



# Bethlehem Art Association

Mar./Apr., 2015  
Newsletter



Hello Artists,

As I write this letter it is again below zero outside. I hope you have all been keeping warm and creating lots of artwork. There will be plenty of opportunities to show your work as it warms up in the coming months. The BAA Spring Show will be here soon and the Association will again be participating in the Delmar Farmers Market, although only during the outdoor period this year. Also, check the Opportunities for Artists section of our website for more shows and workshops.

The BAA Annual Planning Meeting will be held on April 8. This is when we will plan our agenda for the 2015-16 year. Please come and bring suggestions for what kinds of presentations you would like to see at our meetings and workshops as well as who you would like to see as a presenter or juror at our shows. If you cannot attend, please email me with any suggestions and we will discuss them at the meeting.

Peter Keitel

### ***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](http://www.bethlehemartassociation.com)

*Please welcome new members Ellen Messina and Douglas Root*

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## Meetings

**Thursday, March 19, 6:45**

**Jacqueline Watsky**  
**Critique of Members' Work**

*Bring two pieces of your work to the March monthly meeting  
for the annual critique of members' work*

Jacqueline Watsky will be present to conduct this year's event. Jacqueline has worked in a variety of media from oils, acrylics, and watercolor to ceramics and print media. She has taught at secondary and college levels and has a BA in Art from Hunter College and an MA in Art from Brooklyn College. She is a co-founder of the Art de Cure Gallery.

**Thursday, April 16, 6:45 p.m.**

### **Photography by Dan Region**

The presenter at the April meeting will be photographer Dan Region. Dan's photos cover a wide range of subjects including landscape and architectural pictures. In Dan's words: "It is that magical combination of shadow and light, that isolated moment of time and that breath of life, I work to capture". Dan has also worked as an actor, announcer, and public speaker and we anticipate a compelling presentation. Visit [www.RegionsPhotos.com](http://www.RegionsPhotos.com) to learn more.





# News of Our Members

**Mushroom Studios**  
Greeting Card Illustrations  
by Laurel Petersen

On Display at the  
**Four Corners Luncheonette**

2 Grove Street  
Delmar, NY

the month of March 2015

Greeting Cards are available  
for purchase by contacting  
laurel.  
laurelpetersen@ymail.com

**Laurel Petersen**

## **Sandy Dovberg**

will be having a solo show at Capital Repertory Theater. Many new paintings along the theme of "Study in Strata" will be shown during the run of the play "Souvenir". The lobby is open during box office hours. The First Friday reception is March 6 from 5-8p.m. The exhibit runs from Feb. 26 - Mar. 22. Sandy will also be participating in a 4 person show at the William K. Sanford Library, Colonie, NY, during the month of April titled "4 Paths - 1 Destination". The reception will be Sunday, April 12 from 2-4p.m.. She's exhibiting with Karen Cooper, Cynthia Romano and Kim Binaghi Lee.



**Study in Strata #11**



**What Lies Beneath**



**Rumors**

## **Penny Koburger**

will be exhibiting at The East Greenbush Library for the month of April.

**Kevin Kuhne's** "Biking Down Rt. 144" watercolor show, which was at the Bethlehem Library in January, has moved to Uncommon Ground at 1235 Western Ave., Albany, (453-5649) and will be there until March 15. The show will then move to Uncommon Grounds on Broadway in Saratoga on March 30 and stay there until May 3.

Kevin also has 2 watercolors in the North East Watercolor Society show at Orange County Community College at the corner of Wawayanda and Grandview Avenues in Middletown, NY. Call (845) 341-4891 for more information. The show will be on until March 25. His painting "State Street near Willett" received an Excellence Award.





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## *Meeting Recaps and More News*

### **Spring Workshop Oil Painting with Takeyce Walter Saturday, April 11**

**9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.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**

Takeyce Walter is an artist and teacher who is inspired by rural landscape scenes from upstate New York and New England. Takeyce gave a well-received demonstration of her technique at the February monthly BAA meeting. Visit [www.takeyceart.com](http://www.takeyceart.com) to learn more about Takeyce and her art. A materials list for the workshop is available at [www.bethlehemartassociation.com/artistopportunities](http://www.bethlehemartassociation.com/artistopportunities)



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### **February Demonstration with Takeyce Walter**

Takeyce Walter provided an instructive and valuable oil painting demonstration at our February meeting. During the short time allowed, she completed this much of her beautiful painting. The completed painting is shown on the next page. It was a pleasure to watch her work and listen to explanations of her technique. We are fortunate to have Takeyce as our Spring Workshop provider.



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### January Demonstration with Kathryn Kosto



Kathryn Kosto provided a unique view of creating collage at the January meeting. Kathryn explained how she uses fabric and found materials to create windows into the past, and discussed the connections between poetry and her creations. Please visit [www.poetrycollage.com](http://www.poetrycollage.com) to learn more about Kathryn's work.



*Kathryn kept us in suspense about what happened with the carrot! Here is the finished collage piece made from thread wrapped around the carrot and covered in glue.*

### Summer Stream by Takeyce Walster



*Winter*

### **Rita Buttiker**

won second prize in the Colonie Art League Christmas Show for her pastel "Winter".



## Spring Show ~ May 1 - May 31

Entry Date: Friday, May 1, 3:30-5:30 p.m.  
Take Down: Sunday, May 31, by 5:00 p.m.

### SHOW RULES –

This is a juried and judged show. The juror, Ed Ticson, will select about 45 entries for exhibition and determine which works receive awards. The selections will be those of the juror. When entries are not selected for display, members are called and asked to pick up their work before the library closes at 9:00PM. Be aware that it is possible neither of your pieces could be chosen.

1. Each work (up to two per member) must be submitted **Friday, May 1, between 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.** in the Community Room of the Bethlehem Public Library.  
The entry fee will be **\$6.00 per work, for up to two works.**
2. Paintings must be properly framed and wired for hanging with eye screws. Wire must be placed no further than 1/3 of the distance from the top of the painting. Clip frames will not be accepted. Watercolors should have mats as well as frames. Canvas may be hung unframed if the sides are painted and the staples do not show. Submissions may not be larger than 36" x 42".
3. All works must be original. No prints or copies will be accepted.
4. If a work has won an award in a previous BAA show, it may not be entered again.
5. Paint, especially oil, must be totally dry.
6. Ribbons will be awarded as follows: Best in Show, First Place, Second Place, Third Place, and three Honorable Mentions. The Show Committee reserves the right to reject any painting or work that does not meet the specifications or is determined to be of unsuitable subject matter.

**RECEPTION – Thursday May 21, at 6:45PM.** Come and bring refreshments to share and walk through our show with comments from our judge, Ed Ticson, regarding art works on display. Ribbons will be awarded in all mediums.

**PICK-UP — The show will end on Sunday, May 31. All entres must be retrieved by 5:00PM. (NO EXCEPTIONS)**  
If unable to do so, you must make arrangements for pick-up with another BAA member.

### JUROR -

Our juror will be **Ed Ticson**. Ed was the juror for our 2013 Spring Show. 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.

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## Spring Show ~ Labels

**Important:** Print legibly. Fill out two (2) labels for each entry. Attach one label to the back of the painting/photograph on the upper left side. Give the second label to the person who accepts the work for the show.

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## News

### Volunteers Needed

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:** Produce programs for the Library shows.

**Description:** Produce and publish lists of artwork at the spring and fall shows.

**Job:** Coordinate People's Choice Awards

**Description:** Produce, collect, and tally ballots at spring and fall shows. Publish results.

**Job:** Web Assistant

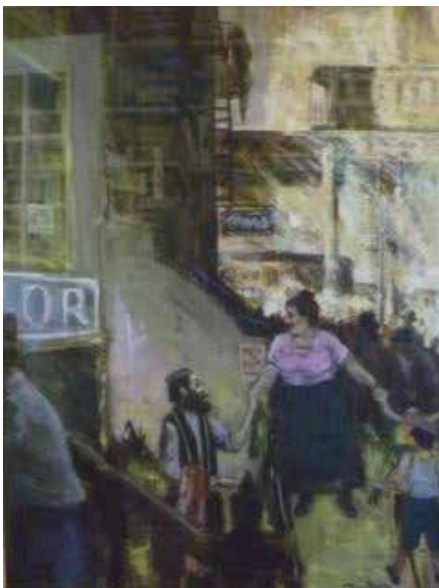
**Description:** Maintain "Where to see BAA Artists" page of the website. Helps to be familiar with iPage/Weebly.

### Open Call to Artists from Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy

MHLC is seeking artists and works for consideration as a supplement to its Albany County Helderberg Hudson Rail Trail Summer Solstice Mural exhibit at the Albany Heritage Area Visitors Center in May and June 2015. Submission is open to works depicting the sun and/or nature in summertime as the main subject.

You can get more information and download an entry form by going to [www.mohawkhudson.org](http://www.mohawkhudson.org), reading under Summer Solstice and going to Call for artists, or by going to the BAA web page and clicking on Summer Solstice.

## 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 mixed media 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: Mixed Media painting "Old New York"  
by Edwin Becker

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_





## Venues

### **BAA Community Exhibit Schedule March 2015 through June 2015**

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**

	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
BONE & JOINT CENTER 2 halls, 20 hangers and 16 hangers	PETER KEITEL PETER ROSSI		OPEN	
FOUR CORNERS LUNCHEONETTE 10 hangers - can hold doubles	LAUREL PETERSEN	PAUL JOLICOEUR	OPEN	OPEN
BANK OF COXSACKIE Rte. 9W, Glenmont - 13 spaces	BOB LYNK	LORRAINE CHESIN		OPEN

#### **VENUES FREQUENTLY AVAILABLE FOR BAA MEMBERS**

##### **Tierra Coffee Roasters, 292 Delaware Ave., Albany: (Formerly Ultraviolet Cafe)**

Contact Tommy Lopez at 434-0333 or stop by when at or near the Spectrum Theatre.

##### **New! Terra International Cuisine and the NuWave Café, 238 Washington Ave., Albany**

Contact Howard Katz at [howard@terraalbany.com](mailto:howard@terraalbany.com)

##### **Capital Bank, Slingerlands Price Chopper Plaza:**

Contact Greg Bruno at 518-694-5625 or email [gbruno@capitalbank.com](mailto: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 Stanley Maltzman, 518-634-7386. Two month showings. Space for up to 50 pieces.

##### **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>



## *This Year's Main Events*

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

- 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 Walter  
**Thursday, April 16** ~ Demonstration ~ Photography by Dan Region  
**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  
**Sunday, May 31** ~ Spring Show Art Removal by 5:00p.m. (**No Exceptions**)  
**Thursday, June 18** ~ Picnic at Bob Lynk's

26 Swan Place, Delmar, NY 12054

