



# NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2020

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

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## President's Message



With the current pandemic situation and the various recommendations for limiting its spread, perhaps as artists we are fortunate to have a hobby/vocation that adapts more easily than most to the required restrictions. I refer to the early and often recommendation to stay home (or, in our case) to stay in whatever studio we have available. In my case, it's the kitchen table. Having more time than we might have otherwise to do our artistic thing(s) is actually a good thing in many ways. For those of you who are doing art for commercial purposes, this time can be used to further experiment with new techniques and subject matter that might be of interest to buyers.

We are not without communication, of course. Using the Internet in various ways, including the ever-present Zoom conferencing, along with your own web sites and social media, it's still possible to keep in touch with friends, members, and family, and to share with them your latest projects and ideas. In the September general Zoom meeting (organized by Stefanie Girard and hosted by Karen Sachs), presenter Kristine Schomaker spoke to these methods, and felt that of them, having your own web site was far and away the best method to provide a "base" to your promotional efforts. If you are interested in such a project, let me know and we can make some suggestions on how to go about it.

In other articles in this newsletter by Joanna Lewis and Ellie Klein, we have lots of information about how to participate in our current exhibitions. With regard to the Fall Show at the Betsy Lueke Creative Arts Center, if you need a photo to submit for the catalog, take a picture of your piece with your cell phone and send it to [webmaster@burbankartassociation.org](mailto:webmaster@burbankartassociation.org). Send the largest file you can – some phones let you select how big a file (size of digital picture) you wish to send. We will try to edit it as needed for the catalog entry.

There will be a Winter Isolation Gallery in December featuring a holiday theme. We will advise you when it's available.

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

Ren Colantoni



### **Parking Lot Sale for BAA Members Only!**

**One Day Only**

**Saturday, October 3rd, 11am – 2pm**

**Geo Gallery Parking Lot**

**You'll find a variety of Art supplies and materials at great prices.**

**All proceeds from the sale will benefit the BAA scholarship fund.**

*Visit our website for a link to pictures and list of materials that will be on hand. Many items are new, still boxed, never used. Priced to sell (OBOs will be considered!) Cash or checks only. Masks required and please, no crowding!*

## Burbank Art Association Members' Annual Fall Show

Hope you are all busy finishing up your Fall Show entries.

Thank you to those who have submitted their photos and Intent to Enter forms. We are off to a slow start, but I look forward to hearing from the rest of you in the days ahead!



Photo images are due October 9th, as we need the extra time to assemble the online catalog. But don't let this keep you from entering the show! If you need help getting a photo image of your artwork, email me at [ellieoklein@gmail.com](mailto:ellieoklein@gmail.com).

Take-in is on Monday, November 2, 2020 from 9am to 1:30pm in front of the Betsy Lueke Creative Art Center, 1100 W. Clark Ave. in Burbank. Our judge for this year's show is Ms. Lynda Lyke, artist and professor of art at Occidental College. We look forward to giving her a great show from which to choose 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in each category.

Once the online catalog and video tour of the exhibit are completed, they will be posted on our website and social media pages to be viewed by many.

At Take-in, masks will be required and 6-foot spacing rules will apply. Entry fee is \$15.00 payable by cash or check. The Fall Show is for current BAA members; no new memberships will be accepted at take-in.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the Fall Show. I am here to help!

*Ellie Klein, Exhibits Chair*

## GEO GALLERY NEWS ~ Joanna Lewis

We are finally back to our GEO Gallery exhibits! You can drop off and pick up your art in a safe, outside and socially distanced way. We will film the show and post the video on our website. You can also visit in person 9am-5pm, Mon through Friday. We will not get to party in person, but at least we can let the art out to play. The Geo Gallery is located at 1545 Victory Blvd in Glendale.

### 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.

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





## OCTOBER PROGRAM ~ Stefanie Girard

We are pleased to welcome Artist Bryan Mahoney as our next presenter.

October Zoom meeting will be an interactive session guided by Artist Bryan Mahoney.

### Art for fun, for myself and for money

Your art could be viewed in Bangladesh tomorrow. In fact, it might already be there!

The last 30 years have transformed the way in which artists market their art, and the way in which people consume it. These same factors have made artists out of people that never knew they had talents lying dormant like colored paints covered by an old varnish.

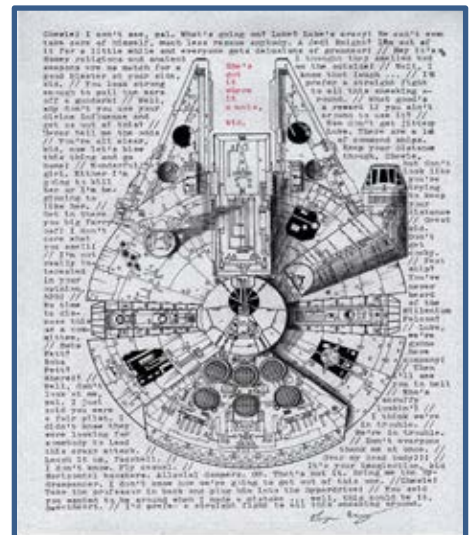
Bryan Mahoney came to art much later in his life than he planned. He is a former journalist, having written for the LA Times, Glendale News-Press and Burbank Leader, among other publications. In the last three years he went from his first formal art lesson to designing commercial products and launching his own line of gifts and pop art.

In this interactive session he'll show you how to take advantage of some simple modern tools to spread the word about your art. By the end of his talk you'll be itching to get back to the canvas, the clay, or the cow's milk. Because yes, there is art in cheese, there is art in computer spreadsheets, there is art everywhere in life.

Zoom in at 7pm on Oct 21- link with be posted earlier.

Art materials recommended for the meeting:

- 1) A sheet of white paper or cardstock (40 lb is best)
- 2) A pencil with a good eraser
- 3) A fine tip pen (not a brush pen) - Microns work great (005 to 08)



### Printing Businesses

Several members have voiced a need for printing businesses specializing in producing fine art copies (such as giclee) of original artwork. The Board has compiled a list of some of these businesses and would appreciate the members adding to this list with suggestions of printing companies you have used and like (including name, website and phone number). Email information to Debra Reynolds ([debdawna@yahoo.com](mailto:debdawna@yahoo.com)) and she will add your suggestion to the existing list.

Art Works Fine Art Publishing	<a href="http://fineartpublishing.com">fineartpublishing.com</a>	323-550-1085	Los Angeles
Canvas Champ	<a href="http://canvaschamp.com">canvaschamp.com</a>	800-993-0992	Atlanta USA, UK India
Carter Sexton - Jenia Hauser	<a href="http://cartersexton.com">cartersexton.com</a>	818-763-5050	North Hollywood
COSTCO	<a href="http://costcophotocenter.com">costcophotocenter.com</a>	855-620-7579	multiple LA locations
Finer Works	<a href="http://finerworks.com">finerworks.com</a>	800-567-8594	San Antonio, TX
Harmony Color Printing	<a href="http://gicleeharmonycolor.com">gicleeharmonycolor.com</a>	818-373-1100	Sherman Oaks
J6 Creative	<a href="http://j6creative.com">j6creative.com</a>	626-570-8218	Alhambra
35M Pro Photo Lab	<a href="http://35mpro.com">35mpro.com</a>	818-501-1234	Sherman Oaks

### Art Candy Machine

I am so pleased to announce the launch of the Art Candy Machine at the corner of Oak and Fairview here in Burbank. It features many of our fellow Burbank Art Association members.

It was published and aired on the local news.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUG-B55x8Zo&t=7s>

Please come by and check it out.

If you are interested in participating you can get all the info here:



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

While visiting the website, enjoy the over 100 pieces of art on the wall and my personal tribute to RGB.

### Downtown Burbank Arts Festival 2020

The Burbank Arts Festival is back in Downtown Burbank for its 17th year! But, 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](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.





**Penstrokes** – A short news update from our Members.

*We welcome our members to send in information on any interesting art stuff they would like to share. This could be personal accomplishments or events you think we would be interested in.*

*Send in before the end of the month to Helena:*

[helenasbowman@gmail.com](mailto:helenasbowman@gmail.com)

*Mark the emails "BAA. Penstrokes"*

✿ Besides painting and cooking, Vickie Duong-Cox's favorite hobby is gardening. She spends countless hours in her tiny garden with hundreds of epiphyllum baskets, fruit trees, herbs and different kinds of exotic flowers. Summer or winter, spring or autumn, from sun up to sun down, she is out there enjoying her gardening.



✿ Karen Sachs completed and sold her commission piece called "Three Friends Celebrating Kuleana." Her next "Paint Your Essence" workshop includes: "Soul Expression" on Oct 4, "I Am Supported" on October 11, and "I Am Creator" on October 31. For information, email Karen at [karen@paintyouressence.com](mailto:karen@paintyouressence.com).



✿ Helena Bowman has been painting both small and big this summer and fall. Her art for the Art Candy Machine is only 3" x 2.5". A bunch of little candy tins got dressed up and painted inside and out. Then Helena painted a 24" x 24" acrylic for the City of Santa Clarita, the ABC Canvas. She painted "O For Orioles." Here is the link to the ABC Canvas virtual gallery where you can see the whole alphabet.



<https://www.artsteps.com/embed/5f6116003e160b0fb78c1080/560/315>

Helena's new projects include a Christmas stocking for her new grandchild, Oliver, and to do some serious quilting that has been put on hold.



✿ Vivianne Bowman had a fun summer with a short visit to see her new nephew (and her brother with family) in San Francisco. She also got involved with making small watercolor paintings for the Art Candy Machine (#artcandymachine). Vivianne will participate in La Galeria Gitana's show "Chasing Autumn in Los Angeles," October 31 – December 11, 2020. Vivianne is putting the finishing touches on the oil painting she is entering for the BAA Fall show at BLCAC.

✿ Bryan Mahoney will participate in the International Printing Museum's annual Printers Fair in November. This virtual event will be held throughout the month and features art from printers, typists, cardmakers, and more. To see the complete list of artists, visit [www.printmuseum.org](http://www.printmuseum.org). And to see Bryan's work, check out <http://www.thetypinpaint.com>.



✿ Eloisa Hernandez recently finished a pastel pencil still life with flowers. Now she is working on an oil canvas painting. She is also preparing to frame a drawing to enter in the BAA Fall show. It's a portrait of her sweet model, Kamille.

✿ Something that has been keeping Dinora Toj busy during this pandemic besides work is her dog, Woody. She has had her pup for over a year now, and it has been the greatest experience. Never knew that Woody could capture her heart! In art class, Dinora has been painting Woody, and it has been wonderful bringing him to life through art.

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

*Carter Sexton*

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