



Bethlehem Art Association

Nov./Dec., 2015
Newsletter



Hello Artists,

An active fall is here again. Three BAA member shows will be displayed during the month of November: the Town Hall, the Chamber of Commerce and the Annual BAA Fall Show at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Your submissions must be ready for the Fall Show at the Library on Thursday, November 5. This is later than usual because the Community Room at the Library will be tied up earlier in the week due to the election. The judge for the show will be Deborah Bayly. She has judged previous shows for us and returns by popular choice. I look forward to hearing Deborah's comments at the reception at our November monthly meeting.

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 Brett Petersen, Riti Pritam,
Mary Feedore and Ellen Thea Chernoff*

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Refreshments

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Meetings

Thursday, November 19, 6:45 p.m.

Fall Show Reception

Comments by Juror Deborah Bayly

Deborah Bayly will return this year to Judge our Fall Show. Deborah has a master's degree from SUNY Albany and lives in Poestenkill where she teaches painting and drawing in a private studio. Deborah also teaches oil painting and drawing at the Arts Center of the Capital Region.

Refreshments

This year for the November reception I will be asking for 3 volunteers to bake cookies. I will provide punch, cups and napkins. If anyone has any punch recipes that aren't too sweet, please let me know.

Members are welcome to share a small treat for the Holiday Party as usual.

If you would like to bake for the Fall or Spring receptions, please call me at 765-4951 or email me at dcwozniak@gmail.com

Diane Wozniak



Interlude by Ellie Prakken

**Thursday, December 18,
6:45 p.m.**

**Holiday Demonstration
by Ellie Prakken**

The December Holiday Meeting is when we have the pleasure of a presentation by a BAA member artist. This year's presenter, mixed media artist Ellie Prakken, is a frequent award winner at BAA shows. Here are some of Ellie's own words on her art: "I enjoy experimenting with many layers of liquid acrylic, torn paper collage, stamping, line work, and adding them until the piece says "I'm done." I like my paintings to be happy, joyful, and exciting for the viewer, and I hope they invite creative interpretation."



News of Our Members

Nancy Noble Gardner

I showed my photographs throughout the summer on Martha's Vineyard at the Old Sculpin Gallery, and I was awarded two prizes at the All-Island Art Show. The photo to the right of Poucha Pond was one of the award winners.

Beginning November 5, I will be exhibiting for one month at the Wine Bar (now Lark and Lily) in Albany.



Please join us for our Fall Show of Experimental Mixed Media

November 3-28, 2015
William K. Sanford Library
629 Albany Shaker Rd.
Loudonville, NY12211
Reception:
Sunday, November 15
2p.m.-4p.m.

Chamber of Commerce Show

Another new exhibit of artwork by members of the BAA is now at the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce through the month of November. The Chamber of Commerce provides the Association a wonderful opportunity to have a perpetual member show in our community. Every two months a new array of artwork goes on display. To sign up for the December/January show contact Peter Keitel at pjkeitel@gmail.com



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



News

Bethlehem Scenes by Bethlehem Artists at Bethlehem Town Hall

The BAA has another wonderful show at the Town Hall this year. The exhibit includes twenty-three pictures of scenes from our area by fourteen of our artists. This year's exhibit is the second "Bethlehem Scenes" show and we hope that it will become an annual event. Thus, you have almost a year to get your Bethlehem Scene ready for the next show. Some highlights of the show include: two renditions of possibly the oldest building in Bethlehem, several views of Five Rivers, the Town Clock, the Bethlehem Historical Museum, and other buildings and views of our town. The show will be at the Town Hall through the end of November and can be seen during regular hours.




Bethlehem Art Association Scholarship Raffle

Each spring the BAA awards two \$250 scholarships to Bethlehem High School seniors. During the past two years we have raffled a piece of artwork in order to raise funds to support these scholarships. This year we are trying a different approach. We will hold a series of raffles during the course of the year for smaller items that would be of interest to artists. Tickets will be available at meetings, in the newsletter, and will also be emailed to members. The first prizes are two \$25 gift certificates for Arlene's Art Supplies and the winners will be chosen at the November meeting. The next offering will be a gift certificate for an art course at the Art School of Columbia County. If you have any suggestions for future raffle items or can obtain an item that would be appropriate for these fund raising efforts, please contact Laura Jonas at 475-9922 or lpjonas92@gmail.com. Any help, in addition to buying tickets of course, is deeply appreciated.

Tickets are \$5 each. Two winners will be chosen. 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*

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Prize: \$25 Gift Card to Arlene's Artist Materials, Inc.
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Meeting Recaps and More News

September Meeting with Kim Bach

Our first presenter of the new season was Kim Bach, an artist from Hudson, NY. Kim uses oil sticks to create bold and exciting compositions that have a remarkable sense of movement. Kim reviewed a selection of her paintings with the group and showed us how to use a new medium. Her work can be seen at www.kimbachartist.com



October 15 Meeting with Gary Shankman

Gary Shankman has been a frequent juror for our shows at the Library and this year provided us with a wonderful oil painting demonstration at our October meeting. He made a presentation that was not only very instructive, but entertaining and inspirational as well. Gary will be back with us as the conductor of our fall workshop.

Fall Workshop with Gary Shankman Saturday, November 14

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

(Note: If you must cancel, you must give a 24 hour notice to avoid being charged.)

*Morning Mist
by Gary Shankman*



Gary Shankman will conduct this year's Fall Workshop on painting on November 14. While this was originally scheduled as an oil painting workshop, Gary teaches a variety of mediums and welcomes people who work with acrylic, pastel, watercolor, etc. Gary will have something for everyone. He has a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Boston University and a Master of Fine Arts degree from American University. Gary is a full professor at Sage College of Albany and his paintings have been on display internationally.

Fall Show

Entry Date: Thursday Nov. 5, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Take Down: Monday, Nov. 30 by 9:00 p.m.

November 5 – 30, 2015

November 19 – Show Reception and Commentary by show judge Deborah Bayly

RECEPTION – Plan to learn from the judge, extend commendations, and enjoy refreshments Thursday, November 19, at 6:45 p.m. in the Community Room of the Bethlehem Public Library. Ribbons will be awarded in all mediums.

PICK-UP – The show will end on Monday, November 30. **All entries must be retrieved by 9:00 p.m.**

(NO EXCEPTIONS) If unable to do so, you must make arrangements for pick-up with another BAA member.

The library cannot be held responsible.

RULES – *This is an all-member, judged but not juried show. All entries will be displayed.*

One work will be accepted per member according to the following rules:

1. Each work (**one per member**) must be submitted Thursday, November 5 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.
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 in all categories at the discretion of the Show Committee. 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.

Fall Show Labels

Important: Print legibly. Fill out two (2) labels for your 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.

TITLE:	_____
MEDIUM:	PRICE: _____
NAME:	PHONE: _____
TITLE:	_____
MEDIUM:	PRICE: _____
NAME:	PHONE: _____



Venues

BAA Community Exhibit Schedule November 2015 through February 2016

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

	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB
BONE & JOINT CENTER 2 halls, 20 hangers and 16 hangers	BOB LYNK		MICHAEL GALLITELLI	
FOUR CORNERS LUNCHEONETTE 10 hangers - can hold doubles	DIANE WOZNAK	DEE FOLEY	BRETT & LAUREL PETERSEN	OPEN
BANK OF COXSACKIE Rte. 9W, Glenmont - 13 spaces	DARLA JOWETT	JAY FULLUM		OPEN

VENUES FREQUENTLY AVAILABLE FOR BAA MEMBERS

New! Merriman and Pfister, An Artisan's Marketplace. Located behind the Perfect Blend at the Four Corners. Contact Kathy Agneta at 588-7268

New! Big Eye Gallery Fine Arts and Crafts, 270 County Route 405, South Westerlo, NY
Contact Hope Konecny at 518-966-5833

Terra International Cuisine and the NuWave Café, 238 Washington Ave., Albany

Contact Howard Katz at howard@terraalbany.com

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 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.

Natiional Bank of Coxsackie, Rte. 81 near Rte. 32, Greenville: Contact Rita Buttiker, 518-634-2272

Greene County Bank, Rte. 32 near Bryant's Plaza, 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*

Please note! Regular meetings are not always on the 3rd Thursday

Thursday, November 5 ~ Fall Show Submissions Drop-off At Bethlehem Public Library, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 14 ~ Art Workshop ~ Oil painting by Gary Shankman

Thursday, November 19 ~ Fall Show Reception ~ Comments by Juror Deborah Bayly

Monday, November 30 ~ Fall Show art removal by 9:00 p.m. (**No Exceptions**)

Thursday, December 10 ~ Holiday Party ~ Demonstration by Ellie Prakken

Thursday, January 28 ~ Framing tips from Five Star Framing

Thursday, February 18 ~ Evaluation of member artwork by James Coe

Thursday, March 17 ~ Demonstration ~ Watercolor painting by Teresa Somaio

Wednesday, April 6 ~ Annual Meeting ~ Delmar Presbyterian Church ~ 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 16 ~ Art Workshop ~ Watercolor painting by Teresa Somaio

Thursday, April 21 ~ Pastel painting by Susan Story

Monday, May 2 ~ Spring Show Submissions Drop-off At Bethlehem Public Library, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 19 ~ Spring Show Reception ~ Comments by Juror Jacqueline Watsky

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

Thursday, June 16 ~ Picnic at Rita Buttiker's

202 Orchard St., Delmar NY 12054

