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to educate, create and exhibit

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November 2024



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL REPORT

This month's changeover will be the last one of 2024. Where did the year go? The theme is Feeling Festive and I know when all the wonderful artisan pieces and the art works are up in the gallery we will all start to feel the magic. Encourage friends and family to visit and shop for those unique original holiday presents.

During the time between Christmas and the new year, the gallery will be closed as it will be getting a fresh coat of paint and some up-grades. We will be starting 2025 with a fresh, new look and a show themed " New Beginnings"

I hope to see you all at the Christmas Tea on December 3. There will be a raffle and also an art supply sale so lots of bargains to be had. The membership team will also be there if you wish to pay for your 2025 membership. We have had to raise the price of the website to \$35 as our costs for the website has also gone up.

The Executive is always available if you have any questions or concerns. Keep creating and enjoy these final days of autumn.

Dona Knudsen on behalf of the Executive.



MEMBERSHIP

As at the end of October, we have 139 members 50 who are represented by our Artist Page on the website. Welcome to our new member Julie Hinton.

After four years, Julie will be relinquishing the role of Membership Chair to the very capable hands of Anne, effective December 31st, 2024. Anne will be processing all the 2025 renewals and new member applications. Look for the new upcoming web-based online application capability to simplify the membership sign-up – coming in 2025.

Julie Lower and Anne Séguin, Membership



JURIED SHOW

Congratulations to everyone who had work selected and to those members who received special recognition. Juried shows always generate lots of conversation back and forth about the Jurors' choices but you still have one more chance to have your opinion count by voting for your favourite in the People's Choice.

PICKUP OF ALL ARTWORK In THE SHOW:

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

If you are not able to pick your work up at this time, please make arrangements to have someone else pick it up for you as the Parrott Gallery will not store your work.



STUDIO

Thank you to all members who participated in our successful artisan market. We are planning to do this again when other events are happening downtown!

We are looking forward to having the entire gallery painted in late December. The walls have marks, scuffs and holes. After more than 5 years since our last paint job it needs refreshing.

To make this painting happen all members' work needs to come out of the galley. So that means all art, artisan work, ready to frame and cards need to be picked up - **absolutely everything made by our Artists and Artisans needs to go**. The designated pick up days are December 21-23.

We are excited about having a fresh start on January 5 in our freshly painted studio. Stay tuned for more information as we get closer to the time.

We look forward to seeing our new Festive show in November and December!

Jeannine and Jan



UPCOMING CHANGEOVERS AT THE BAA GALLERY

JANUARY 2025 **Sunday January 12th 10am-12pm**
New Beginnings or Artist Choice



MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

Congratulations to all our members who have been helping promote BAA events on social media! Your hard work helped make both Perspectives—our annual juried show, and Autumn Glory—October show, a fantastic success. Thanks to you, more people are hearing about our events and visiting our gallery!

With everyone working together, we're getting a lot done. Social media is still important, but we're also turning some of our attention back to improving our website. We want it to be the best it can be! If you have any ideas to make the website, our emails or our social media even better, please send your suggestions to hello@bellevilleart.ca.

Thank you for helping us build an amazing arts community!

Kim Dolan, Terri Horricks



PROGRAMMING

October's workshop with Professor Duncan MacDonald was a great success, with all participants (full house) enjoying their full day of enrichment.



The afternoon of November 14th brings the long awaited **Artropology** workshop with Renee Hiltz. There are some places left, so you can still find get a seat to participate in this opportunity to learn acrylic painting technique and art theory in a fun, game-like setting.

December's event will be the annual **Christmas Tea**. Please join us on the 3rd of December at Christ Church Anglican for the festivities. A \$10 entry will be charged for your access to: door prizes, a silent auction, a chance to win a raffle basket of "wine and cheese" party

supplies and of course the refreshments. Gluten-free goodies will be available. Come join us for a wonderful chance to gather with other BAA members.

January 16th is the date of our **Annual General Meeting** which will also be held at Christ Church Anglican. Colin Morris, owner of a new downtown business: Belleville Frameworks, will give a presentation of the services that his business can provide for the arts community in Belleville. Before the presentation the business of the AGM will include items that will require your participation as voters, so please note the date and make a point of attending.

February 8th will bring another full-day workshop. Sharlena Woods is coming to teach the techniques of painting in the styles of **Impressionism and Fauvism**.

In March, we are presenting a workshop with Teresa Morin. You may have seen her work in the gallery.... Teresa will teach us how to create unique paintings using **photo transfer printing** technique. The date is March 20th, so stay tuned for more updates.

Once again we thank you for your support of our mandate to educate. Your participation in the workshops is an important part of the continued success of the BAA!

Sandra Kidd and Jacqui Fry - Programming Chairs

QUINTE FILM ALTERNATIVE

Please support our Community Partner: Quinte Film Alternative at the Empire Theatre
Up-coming films more info at <https://quintefilmalternative.ca>

THE GREAT ESCAPER

NOVEMBER 6

SHOWTIME 2PM & 7PM



LA CHIMERA

NOVEMBER 20

SHOWTIME 2PM & 7PM



GOOD WILL CONVENOR CHANGE:

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 November 30, 2024
Information to <https://www.baamembership1@gmail.com>;

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

"Inspiration does exist, but it must find you working." – Pablo Picasso