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President's Message



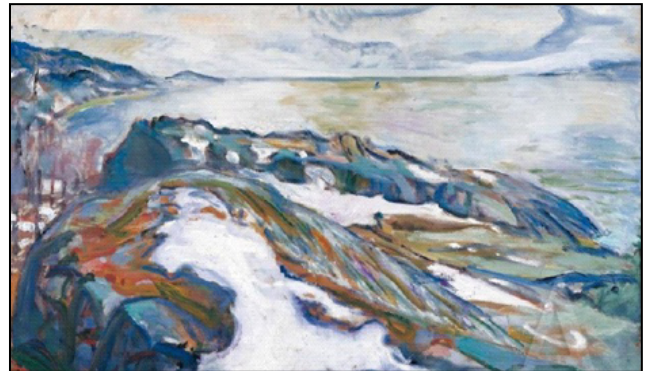
Greetings to all and Happy New Year!

Whichever December holiday you celebrate, I hope you had a wonderful time with family and friends. Our Holiday Party at the Coral Café was most enjoyable. It was a pleasure seeing and talking with all who attended. Now that all the holiday hoopla is over, we can get back to really important things like painting, drawing and creating!

We look forward to bringing you interesting guest artists and demos over the next months. This month we are especially pleased to welcome back Christina Ramos, an exceptional artist renowned for her still life acrylics workshops. We have several solo shows coming up at the Geo Gallery and we encourage you to support your fellow members by attending their shows and receptions. I hope you had a chance to see Jen Snoeyink's unique exhibit of "Hope Trees" this past month at the Geo. The next members' show will be our Annual Spring Show at the Geo in May.

This month, be sure to visit the Geo Gallery on Saturday, January 11th for our BAA Board Members' show and reception. "Salt & Pepper: An Adventure into Monochromatic Art" will be up through January. We've been busy working on our monochromatic masterpieces and look forward to an interesting mix of artwork.

When choosing an artist for this time of year, I find much winter artwork depicts harsh, cold, snowy scenes. More in keeping with our usual mild winters, this scene, *Winter Landscape* (c. 1915), by Edvard Munch (1863-1944) comes to mind. Painted in the depth of the Norwegian winter, Munch's placid snowscape is less angst ridden than his more famous images of vampires and screamers. Yet the colorful ridges of the snow-covered mountains make even this relatively tranquil image vibrate with the emotion and excitement that characterize his best work.



Hope to see you soon.

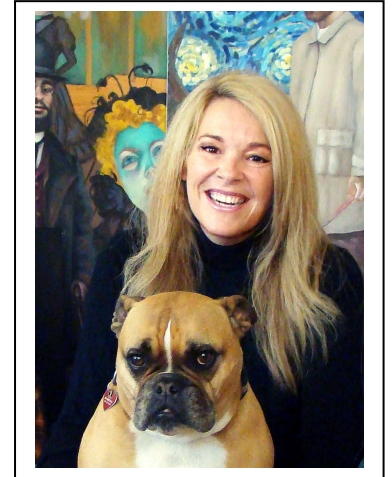
Your Fearless Leader,
Carol Tensen

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Dear Members, we have now completed our phasing out of printed and mailed copies of the Newsletter. We will continue to send reminders for important dates and events. However, we 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.

Our January Program will feature artist Christina Ramos and the GOLDEN "A to Z" of Acrylics.

Christina Ramos is a nationally recognized artist from Southern California specializing in figurative realism. Her work has been shown at the Santa Paula Museum of Art, San Diego Museum of the Living Artist, International Museum of Contemporary Masters of Fine Art, Pacific Asian Museum, and many galleries throughout the United States. Although she studied architecture and interior design during college, it was not until she was home raising her four children that she began to focus on painting. She refined her skills in figurative painting at the Los Angeles Academy of Figurative Art. Her innovative use of acrylics has made her a much sought after demonstrator and instructor.



We are pleased to have Christina back for a lecture and demonstration of Golden Artist Paints, known for their quality and custom products. Golden primarily focuses on paints used in fine art and produces the largest line of acrylic colors currently available to artists. This lecture packs in a ton of valuable information about acrylics, guiding listeners through the basics while opening up new possibilities. Gain information about mineral and modern pigments and how this relates to clean color mixing, glazing and the creation of fabulous new colors. Learn the unique properties of Fluids, Heavy Body, Open and High Flow Acrylics. Discover Interference and Iridescent paints for unusual effects. Get a comprehensive overview on the many gels and mediums and how they can change texture, saturation and intensity of color, used for sculptural effects and more. The lecture includes a review of grounds that create truly, contemporary surfaces for painting, drawing, pastel, digital printing and mixed media. It will include an array of examples of how these materials can be put to use. Attendees leave the lecture wanting to explore the extensive potential of acrylic painting! The lecture also includes a brief introduction to other non-acrylic products, Williamsburg Handmade Oil Colors and QoR Watercolors.



EXHIBITS ~ Helena Bowman & Parisa Talebian

Jen Snoeyink's show in December was an eye opener into a different way to approach art.

We all are concerned about the environment and her way of highlighting the plight of the California forest fires was very moving. I did favor her little "rain forest" corner behind the stairs. Jen had a delightful reception where we got to help wrap small sticks ourselves with yarns. It will be fun to see where Jen will go from here!



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.

GEO GALLERY SCHEDULE ~ Helena Bowman

January 6-31, 2020: BAA Board of Directors' show "Salt & Pepper- An Adventure into Monochromatic Art"

Reception: January 11, 5-7pm

February 3-28: Parisa Talebian's solo show "Kaleidoscope"

Reception: February 8, 5-7pm

March: Group show by three artists: Linda Roletti, Jeri Grover and Teresa Green

"Feathers, Petals and Wings" will be a mix of Teresa's and Jeri's photographs and Linda's feltwork.

Reception: March 7, 4-7pm

April: Pam McDonald's Watercolor Solo Show.

May 4-30: The BAA Annual Spring Salon

Reception with awards: May 9, 4-6pm

Takedown: May 30, 9-11am

June: Damian Crowley's solo show

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).

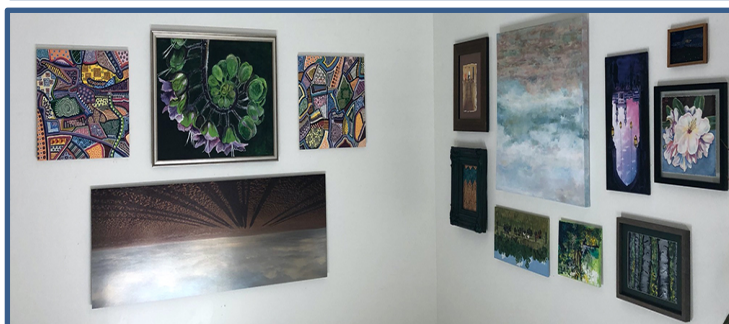
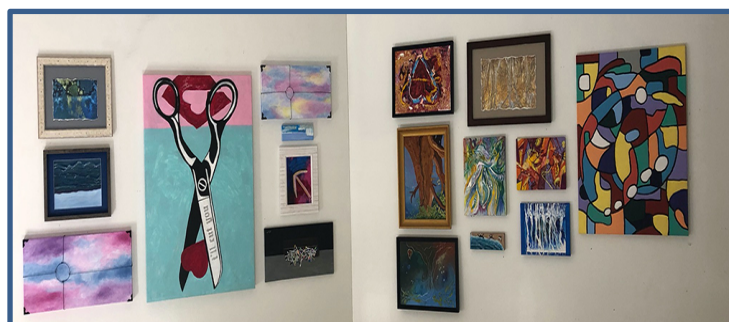
I hope everyone has had a chance to check out our current show up at Macy's. If not, the Winter Show will be up through January 20.

Our next Macy's show starting end of January will be "Portraits"!

Pickup for the current show, "Winter", and drop-off for "Portraits" has been changed to Tuesday, January 21, 2020, 10-11am.

"Portraits" reception date to be determined.

"Portraits" pick-up: TBD, but probably end of March or early April *.



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

OUTSIDE EXHIBITS ~ Jamie Butterworth

IMX Auto Group Annual Art Exhibition

Thank you to all the Burbank Art Association artists who participated in the December Art Show at IMX Auto Group. It was a lovely evening. \$1400 was raised for the Burbank Arts for All Foundation, almost all of which came from the sales of our donated 8"x10" paintings! BAA doing good in our community!!



Jamie Butterworth and her band, The Silver Dollars, have tentatively rescheduled their benefit show for the Burbank Arts for All Foundation for Thursday, January 30th, from 7-9 pm, with food and wine service starting at 6:00 pm. No cover, plenty of free parking, and 20% of food and wine purchases will be donated to the Foundation! Watch our Burbank Art Association FB page for more information!

Carter Sexton

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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:

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