



BAA ARTIST NEWS

September 2021 Newsletter

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BURBANK ART ASSOCIATION

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**Mimi
Rossi**



President's Message

Greetings fellow artists!

I want to publicly thank our outgoing president, Ren Colantoni, for leading a great team during a challenging time. Our association could have quickly become insignificant in such a significant time, but instead became a wonderful distraction - something ordinary and consistent in an otherwise not-so-normal and inconsistent time. I also want to give a big thanks to our outstanding Board, who

continued to bring value and opportunity to our members, which helped this association thrive!

If we haven't met, allow me to introduce myself - I'm your new president, Mimi Rossi. I was born and raised in Los Angeles and would describe my artistic style as eclectic. If I get an idea in my head, I'll use whatever it takes to bring it to life - acrylic, oil, watercolor, collage, you name it - I'm just having fun!

I originally joined BAA because I wanted a place to learn and grow as an artist and be around artistic people with shared interests. I got more than I bargained for in this group! It is my hope to continue to facilitate a creative space of community and opportunity in the BAA.

We are very excited to have our first in-person meeting on September 22nd - I hope to see you there. When you see me, please introduce yourself. I'm not the best with names, but I'm pretty good at remembering faces and what you do.

In conclusion (it's about time, right?!), I am the type of person who tries to leave a place better than how I found it. Shortly, I plan to send out a survey to help better understand our members' needs and vision for this organization. I hope you participate.

Looking forward to this opportunity to serve you!

Wishing you well,
Mimi Rossi

**Stefanie
Girard
& Pam
McDonald**

*Program
Co-Chairs*

KATHERINE E. ZORASTER, PRESENTER

Wednesday, September 22* –

*denotes date changed

This is our first *in person* meeting of the year.

Katherine E. Zoraster is an Art Historian and a Professor of Art History at several local colleges specializing in Western art from the Renaissance to the 20th century. She graduated with a double major in English Literature and Art History from the University of California, Los Angeles. Following her undergraduate degree, she received a Master's Degree with Distinction in Art History from the California State University at Northridge.



In addition to the courses Katherine teaches, she works as an Adjunct Professor of Art History at Moorpark College and an Art History Instructor for the full-time program at the Los Angeles Academy of Figurative Arts. She has recently begun teaching Art History at the new *Fifty and Better* program through Cal Lutheran University. She also teaches a weekly class on different artists and artistic styles at Sherman Oaks Village Senior Living Facility. She is a member of the Art Muse team, giving private museum tours and teaching classes.

Katherine has presented papers at The Representational Art Conference and at the College Arts Association on various topics in the past few years. She also serves as a Burbank Cultural Arts commissioner and volunteers at the Burbank Animal Shelter. In her free time, Katherine is an avid runner and enjoys traveling.

Her topic for our meeting will be **Modern Art Invasion: The 1913 Armory Show that scandalized America.**

<https://laafa.edu/katherine-zoraster/>

<https://www.uclaextension.edu/instructors/katherine-zoraster>

**Yvonne
Jongeling**

*Membership
Chair*

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

September 1 is the start of our 2021/2022 Season!

Yep, our new season has begun and dues are due!

There are three ways to renew your membership or join for the first time:

1. Send a check to BAA, P.O. Box 1013, Burbank CA 91507
2. Attend the September meeting with a check in hand.
3. Log on to the BAA website and you will be invited to renew using a credit card (<https://www.burbankartassociation.org>)

Dues are: \$40 for individual membership, \$50 for family membership, and \$20 for student membership.

Remember, you must be a paid member to participate in the Fall Show!

Ellie Klein

*Annual Exhibits
Chair*

2021 BAA ANNUAL FALL SHOW

Betsy Lueke Creative Art Center Gallery, November 5-18



Our annual Fall Show is coming soon to the beautiful Betsy Lueke Creative Art Center Gallery. The BLCAC is located at 1100 W. Clark Avenue in Burbank. If you are not familiar with the gallery, I recommend that you visit ahead of time to get a feel of the space. It will inspire and amaze you!

Take-in will be on Monday, November 1, 9:30 am - 12 noon. Opening night and Artists' Reception with awards will be held on Friday, November 5, 7-9 pm.

This show is for BAA current members with membership dues paid by the October 20 general meeting. (We will not accept membership payments at Take-in.)

As our membership has grown, I will have an "Intent-to-Enter" sign-up sheet at the September and October meetings to gauge the number of entries to expect. The maximum size for any entry is 36"x48".

Art Drop Off: Monday, November 1, 9:30 am to 12 noon. Please be prompt. No entries will be accepted after 12:00. The entry fee is \$20.00 (cash or check, payable at take-in). Judging takes place that afternoon.

Artists' Reception: Friday, November 5 at the BLCAC, from 7-9 pm. We will have a sign-up sheet for refreshments at the October meeting. (All participating artists are expected to bring something for the refreshment tables.)

Art Take-Down and Pick-Up: Thursday, November 18, from 9 am-12:00. (Arrangements can be made to pick up your artwork after 5pm on Wednesday, November 17 if needed.)

All submissions must meet BLCAC Rules & Regulations:

- **Frames** – all work should be appropriately framed or with the canvas edges nicely painted. All wall art must be **properly** wired for hanging.
- **Mats** - neutral colors.
- **Cover** watercolors, drawings, and other easily damaged work with glass or with Plexiglas if overall size is 18" x 24" or larger.
- **Sculpture/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 mounts. (The gallery supplies pedestals.)

We support and encourage our members to stretch themselves as artists, so if you have an exciting art piece that you would like to enter but are unsure if it meets these guidelines, please discuss it with me.

Reminders and additional details will be forthcoming. If you have any questions at all about the Fall Show, contact me at: ellieoklein@gmail.com.

I look forward to seeing all of your fabulous entries!

Ellie Klein, Spring and Fall Exhibits Chair

Joanna Lewis

GEO Exhibits
Chair

GEO News

"Pam's Pandemic Paintings"

Pam McDonald's solo show is finally here!

Pam kept busy during the pandemic creating a beautiful collection of watercolors. Come and see her work at her **Reception on Saturday, September 18th, 7-9p** at the Geo Gallery.

Next, I predict we will have a tarot card show in October, complete with a costume party and readings by our own Keryl Kris Reinke! Check your crystal ball for details.



GEO Solo or Group Show Calendar

There are opportunities and dates available!

If you are interested, email Joanna at exhibits2@burbankartassociation.org.

Here is the current updated GEO Solo or Group Show calendar:

Pam McDonald - September 2021
Keryl Kris Reinke - October 2021
Lusine Saakyan - November 2021
Group Holiday Show – December 2021

Helena Bowman

Penstrokes
Chair

PENSTROKES!

Members short news & updates...

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

Send in before the end of the month to Helena at helenasbowman@gmail.com. Mark the emails "BAA Penstrokes".



✍ **Wendy Wallace**, like many folks, spent a lot of pandemic time playing Dungeons & Dragons - and has even published her first adventure! It's called "The Lost Temple of New Thundertree" and can be found on dmsguild.com.

In doing this, she also learned that there are opportunities for artists to create sci-fi and fantasy stock art for publishers to license. If you're interested in learning more, contact her (outside1@burbankartassociation.org), and she can fill you in.

✍ This extended time of uncertainty has been challenging in so many ways for so many people. But despite the stressful and sometimes dreary days, the members of the Burbank Art Association have continued to create, craft and share. During this time, I have been incredibly grateful for the ongoing exhibits at the Geo Gallery that have added color, interest, and insight, lifted spirits, and inspired all that walk through the doors. What a gift to see your artwork every day and an added joy to see a BAA member too.

Thank you all so much for your generous and creative spirit!

Marsha Ramos,
Geo Galley

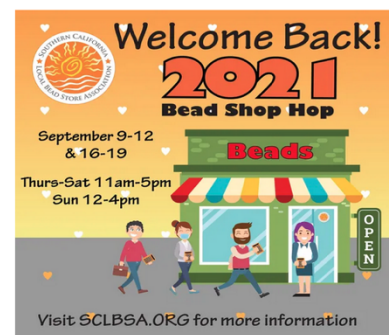
✍ **Marsha** also wanted to remind us that she created a mini Geo Artists Library available for BAA member use. Take a book, leave a book - it's free! It is located behind and underneath the stairs.



✍ **Marcy Mahoney** recently published a book of creative writing prompts entitled "Words of Whimsy" – now available on Amazon! (Link: <https://amzn.to/3zs9UzZ>) It's full of whimsical story starters to get your creative gears turning. (And the awesomely beautiful cover was designed by fellow BAA member Bryan Mahoney!) She's currently working on a prompt follow-up journal with a Halloween-y theme, to be released in October. Marcy also revamped her website and added a shop with prints and notecards of some of her artwork. You can check it out at www.marcydeweymahoney.com.

✍ **Jeri Lynn Grover** and friends are on their way to Salt Lake City to an essential oil convention. They decided to take a detour to Reno, spend a few days with family, then visit Elko, NV, before getting to the beautiful state of Utah. She is looking forward to some photo opportunities along the way. Jeri also signed up for the Bead Shop Hop, September 9-12 and 16-19. Several bead shops are participating. If you have a chance to go, it's a lot of fun. Check it out if you have the time, <https://sclbsa.org/bead-shop-hop>.

Jewel City Beads, Montrose
A Place to Bead, San Marino
Brea Bead Works, Brea
Beadology, Huntington Beach
Bead Station, Laguna Niguel
Bead Gallery, Bonsall
Ocean Sky Beads, Carlsbad
Oskadusa, Solana Beach
Beads & More, Pacific Beach
Dancing Bear Indian Trader, Escondido
Monica's Quilt & Bead Creations, Palm Desert





✍ The Burbank Tournament of Roses Association is having its annual Craft Faire. They are looking for Art Vendors to participate. The Faire is on Saturday, October 2, 2021, from 11a-4p. The fee for a spot or table runs from \$35 to \$100. If you are interested in selling that day or want more information, contact Kim Bossley for the registration form. The cut-off date for reservations is September 17, 2021. You can reach Kim at kbossley@yahoo.com or (818) 515-6658.

ART EXHIBITS

ART, ART, AND MORE ART!

Here are some art exhibits that are coming up you will want to see!

GEO Gallery

Pam MacDonald's "PAM'S PANDEMIC PAINTINGS". Reception is at the GEO on Saturday, September 18, 5p-7p.

CLAREMONT ART WALK

Many of you know the Claremont Art Walk. It's back! The Art Walk is always held in the evening on the first Saturday of the month. The Art Walk is a chance to stroll, look at art, shop, and dine out. BAA member **Carol Caley** will be showing her paintings and cards inside Dell Anno Home Design, a home decor showroom. Dozens of other artists and craftspeople will be showing their work from 6 pm to 9 pm, along with Yale and Harvard Avenues in Claremont's downtown area nearby. Masks are required.



Claremont Art Walk

Saturday October 2, 2021, 6pm-9pm
Dell Anno Home Design
323 W Bonita Ave, Claremont, CA 91711

ANGELES CREST ART GUILD'S 12TH ANNUAL SHOW & SALE

If you've attended in years past, you know what fun this show is, so don't miss it. Art in this show includes paintings (oils, acrylics and watercolors), cards, ceramics, jewelry, and more. **Carol Caley** will be showing her paintings, collages and cards, joined by artist friends, with a chance to talk with the artists and enjoy the day. The show is outdoors at a lovely private home with a garden. Safety protocols will be in place, with masks required for everyone. Artists donate a portion of each sale to the Angeles Crest Art Guild Art Scholarship fund.

Angeles Crest Art Guild Show and Sale

Saturday October 16, 2021
10am-5pm, rain or shine
New Location: A private home at 917 Wiladonda Drive, La Cañada Flintridge. 91014

Visit Carol Caley's new website HERE: carolcaleycreative.com

BETSY LUEKE CREATIVE CENTER



Claude Hulce Retrospective Two

Claude Hulce is a ceramicist and painter showing his works in his second retrospective exhibit at the Betsy Leuke Creative Arts Center, 1100 W. Clark, Burbank. September 3 - 23, 2021.

Opening Reception September 3, 7 - 9 pm.

BAA TEACHERS

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Is it time to learn and grow your talent?

We have several members who also teach so I wanted to add this new section to the newsletter. If you are a member who teaches art, conducts workshops, and/or have attended one that you think your fellow BAA Members would enjoy, send an email by the first of every month to news@burbankartassociation.org.

Here are some upcoming classes and workshops you might want to attend!

Art for Kids

Jamie Butterworth will be starting her Exploring Art classes again on September 14. If you have little ones or grandkids who like art, she would love to have them join! There are many different class times to choose from on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and all classes are currently online, so they can participate from anywhere!

For more information, please visit her website at <http://www.jamiebutterworthart.com/exploring-art-fall-2021-registration.html> or send her an email at jamiembutter@gmail.com.



Exploring Art
with Ms. Jamie

Tuesdays @ 10, 11 am & 2, 3:30, 6 pm PT
Thursdays @ 10, 11 am & 2, 3:30 pm PT
Register by September 3
Classes Start September 14, 2021

K-6 graders

Each week we will look at and discuss a different artist or art form, learn about the elements of art, and create beautiful work! Fall classes will be live on-line with lots of student/teacher interaction.

\$225 for 12-week session
or **\$120 per 6-week session**
(plus \$30 materials kit for new students)
Scholarships Available - please inquire if needed

Reserve your spot now at:
www.jamiebutterworthart.com
Questions? Contact Jamie Butterworth at jamiembutter@gmail.com

Fun & Play while learning about YOU!

Karen Sachs has a unique way of looking at who you are meant to be through art. Come join her at one of her upcoming workshops – Soul Expression (September 11) or Paint Your Essence (September 19). You can use whatever art supplies you have at home. Both events are online via Zoom. For more details and where you can register for her workshops, go to her website: <https://paintyoureance.com/workshops/>

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