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newsletter?

BAA ARTIST NEWS

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October 2021 Newsletter

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

Mimi Rossi



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings fellow artists - I hope this finds you all doing well.

It's hard to believe it's autumn with all this hot weather! But it is, and almost time for our Fall Show - happy to say this time, in person! There's nothing quite like viewing art "in the flesh." Each brush stroke, each layer, every medium, is full of life, meaning and purpose. It's hard to see that on a screen. Please mark your calendars for November 5-18 and get an eyeful of your fellow members' work.

If you're hungry for a taste of the famous BAA camaraderie, conversations, smiles (well, shall we say the twinkle in an eye for now), support and love, join us for the next Geo Gallery opening reception for Keryl Kris Reinke's Arcana Show Oct. 23rd, 5p-7p (costumes encouraged!). There is a lot of fun stuff planned for that night. Her show is live at the Geo Gallery October 6-31.

Our next Membership Meeting, Wednesday, October 20, is once again virtual. Because of the Delta variant, we feel it best to do October's meeting via Zoom. We will update you as soon as we can regarding the November meeting.

A member survey was mentioned in the last blurb - it's coming! We've just had a slow start. This is your association and your opinion matters.

Many of you are doing such cool and amazing things - so share! Let Helena Bowman (penstrokes@burbankartassociation.org) know what you've been up to so we can all bask in your glory. It doesn't have to be just about art.

Next time you need supplies, don't forget to visit our sponsor, Carter Sexton. As a member of BAA you get a 10% discount!

"Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time."
~ Thomas Merton

Wishing you well and hope to see you soon!

Mimi Rossi

**Stefanie Girard
& Pam McDonald**

Program
Co-Chairs

NEXT MEETING, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 7P

Presenter is Chance Raspberry

Zoom line will open at **6:45p** for socializing.

Program will begin at 7p!

Zoom link sent out on Monday,
October 18.



Chance Raspberry is an L.A.-based (former) Lead Animator for The Simpsons. After 12 years of "on-again, off-again" seasonal work for FOX, Chance has spent the last several years of his life and career mastering the art... of selling art! Finding your ideal paying super-fans, getting them hooked on you and your art, and making them love, want, and buy your work, over and over, are just some of the ultimate art income secrets Chance has learned. And now, for the first time, he's releasing these secrets to the entire art world. For FREE! Do you want in? Then sign up NOW to pre-enroll for the very first session of his Art Income Secrets online video Masterclass at <http://ArtIncomeSecrets.com>! AND, be sure to tune in to this month's BAA **Zoom on October 20 at 7 PM (PST)** for a sneak preview from Chance himself (including his own NFT Crash Course!). Trust us. You don't want to miss this one - it's a gamechanger!

Our guest speaker for September, Art Historian Katherine E. Zoraster, was truly exceptional. We did record her presentation. Here is the private recording link: <https://youtu.be/OGy0z mh8TjY>

Yvonne Jongeling

Membership
Chair

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Our 2021/2022 Season is here!

If you haven't seen our reminders, here is another notification to renew your membership.

There are two 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. 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.

Ellie Klein

Annual Exhibits Chair

2021 BAA ANNUAL FALL SHOW

Betsy Lueke Creative Arts Center Gallery, November 5-18



Greetings BAA Members,

I am looking forward to seeing all of your fabulous entries to the upcoming Fall Show at the Betsy Lueke Creative Art center.

As a reminder –

Take-in is Monday, November 1, 9:30am-12noon

Opening night & Artists' Reception is Friday, November 5, 7-9pm.

The Fall Show is for current members. While we would prefer to have **membership dues** paid by the original October 20 deadline, we will accept membership renewals from current members at take-in, along with entry fees. However, I encourage both returning and potential new members to pay the annual dues before November 1st. This helps with planning for the exhibit as well as planning the year's budget.

Details about the Fall Show can be found in the September Newsletter on our website: www.burbankartassociation.org (go to Docs & Downloads, then Newsletters). But here's a quick recap:

- Maximum size for any entry is 36"x48".
- Entry fee is \$20.00 for one entry; \$15 for a second entry in a different category (cash or check).
- All wall art must be properly framed, finished and wired for hanging.
- Sculpture/ceramic/glasswork pieces must be fired and auxiliary pieces securely attached. No sharp points or edges.
- All participating artists are requested to bring something for the refreshment tables at the reception.
- Art Take-Down and Pick-Up is Thursday, November 18, from 9 am-12:00 pm.

A few words about commissions: Members shall pay 10% commission to the BAA on the sale price of any artwork sold at any BAA-sponsored exhibits, including the Fall and Spring Shows. For the Fall Show at the BLCAC, members will also pay a 25% commission to the gallery (Fine Arts Federation) on any artwork sold from the exhibit. So, please price your artwork accordingly.

As always, if you have any questions about the Fall Show, contact me anytime at: ellieoklein@gmail.com or exhibits1@burbankartassociation.org.

Ellie Klein, Spring and Fall Exhibits Chair

Joanna Lewis

GEO Exhibits Chair

GEO NEWS

Mark your calendars for these upcoming shows!

Keryl Kris Reinke's "Arcana" show will be up Oct. 6-31 and is based on the Tarot cards. There are religious references and nudity so rush the kids past and distract them with candy! **Reception on Oct. 23rd, 5-7pm.** There will be Tarot card readings and a painting table. Costumes encouraged!



Lusine Saakyan is up next - She is a relative newbie so please support her (and all of our members) by attending her reception **Nov. 12th, 5-7pm.** Her show will present decorative, stylized and representative paintings full of nature and a lot of paint! Her impasto technique and florals are so beautiful and not to be missed.

December will be an opportunity for **all members** to sell small paintings or tiny sculptures or greeting cards at the Geo. These "Stocking Stuffers" need to be at a lower price point and preferably TINY. Several of us have "gone tiny" for Stefanie's Art Candy Machines and it is a fun experiment. I encourage all of you to try. We will take in your TINY art on Dec 4, 11am - 1pm and sell it through the first of the year. Please visit often and support each other by buying local art. Several of us have "gone tiny" for Stefanie's Art Candy Machines and it is a fun experiment. I encourage all of you to try.

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GEO SOLO OR GROUP SHOW CALENDAR

There are opportunities and dates available!

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

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: penstrokes@burbankartassociation.org. Mark the emails "BAA Penstrokes".

✍ **Bonnie Sachs** was invited to join an international art show to create a painting based on a garment from the Israeli atelier

"Alembika" (alembika.com). It was part of their global promotion for the designer's new fall line. Bonnie's thoughts were how the clothes you wear transport you up and away and impact your feelings, creating happiness and confidence. The character in the balloon (that's Bonnie herself) is tossing pearls that transform into polka dots on the fabric. The painting is mixed media and collage. Here is the link to a great article about Bonnie.

<https://blog.alembika.com/alembika-art-exhibit/meet-the-artist-bonnie-sachs/>

✂ **Stefanie Girard**, organized a very successful Pop-up Art Show at the September Magnolia Night Out. Lots of fellow BAA Artists participated and visited this fantastic event.

It looks like the next one is on **October 29!**

You can reach out to Stefanie if you would like to be a participating artist.

Her email is:

ypinkscissors@gmail.com).



Stefanie is being interviewed by MyBurbank, a local news source.



✂ **Jeri Lynn Grover** loves making jewelry. She recently went on a fun 3-day outing exploring all eleven Bead Shop Hop stores. Helena, Vivianne, and Jeri got to visit the last two shops, which was an excellent road trip to Palm Desert, to check out **Monica's Quilt & Bead Creation**. They all had a great time shopping! If you want to

know all the different bead stores, email Jeri at, jeri.grover@yahoo.com. Her website is: www.jerilynngroverphotography.com.

✂ Congratulations to BAA member **Teresa Green** and all the winners of the Burbank at 110 "Burbank, My Hometown" photo contest! In November, winning photos will be featured in the Friends of the Burbank Public Library 2022 calendar, available for purchase at all Burbank Libraries. Thank you for participating and showing us your hometown!





✍ Also, **Teresa Green** has been learning how to use Photoshop at the Burbank Central Library, where there is a digital media lab called the Spark Lab.

The lab is a technology space that uses software programs like Unity, Mindshow, Tinkercad, Adobe Creative Cloud, Final Cut Pro X, iMovie X to create music, animation, video games, 3D printing, and more.

Before using the eight computer spaces (4 Macs & 4 PCs), you must go through an orientation session and sign a user agreement. The Spark Lab is open Mon-Sat - Hours are limited and not the same time every day of the week.

Use the link to get more information: <https://burbanklibrary.org/spark>

✍ **Let's Draw Together this October with the Glendale Library!**

October is Draw Together month! Join the annual drawing celebration at Glendale Library, Arts & Culture locations all month long. We are offering a variety of library programs for all ages in person and virtually.

Patrons can pick up a free drawing kit from any library location. These kits consist of a sketchbook and drawing pencils. Daily drawing prompts are provided to serve as inspiration. [Click here to download the drawing prompt.](#)

The drawing kits are for all ages while supplies last.

Ren Colantoni

Webmaster

WEBSITE

What is new on our website?!

For some time, we have had a feature on the site called "Members' Artwork." This link takes you to a page where we have members who are actively promoting their work. These areas contain contact information, bios or other descriptive text, and pictures of the art. Please take a look at the feature to see how it works.

We are now expanding this to provide a full page for any member who wishes one. Yes, an entire page to themselves where you can put your contact information, bios, artwork, and then some!

The Members' Artwork link on the main menu will take the Visitor to a directory page where we list each artist and something brief, such as media, subject matter, etc. The Visitor will click on the name, and they will connect to the artist's page.

If interested, check out the "Members Artwork" document in the Document and Downloads section to see how it works (you have to log in first – it's a members-only thing). Or contact the web guy for questions. You can reach Ren at: webmaster@burbankartassociation.org.

Art Exhibits

ART, ART, AND MORE ART!

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

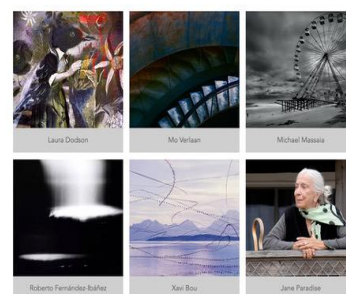
Congratulations to everyone for submitting shows and getting in exhibits outside of the Burbank Art Association! Here is a busy October calendar of events! Lots of opportunity to support fellow BAA Members!

September 11-
October 29

Brand 49 Works on Paper 49th Annual National Juried Exhibition. Brand Library & Art Center is proud to present the 49th Annual National Juried Exhibition of Works on Paper. Sponsored by the Brand Associates, this annual exhibit has become prominent stage for artists from around the county who choose paper as their primary material. The Brand Library is located at 1601 W. Mountain Street in Glendale.

October 1-18

Ann Mitchell's newest online showcase (where she curates the work of other artists) for ThinkingAboutPhotography.com is now live with "*Photography and Time*" which runs until October 18th and features six photographers. Utilizing the mechanics of photography, several artists have transcended the technical to create magical moments: from insomnia-driven wanderings, to examining what happens even before you shoot, to creating floating, ephemeral sculptures in the air. Exploring memory and the passage of time, several artists examine that experience and the sense of longing the journey can leave us with. <https://www.thinkingaboutphotography.com/time>



Photography and Time

August 16th - October 18th

A showcase featuring six photographers who explore the use of time in their imagery.
www.thinkingaboutphotography.com/time

www.thinkingaboutphotography.com an online journal dedicated to expanding our ideas about photography

October 1-31



Betsy Lueke Creative Arts Center – "*Colors of Light Exhibit*" is an extraordinary exhibition featuring three very talented artists, Nina Kellogg is exhibiting her abstract paintings which show her love of form and color. **Martin Ehrlich** is an exceptional ceramic artist, specializing in the art of Raku. Cass Snyder has made the art of Stained Glass and Mosaics her own, creating colorful and intricate designs.

October 6

Michael Wicks' underwater image, "The Blenny" was accepted to the CA Art Leagues' Gold Show. The show opens on 10/6 with a virtual reception and runs through December. Michael Wicks, www.MichaelWicksArt.com



October 7



Karen Sachs has her "Purple Mountain Majesty" in Las Laguna Art Gallery's upcoming October show, OPEN THEME, 2021 - Online Exhibition. www.laslagunaartgallery.com

October 8-31

Michael Wicks is also in the MVA "Absolutely Abstract" show in Bethlehem PA. In this show he has two paintings. Show opens 10/8 and runs through 10/31 and is in person. Michael Wicks, www.MichaelWicksArt.com

October 10

Ann Mitchell will be showing a piece in "The Scribes - Artist's Books" exhibition at Roswell Space. Her piece is a limited edition, handmade cyanotype accordion book, titled "The Five Sovereign Elements," which refers to the Buddhist concept of the elements that we are made of. Opening reception: October 10, 3:00pm- 6:00pm, Roswell Space, 3050 Roswell Street, Los Angeles, CA.



October 16



ANGELES CREST ART GUILD SHOW AND SALE

10am-5pm, rain or shine

New Location:
A private home at
917 Wiladonda Drive,
La Cañada Flintridge 91011

The Angeles Crest Art Guild Annual Show and Sale is back! Show up for fun and art, including paintings (oils, acrylics, & watercolors), cards, ceramics, jewelry, and more. **Carol Caley** will be showing her paintings and cards, joined by artist friends. The show is outdoors at a lovely private home with a garden. Masks required. Artists donate a portion of each sale to the Angeles Crest Art Guild Art Scholarship fund. Pitch in for raffle tickets for chances to win art, gifts and goodie baskets!

October 23



Kris Reinke's October show at the Geo Gallery. It is a chance for her to show off her 'locked in' work - the full 22 cards of the Major Arcana (tarot). It is also a chance for a Halloween Holiday Party. You can even get a Tarot Card reading by Kris. There will be a 'Paint and Donate' table - supplies provided - to let people try out Stefanie's vending machine art.

Costumes encouraged! Plus generally a lot of fun. The Geo Gallery is located at: 1545 Victory Blvd., Glendale.

October 29



BAA TEACHERS

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Is it time to learn and grow your talent?

We have several members who also teach. 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!

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 (October 3) or Paint Your Essence (October 24). 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://paintyouressence.com/workshops/>



*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.
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