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December's BAA Artists' Newsletter

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BAA ARTIST NEWS

December 2022

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

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President's Message - Mimi Rossi



'Seasoned' Greetings!

I hope this finds your palate and palettes full of artistic flavor!

As we get ready for the new year there are things to leave behind and new things to embrace. And, as it applies to our art, we may look at our piece and wonder if it's finished. We wonder, should I stop working on it; how do I know when it's done.

It is said that what makes a painting successful is that its composition, color, and subject matter all work harmoniously to deliver a unified and well-executed artwork.

Well, I got a few techniques from people I've taken classes from – Randall Williams said to take a picture of it with your phone. If you like what you see, it's done. Pam McDonald has different color mattes that she holds over her students work as she gives feedback - finished or unfinished. Often times even the unfinished work looked finished with a matte around it.

I've read in books that it is better to leave a painting 10% unfinished than 10% overdone.

I use all those techniques. And, if I have doubts, or I feel something isn't working, I leave it for some time. When I come back to it is when I make the call. Which circles back to leaving something behind to embrace the new. Because if you stay stuck on one thing, you might not move forward to create others. Just a thought...

Joanna Lewis' Half Full at the Geo Gallery was an eyeful of delight! As you know, her paintings are full of characters and stories, at least that's what I see when I look at her art. It's always neat to see each other's work in a gallery setting. It was a fun reception!

Speaking of which, the Fall Show was amazing!

Congratulations to all the participants for contributing to a great show! Ren Colantoni's tribute was appreciated by his family and all of us who knew him. In case you missed it, Jamie Butterworth sang his favorite song, "On the Road Again" as some of us sang along.

And good news! Please welcome Allison Hardaway as our new volunteer Secretary! Allison was kind enough to volunteer during our last meeting. Thank you, Allison!

We still need a Webmaster, and an unofficial position of running the Zoom meetings onsite:

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

"Art is never finished, only abandoned."
~ Leonardo Da Vinci

I hope you all have a safe and wonderful holiday month!
Mimi Rossi

Holiday Party - Jamie Butterworth ***Wednesday, December 14, 2022 - 6:30 p.m. - Coral Cafe***

(Please note this is one week earlier than our regular meeting!)

Join us at the annual **BAA HOLIDAY PARTY and WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE** - at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 14, at the Coral Cafe!

Address: [3321 W Burbank Blvd, Burbank, CA 91505](#)

This year, we will return to our traditional holiday party spot of the [Coral Cafe](#)! They have a large private room, let us order off their extensive menu and pay with separate checks, are locally owned, and have plenty of parking! Our regular meeting day was too close to Christmas, so we moved our party/meeting a week earlier. Please put December 14 on your calendar and join us!

We will have an **optional white elephant gift exchange**. If you want to participate, please bring a wrapped gift – something you already own and want to pass along or purchase for no more than \$15. It can be something nice or something funny—no names on packages. Everyone who brings a gift can participate in the exchange. If you've never done it before, it's pretty fun!

AND we are doing a . . .

HOLIDAY ART EXCHANGE

The Holiday Art Exchange started during the pandemic when we could not gather in person and has become a fun activity that members want to continue. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate, regardless of whether you attend the holiday party. This is done via the mail! You don't even have to leave your house!

If you would like to participate, please send (or drop off) a **4"x 6" painting on heavyweight paper, like a thick watercolor paper** (this size fits in a standard envelope, and if it's on paper, postage is covered by one stamp) along with a **self-addressed stamped envelope by December 10** to the address below:

Jamie Butterworth
1058 North Lamer St.
Burbank, CA 91506

I will then send your art to someone and send someone else's art to you in the self-addressed stamped envelope you provided. It's a lovely way to share our talents! (And please sign it - this one is not secret!)

Programs - Stephanie Girard and Teresa Green

Our presenter from last month's meeting was Richard Cryer. He is a Fractal Artist; as he describes it, his "canvas is his monitor, mouse, and keyboard are his brushes and paints." For more information, Richard passed along the following link: <https://fractalfoundation.org/>

[Fractal Foundation – Fractals are SMART: Science, Math and Art!](#)

A reminder that the next general membership meeting is: Wednesday, January 18, 2023

If you have creative and great ideas for speakers and presenters, forward them to Stefanie and Teresa, who are always looking for recommendations. Email them directly 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.



ANNUAL SHOWS & GEO GALLERY EXHIBITS - Joanna Lewis

BAA's Fall Show Winners November 4-18, 2022

HONORS DIVISION

Best in Show - Rick Karp for "Grande Cane Italia"

1st Place - Jeanice Deeb for "Morphosis"

2nd Place - Mina Ferrante for "Boats at Dock in the Evening"

3rd Place - Rod Serranzana for "Didn't Die with my Boots on"



OPEN DIVISION

Best in Show - Stefanie Girard for "Have you tried. . ."

Landscape / Seascape / Cityscape

1st Place - Betty Bairamian for "Frolic"

2nd Place - Toby Chaun for "Where We Go"

3rd Place - Marcy Mahoney for "Autumn Door"

Still Life / Floral

1st Place - Debra Reynolds for "Casa de Fruita"

2nd Place - Vickie Duong for "Autumn Rose"

3rd Place - Mimi Rossi for "Notice Me"

Honorable Mention - Keryl Kris Reinke for "Illumination"

Life (People / Animals)

1st Place - Bryan Mahoney for "A Spring Chicken In Autumn"

2nd Place - Don Locke for "Lady with the Crimson Hat"

3rd Place - Eloisa Hernandez for "Heirloom"

Honorable Mention - Jenny Cirrincione for "Cruising"

Abstract / Contemporary

1st Place - Narine Isaianyan for "Blue rain from Forest"

2nd Place - Yvonne Jongeling for "Solar Firing"

3rd Place - Chuck Dellamarie for "Liberal Me"

Honorable Mention - Cindy Pease for "2022"

Fantasy

1st Place - Enrique Guevara for "Everything Changes"

2nd Place - Ren Colantoni for "Gollum"

3rd Place - Jennifer Spacone for "300"

Sculpture / Ceramics / Glass

1st Place - Susan Spohr for "Trees 1"

2nd Place - Maree Cheatham for "Praying for Harvest"

3rd Place - Delta Mishler for "The Lily Pot"

Photography / Digital Art

1st Place - Jeri Grover for "Fall in the Water"

2nd Place - Kathleen Parry for "Remembering Monet"

"Turn, Turn, Turn, For Everything There is a Season"

I hope you all had fun at our Big Fall Show in early November. Thanks to everyone for their art and beautiful exhibition - especially Virginia and the Staff at BLCAC!

We were so fortunate to have Liz Tucker judge for us this year. She is passionate about art and creativity and willing to give us valuable feedback that we will publish or discuss at future meetings. We were thrilled to have her expertise.



You have the list of winners for the fall show above. We congratulate Jeri Lynn Grover, who moves up into Honors Division after winning 1st place in this year's show.

It's been a tremendously fun first Fall Show experience for me, thanks to a fantastic team of ladies who always show up.

Helena, of course, was there every step of the way. Jenny led the take-in and helped set up paintings for the judge.



I had so much joy seeing our winners and thought we honored Ren in the best way possible. Thanks to Jamie and Rob for leading us in song when we celebrated Ren.

April and Jenny were great at emceeing the awards portion of the evening. Mina was outstanding at producing the ribbons and program. More thanks to Stefanie, Jeri, Yvonne, Mimi, Vivianne, and Paula. It does take a village. Let me know if anyone wants to learn or help in the future.

Again, I appreciate the support and help from everyone. Let's do it again in the spring. The Big Annual Spring Show will be in April at the GEO Gallery.

The GEO has been successful with a tremendous trifecta of exhibits at the Geo this Fall. April, Jenny, and I all had triumphant shows. Thanks to everyone who came to see our work. It was exciting and if you are thinking about a

Group or Solo Show, contact Joanna Lewis at exhibits2@burbankartassociation.org.

Next up at the GEO GALLERY -

UNITED AGAINST HATE - Poster show

Hosted by Marsha Ramos

Artist Reception on Sunday, December 4, 2-4 pm



Burbank Human Relations Council

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2022 POSTER ART EXHIBIT

THEME: Together Against Hate

The Burbank Human Relations Council invites you to participate in a themed poster exhibition at the Geo Gallery, (home to Burbank Art Association).

This exhibit follows the City of Burbank Mayor's Proclamation of UNITED AGAINST HATE WEEK .

THEME: "Burbank United Against Hate"

Uniting together is the most powerful tool we have to build an inclusive community. Join us in the effort to communicate your commitment to make everyone feel safe and supported.

WHAT/HOW: Posters should be your creative interpretation of the theme, using paint, markers, collage, mixed media.

OPEN TO: Students and adults of all abilities.

EXHIBIT: December 4– January 6 @ GeoGallery

Reception SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 2-4

ENTRY INFO: Posters should be your creative interpretation of the theme, using paint, markers, collage, mixed media. Use standard poster board no larger than 20"x28 (smaller sizes accepted too). BAA entries other mediums welcomed.

TAKE IN Poster ARTWORK at the GeoGallery: form **Monday, Nov 28th thru Dec 3** anytime between 9:00-4:00p m (to schedule poster drop off at another time or day call: 818-860-2472) Geo Gallery located at 1545 Victory Blvd. (near Riverside Dr/Sonora Ave.) Park behind the building and a drop off table inside. Please put your name and contact information on back of your poster.

PICK UP: Saturday, January 7 between 9:00am and 12:00 pm (to schedule another day and time for poster up please call: 818-860-2472)

Posters will be also featured on our website and FB page.

The **GeoGallery** is open for viewing between 9:00am – 5:00pm Monday through Friday. Located at **1545 Victory Bl Glendale (near RiversideDr)**. Parking in back.



www.BurbankHumanRelationsCouncil.org

GEO Calendar:

January - Board Show
 February - Bonnie Sachs
 March - SoYoung James
 April - Big Spring Show
 May - Matt Cramer
 June - Mimi Rossi
 July - Nov - available!

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"

Several members will participate in the Holiday Boutique at the Betsy Leuke Creative Arts Center.

1100 W. Clark Ave
 Burbank, CA 91506

The boutique will run from December 2-15 and their hours are:

Sunday 1-4 p.m.
 Monday-Thursday 9a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Friday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

What is fun about this holiday boutique is that you can do all your holiday shopping in one place! There will be something for everyone, from ceramics, ornaments, jewelry, crafts, and art!



BAA member **Bryan Mahoney** is helping to organize a Winter Market in downtown Los Angeles on Saturday, December 3.

This is the second year of the market. Last year drew hundreds of shoppers looking for unique arts and crafts for the holidays.



If you'd like to apply to be a vendor at the market, email Bryan at thetypinpint@gmail.com

His first place Life/Genre entry in the fall show, "A Spring Chicken in Autumn," sold!

Member **Maree Cheatman** would like to thank the Burbank Art Association for the very encouraging award of Second Place in the Sculpture category of the Fall Show.

Sometimes ceramic artists feel they are playing alone in the mud, and to have such a public acknowledgment of her efforts spurs her on!

Maree shared with us how grateful she is for the opportunity to exhibit in our fantastic venue and humbled she is to have her work seen with such accomplished artists.

And as an added treat, "Praying for Harvest" SOLD!



Michael Wicks was awarded 1st place in mixed media at the Thousand Oaks Art Association's Member Show.

Debra Reynolds is reminding us of the fabulous Skirball Museum. They have some great exhibits coming up - especially the quilts one! Here is the link to get more information.

<https://www.skirball.org/>

Longtime member **Johnathon Gallagher** also SOLD "Dandelion Tree" at the Fall Show reception!



Several members are also in The Colony Theatre Art Gallery show.

There is a fun artist mixer on Wednesday November 30 - 6p at Colony Theatre.

The show closes December 18.



Presents:

Unscripted:
Art that makes it all up as it goes.



Opening at the Burbank Cultural Arts Commission Mixer

Wednesday November 30th 7-9PM

Art Show runs through Dec 18th

Open during show hours -See website for scheduled performances

555 N. 3rd St. Burbank, CA 91502 ColonyTheatre.org

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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:



Fun & Play while learning about YOU!

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

- Sat., December 4: Soul Expression, 1-4 pm, via Zoom, [Sign up here](#)
- Sun., December 18: Creating a Vision for 2023, 1-3:30 pm, Hybrid [Sign up here](#)

Art Classes by Jamie Butterworth

Check out Jamie's website for her upcoming classes and workshops. Here is her link:

<http://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.cartersexton.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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