



# Bethlehem Art Association

Sept./Oct., 2017  
Newsletter



Hello Artists,

The summer is disappearing quickly and as autumn emerges, we are getting ready for a new season with the Bethlehem Art Association.

This will be my fifth year as President of the BAA and I am planning on retiring from the position at the end of the year in June. All organizations can benefit from periodic renewals. Thus, the search is on for the next President. Ideally, the next person can be identified early this year in order for us to work closely together for a smooth transition. Lots of experience with the BAA is not necessary. I was a member for only a year and a half when I assumed the job. Also, I have no plans on leaving the area and will be here to support the new President. Please email me if you are interested or if you have a nominee to suggest.

The agenda for 2017-18 was influenced to a great extent by the results of a member survey conducted in the Spring. Basic Skills were in demand, so we will have sessions on color theory and drawing. Another requested session will be on how to market your artwork. This will be done by a panel of BAA members sharing their experience in this area.

A highlight of this fall will be a return to the "Scenes of Bethlehem" theme for the annual show at the Bethlehem Town Hall. The theme has been very popular with the community at large in the past at the Town Hall as well as at the Fiftieth Anniversary Show and Sale last year.

I have enjoyed working as President of the BAA and look forward to a productive, rewarding final year.

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

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Bob Lynk

### **Refreshments**

Diane Wozniak

*Please welcome new members Nettye Lamkay and Ritvik Sharma*



## Meetings

**Thursday, September 21, 6:45 p.m.**

### **Color Theory by Marion Reynolds**

Our first presenter of the new season will be Marion Reynolds. Marion's subject will be color theory. Marion is a BAA member and a member of the faculty at the Art Center of the Capital Region, where she offers morning & evening classes in Painting Color, Finding Your Painting Voice and Beginning Drawing; all classes are turpentine free. Register at: <https://www.artscenonline.com>, or check the BAA website under Artist Opportunities for more information. Marion has a BA in Studio Art from Middlebury College and a BFA in Painting from Queens College. You can see her work at [www.marionreynoldsdunleavy.com](http://www.marionreynoldsdunleavy.com)



**Thursday, October 19, 6:45 p.m.**

### **Gelli Plate Monoprint Demonstration by Kathy Klompas**

Kathy Klompas will give a demonstration of Gelli plate monoprinting. She is an artist who has journeyed from textiles to printmaking, using her vivid sense of color and form to create works on paper and fabric.

Her monotypes, unique hand-pulled prints, often achieve their luminous qualities by building up a painterly surface of thickened dyes, rather than traditional printmaking inks.

She is owner of Ragged Edge Printmaking Studio, a full function community art facility conveniently located in Cohoes, offering facilities, classes and support for local artists. Her signature hand-printed silk scarves are available locally at Departures Gallery, Albany Institute of History and Art, Elissa Halloran Designs.

She will also be giving our November workshop. Her website is [kathy.klompas.com](http://kathy.klompas.com)







## News of Our Members and other news

### **Diane Wozniak**

This painting got second prize ribbon at the Altamont Fair this summer.



*View Thru the Cornfield*



### **Leslie Berlinsky**

The Artists of Studio 76 will be having a group show of recent works during the month of September at the Wm. K. Sanford Town Library in Colonie. An artist's reception, open to the public, will be held Sunday, September 10 from 2 to 4pm.

*Through the Needles Eye*

### **Bob Lynk**

Bob got two first plac at the Altamont Fair this summer and the painting below won the People's Choice Award.



*Preska Farm*



### **Peter Rossi**

The Arts Center of the Capitol Region has selected "Sea Coral" by Peter Rossi for the cover of its Fall 2017, Program Guide. The guide is now out in distribution."

**Fran Mehm** a longtime BAA member passed away July 6, 2017



## Frame, Canvas, and Art Supplies Sale at Art School of Columbia County

Here's a chance to get some great bargains on art supplies. The free admission sale will be held on Saturday, September 9 from 10 am. to 4 pm. You can shop early for the best selection and attend a pre-event party on Friday, September 8 from 5 to 7 pm. (Admission \$10). For more information go to [www.artschoolofcolumbiacounty.org/frame-canvas-sale-2017](http://www.artschoolofcolumbiacounty.org/frame-canvas-sale-2017)



## Annual Town Hall Show

The fifth annual Bethlehem Art Association Show will be held at the Bethlehem Town Hall in October and November. Once again the show will be limited to scenes in the Town of Bethlehem. All members will have the opportunity to submit a piece for the Town Hall Show. There is, of course, a space limitation with room for 24 pictures at the Town Hall. If you have a submission for this show, please contact Peter Keitel at [pjkeitel@gmail.com](mailto:pjkeitel@gmail.com) or 588-0005.



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## Meeting Recaps



### Spring Show

The May show at the Bethlehem Public Library was the Annual Juried Show. Many thanks to the Exhibit Committee, the Show Committee, the Judge, and all the others who made this show a success.

Prize winners in the show were:

|                      |                             |                        |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Best in Show:</b> | <b>Seaside Patterns</b>     | <b>Carol Turner</b>    |
| <b>1st Place:</b>    | <b>Every Twelve Hours</b>   | <b>Lorraine Chesin</b> |
| <b>2nd Place:</b>    | <b>Shelving Rock Falls</b>  | <b>Karen Woodin</b>    |
| <b>3rd Place:</b>    | <b>On the Outside</b>       | <b>Hillary Raimo</b>   |
| <b>HM:</b>           | <b>A Knight to Remember</b> | <b>Joan Krathaus</b>   |
| <b>HM:</b>           | <b>Jellyfish</b>            | <b>Sharon Pape</b>     |
| <b>HM:</b>           | <b>Cape Cod Marsh</b>       | <b>Ellen Messina</b>   |

### Annual Spring Picnic

The annual BAA June picnic was hosted this year by Bob and Nancy Lynk. We thank them very much for making their lovely home on the lake available to us.

*Bob and Nancy acquired wooden salad fork and spoon with black and white handles they would like to return to the rightful owner.*







## Membership

### ***It's time to renew your membership!***

Fill in the form below and send to Gary Mehlum or bring to the September meeting where Gary will be available before the meeting to collect your dues.

Please have a check made out to BAA or the correct change.

If you are a new member who joined within the last 6 months, your membership is valid until September, 2018.

### ***Please note that dues are due September 1.***

*We need to get the membership information in by then, so we can produce our directory in a timely manner. Also, it is important to indicate your wishes in regards to your email address.*

*Many people like to communicate by email and it would be handy to publish that information, unless it is something you want to keep private.*

*The BAA runs on volunteer power, so be sure to indicate your areas of interest.*

*For information contact Peter Keitel at 588-0005*

Mail this form with your check for \$25 written to the **Bethlehem Art Association** to the new membership chairperson, Gary Mehlum, 34 Hedgerose Lane, Delmar, NY 12054.

***Dues should be sent in at the beginning of the fiscal year which is September 1.***

Final deadline for being listed in the directory is October 31.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer to receive my newsletter via email:  Yes  No

Please publish my email address in the membership directory:  Yes  No

I can help with:  Organizing/hanging shows  Workshops  Refreshments  Publicity

Newsletter  web  Other \_\_\_\_\_



## Venues

### **BAA Community Exhibit Schedule May 2017 through August 2017**

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**

|  | SEPT         | OCT  | NOV          | DEC  |
|--|--------------|------|--------------|------|
| BONE & JOINT CENTER<br>2 halls, 20 hangers and 16 hangers  | OPEN<br>OPEN |      | BOB LYNK     |      |
| FOUR CORNERS LUNCHEONETTE<br>10 hangers - can hold doubles | DEE<br>FOLEY | OPEN | OPEN         | OPEN |
| BANK OF COXSACKIE<br>Rte. 9W, Glenmont - 13 spaces         | BARBARA VIA  |      | SUSAN BUCHER |      |

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

***The Massry Residence at the Daughters of Sarah Senior Community:***

Contact Antoinette Guenette at 724-3406 or [guenette@dosscc.org](mailto:guenette@dosscc.org). Space for 15 pictures

***Merriman and Pfister, An Artisan's Marketplace. Located behind the Perfect Blend at the Four Corners.***

Contact Kathy Agneta at 588-7268

***Big Eye Gallery Fine Arts and Crafts, 270 County Route 405, South Westerlo, NY***

Contact Hope Konecny at 966-5833

***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 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. Please call.

***Greenville Public Library, Rte. 32, Greenville:***

Contact Stanley Maltzman, 634-7386. Two month showings. Space for up to 50 pieces.

***Uncommon Grounds Coffee & Bagels, 1235 Western Ave., Albany:***

Contact Geralee Hall at [geralee.hall@gmail.com](mailto:geralee.hall@gmail.com). Please note that Ms. Hall 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.

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

***Greene County Bank, Rte. 32 near Bryant's Plaza, Greenville:*** Contact Rita Buttiker, 634-2272

***Madison Theater Windows:*** Contact Lorenz M. Worden, 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, September 21** ~ Color Theory by Marion Reynolds  
**Thursday, October 19** ~ Gelli Plate Monoprint Demonstration by Kathy Klompas  
**Wednesday, November 1** ~ Fall Show Submissions Drop-off at Bethlehem Public Library, 3:30-5:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, November 11** ~ Gelli Plate Monoprint -- Workshop with Kathy Klompas  
**Wednesday, November 15** ~ Fall Show Reception - Comments by Melanie Painter  
**Thursday, November 30** ~ Fall Art Show Removal by 9:00p.m. (**No Exceptions**)  
**Thursday, December 14** ~ Holiday Party - Oil Painting Demonstration by Karen Woodin  
**Thursday, January 11** ~ Drawing Demonstration by Ed Ticson  
**Thursday, February 15** ~ Annual Critique of Member Artwork - Sharon Siegel  
**Thursday, March 15** ~ Watercolor Demonstration by Tony Connor  
**Thursday, April 5** ~ Annual Planning Meeting - Delmar Presbyterian Church 7:00p.m.  
**Saturday, April 7** ~ Watercolor Workshop with Tony Connor  
**Thursday, April 19** ~ A Panel on How to Promote Your Artwork  
**Tuesday, May 1** ~ Spring Show Submissions Drop-off at Bethlehem Public Library, 3:30-5:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, May 17** ~ Spring Show Reception ~ Juror to be Announced  
**Thursday, May 31** ~ Spring Show art removal by 9:00 p.m. (**No Exceptions**)  
**Thursday, June 21** ~ Picnic at Rita and Peter Buttiker's

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