



# NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2019

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

## President's Message



December greetings to all!

November was certainly an eventful month for me personally, as well as for our still growing membership! We now have 119 members! That's more than we have ever seen in the BAA. What a talented group of artists!

A short month, December still has lots to offer. The Magnolia Park Merchants' Holiday in the Park event was great fun as always. The "Pop Art" show continues at the Geo Gallery with many pieces for sale. You can still pick up a fun art piece for that hard-to-by-for relative or friend! And, of course, in lieu of a regular meeting, our next gathering will be the annual Holiday Party and White Elephant Gift Exchange on December 18, 7:00 pm at the Coral Café here in Burbank. Enjoy dinner and beverages with your fellow BAA artists, and enjoy the always fun gift choosing and stealing! Please remember to tip our servers generously – they work hard for us! Hope to see you there. Finally, BAA Board members will be busy working on their monochromatic masterpieces for a show in January at the Geo!

I have chosen for this month's artist, Camille Pissarro (1830-1903), who was one of the most prolific artists during the early stages of Impressionism. This eclectic French painter is renowned for his masterful artwork of common landscapes and ordinary scenes throughout his beloved home country and other parts of western Europe. In the spirit of the season, pictured here is a lovely serene winter painting, *Piette's House at Montfoucault* (c.1874, oil on canvas).



As we approach the holidays, I encourage all of us to value our families, count our blessings and be kind to each other.

Your Fearless Leader,  
Carol Tensen

## A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO BAA MEMBERS

The deadline to submit entries for the Burbank Cultural Arts Commission "Hidden Jewels" Art Exhibit has been extended to December 22nd.

The juried exhibit will be at the Betsy Lueke Creative Arts Center from February 7-27, 2020.

Here is the link for complete information and application:

<https://burbankarts.com/artist-application-for-hidden-jewels-art-exhibit?sfns=mo>

Questions? Contact Cindy Pease at [cindy.pease@ca.rr.com](mailto:cindy.pease@ca.rr.com).

## HOLIDAY EVENT ~ Joanna Lewis



Artists! See you Wednesday, December 18th for our **Annual Holiday Party** at the **Coral Cafe!**

From 7-9pm, or stay as long as you like.

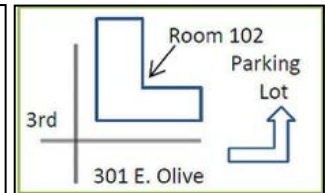
The Coral Cafe is located at 332 W. Burbank Blvd.  
(corner of Lima St., just east of Hollywood Way).

Bring a wrapped gift for our White Elephant Gift Exchange (around \$10). It is always fun to choose and unwrap a gift and maybe "steal" from a previous chooser! Order off the menu on your own, have a coffee and stay for a merry chat with your peer artists. (Due to the size of our group and the size of the back room at the Coral, this event is for members only. If you choose to bring a spouse or guest, you could eat in the main dining room and then join us for the gift exchange!)

Dress: casual festive.

### Our next regular monthly meeting is on Wednesday, January 15, 2020.

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.



## EXHIBITS ~ Helena Bowman & Parisa Talebian

What a fabulous Fall Show at the Betsy Lueke Creative Art Center! Marcy Mahoney sold her delicious little oil painting "Westerly Bottles"- congrats, Marcy! Start painting for the next show, everyone!

We had a very busy year at the Geo Gallery! This year's shows included Arline Helm's retrospective, "Travels with Paintbrushes"; the BAA board show; "Hats Off to the Board"; Tak Ioka – "A Mid-Winter Show"; Susan Levin's "Light and Life"; the BAA members' show "A Steampunk View of Our Times"; and the BAA Spring Show.

After the summer break, fall started with April Cowgur's "Super Fun Art Show," in September, then Keryl Kris Reinke's "Dark Arts" with Cathy McCroskey and Jennifer Bentson.



Currently, the "Pop Art" show is up in the Geo Gallery until December 6th. I hope you have a chance to see it. We had a fabulous response from the members. The show has 58 pieces. We had to leave out six artworks- the first time that has happened! Vivianne Bowman sold her drawing "Love is in the Air." Congratulations, Vivi!

The Pop Art Reception was fantastic! Susan Levin's husband, James, invited some poet friends to study our Pop Art pieces on the walls and choose one to write about. At the reception, they recited their poetry of the artwork of their choosing. I will collect the poems and art and put them together for our website (if the poet so approves, of course). Parisa and I thank James so much for doing this with us. It is so fun to work together with other genres of artists. Poetry and painting are so closely related to our minds. Parisa writes poetry, but Helena does not.

December will have a show by one of our newer members, Jennifer Snoeyink. Her exhibit, "Hope Trees: Hope Rising from the Ashes," portrays her concern for the trees and burnt areas around Los Angeles with a mix of fiber art, photography and assemblage. Reception: December 14, 3-5pm.



## GEO GALLERY SCHEDULE

**January 6-24:** BAA Board of Directors' show "Salt & Pepper."

Reception January 11, 3-5pm. This exhibit will explore the field of Monochromatic Art.

**February:** Parisa Talebian will showcase her work.

**March:** Group show by three artists: Linda Roletti, Jeri Grover and Teresa Green. "Flowers, Birds and Butterflies" will be a mix of Teresa's and Jeri's photographs and Linda's feltwork.

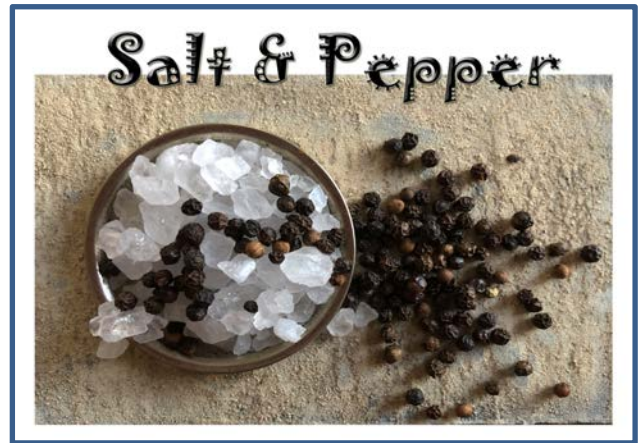
**April:** Pam McDonald will have her watercolor show.

**May:** The BAA Spring Salon. May 4-30.  
Reception May 9, 4-6pm.

**June:** Damian Crowley.

*Geo Gallery, 1545 Victory, Glendale, CA 91207.*

*Between Western Ave and Sonora Ave. Parking and entrance in rear.*



## OUTSIDE EXHIBITS ~ Wendy Wallace

### Macy's Gallery

The Burbank Macy's Elevator Gallery is a hidden gem behind the furniture section on the first floor (follow signs to elevator/restrooms).

**Our Winter Show reception** coincided with the store's grand re-opening, and a great time was had by all! If you weren't able to make it to the reception, you can still swing by and see the amazing artwork through January 15th.

### Our next Macy's show in January will be "Portraits"!

Wall art only. Must not have already hung in Macy's Gallery in the last three years. Must be suitable for a family environment, no nudes. Standard 10% BAA commission on sales.



**To submit:** Email images of up to 10 works for consideration to Wendy Wallace at [outside@burbankartassociation.org](mailto:outside@burbankartassociation.org) by midnight, **Sunday, December 15th**. 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: Thursday January 16, 2020, 10-11am\***

**Casual reception:** To be determined.

**Artwork pick-up:** To be determined, but probably end of March or early April.

*\* dates are always dependent on Macy's calendar and subject to change.*





### Magnolia Holiday in the Park

It was chilly and festive at the Magnolia Holiday in the Park event on Friday, Nov. 22nd. All of Burbank seemed in attendance and ready to eat, drink and be merry! Many thanks to our artists who endured the cold. Also, thanks to Cathy, at Blast From the Past, for providing space and electricity. We got to light up our art and have a great time rocking to those crazy kids from School of Rock. "You're too loud!" screamed the old lady in my head. "Louder!" said my inner rocker wanna be. I am so thankful for music.

### IMX Auto Group Annual Art Exhibition

Come to support BAA and other local artists who participate at IMX Art Exhibition 2019 with artwork on display and for sale. This year, the event will also feature a special exhibit of small paintings for sale as a fundraiser for the Burbank Arts For All foundation.

Opening reception: Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.

Address: 811 N. Victory Blvd., Burbank

There will be special performance. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served.



### PENSTROKES .....✍ Sharon Dellamarie

- ✿ Vivianne Bowman has been working as an "Online Grocery List" Shopper at the Whole Foods Market in Glendale.
- ✿ Jenny Silberstein is doing a commission for her daughter and son-in-law, a painting based on one of their wedding photos.
- ✿ Teresa Green will be working on the Burbank Rose Float this month. Anyone who wants to join Teresa, please contact her at [teresagreen1@gmail.com](mailto:teresagreen1@gmail.com)
- ✿ Linda Roletti, Voyage LA Felting Artist. Check out Linda's story at [voyagela.com/interview/check-linda-rolettis-artwork](http://voyagela.com/interview/check-linda-rolettis-artwork).
- ✿ Helena Bowman is trying to make enough art to be able to enter all the art shows we have!
- ✿ Chuck and Sharon Dellamarie will have pieces in the Holiday Boutique at the BLCAC (Dec. 6-19). They will also celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary on Nov. 24th! Congratulations!
- ✿ Stefanie Girard would like to introduce her new *Youtube* channel to members to view her three shows. Please "like" and "subscribe" to the channel as she is hoping to continue adding more shows!  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=50uVFtSbOKg&list=PLIRe8Pyg5mHon\\_A-W8aYMzwuCXleE6\\_5Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=50uVFtSbOKg&list=PLIRe8Pyg5mHon_A-W8aYMzwuCXleE6_5Y)

#### 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](http://www.burbankartassociation.org).

**Carter Sexton**

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*If you or someone you know would like to become a sponsor, please contact us through our website at: [www.burbankartassociation.org](http://www.burbankartassociation.org)*