



Bethlehem Art Association

Nov./Dec., 2014
Newsletter



Hello Artists,

Another busy fall is upon us, with BAA member shows taking place during November at the Town Hall, the Chamber of Commerce and the Library. The Town Hall Show features "Bethlehem Scenes" and has been very popular. Twenty three images of Bethlehem are on display. If you haven't yet been there, it is well worth a visit.

Your submissions must be ready for the November Annual BAA Fall Show at the Library on Saturday, November 1. The judge for that show will be Gary Shankman. Gary has performed that task for us several times in the past and I look forward to hearing his show comments at the reception at our November monthly meeting.

The Farmers Market has been another success this year. At least one artist has signed up for each of the dates for the remainder of the year. The Market will move indoors to the Bethlehem Middle School Cafeteria for November and December. The Market remains a wonderful point of contact between the BAA and the community with many new members discovering us as they shop for local products.

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 Jean Mackay, Sharon Pape, Barbara Schupack, David Stephany and Jeannette Young

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Meetings



Thursday, November 20, 6:45 p.m.

Fall Show Reception

With Comments by Judge Gary Shankman

Gary Shankman has a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting from Boston University and a Master of Fine Arts in Painting degree from American University. Gary lives in Albany and is a full-time professor at Sage College of Albany. He is a member of the Oakroom Artists and his paintings are often at the Clement Gallery in Troy. Gary has been the judge of several BAA shows in the past and is back by popular demand.

Workshop ~ Saturday, November 15

With Nina Stanley

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: You must give a 24 hour notice
to not be charged if you cancel.)



Platte Clove

Thursday, December 18

Holiday Demonstration by Laura Garramone

The December Holiday Meeting is when we have the pleasure of a presentation by a BAA member artist. This year's presenter, Laura Garramone, is a self-taught pastel artist with both formal and informal instruction. Most of Laura's work is inspired by the natural beauty of Green County and everyday surroundings. Laura has been a regular award winner at BAA shows. Here are some of Laura's own words on pastel: "I like working with this dry medium because it allows me to make the most of color. Pastels are extremely versatile and can produce intensely vibrant colors as well as soft, subtle shades of pale tones".

Nina Stanley 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 where she provides classical instruction and is also a full-time faculty member at the Art Institute Online. Nina was the presenter at the October BAA monthly meeting. Her workshop will be on still life drawing in charcoal or pencil.

**A materials list can be obtained by visiting the
Opportunities for Artists page
on the BAA website.**



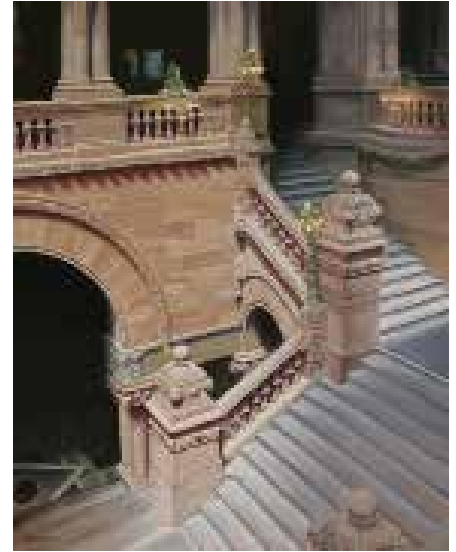
News of Our Members



Rita Buttiker

and Helga Pritchard will be having a show for the month of November at the Colonie Library. They will have an opening reception Nov. 2 from 2:00-4:00p.m.

The Great Western Staircase
by **George Dowse**
was awarded first prize in the Laumeister Fine Art Competition at The Bennington Center for the Arts. The exhibit runs through December 21.



M-J Adelman

will have a photographic exhibit at the Voorheesville Library for all of October and November. She will also be at the Hammagrael Craft Fair on December 7th



Iceland - Reflective Beauty



Rose McAvoy

reports the sale of her pen, ink and colored pencil drawing **Bethlehem Town Park Playground** showing at the Bethlehem Town Hall.



The Awakening

Barbara Walter

is exhibiting several abstract works at the Tivoli Artists Gallery, 60 Broadway, Tivoli NY in the "Motion.. Movement..Flow" exhibit.



Jean Francois

will have a photography show at the Daughter's of Sarah from November 10 through mid December. The opening for the show will be November 14 at 2:30p.m.

Barbara McGeachen will be exhibiting watercolors at the Voorheesville Library during the month of December.



Kevin Kuhne

has a mixed media construction including wood pallets, driveway sealer and scale train tank cars, called **Port of Albany** in the 2014 Artists of the Mohawk-Hudson Regional at the Albany Institute of History and Art until Jan. 23, 2015





News



Susan Story

I am very excited to announce that my framed pastel painting **The Old Apple Tree**, will be going on auction at the historic Salmagundi Club in NYC, Friday October

24th at 7p.m. Bids can be made at the Club, on line or on the phone during the auction. You can see the auction live on the internet. Please see:

http://www.liveauctioneers.com/item/30739458_the-old-apple-tree-susan-story#.VEaDQepW7po.gmail

Sandy Dovberg has 2 water themed paintings in the juried group exhibit, for the month of November, at the Southern Vermont Arts Center, Manchester VT.

Reception is Nov. 1, 2:00-4:00pm



Penny Koburger

will be exhibiting oil and watercolor paintings for the month of November at the Carey Institute for Global Good in the Guggenheim Pavilion at 63 Huyck Rd., Rensselaerville, NY.

Opening reception is November 9 from

1:00-3:00p.m.

Refreshments

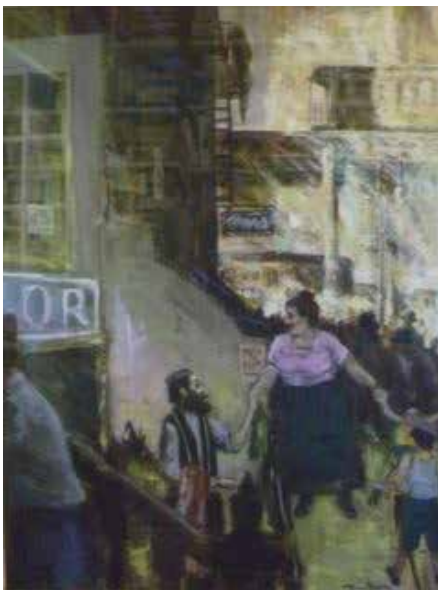
This year for the November reception I will be asking for 3 volunteers to bake cookies. I will provide punch, cups and napkins. If anyone has any punch recipes that aren't too sweet, please let me know.

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

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 _____

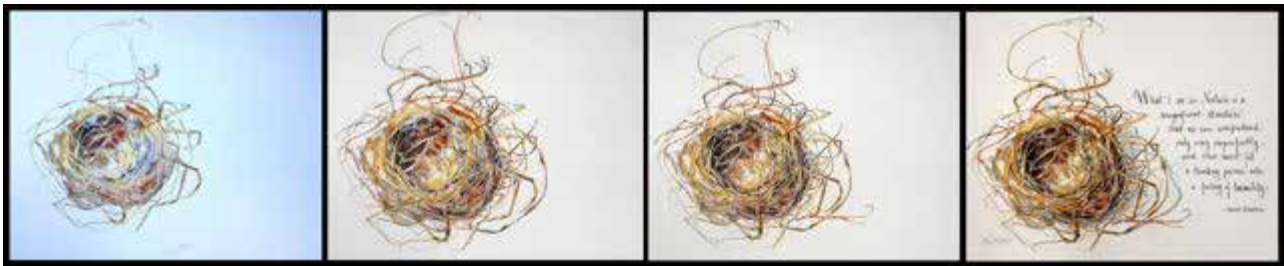
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Meeting Recaps and More News

September Meeting~Jean Mackay

Our first presenter of the new season was nature artist Jean Mackay. Jean is a watercolorist who does remarkably detailed nature drawings and paintings. Favorite subjects include bird's nests, eggs, and animals. At the meeting Jean provided a wonderful and inspiring demonstration of her approach to nature paintings using a bird's nest. The evening did not allow enough time for the completion of the piece, but Jean has graciously finished it and provided a slide show of the progression of the painting through its various stages. Jean also brought a collection of her wonderful nature journals to the meeting for us to enjoy.



October Meeting~Nina Stanley

Our October meeting presenter was Nina Stanley. Nina, a classical realist painter and drawer, demonstrated a classical approach to drawing drapery at the meeting. She described basic rules and steps as well as the seven elements that comprise drapery anatomy. Nina will conduct the BAA Fall Workshop on November 15 whose subject will be still life drawing. At the October meeting she demonstrated her considerable drawing skills and provided a preview of the workshop.

Bethlehem Scenes by Bethlehem Artists in the Bethlehem Town Hall.

This year's show at the Town Hall is not to be missed. Twenty-three images of the Bethlehem area done in a variety of media are on display. Eighteen artists submitted work.

Some highlights of the show include: possibly the oldest building in Bethlehem, several views of Five Rivers, the Town Clock, the Delmar Farmers Market, the old Elsmere Train Station, the Bethlehem Historical Museum, and other buildings and views of our town that visitors to the exhibition will recognize.





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

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
BONE & JOINT CENTER 28 hangers (2 halls, 14 each)	DARLA JOWETT PENNY KOBURGER		LYNDA SPIELMAN PETER KEITEL	
FOUR CORNERS LUNCHEONETTE 10 hangers - can hold doubles	JODY BOYD	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN

VENUES FREQUENTLY AVAILABLE FOR BAA MEMBERS

New! 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 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>

Fall Show

Entry Date: Saturday Nov. 1, 10:00-12:00 a.m.
Take Down: Saturday, Nov. 29 by 5:00 p.m.

November 1 – 29, 2014

November 20 – Show Reception and Commentary by show judge Gary Shankman

RECEPTION – Plan to learn from the judge, extend commendations, and enjoy refreshments Thursday, November 20, 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 Saturday, November 29. **All entries must be retrieved by 5:00 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 Friday, November 1 between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.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 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.

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



This Year's Main Events

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

- 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 18 ~ 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 ~ 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
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

