



November/  
December 2012

## Newsletter



Dear Art Mavens,

I am looking forward to our Fall Show to see the brilliant works you have been doing. We have a number of new members, so it will be a great chance to share. Deborah Bayley will be our judge and then also provide critiques for us at our November 15th reception. Please remember to bring some refreshments.

Our participation in the Delmar Farmer's Market will move indoors for November 3 through December. It is at the Bethlehem Middle School cafeteria. Some members have asked if we would buy some display panels for use by the group. I think the cost is not beyond our funds, but we would need a volunteer who would house the panels between uses. Any volunteers?

We continue to have some difficulties scheduling our meetings at our desired third Thursday time at the library. Thus we are looking into changing our meeting place if we can find a free, large, convenient spot for evening meetings. This would happen in 2014, if at all. Let me know if you have an idea.

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:*

Rachel Criscione John LaForte Lorraine McCann Marion Menna  
Laurel Petersen Jacqueline Pillsworth Agnes Rapoli  
Ron Selkirk

#### **President**

Penny Koburger: 439-5678

#### **Vice President**

Jacqueline Smith: 489-1882

#### **Treasurer**

Rita Buttiker

#### **Secretary**

Diane Wozniak

#### **Membership Chair**

Sandy Dovberg: 435-9663

#### **Newsletter**

Ellie Prakken

#### **Exhibitions/Shows**

Beverly Braun

Laura Garramone

Laura Jones

Fumiko Shido

George Dowse

#### **Publicity**

Vacant

#### **Students Awards**

Dale Crissafulli

#### **Scrapbook**

Joan Van Alphen

#### **Webmaster**

MJ Adelman

#### **Workshops**

Jacqueline Smith

Bob Lynk

#### **Community Spaces**

Beverly Braun: 489-0601

#### **Refreshments**

Judy Scanlon



## *Meetings*

**Thursday, November 15, at 6:45 p.m.**

### **Fall Show Reception**

This meeting will be our Fall Show Reception and commentary by Deborah Bayley. Plan to learn from the judge, extend commendations and enjoy refreshments. Ribbons will be awarded.

**THE SHOW WILL END ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30.**

**ALL ARTWORK MUST BE PICKED UP BY 6:30PM - NO EXCEPTIONS!**

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### **Holiday Party meeting Thursday, December 20, at 6:45**

**Spiral Staircase  
at the Peabody Institute  
Baltimore, Maryland  
by Ray Henrikson**



### ***BAA member Ray Henrikson will Discuss His Photography***

BAA member Ray Henrikson will speak at the December 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. Ray will project about 20 photographic images and discuss them – this will not be a travelog and there will be no story line linking the images. The only common thread running through the presentation is that each image is an example of fine art photography.

Ray has had a life-long interest in photography. While living in Australia in the late 1960s, he had his work accepted in several national exhibits. After retirement ten years ago, more time was available to nurture and develop his interest. Ray is active in the Schenectady Photographic Society where he has served as President and in several other Board-level positions, and he also exhibits at the Photo Center of the Capital District in Troy.



## News of Our Members

*Penny Koburger* will have an exhibit of her paintings in the window of the Madison Theater December 12th through January 12th.



*Winter Thaw*



*Solitude*, a pastel by *Rita Buttiker* was accepted in the Presidential Show at Kent Gallery in Kent, Connecticut

I'd like to give special thanks to George Dowse for his newsletter formatting and technical assistance.  
Ellie Prakken

*Barbara McGeachen* will be exhibiting watercolor paintings at the Voorheesville Library for the month of November.



*Fresh Beets*

### *Cat in Oils*

Our longtime member and newsletter helper, *Betty Haskell*, passed away September 28 after suffering a stroke. She loved painting and drawing and her friendship and talents will be sorely missed by all her BAA friends.



*Sandy Dovberg* is an exhibitor in the juried Southern Vermont Arts Center 56th Annual National Fall Open Exhibition through Nov. 11, 2012. She also will be participating with 3 small paintings of Albany's Washington Park Boathouse in the Historic Albany Foundation BUILT Gala at the Cathedral of All Saints, Albany on Nov. 3.

It is with great sorrow that we report the passing of the husbands of longtime BAA members Marge Scilipote and Barbara Wooster. Our sincere condolences to both Marge and Barbara and their families.



## ***BAA Community Exhibit Schedule–November 2012 through December 2012***

**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](mailto:bevbraun@nycap.rr.com)**

### **VENUES RESERVED FOR BAA MEMBERS**

	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB
BONE & JOINT CENTER 28 hangers (2 halls, 14 each)	BOB LYNK		AVAILABLE	
FOUR COURNERS LUNCHEONETTE 10 hangers - can hold doubles	JOHN SECOR	DEE FOLEY	PENNY KOBURGER	DEE FOLEY
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](mailto: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 Alissha, 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.

#### ***Christ's Church of the Capital District, 4 Charles Blvd., Guilderland:***

Open to group or solo shows. No open-ing reception or promotions outside regular events. Require some sample links or jpgs of artwork before agreeing to show artist. Contact Allison Swanson, 768-2458.

#### ***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, Rte. 32, Greenville:*** Contact Rita Buttiker, 518-634-2272

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



**Erica Pelton Vilnave**  
Children's book  
illustrator and author  
presentation October 11



**Carol Coogan**  
Illustrator and-  
Backyard Naturalist  
presentation  
September 20

**IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO  
ALREADY  
PLEASE SEND IN DUES NOW!  
to our new Membership Chair  
Sandra Dovberg  
so that we can complete our  
membership list!  
You can also get your Arlene's  
Artist Materials 10% discount  
card after you pay your dues.**

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

## Membership Application Form

The BAA runs on volunteer power. Whether you're registering as a new member or paying this year's dues, please be sure to indicate on the form below how you would be willing to assist.

Please complete this form and mail it with a check for \$25 to the Bethlehem Art Association to:

**Sandra Dovberg, PO Box 730, Slingerlands, NY 12159**

Enclosed is my check for \$25 written to the **Bethlehem Art Association** to cover my membership fee for the 2012 - 2013 program year. **September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Choosing e-mail saves us over \$5 per person per year!)

I can help with:  Studio Tour Committee  Grant Development  Shows  Refreshments

Other: \_\_\_\_\_



## *This Year's Main Events*

- Friday, November 2** — Fall Show Submissions Drop-Off at Bethlehem Library 3:00-5:30PM  
**Saturday, November 3** — Oil Painting Workshop with Scott Balfe  
**Thursday, November 15** — Monthly Meeting — Fall Show Reception  
**Friday, November 30** — Fall Show Art Removal by 6:30 PM (NO EXCEPTIONS)  
**Thursday, December 20** — Monthly Meeting — Holiday Party - Ray Henrikson  
Photography Presentation (Please bring refreshment to share)  
**Thursday, January 17** — Monthly Meeting — Theresa Somalio Water Color Demonstration  
**Thursday, February 21** — Monthly Meeting — Stacy Nute - Fabric Art  
**Thursday, March 21** — Monthly Meeting — Critique of Members' Work by Gary Shankman  
**Thursday, April 18** — Monthly Meeting — Jim Kramer - Oil Painting  
**Saturday, April 20 or 27(TBD)** — Theresa Somalio'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