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September's BAA Artists' Newsletter

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BAA ARTIST NEWS

September 2022

Encouraging creativity in visual arts and serving the community since 1950.

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President's Message - Mimi Rossi



Hello artists -

I hope this finds you all doing fantastic!

I have a few resources to share with you. Actually, one of your fellow members, Allison Hardaway, shared it with me to share with all of you. If you're interested in creating prints or other merchandise, here are local Burbank companies she uses:

Printing on tee shirts, tote bags, etc.:

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Thanks, Allison, for sharing these with us!

Our Plein Air/Artists' Picnic at the Old L.A. Zoo at Griffith Park was a lot of fun, and it was nice to be outside in the fresh air. Believe it or not, there was a nice breeze so it wasn't too hot! Plus, we found a few picnic tables under big trees to shade us. We'll work to do a few more of these throughout the next year.

Bugged! at the Geo Gallery was so interesting – kudos to Joanna for the inspiration and curating such a fun show. There was a nice variety of art and I love how everyone brought their own interpretation of Bugged!



April Cowgur's *Super Fun* solo show is at The Geo Gallery. If you missed the artists reception (I know, it was hot), please go take a look before it's over, it is *super fun*!

Our wonderful webmaster, Ren Colantoni, is retiring and we need two volunteers to help maintain the website. If you would like to help us, please email me at president@burbankartassociation.org

"Life beats down and crushes the soul and art reminds you that you have one."

~ Stella Adler

Wishing you well,
Mimi Rossi

MEMBERSHIPS - Yvonne Jongeling ***Annual dues, and welcome new & returning members***

Hello BAA Artists!

It's time to renew your memberships.

ANNUAL DUES can be paid online using the website's credit card system, mailed to Burbank Art Association, or paid at the first meeting in September.

If you are mailing it, our address is P.O. Box 1013, Burbank, CA 91507-1013.

For more information, contact the President or Membership Chairperson, [Yvonne Jongeling](#).

We are excited to see new members joining! Welcome to the Burbank Art Association, Mariette Artine, Karen Johnson, and Cindy McHale.

PROGRAMS - Stefanie Girard & Teresa Green

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 21, 2022



Carol Horst divides her time for her artistic practice between a local community studio in Pasadena, where she teaches ceramic sculpture, and her remote studio in the wilderness of the Tehachapi Mountains, where she pit-fires her work. Carol regularly exhibits her work in invitational and juried shows and had a solo show at the Betsy Lueke gallery this year. She sells her work directly to collectors and through the Lawson Fenning Design showroom in Los Angeles.

Our membership meeting will be a fun discussion and presentation of her work.

You can see Carol's art on her [Instagram](#) or visit her [website](#) to learn more about Carol or to see her sculptures.

We'll see you on Wednesday, September 21, from 7-9 p.m.

We will send out a reminder along with the meeting details on Monday, Sept. 19.

As a reminder, Stefanie and Teresa always look for any recommendations for program presenters. You can email them at:

programs1@burbankartassociation.org
programs2@burbankartassociation.org

SHOW & TELL - Jamie Butterworth



Show & Tell is an opportunity for members to share their work with us and tell us a little about themselves at the monthly membership meetings. If this interests you, reach out to our VP, Jamie Butterworth, to get your name on the list! Her email address is VP@burbankartassociation.org.

FALL SHOW - Joanna Lewis

October 31 - Take-in

November 4 - Reception

November 18 - Pick up art

Fall show announcement

Our Big Fall Show is coming in November! Take-in is on Halloween, Monday, October 31, from 10a -1p. Please note the time has changed this year. Please make arrangements or call one of us if you can't be there. We can trick or treat, depending on the candy situation.

We will try a few new things—namely, more prizes (both silly and real) and an easing of the size restrictions. We may be adding a ceramic or sculpture category.

That being said, don't get crazy! Keep art reasonably sized, so we are inclusive, especially with 3D.

Lastly, remember there is a \$20 entry fee. At take-in bring cash or check.

Also, if your art piece is sold, there is a 25% Betsy Lueke Creative Arts Center (BLCAC) Commission and a 10% BAA Commission, so adjust your prices accordingly.

A few notes from the BLCAC:

- * No glass (use PlexiGlass) because it's too heavy.
- * Nothing over 50 lbs.
- * Paint the edges of your unframed canvases.
- * Bring art properly strung to hang on the wall. Make it sturdy.
- * If you need help stringing your art, ask us to take it in, and for \$5, we will.

Please retrieve your art on Friday, November 18. Again, if you can't be there, make arrangements. The show breaks on Thursday, so you can come after 5 pm on November 17 to pick it up.

GEO EXHIBITS - Joanna Lewis

Happening now



September - April Cowgur's "Super Fun Art Show"

If you like FUN, then this is the Art Show for YOU! This is an optimistic and whimsical nostalgia art exhibit. It features all original work by artist and comedian April Cowgur. Watercolor, pen & ink, digital prints, photography, animation, and a few interactive surprises are really outside the box!

If you couldn't attend the fun party reception this past weekend, go and see this colorful show. It closes on September 30.

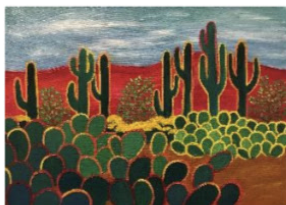
Next Up!

October - Jenny Cirrincione's "Elements of Nature"

"Elements of Nature" is a show that will feature bright and cheerful artwork with elements such as animals, landscapes, plants, and flowers. It's a bold and colorful take on nature! All Jenny's paintings are acrylic on canvas. If you love animals and nature, this is the show for you!

Jenny Cirrincione is currently a Los Angeles-based artist, originally from Chicago. Art has always been part of her life. During her years after college at WIU, where she majored in Art, she grew as an artist. A bold and colorfully vibrant take on fauvism and expressionism emerged using classic skills mixed with urban influences and natural elements. Jenny currently works in acrylic on canvas.

Come and be colorful at Jenny's artist reception on Saturday, October 8, 5-7 p.m.



Jenny Cirrincione

Elements of Nature

October 1 – October 31, 2022

Artist's Reception

Saturday, Oct 8

5pm – 7pm

The Geo Gallery

1545 Victory Blvd.

Glendale, CA

Open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Free Parking in Back

jennycirrincioneart.com

@jennycirrincioneart

And then we have:

November - Joanna Lewis' solo show

December - Poster Contest, hosted by Marsha Ramos

WEBSITE - Ren Colantoni

Job Opportunity!

Like Mimi mentioned in her President's Message above, Ren Colantoni is retiring from being our outstanding Webmaster to pay attention to his health. So we are looking for a replacement.

The candidate(s) should have previous website management experience or training; HTML experience; know how to use Corel PaintShop or Adobe PhotoShop; and the ability to take good photographs (as of exhibits) that can be used on the site.

Ren will provide any training.

If interested, contact webmaster@burbankartassociation.org to discuss this further.

PENSTROKES - Helena Bowman



We welcome all our members to send and share information on any exciting art stuff they would like to share. These could be personal accomplishments or events you think we would be interested in. Send photos too!

Send in before the end of each month to Helena at helenasbowman@gmail.com. The email subject should read: "BAA Penstrokes"

Pam Rank had a great experience learning Plein Air. They have a family cottage on a lake in remote Ontario, Canada. There is a strong artists community here, and a well-known local artist, Mary Intven Wallace, offered a Plein Air acrylics class at a classic Pass that connects two lakes. Three pontoon boats were tied together, and they were each given a cardboard box with all the needed materials. Mary demonstrated on a larger canvas at the bow of the center boat and hopped across boats as necessary to critique our progress. It was a great success and a new experience for Pam! Check her out at www.maryintvenwallaceartist.com.

Vivianne Bowman is busy this fall. She will participate in the Burbank Tournament of Roses Open House and Craft Faire on October 1, 2022, from 11a-4p at the Float! Hope to see you there!!

You can also see two small paintings of Vivianne's work at the Makery, 260 S Los Angeles Street, in Little Tokyo. The Artists' Reception is on September 10, 6-9 p.m.

Vivianne Bowman also participated in the annual Santa Paula Society of the Arts art exhibit at the Blanchard Community Library, 119 N. 8th Street, Santa Paula, CA 93060. The art exhibit will be displayed from August 30 to September 28, 2022. She submitted two of her shadow box artworks.



Karen Sachs has been submitting her artwork to shows and is currently in two of them.

Las Laguna Gallery's online portion of their September Textures, Shapes, Patterns or Forms 2022 Exhibition chose Karen's "Sweet Sugar" acrylic painting. You can see the artwork on her [website](https://www.karensachs.com).

Also, "Seagulls at the Seashore" is currently in the Art Show International online juried show. This piece is one of the Finalists.

Art Show International signed Karen up as a lifetime solo artist and she now has a page on their website.

BAA Member **Kevin McCants** is excited and busy creating art for his solo show at the Betsy Lueke Creative Art Center this October 7-27. The artist reception is Friday, October 7, 7p-9p; all are welcome to attend.

When: October 7-27

Artist Reception: Friday, October 7, 7-9 p.m.

Where: 100 W Clark Ave, Burbank, CA 91506

BAA Member **Lucine Saakyan** is in a solo art exhibit at The Glen Mark. Come check it out.

When: August 24-September 24.

Artist Reception: September 8, 7p-10p

Where: The Glen Mark, 1100 N. Brand Blvd



LUSINE Saakyan Art Exhibition

August 24 - September 24

@theglenmark 1100 N Brand Blvd

Artist reception 9/8/22 7-10pm



Jeri Lynn Grover feels like she is coming and going; she has been on the go lately, going out of state to her grandson's wedding and many different family events. She and Gary have driven to several western states over the last few months and were glad for the great weather (not too hot). Let's start just outside Denver, Colorado, up in the mountain for a beautiful outdoor wedding. Still, before the wedding, they visited Bryce Canyon and Zion National Park; boy, it was busy.

In their travels, they also stopped, for a moment, in Vail, Colorado, with a little snow still on the mountain. The mountain pass on highway 70 is 12,000 ft., breathtaking. While in Colorado, Jeri visited an old friend in Aurora, took a day trip to the famous Red Rock Canyon, and stopped at some fun eateries in Golden Colorado.

Their next trip was to see Gary's sister in Montana and visit family in Helena. Before getting to Helena, they stayed in Beaver and stopped in Salt Lake along the way and Rexburg, the backside of the Grand Tetons. Driving through the different deserts and mountains in California, Nevada, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Colorado, and Montana has been a while.

One of Jeri's favorite places to visit in Montana was the Gates of the Mountains on the Missouri River, a Picnic in the mountains near the Great Divide, and spending a half-day at Tizer Botanic Garden and Arboretum. Reno was where they visited between several trips, and now Gary and Jeri heard they have two more grandkids getting engaged. They are looking forward to great-grandchildren in the next few years, yeah!!!

Teresa E. Green is busy submitting her photography to various art shows. She presented her Spring Show 1st place Bee photograph (Jack's Garden #17) to the Santa Paula Society of the Arts 84th Annual Art & Photography Exhibit.

She will submit photos to the LACP's 8th Annual Members' Exhibition 2022.

Teresa stepped into the Manpower Chair position in June with the Burbank Tournament of Roses Association.

BAA Member **Yvonne Jongeling** is one of the artists in The Arroyo Arts Collective Discovery Tour.

The Tour is a one-day chance for art collectors, curators, journalists, art enthusiasts, and the simply curious to be

exposed to the talent pool that makes up our membership. Still, a self-guided auto tour featuring artists in homes and galleries in Highland Park and Mount Washington; however, this is not an Open Studio Tour as in the past. Different this year, tour-goers will visit a specially selected number of locations where artist participants will be placed.

When: Saturday, September 17th, 10:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.

Where: Avenue 50 Studio, 131 N. Avenue 50, Los Angeles, CA 90042



Jamie Butterworth is on an adventure for most of September. She's headed to France with her husband. They will be doing part of the "Impressionism Trail," visiting Monet's home and garden in Giverny, Van Gogh's final resting place, some of the favorite painting spots for artists - Rouen, Honfleur, Étretat, and then on to Amsterdam and Iceland! She'll see everyone in October!

The City of Burbank is hosting the first **Virtual Brush Art Gallery**. It will be in Downtown Burbank, by the AMC walkway. It will run for one year, starting on September 7, 2022, at 7 pm.

To enter the Virtual Gallery, you must bring a smartphone and scan the QR Code (provided at the AMC Walkway).

You will notice **several BAA Members** are participating in this adventure!

Check out the list of artists: Yvonne Jongeling, Anet Abnous, Apri Krikorian, Varouj Hovakimyan, Annie Wood, Stefanie Girard, Krikor Tchay, Lusine Saakyan, Leo Marti, Zepure Jerahian, Joanna Lewis, Roberta Levitow, Helena Julin, Alica Asmar, Mariam Tamrazyan, Carina Kouyoumij, Hayk Manukyan, Roza Tarzyan, Lilith Vardanyan, Lilith Buniatyan, and Arwestanoc.

It will be so much fun!

Once you scan the code, click on an art piece to get more information and, if interested, purchase one.

Thank you to Burbank Cultural Art Commissioner Lucy Simonyan and her organizers for all the work involved in setting this up. You know that our very own Stefanie Girard is part of the Burbank Cultural Art Commission!



VIRTUAL BRUSH ART GALLERY

Augmented Reality Art Exhibit

OPENING NIGHT
RECEPTION
WED, SEPT 7 @ 7PM

Downtown Burbank
Palm Street
Outside AMC Theater

An augmented reality art exhibit featuring digital art, fine art and augmented reality art by 22 local artists.

SCAN THE CODE: Download the app and emerge into the Virtual Brush Art Gallery.



OPEN CALL FOR ARTISTS

The 14th Annual Art About Agriculture Exhibit

Presented by the Ag Art Alliance and Santa Paula Art Museum.

Deadline for entries: Friday, September 30, 2022.

Theme: The exhibit's purpose is to promote awareness of agriculture by exploring its many facets through art - from workers to water, from machinery to fields, to the food on our plates.

For more information and how to submit your artwork, go to: <https://www.santapaulaartmuseum.org/artaboutag>.

BAA TEACHERS

We have several members who also teach. If you are a member who teaches art, conducts workshops, and or have attended one that you think your fellow BAA Members would enjoy, send an email by the end of each month to news@burbankartassociation.org. Here are some upcoming classes and workshops you might want to attend:



Mid-Valley Arts League Watercolor Courses

Mid-Valley Arts League is conducting two three-day art workshops during the summer.

September 23, 24, & 25, 2022 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

George Politis - Scenic Santorini, Figure and water-media poster

You can get more details at <http://mval.org> or email Carol Ling (MVAL Workshop Co-chair) at carol_ling@sbcglobal.net.

Burbank Park & Rec Fall Classes

Both Kevin McCants and Pam McDonald are teaching at Burbank Parks & Recreation. Classes start this week. Check out the guide and sign up for a their art classes at <https://www.burbankca.gov/web/parks-recreation/playmore>

Paint What You Want Zoom Class with Kevin McCants

Kevin McCants is starting a 5-week, one 2-hour session per week, "Paint What You Want" zoom class. Work in oils, watercolor, pastels, or just a drawing.

You can work on any artwork you'd like to paint or a painting you'd like to fix with the help of a trained eye. Together we will go through your process and introduce different techniques so you can produce more influential works of art. Emphasis will be placed on drawing corrections, tonal enhancement, color coordination, and theory.

The class is for adults and teens.

You can visit <https://gbamsoonoyeah.wixsite.com/kevin-mccants-art> to see works created by current and former students, and you can see visit kevinmccantspaintings.com to see Kevin's artwork.

For more information, class structure, and times email Kevin at uncleball4u@gmail.com.

Fun & Play while learning about YOU!

Join Karen Sachs at any of her upcoming creative play workshops.

- Sat September 10: Soul Expression, 1-4 p.m., free, via Zoom, [Sign up here](#)

- Sun September 25: New Way to Be Worthy, 1-3:30 p.m., \$48.50, Hybrid [Sign up here](#)

Go to her website for more information and registration: <https://paintyouressence.com/workshops/>

Art Classes for Kids by Jamie Butterworth

Jamie Butterworth will resume her Exploring Art kids classes at the beginning of October, both in-person and online, as well as her Adults Exploring Art monthly paint nights.

If you know anyone who may be interested, please refer them! Details and registration at www.JamieButterworthArt.com.



BAA Sponsors



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The Burbank Art Association is a volunteer-run, non-profit organization. Our mission is to stimulate and encourage creative expression and showcase our members' talents. Artists of all ages and skill levels are welcome to join—sponsorships and donations to the BAA help fund exhibits, awards, and student scholarships. Your gift will have a tremendous impact by keeping our organization thriving and serving its community. If you or someone you know would like to become a sponsor, please contact us through our website at: www.burbankartassociation.org.

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