



NEWSLETTER MAY 2020

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Encouraging creativity in visual arts and serving the community since 1950

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President's Message



Dear Reclusive Artists,

Hope you're all staying in - as much as possible. As frustrating as it is, we are doing our parts to keep everyone safe. On the upside, this might be a good time to pursue your creative urges.

No meeting this month and not much BAA news to report, except our yearly election, which will be executed via online voting. Please see list of nominees for each office and instructions below. We have two open positions and hope you will consider volunteering.

To those who have been wondering where I've been this year - my husband was in an accident last September and sustained brain and spinal cord injuries. After seven months of medical intervention and therapy, he passed away on the 5th of April. Many thanks to Joanna and Ellie for taking over the meetings and ghost writing my monthly letters. I've missed all of you. That's all for now. Be well.

Your Fearless Leader, Carol Tensen

TIME TO VOTE

It's May again and time to vote for the officers and chairs who will support the activities of the BAA and all your efforts to explore and enjoy your art for the 2020-2021 year.

Normally, we would present the slate and ask for your acceptance at the May 20 meeting. However, due to Covid-19, there will be no May meeting this year. Instead, we will use our website which provides an on-line election feature. It only takes a couple of minutes to vote.

There are three items on the ballot.

- 1. Officers & Chairs Proposed.** This group are volunteers for the various positions who have accepted the nomination and agreed to work to continue the progress we make in the Burbank Art Scene. ***You simply vote yes or no to accept or reject*** the slate of officers and chairs proposed by the Nominating Committee.
- 2. Open Officer Position – Financial Secretary:** Financial Secretary completes tax forms as required, once a year at the end of our fiscal year; sends sponsorship letters and assists Treasurer as needed. This is a “write-in” position. Write in the name of your suggested person. Otherwise, leave it blank.
- 3. Open Chair Position – Host/Greeter:** Host/Greeter greets members and guests at monthly BAA meetings and oversees sign-in sheet, collects guest fees and submits a copy of sign-in sheet to Membership Chair. This is a “write-in” position. Write in the name of your suggested person. Otherwise, leave it blank.

Shortly, you will receive an email inviting you to vote. The email contains a link to the survey page. Also, at the bottom of our website main page will be the same voting link. ***You will be asked to log into the system.*** (If you don't remember your password or even knew you had one, just email webmaster@burbankartassociation.org for assistance). This way, we ensure that only BAA members will be involved. Also, you can vote only once. Voting is anonymous.

After logging in, you are directed to the survey. There is some introductory information, and then you make your choices. Then you will be given a page that summarizes your ballot. If all is well, make sure to click on the ***“SUBMIT SURVEY”*** button at the bottom of the summery page.

The starting date for the voting is May 4, and the last day to vote will be May 20.

That's all there is to it. Thank you for your participation.



BURBANK ART ASSOCIATION CANDIDATES FOR MAY 20, 2020 ELECTION OF 2020-2021 OFFICERS AND CHAIRMANSHIPS

The Nominating Committee presents the following Slate of Candidates for the 2020-2021 year. We thank the BAA members for accepting the nominations to these positions. Note that there are two open positions: Financial Secretary and Host/Greeter. Please consider nominating yourself on the ballot if you are interested in one of these positions.

Officers:

President - Ren Colantoni

Vice President - Jamie Butterworth

Secretary - Ellie Klein

Treasurer - Karen Sachs

Financial Secretary - **Open**

Financial Advisor - Marsha Ramos

Board Advisor* - Carol Tensen

Chairmanships

Exhibit Chair (Fall and Spring Shows) -Ellie Klein

Exhibit Co-Chair (Geo Gallery Director) - Joanna Lewis

Programs - Stefanie Girard

Program Co-Chair - Pam McDonald

Newsletter Editor - Mina Ferrante

Penstrokes - Helena Bowman

Outside Exhibits Chair - Joanna Lewis

Outside Exhibit Co-Chair (Macy's) - Wendy Wallace

Exhibit Catalog - Delta Mishler

BAA Website - Ren Colantoni

Membership - Mimi Rossi

Publicity/Social Media - April Cowgur

Hospitality Chair - Jenny Cirrincione

Host/Greeter - **Open**

The Nominating Committee 2020: Helena Bowman, Mimi Rossi and Keryl Kris Reinke.

Helena wants to thank Mimi and Kris for being on this committee. It was a delight to work with you.

EXHIBITS ~ Helena Bowman, Parisa Talebian

The Geo Gallery

The Geo Gallery is currently closed.

The show "Feathers, Petals & Wings" by Teresa Green, Jeri Grover and Linda Roletti has been taken down. When the next show will come up depends on the Covid19 decline. Pam McDonald and Stefanie Girard are in the pipeline, but at this time we do not know when the Geo Gallery will reopen. Keep an eye on our BAA Website for updates!

The Spring Show 2020

The BAA Spring Show at the Geo Gallery in May is cancelled.

The BAA Fall Show 2020 at Betsy Lueke Creative Art Center

The Fall Show is still on the schedule for November 6-19.

Take in on Monday, Nov 2, 9am – noon. Reception and awards on Friday, Nov 6, 7-9pm. Pickup on Friday, Nov 20, 9am -noon.

We are expecting big things from all of you! Keep working!

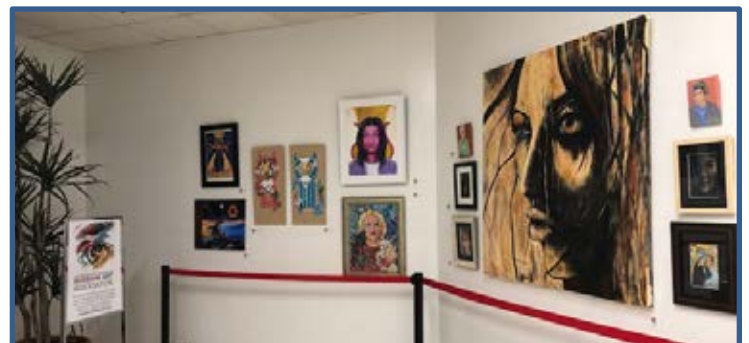


OUTSIDE EXHIBITS ~ Wendy Wallace & Delta Mishler

Macy's Gallery

Macy's pick-up date is TBD. As of now, we don't know when the store is opening up again.

Next show will be "Dreams!" Members should send their submissions to Wendy by May 15. Be sure to include: title, medium, frame size and pricing. Submit photos and information to Wendy at:



Outside@burbankartassociation.org

✿ Teresa Green is working on Notebooks/Journals to sell on [Blurb.com](https://www.blurb.com/). She is looking forward to the next photo adventure. From the Magnolia bridge, Teresa photographed the Burbank bridge before and after it was taken down.

✿ Delta is making masks for her family and keeping snug in the house. Although, when not cozy in the house, she is pulling out those weeds invading everything in her yard every single day!

✿ Pam McDonald has been painting so much that she has enough for three shows - if she ever gets to have one someday!

✿ Karen Sachs' "Paint Your Essence Workshops" are playing on-line. The theme for May is "I am Strength" with sessions scheduled for Saturday May 9 and Sunday May 31, 1p-3pm, for \$20! Or try one of her free "Soul Expression" events (May 3 and May 24). For more information, you can contact Karen@paintyouressence.com.

✿ Ren Colantoni has been experimenting with Zoom as a tool for board meetings and family get-togethers. His 8-year-old granddaughter recently had a zoom party with people from several California locations, and also from New York, several central England places, and from Athens, Greece. Great way to deal with getting together without getting together.

✿ Parisa Talebian has been busy painting murals on Slater's 50/50 restaurant in Valencia. She is also helping her daughter with her AP-Bio preparation.

✿ Vivianne Bowman is getting a closer to the completion of a baby blanket in a fun geometric pattern she is making for her little nephew, Oliver. She decided to make a quilting design with flowers and happy rats dancing, since it is the Year of the Rat!

✿ Keryl Kris Reinke has fixed up her patio so at least she can leave the house sometimes- LOL! She mainly stays home and paints.

✿ Sharon Dellamarie is doing her workouts at home; thank goodness her ancient treadmill still works! Also, some yoga each day, AND of course, a bit of artwork. The plans to organize her art supplies have not yet taken hold, however. Reading her Kindle, too, as usual. She and Chuck are catching up on a lot of good tv. He is cooking almost every night, very delicious dishes! All in all, we're ok and hope the rest of you are fine!

✿ Jennifer Turnbull has been busy learning how to make archival prints of her artwork at home. She is very excited that she can now make professional quality prints in different sizes. Jennifer plans to sell her prints on Instagram and in her Facebook shop soon.



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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:

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