



Bethlehem Art Association

May/June, 2016
Newsletter



Hello Artists,

The summer is coming and I want to remind you of a very pleasant activity that takes place during this period and into fall. The Delmar Farmers Market is a wonderful opportunity to set up your own little show for the day. You get to meet friends and members of the community with your art. I always enjoy being there to meet and talk with people, and the Market is a key player in creating an awareness of our BAA in the community. A number of our new members became aware of the Association at the Farmers Market.

Another activity that will gear up this summer is planning for the art show and sale that will take place this fall to celebrate the 50th birthday of the BAA. A dozen members have volunteered to plan and work on this event. I will be calling on you soon to get going. Thank you in advance.

As the year ends, thank you also to the many, many other volunteers who do the jobs that maintain the BAA as a vital organization. Some of you volunteer for ongoing responsibilities; others volunteer for one time only. Both are useful; both are valued.

Have a great summer.

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 Virginia Acquario, Kathleen Martin,
Nancy Kehoe and Alice Caputo*

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Meetings

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

Spring Show Reception

The Spring Show is the Annual Juried Show. Ribbons will be awarded for Best in Show, First Place, Second Place, Third Place, and three Honorable Mentions. Come and hear comments from our judge, Jacqueline Watsky, regarding the art work on display. Jacqueline Watsky was with us last year at the March monthly meeting to conduct the annual critique of members' work. We are very pleased to have her back. Jacqueline has taught at secondary and college levels, has a BA in Art from Hunter College and an MA in Art from Brooklyn College, and is a co-founder of the Art de Cure Gallery.

Remember that the show ends on Tuesday, May 31 and all entries must be retrieved by 9:00 pm. (NO EXCEPTIONS)

If unable to do so, you must make arrangements for pick-up with another BAA member. Removing your pictures in a timely way helps preserve a good relationship with the library.

Delmar Farmers Market

The Delmar Farmers Market will start soon. This year there will be additional dates available in May. The Market is a wonderful opportunity to put your artwork before our community. The rules for the Market and the Schedule of Artists are now on the BAA website. We are purchasing a canopy for use by members. We already have a set of display racks for members. Everything you need is now available. Just add your artwork and have fun. To sign up for the Market pick your dates from the BAA website and contact Nancy Demetriades at nademetri@yahoo.com or 439-0086



BAA Annual Planning Meeting

The Annual Planning Meeting was held in April to establish the program for the 2016-17 year. We are now in the process of confirming the presenters and judges, and will announce the final program in the September Newsletter. The Budget passed but there was a discussion of the need to include funds for PR. This is related to the 50th anniversary celebration and we will develop and present a spending plan for that event. We also ratified an increase in individual prizes for the Spring Show.

There was no change in officers.



News of Our Members and More

Judy Selkirk

Will be exhibiting her paintings at the East Greenbush Library for the month of May. There is an opening reception Sunday, May 1 from 2:00-4:00p.m.



Jean Eaton

Won First Place in the Fort Myers, FL Lexington Art League Annual Show with her painting *Maya Angelou: Youth and Wisdom*



Annual BAA Picnic

Thursday June 16 at 6:00 p.m. ~ Rain or Shine
At the home of Rita and Peter Buttiker

495 Carter Bridge Road
Freehold, New York

RSVP to Rita by June 9 at 518-634-2272

If your name begins with:	Please bring:
A-D	Salad
E-L	Appetizer
M-R	Casserole
S-Y	Dessert

Tableware and a beverage will be provided. Please bring your spouse, lawn chair(s) and your own beer, if you'd like some.

Directions:

*Drive south on New York Route 32 (Delmar Bypass) passing the Elm Avenue Park en route to Greenville (approximately 19 miles).
*Turn right onto New York Route 81 in Greenville at the stoplight after you pass the school.
*Approximately 2.3 miles later, opposite the church in Norton Hill, turn left onto Carter Bridge Road.
*Approximately 1.3 miles later, turn right into Rita's driveway. This is a very short distance beyond the High Point Furniture Store. Rita's mailbox says 495.



Meeting Recaps and More News



Theresa Somaio's March Presentation

Theresa Somaio was our presenter at the March meeting, offering us watercolor insights and techniques. Theresa has appeared before our group several times in the past. She is well known for her many classes through the continuing education program of the Bethlehem School District as well as local colleges and museums. Theresa also ran our Spring Workshop in April, and members had the opportunity to preview her style.



Spring Workshop

Susan Story's April Presentation

The presenter at the April meeting was pastelist Susan Story. Susan is a nationally recognized "plein air" artist and instructor who specializes in impressionistic paintings focused on the Hudson Valley. She is a signature member of the Pastel Society of America. Susan demonstrated how she develops the bright and exciting colors in her paintings.





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Pastel Workshop with Susan Story

Many of you enjoyed Susan Story's presentation at the April meeting and now you have the opportunity to attend a three-day pastel workshop with Susan. The workshop will be held on July 22, 23, & 24 at Wellington's Herbs and Spices in Schoharie. The fee, including lunch, is \$225. After the conclusion of the workshop, paintings will be placed on exhibit in Wellington's Art Gallery for the month of August. Please contact Susan to register; susanmstory@gmail.com , 797-3375, PO Box 218, Rensselaerville, NY 12147

Scholarship Raffle

We have two more items to offer as part of program to raise funds for the scholarships that the BAA gives to Bethlehem High School seniors. The winners of these prizes will be chosen at the annual picnic

Bethlehem Art Association Scholarship Raffle

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 Deer Drive
Delmar, NY 12054



Bethlehem Art Association Scholarship Raffle
Prize: Watercolor "1755 Van Zandt House" by Charles Schade
\$5.00 per ticket

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

A Charles Schade watercolor painting of the 1755 Van Zandt House in Slingerlands donated by Diane Winiak. Charles was a well known artist from Slingerlands who painted area scenes.

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Bethlehem Art Association Scholarship Raffle
Prize: Tubes of oil and acrylic paint
\$5.00 per ticket

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Tubes of oil paint (125ml) and acrylic (225ml) donated by Mary Friedman. The Lakes Studio oils are Primary Red, Yellow Ochre, Cerulean Blue, Cadmium Red Light and Madder Lake. The Dale-Rouwey acrylic is Cadmium Yellow.



Membership

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 439-2620

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 _____



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

Jacqueline Smith is organizing Plein Air Painting sessions in May through October with most sessions being held at Five Rivers in Delmar. Contact Jacqueline for specific dates and times at TSHOCK1882@aol.com or 489-1882.



Venues

BAA Community Exhibit Schedule May 2016 through August 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

	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG
BONE & JOINT CENTER 2 halls, 20 hangers and 16 hangers	LORRAINE CHESIN DEE FOLEY		OPEN	
FOUR CORNERS LUNCHEONETTE 10 hangers - can hold doubles	MARY FEEDORE PETER KEITEL	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
BANK OF COXSACKIE Rte. 9W, Glenmont - 13 spaces	JACQUELINE SMITH	OPEN		OPEN

VENUES FREQUENTLY AVAILABLE FOR BAA MEMBERS

New! The Massry Residence at the Daughters of Sarah Senior Community:

Contact Antoinette Guenette at 724-3406 or guenette@doss.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 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. 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 Geralee Hall at 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, 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

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

