



Bethlehem Art Association

Sept./Oct., 2014
Newsletter



Hello Artists,

Welcome back to another year with the Bethlehem Art Association. I hope you have had an art filled summer. My "art" highlight was being able to see Albrecht Durer's "Hare" at the Albertina Museum in Vienna. It is only brought out once every ten years, so this was a rare treat.

This year we are trying a few new ideas. The Bethlehem Town Hall Show will be a themed show featuring images of the Town of Bethlehem. Celebrating our hometown through our art will be a pleasure and a challenge. Also, in order to give people a preview of what is to come in the fall and spring workshops, we have decided that each artist scheduled to conduct a workshop will be the presenter at the monthly meeting prior to the workshop. Becoming familiar with each artist will help each of you to decide if attending the workshop is valuable to you.

Last spring a very disturbing event occurred. A painting by Dee Foley was stolen from the spring show at the library. There are ways in which we can protect ourselves from theft, and these will be discussed at our September meeting.

I want to thank all the people who have helped with the various tasks that are involved in running the Association. I also want to stress the importance of volunteer power in an organization such as ours and point out that there are several areas in which we need additional help. Finally, I remind you to send in your dues for the new year as soon as possible.

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 Nancy Demetriades, Paul Jolicouer and Lynda Spielman

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Bob Lynk

Refreshments

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Meetings

Our first presenter of the new season will be Jean MacKay. Jean is a watercolorist who does remarkably detailed nature drawings and paintings. Favorite subjects include bird's nests, eggs, and animals. These works are compiled into wonderful nature journals. Jean has frequently shown her work at the Emma Treadwell Nature Center and has led workshops there as well.

Thursday, September 18, 6:45 p.m.
Jean MacKay



Thursday, October 16, 6:45 p.m. and Workshop November 15
Nina Stanley



Nina Stanley will be the presenter at the October meeting. Nina lives and works in the Capital Region and is an accomplished painter and figure drawer with a Classical Realist point of view. She founded the Upstate Artists Guild in order to conduct art classes and workshops. Nina has an atelier in Albany and is also a full-time faculty member at the Art Institute Online. Her work can be seen on www.upstateartistsguild.org and entering for Nina Stanley in the search feature. Nina will also be conducting the Fall Workshop on November 15. The demonstration and workshop will be on still life drawing in pencil or charcoal.

Refreshments Makeover for BAA

At the May BAA meeting a decision was made to radically simplify the refreshments policy of the Association. Refreshments will no longer be part of our regular meetings. The exception will be the November and May meetings which serve as receptions for the Fall and Spring shows. Refreshments will continue to be provided in the same manner as in the past for these two meetings and will continue to be coordinated by Diane Wozniak. Thank you Diane. If you want a cookie or a cup of coffee at a regular meeting, you are all welcome to bring your own.



News of Our Members

Ellie Prakken has a show at the Bethlehem Public Library for the month of September.



Pink Swirl



George Dowse

Two paintings of George's, *The Great Western Staircase (above L)* and *Pyramid (above R)*, have been juried into the Laumeister Fine Art Competition at The Bennington Center for the Arts. The exhibit runs from August 30 through December 21.

<http://www.thebennington.org/the-laumeister-fine-art-competition-coming-soon/>



Kevin Kuhne

Albany Union Station

I've been accepted in the 2014 Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors at View Arts, 3273 State Route 28, Old Forge, NY 13420. The show is from Aug 8 to Oct 5. For info call 315-369-2431 or visit www.ViewArts.org.



Copper Kettles

Monica Restaino

will be exhibiting 7 watercolors at Columbia Greene Community College for the month of October, in the "Regine and Friends" show at the Kaaterskill Gallery.

I have been busy showing my photography weekly at the Martha's Vineyard Artisans' Festivals. I also won two ribbons in the All-Island Art Show, and have been exhibiting here at the Old Sculpin Gallery. In addition, I participated here in the July Arts District Stroll.

Nancy Noble Gardner



Visual Bounty is a show of work done by participants in a workshop conducted by BAA member Susan Story at Wellington's Herbs and Spices in August. The show is at the Wellington's Gallery, 649 Rickard Hill Road, Schoharie, and runs through September 28. The BAA members in the show are: Peter Keitel, Sandy Orris, Ann Madeo, and Susan Story. Wellington's is a wonderful venue for lunch, art, and shopping.

Bob Lynk One of his paintings will grace the September 15 cover of the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association (JAVMA). It is a pastoral scene of Charolais cattle grazing in a field. The animals belonged to his associate, Dr. Laura Tenney and her husband, Jerry Boone. The painting was exhibited locally a few years back. It has appeared in a BAA Newsletter.

In October, Bob's work will be exhibited at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Lifetime member **Dr. John Hotchin** passed away at the age of 93 August 1, 2014.



Help Wanted !

Volunteers are needed for several jobs. Here's a list with short descriptions of what each job involves.

Call Peter Keitel for more information.

Job: Research how the BAA could become a 501C(3) Tax Exempt Organization including the pros and cons of doing so.

Description: Nice job for someone who likes a bit of research and fact-finding.

Job: Web Assistant

Description: Maintain "Where to see BAA Artists" page of the website. Helps to be familiar with iPage/Weebly.



Picnic and Cramer Raffle

The annual BAA June picnic was hosted this year by Rita and Peter Buttiker. Our deepest thanks to them for making their beautifully gardened home available to us.



The main event at the picnic was the raffle of an oil painting by Jim Cramer. The raffle proceeds helped fund the BAA Scholarships for BHS students. The happy raffle winner was Fran Mehm. Fran really wanted the painting and won it the old fashioned way. She bought a lot of tickets.

Bethlehem Art Association Scholarship Raffle



The prize in this year's raffle which funds the scholarships that the BAA awards to Bethlehem High School students is a pastel painting, "Old New York", by Edwin Becker. The painting is 17" X 23" and includes a frame (24" X 30"). Thank you to Joan Krathaus for generously donating it. Everyone who has visited the Bethlehem Public Library has seen Edwin Becker's work in the large mural in the main hall. The raffle painting is on display at the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, 318 Delaware Ave, Delmar, NY. By getting an earlier start this year, we should be able to generate sales at the Delmar Farmers Market.

Tickets are \$5 each. Only 100 tickets will be sold. Mail ticket, along with a check (payable to BAA) to cover the number of tickets purchased to:

Laura Jonas
29 Dover Drive
Delmar, NY 12054

Bethlehem Art Association Scholarship Raffle

Prize: Oil painting "Old New York" by Edwin Becker
\$5.00 per ticket

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____



Meeting Recaps and More News

BAA Spring Show

The May show at the Bethlehem Public Library was another great success. Many thanks to the Exhibit Committee, the Show Committee, and the Judge, Chris DeMarco.

Prize winners in the show were:

Best in Show:	<i>S and R on Brandt Lake</i>	George Dowse
1st Place:	<i>Looking Back</i>	Penny Koburger
2nd Place:	<i>Still Life</i>	Barbara Walter
3rd Place:	<i>View from Thacher Park</i>	Peter Keitel
Honorable Mention:	<i>Spring is Ever Forthcoming</i>	Joan Krathaus
Honorable Mention:	<i>Pops</i>	Lorraine Chesin
Honorable Mention:	<i>Little Beach</i>	Karen Woodin



Chris DeMarco with *S and R on Brandt Lake*

Many members of the public enjoyed the show which is a wonderful service to the community.

Bethlehem Town Hall Show

This year's show at the Bethlehem Town Hall will have a twist. It will be a themed show: submissions must be of a scene in the Town of Bethlehem. The show will be at the Town Hall for the months of October and November. There still are hooks available. If you have an image of Bethlehem that you would like to place in this show, please contact Peter Keitel – pjkeitel@gmail.com or 588-0005.

Bethlehem High School Scholarship

Carli Cass and Audrey Keefe were the Bethlehem High School seniors who each received a \$250 scholarship from the Bethlehem Art Association in May. The scholarships were awarded in memory of Raymond Decker and were presented at the awards ceremony by Denise Crisafulli.



Chamber of Commerce

The September/October Show is the fifth two month show at the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber shows provide the BAA with a wonderful opportunity to have work done by our member artists on constant display in our community. The Chamber also has allowed us to exhibit the Edwin Becker painting that is the prize in this year's scholarship raffle. This permits ticket purchasers to see the prize in real life and buy more tickets if they love the painting.



Venues

BAA Community Exhibit Schedule September 2014 through December 2014

**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

	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
BONE & JOINT CENTER 28 hangers (2 halls, 14 each)	MICHAEL GALLITELLI		BOB LYNK	
FOUR CORNERS LUNCHEONETTE 10 hangers - can hold doubles	DIANE WOZNAK	JACQUELINE SMITH	OPEN	DEE FOLEY

VENUES FREQUENTLY AVAILABLE FOR BAA MEMBERS

Capital Bank, Slingerlands Price Chopper Plaza:

Contact Greg Bruno at 518-694-5625 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 will vary. Please call.

Greenville Public Library, Rte. 32, 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: 51 School Rd., Voorheesville

Contact Lynn Kohler at 765-2791 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 should 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 _____

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

Delmar Farmers Market

You can find open dates and the rules for the Market on the BAA website. Please call Penny Koburger at 439-5678 to sign up for the market.

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



This Year's Main Events

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

- Thursday, September 18** ~ Demonstration ~ Nature Painting and Drawing by Jean MacKay
Thursday, October 16 ~ Demonstration ~ Still Life Drawing by Nina Stanley
Saturday, November 1 ~ Fall Show Submissions Drop-off at Bethlehem Library ~ 10:00-12:00a.m.
Saturday, November 15 ~ Art Workshop - Still Life Drawing by Nina Stanley
Thursday, November 20 ~ Fall Show Reception ~ Comments by Juror Gary Shankman
Saturday, November 29 ~ Fall Show Art Removal by 5:00p.m. (**No Exceptions**)
Thursday, December 19 ~ Holiday Party ~ Demonstration ~ Pastel Painting by Laura Garramone
Thursday, January 29 ~ Demonstration ~ Collage by Karen Kosto
Thursday, February 19 ~ Demonstration ~ Oil Painting by Takeyce Walker
Thursday, March 19 ~ Evaluation of Member Artwork by Jacqueline Watsky
Wednesday, April 8 ~ Annual Meeting ~ Delmar Presbyterian Church ~ 7:00p.m.
Saturday, April 11 ~ Art Workshop - Oil Painting by Takeyce Walker
Thursday, April 16 ~ Demonstration ~ Presenter to be determined
Friday, May 1 ~ Spring Show Submissions Drop-off at Bethlehem Library ~ 3:30-5:30p.m.
Thursday, May 21 ~ Spring Show Reception ~ Comments by Juror Ed Ticson
Saturday, May 30 ~ Spring Show Art Removal by 5:00p.m. (**No Exceptions**)
Thursday, June 18 ~ Picnic at Bob Lynk's

14 Maryea Lane, Delmar, NY 12054

