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Encouraging creativity in visual arts and serving the community since 1950

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President's Message



Well, this isn't quite the President's Message that I was anticipating writing for our September 2020 Newsletter. Typically, such messages recount the successes and exhibits and receptions of the recent past and talk about the good things and times coming in the near future. Alas, the pandemic cancelled many past months' activities, and shows little hope for the oncoming times with respect to our usual exhibits, in-person meetings and events.

However, at our recent Board meeting, it was agreed that the club will continue to do what we can to promote our art, show our work, share our efforts, and make use of what we have. So, we are entering the time of the "virtual club." We will make use of whatever services the website and the on-line getting together software, Zoom, can provide to continue to communicate with our members. While certainly not ideal, at least we can stay in touch, show off, brag and compliment each other on our ongoing artistic efforts.

We are now opening the "Fall Isolation Gallery" for entries. If you go to the website (no need to log in), you will see at the top of the main page some links to the Spring and Summer Isolation Galleries. Check them out – we have had entries right along and I am amazed at the beauty and skill of the artists. For the Fall Gallery, we will do the same thing again and in particular invite those who have not yet sent us a picture of their work to send something in. Of course, anyone who had sent something before can send us stuff, too. Everyone is invited.

We have discussed presenting Zoom-based presentations similar to the ones we held during our normal meetings, along with perhaps a contest and a special holiday show in December with the season as a theme. We are interested in having any member interested in presenting something on any art subject – favorite artist, how-to's, art adventures, whatever – to step up and do a show and tell about it. You can contact Stefanie Girard or Pam McDonald (programs@burbankartassociation.org) to volunteer.

As an aside, we have not required dues to be collected this fall and all 2019-2020 memberships have been extended to January 31, 2021 at no charge.

Questions and suggestions? Email me at president@burbankartassociation.org

Stay safe and keep painting, sewing, casting, throwing, chiseling, soldering and hammering.

Ren Colantoni



Burbank Art Association Members' Annual Fall Show

In light of pandemic closures and restrictions, we are having to make significant adjustments to our annual Members' Fall Show. The Fall Show will take place as planned beginning with a socially-distanced take-in on Monday, November 2, 2020 at the Betsy Lueke Creative Art Center, 1100 W. Clark Ave. in Burbank. However, the exhibit itself will be a virtual event: there will be no in-person viewing of artwork and no in-person reception. Once artwork has been submitted at take-in, it will be judged, curated, and recorded as a virtual tour. In addition, an online catalog of the artwork will be published. (Please visit this link for the Pasadena Society of Artists recent show to get an idea of what our show will look like:

https://www.pasadenasocietyofartists.org/news_events/2020-virtual-exhibition.html.)

Detailed instructions for submitting artwork will be emailed shortly as we work out the logistics. Please be sure to read the instructions carefully and come to take-in FULLY PREPARED. Wall art MUST be properly framed and ready for hanging and for all artwork (in any category), paperwork MUST be completed before checking in to save time.

Take-In will be on Monday, November 2nd from 9am to 1:30pm in front of the BLCAC. Extended hours are necessary as we will need to abide by the 6-foot spacing rules and process one entry at a time. Please be prompt and prepared. There is a \$15.00 entry fee this year; one entry per member. The Fall Show is for current BAA members; no new memberships will be accepted at take-in.

The usual general guidelines apply. All submissions MUST meet the *Creative Art Center Rules & Regulations*:

- **Framing:** All work must be properly framed, or the canvas edges nicely painted. Watercolors, drawings and other easily damaged work should be covered with glass, or Plexiglas if bigger than 18 x 24".
- **Mats:** Neutral colors.
- **Most important:** All work must be properly wired for hanging – as always!
- **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.

During these crazy months, I hope we have all been painting, drawing, sculpting and creating. And in spite of this pandemic, I am confident that we will have a beautiful show! I will email specific details soon. if you have any questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact me at exhibits1@burbankartassociation.org.



GEO GALLERY NEWS ~ Joanna Lewis

Greetings from the void! We are going to be able to get back to our GEO Gallery soon. Marsha is happy to have us and you can drop off and pick up in a safe, outside and distanced way. We can then film the show and post the video on our website. You can also visit in person 9-5 Mon-Fri at 1545 Victory Blvd in Glendale. We will not get to party in person, but at least we can let the art out to play.

October- December: Our first installment will be "Isolation Island," and then we will have group shows running quarterly.

Take in will be Oct 2nd and 3rd. You can drop off (and sign paperwork) on your own from 9am-5pm on Friday and our team will be there Saturday from 11am-1pm. Please make sure you wire your pieces correctly and that your name and contact details are noted. Stay tuned for details and paperwork for the first show but start planning now.

Your entry can be any piece you have created during the Pandemic or that has to do with Isolation. These uncomfortable situations push us to rethink, adjust and should produce some great art. Aloha and Welcome to Isolation Island!



OUTSIDE EXHIBITS ~ Joanna Lewis, Delta Mishler & Stefanie Girard

Downtown Burbank Arts Festival 2020

Arts Festival is back in Downtown Burbank for its 17th year! In order to keep everyone safe, we, along with [Jackalope Arts](#) and [The Creative Talent Network](#), have decided to postpone this year's Arts Festival to December 5-6. Bring your friends and family, this event is free and open to the public!

If you are a handmade artisan wanting to participate in Jackalope Art's portion of the festival, please visit: <https://www.jackalopeartfair.com/applyburbank>

If you are an animation artist wanting to take part in the Creative Talent Network's Road Trip blocks at the festival, please visit:

https://eventregistration.ctnadmin.com/event_details.php?id=286



Recycle Art Show 2022

The Art event of 2022 is going to be the Recycled Art Show combining the talents of the BAA, BLCAC and the Burbank Recycling Center. Now is the time to begin collecting your recyclables with an eye for your art entry! June of 2022 is not that far in the future!

Being at home during this time of the Covid-19 virus can be just the opportunity to do something fun and spectacular. If you are looking for info on what recycled art is, check out the website <https://study.com/acadamy/lesson/recycled-art>. It provides a short overview of what recycled art is about. Here is an example of paintings from recycled materials. Stay tuned for details.

We will have some examples of sculpture from recycled materials soon.



Art Candy Machine

Calling all artists who like to make mini art! Would you like to sell "Fun Size" art in a vending machine to build your following and draw collectors to your site? Vending machines are a great way to have your art on view, sell and promote while we are socially distancing now! Not familiar with the concept of selling original art in a vending machine? Check out ArtOMat.org! (No affiliation, I am just an avid collector, and this was my inspiration!)

Currently, the *Art Candy Machine* will be outside, in the shade and in a well trafficked area. There is a neighborhood gallery wall on one side (featuring 85 pieces and growing) and a Little Free Library on the other side of the current location. When things open up again, the plan is to move it to inside locations in well trafficked places, like libraries, galleries, etc.

Art must be family friendly as the display is in an active residential neighborhood.

To Participate in the Art Candy Machine, artists will

- Make 12 pieces of original art. (See size chart below for 4 options)
- 11 pieces will go in the machine for sale at \$5 each
- 100% of the sales goes to the artist... 'cause, hey 5 bucks should go to you!
- One piece will be selected to be used for marketing and promotions and will be contributed to the *Art Candy Machine* permanent collection to be featured in a group show of participating artists at a future date.

Art will be selected and curated on a first-come, first-served basis and on space availability. (4 sizes available)

Art will be featured in the *Art Candy Machine* for a period of 1-2 months depending on sales, waiting list and at the discretion of the curator.

Artists are responsible for art drop-off and pick-up of unsold art and earnings at the designated location/time.

Notes

- Keep in mind that the art (and the packaging of the art) will be in a coil style vending machine.
- It will be dropping onto a soft padded surface.
- It should be wrapped in a clear covering with nothing that might catch on the coil and prevent it from dropping.
- Include your contact/social media info.

4 Sizes Available

- #1-Playing Card Size. 2.25" wide x 3.5" (Can be a bit taller)
- #2-Post-It size wide. 3" to 4.5" tall
- #3-Note Card size. 4" wide x 5.5"
- #4-Post Card size. 6" wide x 4.25" tall (to 6" tall)

Forms and all the information can be found on-line here.

<http://sweatersurgery.blogspot.com/2020/08/call-for-art-art-candy-machine-sell.html>

If you have any questions, please contact Stefanie Girard <http://recycledcrafts.craftgossip.com/>



🌸 Jeri Lynn Grover got a couple new cameras and took a few road trips up PCH. She went to Ventura to beat the heat wave and see and listen to the ocean waves instead. In July, Jeri and Gary took a drive to Ragged Point (Big Sur southern end) stopping along the way to see the sea lions and the rugged coastline. She has been playing with time exposures and multiple exposures; she says both are fun because you do not know exactly what you will get. Her goal is to create ethereal waterscape photos: "I can see I'm going to need more practice because I want to capture something breathtaking. Besides, I like an excuse to get to the coast!" They are getting in another trip to Ventura in the RV, but it has been hard to get any coastline camping sites. Jeri is looking forward to getting up early to see if she can get a misty looking ocean photo. If she is not photographing, she is beading or being creative in some other activity like cooking. Jeri hopes everyone is staying healthy and creating your art.



🌸 Yvonne Jongeling is in a show for SCWCA called "Pulse of L.A.: In the Time of Protest." She also has a piece, titled "Transformation" that is a compilation of a hand stitched crocheted doily, and a CT scan of her torso. The colors are influenced from the latest Progress Pride Flag. <https://www.scwcaexhibitions.org/>.



🌸 The heat and Covid-19 kept Delta Mishler from painting this summer! For the Fall shows, she is working to finish three paintings "Weed / Water / Repeat."

🌸 Teresa Green got ladybugs to help with a huge bug problem on her flowers. It was a new adventure to get them. At first, they did not do anything, she guesses due to getting acclimated. Some ladybugs flew away the first day and then a few days later they were all gone. The bugs on the flowers are back. She will need another Ladybug batch! Teresa also noticed that Chad, who used to help us close at night at the BAA Meeting room, is now working for the City's Workforce Connection. Congrats Chad!



🌸 Stefanie Girard invites members to contribute art to her Burbank Neighborhood Gallery on her fence. If a member wants to pop by and slide an 8-1/2x11" work on paper in a plastic pocket or sleeve (or if you have some other kind of art, she will help to attach it), it will be welcome! Also, it looks like Stefanie will be interviewed on the news in the next week or two. Therefore, she would love to have nine more pieces of art for the Burbank Neighborhood Gallery, so she can say "Over 100 pieces of art" on the wall. She has 92 pieces as of today! Contact Stefanie at ypinkscissors@gmail.com.



Fall Isolation Gallery Now Open

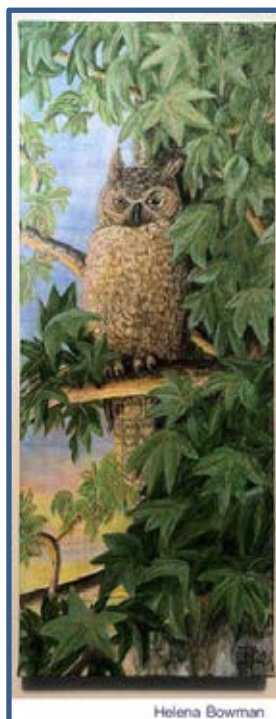
As we have done in the Spring and Summer periods of isolation, we have now opened the "Fall 2020 Isolation Gallery" for submissions. To participate, simply submit a photograph of any piece of art that you would like to display to

webmaster@burbankartassociation.org,

along with pertinent details: Your name, name of the piece, media, size, price (optional) and any other details that might apply. We will do the rest. Any sort of photo will be fine, even those from cell phones.

We are particularly interested in hearing from members who have not yet displayed anything previously. However, all members are very welcome to participate.

Ren
the Web Guy



Fundraising for L.A. Regional Food Bank

Fat Rabbit Coffee, a local Burbank coffee roaster, would like to collaborate with Burbank artists to raise funds for L.A. Regional Food Bank, a Charity Navigator 4-out-of-4-star rated organization that is making a difference for those most in need here in Los Angeles.



Each artist will receive one coffee bag to use as their canvas. The theme (currently in development) will be based on a positive message during these trying times. This message, as depicted through the artwork, is entirely up to the artists' interpretation.

The bags, complete with freshly roasted coffee(!), will be put up for silent auction through email over the course of several days. The further intent of this fundraiser is to bring exposure to the artists involved and it is hoped that participants can provide a link to their work.

Interested artists should contact Dan at dan@fatrabbitcoffee.com

The Burbank Art Association is a volunteer-run, non-profit organization.

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

Carter Sexton

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