskill Culinary Arts Students and Faculty run cafe on Main St. in Cobleskill, NY. The exhibit will run through January and February.



Sandy Dovberg has created a series of paintings to be shown during the run of the play "Race" at Capital Repertory Theatre at the request of Maggie Cahill, the Artistic Director. It will be hung by January 9th and will run for the duration of the show. The paintings are all large abstracts inspired by the powerful and dark content of the play and represent a departure from the style that you have been accustomed to in her work.

Bob Lynk reported the passing last fall of former BAA member Bob Petersen. He was 91 years old. He was predeceased by his wife Amelia, who was also an active BAA member.

BAA Community Exhibit Schedule–January 2013 through April 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

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
BONE & JOINT CENTER 28 hangers (2 halls, 14 each)	MICHAEL GALLITETLLI		JOHN SECOR	
FOUR COURNERS LUNCHEONETTE 10 hangers - can hold doubles	PENNY KOBURGER	DEE FOLEY	JOAN VANALPHEN	OPEN
THOMAS NICOLLA PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATES - 9 spaces	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE

VENUES FREQUENTLY AVAILABLE FOR BAA MEMBERS

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>



Meeting Recaps and More News

Scott Balfe shared some of what he has learned about the Hudson River School of landscape painting at his Nov. workshop. He now uses an underpainting to give harmony to his landscapes. He uses a number of more transparent oil colors to create the luminous effect seen in many Hudson River School paintings. Scott emphasized having "everything" lead to one focal point. Scott is planning on doing instructional art classes at his studio in the spring. He can be contacted at balfepainter@aol.com



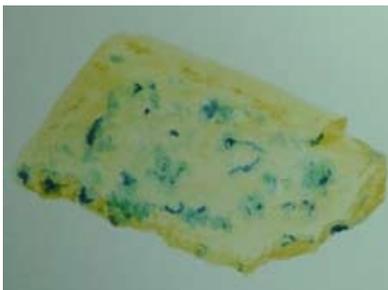
Our Fall BAA Show was a huge success

Works from the following artists were selected for awards: Bob Lynk, George Dowse, Richard Marone, Fran Mehm, Linda Asmus, Bev Braun, Kevin Kuhne, Leslie Berlinsky, Charles Stahl, Peter Keitel, Ellie Prakken, Joan VanAlphen, Paul Mosher and Nanacy Noble Gardner.

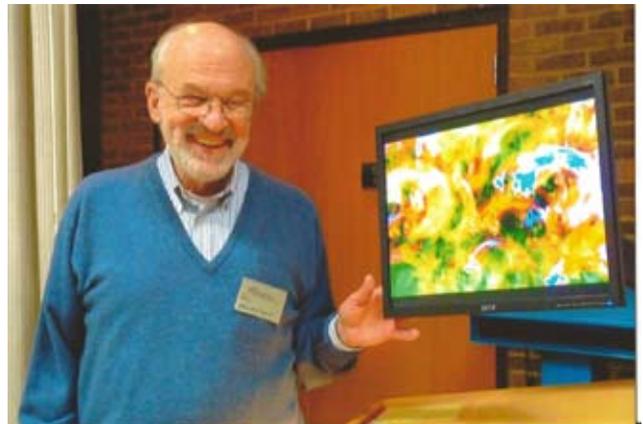
The People's Choice awards went to:

- 1st Place: *Amy in Profile* George Dowse
- 2nd Place: *Aunt Helen's View* Linda Asmus
- 3rd Place: *Reidsville Angus* Bob Lynk
- 4th Place: *Education for Sale* Kevin Kuhne

Congratulations to **Peter Keitel** on having his "Cheese Portraits" commissioned by the newly opened Cheese Traveller shop located at 540 Delaware Avenue in Albany. This opportunity came about through Peter's exhibiting at the Delmar Farmer's Market.



We had a delightful presentation of 22 images by BAA member and photographer **Ray Henrikson** at our December meeting. He had many interesting photographs from Chautauqua Institute in western New York.



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: ALLIANCE12-5% americanframe.com 1-888-628-3833 M-F 8:30AM-5:30PM



This Year's Main Events

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

- Thursday, January 17** — Monthly Meeting — Theresa Somaio Water Color Demonstration
Thursday, February 21 — Monthly Meeting — Stacy Nute - Fabric Art
Thursday, March 21 — Monthly Meeting — Critique of Members' Work by Gary Shankman
Wednesday, March 27 — **Annual Meeting — Delmar Presbyterian Church 7:00PM**
Thursday, April 18 — Monthly Meeting — Jim Kramer - Oil Painting
Saturday, April 20 — Theresa Somaio's Water Color Workshop
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
Thursday, June 20 — Monthly Meeting — Picnic at Bob & Nancy Lynk's

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