



**BURBANK ART
ASSOCIATION**

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BAA ARTIST NEWS

November 2021 Newsletter

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

Mimi Rossi

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings, fellow artists!

It's happening! Mark your calendar for November 17th for our first in-person meeting in a while. We will be meeting at the Burbank Administrative Services Building, 301 E. Olive Ave., Room 102, Burbank. Parking is on the side of the building on Olive. Entrance is on the lower level in the back of the building. Covid protocols will be followed. Masks are required and just to be extra safe, only every other seat will be available – first-come, first-served.

The BAA is excited to welcome back Pete Morris as this month's speaker. Also known as The Metro DaVinci, he'll be painting for us live! We are also working to provide a Zoom/hybrid meeting to accommodate those who wish to stay at home for the meeting. We'll keep you updated.

Kudos to Keryl Kris Reinke! Her Arcana exhibit was a lot of fun and so creative! She adorned the Geo Gallery with her beautifully painted, extra-large, tarot card art, as well as some smaller treasures for the table. There were also readings from Madame Reinke herself! Almost everyone in attendance came in costume.

A big **THANK YOU** to those that completed the Member Survey. We had a good number of responses and the Board will review them at our next meeting.

"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up." ~ Pablo Picasso

Wishing you well, and see you soon!

Mimi Rossi

**Stefanie Girard
& Pam McDonald**
Program Co-Chairs

NEXT MEETING, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 7P

Presenter is Pete Morris

Program will begin at 7p!

Burbank Administrative Building,
301 E. Olive Ave, Room 102.
Burbank, CA

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You can get to know Pete Morris on his website www.seelifeart.com.

DECEMBER's MEETING, HOLIDAY PARTY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 7P

The Holidays are Almost Here Again!

We plan to have an in-person holiday party this year so mark your calendars for Wednesday, December 15. Location TBD!

We'll have two kinds of fun - a white elephant gift exchange (under \$10 value) and a Holiday Art Exchange.

Last year, several members participated in a holiday art exchange, which was a lovely way to share our talents during the holidays. If you would like to participate, please create a 4 "x 6 "piece of original art that fits in a standard-sized envelope and mail it along with a self-addressed stamped envelope by December 1 to:

Jamie Butterworth c/o
Burbank Art Association
PO Box 1013
Burbank, CA 91507-1013

Everyone who sends in a piece of art will receive a work of art from someone else back in the mail. This is an excellent way for everyone to participate in something for the holidays, even if you are not comfortable coming to a party in person. However, if you can come to the party, please bring your received piece of art to share with the group!

I'll be nailing down our party plans and look forward to celebrating with you all!

Jamie Butterworth
Vice President

Chance Raspberry, our October guest speak, had a great time speaking with our group about NFTs. If you missed it, here is the Membership only link: <https://youtu.be/PFrKfBs19m4>

Also, Chance forwarded the links to share with you all:

His on-line class again: <http://ArtIncomeSecrets.com>

Stories of NFT Artists and their success:

https://time.com/6093982/nft-art-teens-money/?utm_source=pocket-newtab

NFT sites we covered in the Zoom:

<http://NiftyGateway.com>

<http://Rarible.com>

<http://OpenSea.io>

Ellie Klein

Annual Exhibits Chair

2021 BAA ANNUAL FALL SHOW

Betsy Lueke Creative Arts Center Gallery, November 5-18

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

Greetings,

Look at all that amazing art! After a busy take-in on Monday, we can now look forward to a fantastic Fall Show. Many thanks to all participants for your outstanding artwork!



Awards and ribbons will be handed out at the **Artists' Reception this Friday, November 5, 7-9pm**. Please remember to bring something for the refreshments tables, which will be outside on the back patio. Masks are required for inside and optional for outdoors. Be sure to join us and don't forget to invite family and friends.

Art take-down and pick-up will take place on Thursday, November 18, 9am to 12noon. Please be sure to initial the "sign out" sheet when you retrieve your artwork. If needed, painting can also be picked up late in the day (after 5pm) on Wednesday, November 17. If you cannot pick up your art during these times, please arrange for someone to pick it up for you and let us know who to expect.

Our next annual Members' Show is scheduled for April 2022. So, be well, keep doing what you do, and keep it real!

Ellie

Joanna Lewis
GEO Exhibits Chair

GEO NEWS

Mark your calendars for these upcoming shows!

Lucine Saakyan's first show will go up soon, so please, go to the Geo Gallery Monday - Friday, 10-5 to see "Stylized Identity." I can't wait! It will run from November 8 - December 3. More importantly, join us for a reception full of style and color, November 12, 5-7p.

Unfortunately, our idea for December's "Tiny Things" event at the Geo Gallery didn't grow to fruition. The gallery will be hosting a Community poster contest - the same as last year. Stay tuned for the theme and more details!

OTHER EXHIBIT NEWS

Join us in the Toluca Lake Fall Festival, November 14, 11a-5p for family fun! Riverside Drive and Mariota, in Toluca Lake.

BLCAC Holiday Boutique will run Dec. 3-15. Please shop early and be sure to spread the word to your friends and family!

Toluca Lake Holiday Open House will be Dec. 4, 11-5. Also Riverside Drive and Mariota, in Toluca Lake. Your last opportunity to purchase art and unique gifts for the holidays!

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 each month to Helena. Mark the emails "BAA Penstrokes".

penstrokes@burbankartassociation.org.

✍ **Joan Sandon**, a longtime member of the Burbank Art Association and a past president, celebrated her 90th birthday on October 31. She is celebrating this event at the Smoke House with family and friends in attendance. Joan has been an active member for at least 30 years and has served in almost all positions at BAA. **We wish her a fantastic birthday!**

✍ **Mina Ho Ferrante and Vickie Duong Cox** would like to donate the proceeds of the sale of their artworks exhibited at the BAA Fall show. They want to bring awareness to and support survivors of domestic violence and abuse. The donation will go to the Family Service Agency (FSA), which, for more than 25 years, has provided support, education, advocacy, and intervention services for those suffering from current or past experiences of domestic violence.



For more information about FSA, please check out this link:
<https://familyserviceagencyofburbank.org/programs/family-violence-program-survivors/>

Mina Ferrante's Painting <http://www.minahoferrante.com>



✍ **Jeri Lynn Grover** has a laundry list of art to create! She can't wait to get started. She has several woodworking projects to finish, sewing projects piling up, and beading projects. Jeri's photography is constantly in motion as well. There is one project she has been thinking about for decades to create. A Christmas tree design using jewelry parts, mini lights, and attaching it onto a velvet cover board as a background and then adding a beautiful frame so she can hang it on the wall. Jeri got the idea from

a friend who created one, and it turned out amazing! Now she just needs some DIY instructions to figure it all out. Happy journeys, until next time, Jeri!

✍ **Vivianne Bowman** has had a busy Fall Season working on her Doll Boxes. Many of her ragdolls are waiting for their "homes." Now, little by little, they are all getting their own boxes. Vivianne took four new doll boxes to the Magnolia Park Art Popup on October 29 with her now-famous scarves. The ragdoll to your right is "Amber"; a Hedge Witch."



Like Jeri, Vivianne has many more projects in the wings ready to be worked on.



✍️ **Teresa Green and Helena Bowman** are busy volunteering and working hard on the City of Burbank Rose Bowl Float called "An Unlikely Tale."

Teresa is painting the base colors (red and white) on the giant chessboard. This particular area will have (of course) beautiful botanical plants!

✍️ **Karen Sachs** has been having fun Painting Live on Facebook. She has been challenging herself, and it has been a fantastic experience. The last one was all about PLAYING BIG on a Big-Ass Canvas! 48"x60" – "Field of Dreams."



For November, her next challenge will be where she paints live as she talks to someone about what it is like to PLAY BIG, about their creativity or whatever you want to discuss.

If you are interested in stepping out of your comfort zone and want to play big to stretch yourself in life, Karen intends to have other Creative Souls participate in the November challenge. Let Karen know, by emailing her at karen@paintyouressence.com, and you can set a date to go live with her. Yep, that means you are on camera with her and join her and playing BIG!

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' unique workshops are still going strong. Come join her at Soul Expression (October 3) or Paint Your Essence (October 24).

Both events are online via Zoom. Go to her website for more information & registration: <https://paintyouressence.com/workshops/>

GLENDALE LIBRARY ARTS & CULTURE!

Join the Wellness Wednesday movement with Glendale Library, Arts & Culture. Every first and third Wednesday of the month join artist and life coach, Robyn Butcher-Whitla. She will teach art and journaling class via Zoom for adults. Register for an upcoming workshop: <https://www.eglendalelac.org/mentalhealth>

November 3 * November 17 * December 1 * December 15

SOCIAL MEDIA

WHERE CAN YOU FIND US ONLINE?

Here are our links:

Website: <https://www.burbankartassociation.org/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/burbankartassociation/>

Facebook:

Burbank Art Association Membership page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/275877615774023>

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<https://www.facebook.com/Burbank-Art-Association-163258423692474>

Carter Sexton

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5308 Laurel Canyon Blvd, N. Hollywood, CA 91607
Between MAGNOLIA and CHANDLER

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10% discount for BAA Members

Also: Custom Canvas Stretching • Airbrush Service
and Repair • NEW Artwork Photography • Delivery



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