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to educate, create and exhibit

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October 2024



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL REPORT

October is here and it is time for our annual juried show Perspectives. This show is one of the highlights of our year and we hope that you participate and join us at the opening on Thursday, October 17th from 6 to 7:30pm at The Parrott Gallery.

Also, this month is our Artisan Market at the BAA Gallery on Saturday, October 19th from 2 to 4pm. Many of our talented members will be selling their creations not usually displayed before. There will be many unique works that will help you get a start on your holiday shopping.

We wish to thank you all who volunteer their time and energy in many ways, every bit contributes towards the success of our association.

We wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Julie Lower and Anne Seguin on behalf of the BAA Executive



MEMBERSHIP

As at the end of September we have 138 members 49 who are represented by our Artist Page on the website. Welcome to our new members Karen Buck-Mackintosh, Judy Culp, Diane Dowsett, and John David Mackintosh.

Just a reminder that if you change your personal information, such as address, phone number or email, please let me know directly. There have been instances where changes have been not relayed as the information was only written on the phone list at the sitter's desk or in the book. Keeping the membership records up to date is important and makes contacting you much easier.

Julie Lower and Anne Séguin, Membership



<u>STUDIO</u>

We are looking forward to having an excellent artisan day this month at our show opening! Many artists have booked a table for this event. Please make sure you spread the word to friends and family!



Jeannine Berscheid and Jan Coombs

UPCOMING CHANGEOVERS AT THE BAA GALLERY

NOVEMBER 2024 Sunday, November 10th 10am-12pm Feeling Festive or Artist's Choice

DECEMBER 2024



The gallery is going to be painted during the Christmas break. This will mean that we need to take all our items home. This will also give everyone a chance to refresh the inventory sheets for the new year. Watch for more information to follow regarding dates for clearing items before Christmas and returning them in January.

JANUARY 2025 Sunday January12th 10am-12pm New Beginnings or Artist Choice





JURIED SHOW

INTAKE OF WORK: At the John M Parrott Art Gallery on the third floor of the Belleville Library from 10 – noon.

PICK UP OF ARTWORK NOT ACCEPTED INTO THE SHOW:

Saturday, October 2024 from 2 - 4:00 CRITIQUES: 2:00-3:30 pm

You will be contacted starting at 12:30 on Saturday if your work is not chosen for the show. You must pick up your artwork between 2-4 pm. If you wish a critique, please come during the allotted time 2 -3:30. Critiques will be no longer than 10 minutes and can be provided for both works accepted into the show as well as works that are not selected. If you are not able to pick up the work at this time, please arrange for someone else to pick it up for you.

OPENING RECEPTION:

Thursday, October 197 2024: 6:00-7:30 pm. The award ceremony will start at 6:30

PICKUP OF ALL ARTWORK:

Monday, November 18, 2024: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

NOTE: Please read over the conditions of entry which are available on the BAA website to avoid disappointment.

BAA 2024 Juried Show Perspectives AWARDS

- 1. Wilma Alexander Memorial Award for Best in Show
- 2. Juror 1 Choice Award presented in memory of Barbara Whelan
- 3. Juror 2 Choice Award presented in memory of Penny Thompson
- 4. Muriel Andrews Memorial Award- Excellence in Design
- 5. Dr. J.C. Allin Award Best use of Light
- 6. Bea Williamson Memorial Award for Most Innovative Use of Colour
- 7. Katherine Fellows Memorial Award for Best Abstract
- 8. Elinor Campbell Memorial Award for Best Use of Perspective
- 9. Joan and George Reive Award for Best Landscape in Any Mediu

- 10. Susan Lake Memorial Award for "Best in Nature"
- 11. Marion Casson Memorial Award for People's Choice

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

Our marketing team is doing well with Terri Horricks joining the executive and enhancing our designs and Sarah Winn leading social media and the ongoing support of many other members.

How You Can Continue to Help:

Your social media reposts are just as powerful as paid ads! Keep sharing our events and spread the word. Together, we'll continue to grow our reach and make this season a success!

Kim Dolan





PROGRAMMING

Welcome the cooler temperatures and lessened humidity!!

September's two-afternoon workshop had perfect weather to make the outdoor studio an even more enjoyable place to learn about mosaics. Everyone present had a wonderful time and learned a great deal. The group is still working on completing their pieces and we hope to have the chance to see these works in the gallery!







October 24th's full day workshop, "Hone Your Artistic Skills ", with Duncan MacDonald is an opportunity to build on last year's learning. The poster is out and there is still room for participants, so come and join us! It will be an excellent opportunity for you to browse through the BAA juried show exhibition during your lunch break.

Renee Hiltz is going to lead us in a round or two or "Artropology" in November. We have anticipated this workshop for some time, waiting for Renee's broken bones to be sufficiently healed and we are very excited that the time has come!

Mark December 3rd on your calendar to reserve the afternoon for our Christmas Tea at Christ Church Anglican. There will be door prizes, a silent auction and a raffle draw for an "Entertainment Basket". Will there be tea, coffee and Christmas goodies? Of course!!

The Annual General Meeting will be held at Christ Church Anglican in January. Please make sure you turn out for this meeting (Date has yet to be finalized) because there will be a proposed change to the bylaws which will require your input.

That is all the news for now. Once again, we thank all of you for your support of our mandate to educate. Your participation in our workshops, either as a registrant or a presenter, is greatly appreciated. If you have an idea for a workshop that you could lead, or a request for a workshop in which you would like to participate, please feel free to bring your ideas forward. We would love to hear from you.

Sandra Kidd and Jacqui Fry - Programming Chairs

QUINTE FILM ALTERNATIVE

Our new community sponsor. Up-coming films at the Empire Theatre Visit their website at https://quintefilmalternative.ca



GOOD WILL CONVENOR:

We want to thank Claudette Boulanger for her many years acting as our Good Will Convenor sending condolence cards, celebration cards and get-well cards out to our members. Karen Morrow has agreed to take over this job. If you know of someone who could use a card, please contact Karen at robandkarenmorrow@gmail.com If you have cards that you would be willing to donate for this you can leave them at the gallery with Karen's name on them.

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Deadline for the November 2024 Newsletter is October 31, 2024 Information to https://www.baamembership1@gmail.com;

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Thank you for your support of the arts in our community.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." Helen Keller