



NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2019

Burbank Art Association
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Encouraging creativity in visual arts and serving the community since 1950

President's Message



Greetings all,

Regrettably, I was out of town for our first meeting of the year. I'm sure that Kathi Flood's presentation was novel and impressive. While I had seen her work at the Brand Library

Gallery, I'd never met her until the Fine Arts Federation's annual show last spring. Chatting about printmaking, we realized that we had both gone to University of Washington around the same time. Glad you got introduced to her work.



Speaking of work, the Fall Show is around the corner and I hope that you've been busy, creating masterpieces to submit. Note to ceramicists and sculptors, this is your shining hour; the BLCAC has space and plinths galore for you to exhibit your work.

We finally find ourselves in October country, best described by Ray Bradbury as "that country where the hills are fog and the rivers are mist; where noons go quickly, dusks and twilights linger, and midnights stay." October would be a good month to revisit Leonora Carrington's work. Carrington came from a well-healed British family. Her artistic rebellion landed her on the Continent where she encountered the Surrealists, notably André Breton, Max Ernst and Paul Éluard. She and Ernst fed each other's creative impulses in a rather stormy relationship until the German occupation scattered them. She spent most of her creative life in Mexico City, where she sculpted and painted. Her most famous painting is a self-portrait called "The Inn of the Dawn Horse."

In Memoriam

Also, a sad good-bye to our member, Kathy Phipps. She was very ill and succumbed this past Sunday, September 22nd. She was far too young to have the burdens she had. She powered through with the help of her art and enjoyed it to the very end.

A scientist, a rebel and friend, she will be missed.

We may try to do a posthumous exhibition, if her family agrees.

Question everything

In Memory of Kathy Phipps



We are pleased to welcome Debbi Saunders as our next presenter.

"My earliest memories of success came from various artistic endeavors. Creating things, whether they are photos, films, floral arrangements or paintings, has always given me a wonderful sense of wholeness. I am grateful that I have the opportunities to nurture my artistic side."

-- Debbie Saunders

Debbi, a native of Los Angeles, is a graduate of UCSD where she received a BA degree in Media Communications. She went on to spend 15 years importing decorative accessories, where she rediscovered painting 25 years ago.

Debbi is considered a multi-media artist, as she works with oils, acrylics, watercolor, collage and more. She has been teaching watercolor, mixed media and oil painting for about 10 years.

Debbi's work has been shown and collected across the U.S. and Internationally.



A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Dear Members, now that we have our sparkling new website up and running, we are going to save some trees, printing and postage costs and begin phasing out paper copies of the Newsletter. In November, we will start eliminating printed and mailed copies of the Newsletter. During this phase, we will continue to notify you via email when the monthly Newsletter is posted to the homepage where you can view it in living color, and print it if desired. By January (or maybe sooner), we will be all electronic!

We also encourage you to keep an eye on the online calendar for the latest info on our many upcoming events! Just click on the event date for more detailed information. Links to the newsletter, calendar and other resources can always be found on the left-hand side of our homepage at www.burbankartassociation.org.

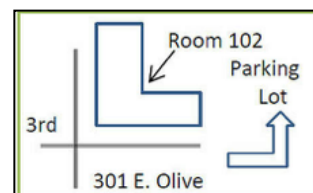
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Thank you to everyone who has already renewed, whether via the new website or in person at the meeting. If you haven't renewed yet, October is your last chance to do so—especially if you wish to participate in the Fall Show. Reminder, there will be no membership renewals accepted at the Fall Show take-in. We have many great speakers and exhibit opportunities coming up this year, so be sure to renew today!

You can renew on the website (www.burbankartassociation.org), mail a check, or bring dues to the October meeting. Questions? Contact Wendy at membership@burbankartassociation.org

Our next regular monthly meeting is on Wednesday, October 16, 2019.

Monthly meetings are held from 7-9pm at the City Administrative Services Building, 301 E. Olive Ave., Room 102. Parking is in back or on the side of the building on Olive. Enter in the back of the building on the lower level.



BAA ANNUAL MEMBERS' FALL SHOW: November 1 – 14 at the Betsy Lueke Creative Art Center

The Betsy Lueke Creative Art Center (BLCAC) is located on 1100 West Clark Avenue in Burbank. We have many new members now, so I recommend that you visit the gallery ahead of time to get a feel of the space. It will inspire and amaze you!

This show is for current BAA members who have paid their membership dues by the October 16, 2019 BAA general meeting. We will not accept membership payments at the Take-in.

Art Drop Off: Monday, October 28, 9am to 12pm at the BLCAC.

Please be prompt. No entries will be accepted after 12 o'clock.

One entry per artist. \$20.00 for one entry.

Artists' Reception with Awards: Friday, November 1 at the BLCAC, 7-9pm.

We will have a Sign-up sheet for refreshments at the October meeting.

Artists entering the competition are expected to attend. Ribbon awards will be presented to First, Second and Third place, plus Honorable Mentions.

Note: If there are less than 4 entries in one category, there will only be one award in that category. If the art entry fits reasonably well into another category, it may be moved into that one, at the discretion of the judge.

Categories: *Open Division:* Landscape/Seascape/Cityscape, Still Life/Floral, Life/Genre, Contemporary/Abstract, Sculpture and Photography.

Honors Division: Floral/Genre/Still Life, Seascape/Cityscape, Abstract/Contemporary.

Take-Down and Pick-Up: Friday, Nov 15, 9am-12pm.

All submissions must meet the Creative Art Center rules & regulations:

- **Frames** – all work should be properly framed, or the canvas edges nicely painted. No saw-tooth hangers, nails or tapes
- **Mats** – neutral colors, neatly cut, no colored mats (Colored liners are acceptable)
- **Cover** – watercolors, drawings and other easily damaged work with glass, or Plexiglas if 18 x 24" or larger
- **Ceramic/Glasswork** – All pieces must be fired, and auxiliary pieces securely attached. Work must not contain sharp points or edges and must be securely attached to pedestals with quake mount.
- **Most important:** All work must have proper hanging wires – as always!

A detailed checklist and "Intent-to Enter" sheet will be available for everyone at the October meeting on the 16th together with the new entry forms.

If you have any questions, please contact us:

Helena Bowman at helenasbowman@gmail.com or Talebian at parisa.talebian@gmail.com



THE "POP ART" SHOW

November 4 – December 6 at the Geo Gallery



Dear Creative Souls!

The upcoming show at the Geo Gallery, "Pop Art," will be something spectacular! I have a surprise in hand so take time to shake out a piece of exciting art and enter! If you need inspiration for what Pop Art is, think of Andy Warhol with his silk screen printing. Or, how about Lichtenstein's cartoonish art



style. The Japanese Manga art is definitely Pop Art. Most advertising uses pictures and words to build a catchy phrase. A peaceful Hockney with his soft colors. Modern artists nowadays have fun with classical paintings. I will show you one here for our Van Gogh fans. I think Vincent would be amused.

GEO GALLERY SCHEDULE

October 1-26:

Keryl Kris Reinke, "Dark Arts," a spooky show with friends.

Reception: Oct. 12, 6-9 pm.

November 4- December 6:

FREE SHOW for BAA Members

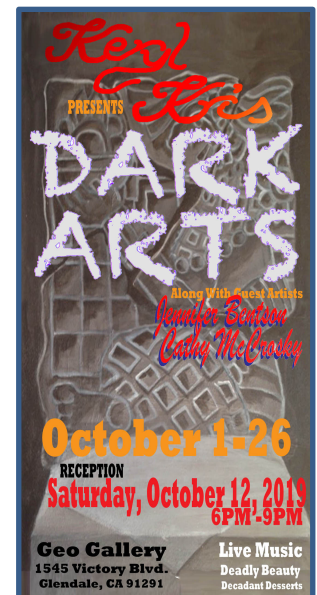
Theme: "Pop Art"

Take in: Saturday, November 2, 9-11am

Reception: Saturday, November 16, 5-7 pm

Take down: Friday, December 6

Geo Gallery, 1545 Victory, Glendale, CA 91207. Between Western Ave and Sonora Ave. Parking and entrance in rear.



The Collective

An Exhibition of ceramic art from
Southern California artists
October 4-24, 2019

The Betsy Lueke Creative Arts Center is located at
1100 W. Clark Ave., Burbank.

Gallery hours:

9am-9pm Monday-Thursday

9am-7pm Friday,

9am-1pm Saturday, closed on Sunday.



For information, call 818-238-5397 or visit

www.burbankca.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/arts-events/betsy-lueke-creative-arts-center

Macy's Winter Show

The Burbank Macy's Elevator Gallery is a hidden gem behind the furniture section on the first floor (follow signs to elevator/restrooms). The next Macy's show will be in celebration of their October Grand Reopening.

There is no specific theme for this one, so submit your favorite pieces. Standard 10% BAA commission on sales. There isn't necessarily a size restriction, but keep in mind it's a very small gallery with room for only one or two large pieces. Smaller works have a better shot. Wall art only.

To submit: Email images of up to 10 works for consideration to Wendy Wallace at outside@burbankartassociation.org by midnight, **Friday, September 27th**. Feel free to also include a link to your online portfolio if you have one. Submissions **must** include Title, Artwork Size, Final Framed Size, and Pricing.

Artwork drop-off: **Tuesday October 8, 10a-11a** (this is a change from the September newsletter).

Casual reception: **Saturday, October 19, 3-5p.** (this is a change from the September newsletter).

Artwork pick-up: Currently scheduled for **Thursday, January 16, 2020 10a-11a**, but this date is dependent on Macy's calendar and is subject to change.

PENSTROKES✍ Sharon Dellamarie

- ✿ Ellie Klein went on a river cruise to Bordeaux and regions beyond for wine tasting and chateau viewing!
- ✿ Vivianne Bowman spent the summer reorganizing her Art Studio. Catching up on rag doll projects. Lots of fun!
- ✿ Marie Stott will be going on a fall cruise, leaving from Quebec City, cruising the Lawrence River and down the Atlantic coast. (Bon Voyage, Marie!)
- ✿ Keryl Kris Reinke: Current show at Art Departure in Woodland Hills. Future show: "Dark Arts" October 1-26 at Geo Gallery.
- ✿ Mimi Rossi is a new member!
- ✿ Jen Snoeyink's "Community" Hope Tree is displayed at the Wildling Museum in Solvang as part of their National Parks exhibit.
- ✿ Bryan Mahoney has a drawing in the "Casa de la Mariposa" show at McGinty's Gallery at the End of the World in Altadena.
- ✿ Marcy Mahoney has some fun new floral wigs in her Etsy shop (sunny little geekshop on Etsy) and is running a coupon code for Halloween during the month of October: HALLOWEEN19.
- ✿ April Cowgur performed comedy as "Robin" at Batman Party & Charity Event at Black Cat Comics Burbank on September 21st.
- ✿ Mike Wicks has his show "Flora & Fauna" in North Tahoe, 9/23-10/27.
- ✿ Karen Sachs' next Paint Your Essence Workshop is all about Healing Your Heart. It is on Sunday, October 13th. For more information contact Karen at Karen@paintyouressence.com
- ✿ Cathy McCroskey is semi-retired now so has more time to paint!



Carter Sexton

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Our mission is to stimulate and encourage creative expression and provide a showcase for our members' talents. Artists of all ages and skill levels are welcome to join. Sponsorships and donations to the BAA help to 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