

October's BAA Artists' Newsletter

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BAA ARTIST NEWS

October 2022

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

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President's Message - Mimi Rossi



Dear Members,

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of our past president, Ren Colantoni. He was a valued member, volunteer, exceptional artist, and a very nice and generous person. Ren led us through the pandemic and helped our organization thrive during a very difficult time. He will be greatly missed. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

As you probably know, the Burbank Art Association is run by members who volunteer. Groups such as ours can only function when its members step up and fill the positions necessary to

keep it going. At this time, we need to fill two positions asap, **Secretary**, **Webmaster**, and an *unofficial* position of running the Zoom meetings onsite.

We were unable to Zoom the meeting last month because we did not have a volunteer to help with this. So, you can see how things start to be unavailable when there are not enough volunteers to help us function.

Secretary

- Keeps the minutes of all regular meetings and of Executive Board meetings, a copy of which is emailed to Board members.
- A copy of minutes will be available at general meetings.

Webmaster

- Keeps website current with all BAA information and pictures of demonstrators/presenters at monthly meetings, Spring & Fall Shows, and Geo Gallery exhibits.

Please consider volunteering to help us continue to provide what you need from the Burbank Art Association. Email me if you are interested: president@burbankartassociation.org

The Geo Gallery just wrapped up April Cowgur's solo show, *Super Fun Art Show* – and it was just that! She had awesome prints for sale as well as original artwork. If you are familiar with April's art you know it always makes you smile!

Next up at the Geo Gallery is a solo show with art by Jenny Cirrincione, titled *Elements of Nature*. Jenny's art is vibrant and full of color – a treat for your eyes! I hope to see you all at the opening reception this Saturday, 5-7 pm.

And a gentle reminder, it states in our Standing Rules that in order to participate in shows, members must be active members of BAA. Which means, members must attend three meetings during the year, or sign up to take in or help with show setup.

As you prepare to enter your art for the Fall Show, please remember that 10% of your sales goes to BAA, 25% to Betsy Lueke Creative Art Center. Consider these costs when you price your art.

*Others have seen what is and asked why.
I have seen what could be and asked why not.
~ Pablo Picasso*

Wishing you well,
Mimi Rossi

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

A reminder that ANNUAL DUES can be paid online using the website's credit card system, mailed to Burbank Art Association, or paid at October's membership meeting.

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](#).

PROGRAMS - Stefanie Girard & Teresa Green

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 19, 2022



Steven Edward is the presenter for our next membership meeting on Wednesday, October 19.

Did you know that the Burbank Tournament of Roses Association is one of only six Self-Built float builders, meaning 100% volunteer built and decorated? The other floats are commercially built with paid labor.

Our guest speaker, Steven Edward, who is currently the Vice President-Float for the Burbank Tournament of Roses Association, got his float building start in 1986 as a student at Cal Poly Pomona, another one of the Self-Built Float Builders. He is going to share with us the how, when, what and design of BTORA floats.

How - do they build the float?
When - do they start working on the float?
What - do they use to build the float?
Designing a float?

After graduating from Cal Poly, Steve moved to Burbank and accepted a job at Warner Bros. in 1989. He still works in the Technology department for Warner Bros. Discovery on the Burbank Lot.

Steve joined the Burbank Tournament of Roses in 1991 and within a few years became the Vice President-Float, a position that he has held most of this time. The Vice President-Float oversees various float committees including the Design Contest, Float Design, Construction, Decorations, Riders, Site and Safety and Manpower. In addition, he maintains the Association's website, answers all of its emails and publishes a monthly email update to all volunteers.

We are hosting this as an **"in-person" meeting** unless we find a volunteer to run the hybrid Zoom and technical aspects on site. **Any volunteers?** If interested, email Mimi at president@burbankartassociation.org

We'll send a reminder with details out on Monday, October 17 with address and parking.

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

The Big Fall Show is coming! Finish that masterpiece, check that your art piece is wired properly, and join the fun! Cash Money, Prizes, and Pie to be had!

Take a look at the attached [rules](#), just for fun. This is my first time hosting, and I am so excited! I can be reached at exhibits1@burbankartassociation.org if you have any suggestions or would like to volunteer to help.

* Art is due Monday, October 31st 10a-1p.
It must be adequately wired!

* 3D sculpture and ceramics encouraged.

* Reception is November 4th, 7-9p. Please bring a beverage to share - no alcohol. We will have coffee and pie.

* Pick-up must be before noon on Friday, November 18th. You may come after 5pm on the 17th if you need to. Please sign out your work.

Mark these dates and make arrangements if you need help meeting these deadlines.

[Download the BAA FALL & SPRING SHOW RULES](#)

[Download the Submission Form](#)

Great news!

We have arranged to have a small boutique at the Fall Show. We have room for a handful of members to sell prints and smaller merchandise at a table in the back of the Betsy Lueke Creative Arts Center.

We will have someone managing sales so our members can enjoy the party.

Please contact Joanna at exhibits1@burbankartassociation.org to put your name in the hat!

GEO EXHIBITS - Joanna Lewis

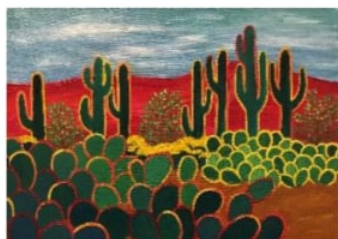
Happening now - Artist Reception this Saturday, October 8 5p-7p

October 3-28 - 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 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

November 1 - 30, 2022

Mon - Fri 9a - 5p & Sat - Sun Closed

Reception - November 12 5 - 7pm

Geo Gallery, 1545 N Victory Blvd., Glendale

HALF
FULL

"Things could be better kid, but they could be a hell of a lot worse" - Dad

Etsy - JoannaLewisDesigns • IG - @JoannaMLewis

NEXT:

November 7-30 - Joanna Lewis' "Half Full"
Reception Nov. 12, 5-7 pm.

Joanna has a lot of nature and water in her art. She is constantly at the beach, staring blissfully at the sun glistening on the water and listening to the palm trees shake and shimmy in the wind. Joanna enjoys camping at the beach. She hopes to retire to Santa Barbara, where the beach is one of the best she has ever met. Enjoy her seas, lakes, and rain art this November at the Geo. Reception November 12th, 5-7p.

This show is dedicated to her dad, who says, "Things could be better, kid, but they could be a hell of a lot worse."

December - Poster Contest hosted by Marsha Ramos

"Stand up against Hate"

Marsha encourages our artists to participate in this year's Poster Contest theme, "Stand Up Against Hate!" You can do any size, any medium. We can't wait to see what you create.

And then we have:

January 2023 - BAA Board Show

February 2023 - Bonnie Sachs' solo show

OUTSIDE EXHIBITS - Joanna Lewis

Outside Exhibit Opportunity

The BAA has paid the fee for a 10'x11' space at the Vintage Flea & Art Market. Space is limited. This is a selling opportunity for the first 5 members to respond that wish to participate. You will need to contact Joanna at exhibits1@burbankartassociation.org

100% of the profits earned from vendor fees goes towards the BUSD to support the arts.

Vintage Flea and Art Market

October 22, 11 am - 5 pm
Gain Federal Credit Union
1800 W. Magnolia Blvd
Burbank, CA. 91506

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"

Kevin McCants' solo show is here - "Reflect: Reveal."

The show is from October 7-27. The Artist Reception is this Friday, 7-9 pm at the Betsy Lueke Creative Art Center!

When: October 7-27

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

Where: 100 W Clark Ave, Burbank, CA 91506

You have to read Kevin's great bio on [Curate LA](#).

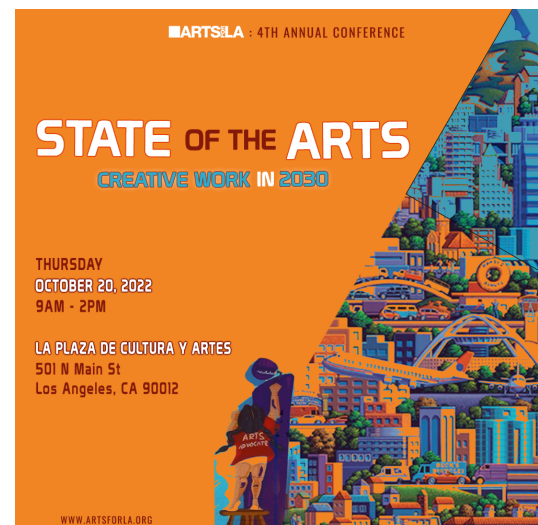


BAA Member **Jamie Butterworth** and her husband just returned from three weeks in France, Holland, Belgium, and Iceland. They saw lots of amazing art and fantastic waterfalls! You can check out her Instagram [@jamiembutter](https://www.instagram.com/jamiembutter) or on Facebook at [Jamie Butterworth Art](https://www.facebook.com/JamieButterworthArt).

Jamie's band, The Silver Dollars, is planning to play at the Moose Lodge on Burbank Blvd. (at Parish) on Thursday, October 20, from 7-9 pm.

(No cover, full bar for purchase, no food options.) She would love to see everyone's friendly faces for a fun night of live music!

New BAA member **Cindy McHale** wanted to share a note on Arts for LA. They are having an event, State of the Arts Creative Work in 2030. It is their first in-person event in over two years. This event is intended as an act of collective visioning. What structures, models, practices, and investments do we need to dismantle, strengthen, or shift? What is possible in the next eight years? What will creative work look like in 2030? It sounds like a fun activity. This event takes place on Thursday, October 20, 2022, 9 am - 2 pm at LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes. For tickets visit: www.artsforla.org/sota



Debra Reynolds is planning a solo show (possible with a 3D artist) at the Betsy Leuke Gallery on June 3, 2023. Details to follow in the coming months. Originals, prints, and sets of greeting cards will be on sale at the show. Proceeds will go to The Burbank Arts and Education Foundation.



Please visit her website at debraadamsreynolds.com to view her artwork. Click the heart on the pieces you would like to see as prints.

BAA member **Marcy Mahoney** has published her FOURTH book! "Words of Wonderment" [released on Amazon](#) on Sept. 27. This is a creative writing prompt book that helps writers of all skill levels get over writer's block and get words on a page.

"Words of Wonderment" is the third prompt book that she's published through her imprint, [Farrington Press](#). And if you recognize the whimsical art stylings on the cover, that's because it's from BAA member **Bryan Mahoney** (her husband).

You can visit them both this month at the [Los Angeles Printers Fair](#) at the International Printing Museum in Carson, CA. The Mahoneys will be offering art prints, note cards, stickers, and copies of Marcy's books. Bryan will also be pounding out half-decent poetry on one of his vintage typewriters.

The fair is Oct. 22 & 23, 10 am to 4 pm.



Lucine TerAvagyan is helping support CASA of Los Angeles, a child advocacy program, by contributing her art. A percentage of her proceeds go toward helping the children and their families.

CASA of Los Angeles improves the lives of children in the dependency system by pairing them with trained volunteer advocates. CASA is an advocate for more than 35,000 children in the child welfare system in Los Angeles County.

For more information, visit <https://casala.org/> to see how you can volunteer in their continuing education programs.

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:



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 October 9: Soul Expression, 1-4 pm, via Zoom, [Sign up here](#)
- Sun October 30: Free to Expand YOUR Happiness, 1-3:30 pm, Hybrid [Sign up here](#)

Art Classes for Kids by Jamie Butterworth

Jamie is start teaching again this week online and in person for kids. Her next Adult Exploring Art night is Monday, October 10, on Zoom where they will be doing a landscape painting and talking about space and perspective.

She is also planning a Spider-making night, in-person at D'Argenzio's on Monday, October 24 at 8 pm. Only \$25 for Burbank Art Association Members (reg \$30). Wine available to purchase.

For more Info and to register, go to <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1YkwuQQn3->



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

BAA Sponsors



Carter Sexton Artist Materials, a family-owned business since 1944, is located at 5308 Laurel Canyon Blvd. in North Hollywood. They always have artists working at the store and the staff are friendly and full of tips and advice. No matter what you're looking for, if they don't have it, they will do their best to find it for you. Be sure to stop into Carter Sexton the next time you need art supplies. Tell them you are a BAA member and thank them for their sponsorship. For lots more information, visit their website at <https://www.cartersextan.com/>.

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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