



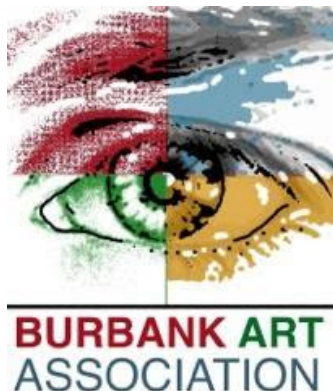
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May BAA Artists' Newsletter

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BAA ARTIST NEWS

May News 2022

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

President's Message - Mimi Rossi



Greetings fellow artists!

"The main thing is to be moved, to love, to hope, to tremble, to live."

~ Auguste Rodin

This time I put the quote first. I think it was better to do it this time because I wanted to thank all members who donated a piece of their soul to help others, the courageous people of Ukraine. We received almost 40 works of art for our BAA Sunflower Art Silent Auction!

The charity we decided upon is called [World Central Kitchen](#) (WCK). WCK is in Ukraine, providing meals to those who cannot leave the cities and the Ukraine refugees in neighboring countries. Please, please, please urge everyone you know to attend May 7th 5p-7p at the Geo Gallery.

Just a reminder that there are no member meetings in July or August; however, we would still like to plan a couple of fun things. Let me know if you have any suggestions. The ideas floating around are a Paint in the Park afternoon and/or a mixer one summer evening, just to mingle. Please email me at president@burbankartassociation.org if you have any ideas!

Mark your calendar for May 18th for our next Membership Meeting. At the time of this newsletter, we are planning a hybrid meeting. Those of you that feel comfortable with in-person meetings will have the opportunity to join us at the usual spot – the Burbank Administrative Office Building. Those that aren't quite ready can join us via Zoom. The meeting details will be sent on Monday, May 16th.

Happy cr8ting!

Mimi Rossi

PROGRAMS - Stefanie Girard & Pam McDonald

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 18, 2022, 7p-9p - Hybrid

Presenter: To be determined.

As Mimi mentioned in the opening paragraph, this meeting will be a hybrid.

All the details, including the zoom link, will be forwarded on Monday, May 16. If you don't receive the link by Tuesday, email us at news@burbankartassociation.org, and we will forward it to you.

Here is the recorded [link](#) to last month's meeting. Peter Mays from the Los Angeles Art Association (LAAA) shared information about Los Angeles' emerging artists and the art group Los Angeles Art Association. Enjoy!

You can also find more information by visiting LAAA's website, <https://www.laaa.org/>.

Members, we could use your help!

If you know an artist who would be a great guest speaker and would like to present/demo their art-making process, please introduce Stefanie or Pam via their email addresses below. Given the current times, it is a challenge to book guests as our Program Co-Chairs aren't out as much meeting new artists.

You can email Stefanie and Pam at:

- Stefanie: programs1@burbankartassociation.org
- Pam: programs2@burbankartassociation.org

Show & Tell - Jamie Butterworth



We want to start doing our "show and tell" as we resume in-person meetings. We invite one or two members to share their work with us and tell a bit about themselves at the beginning of each meeting to help us to get to know each other a bit better. If you are interested in doing a "show and tell," please email Jamie Butterworth at VP@burbankartassociation.org.

Annual Exhibits - Ellie Klein & Helena Bowman

Thank you all for your beautiful art!

Many thanks to all BAA members who participated in the 2022 Spring Show. Even if you didn't submit an entry, I hope you

came to see the show with its 60 fantastic works of art and enjoyed the Artists' Reception. We had a good crowd, and everyone seemed to be having a good time.

Congratulations to all those who received an award and to two members, Jamie Butterworth and Teresa Green, who have earned enough recognition points to be moved up to the Honors Division. Brava! (Please see a complete list of winners below.)

Our next "big" (judged) show will be the annual Members' Fall Show which will take place at the beautiful Betsy Lueke Creative Arts Center gallery in November.

Until then, keep creating beautiful art and be well,
Ellie
Exhibits Chair 2022



Congratulation to all Entrants and Winners – 2022 BAA Spring Show

BEST OF SHOW

Delta Mishler for "Selfie & Other Portraits"

HONORS DIVISION

1st Place - Ren Colantoni - "Hobbiton #1"

2nd Place - Betty Sue Karp - "Time Warp"

3rd Place - Carol Tensen - "B-Ball"

Honorable Mention - Ellie Klein - "15 Stems"

OPEN DIVISION

Life/Genre

1st Place - Tim West - "Self Portrait"

2nd Place - Trish O'Brien - "Lullaby Horse"

3rd Place - Edgar Cuevas - "Keep"

Land, Sea, Cityscape

1st Place - Jamie Butterworth - "Florida Highwaymen Study"

2nd Place - Oscar Will - "Bolton Hall Museum"

3rd Place - Toby Chaum - "River Play"

Honorable Mention - Jenny Cirrincione - "Prickly Path"

Abstract

1st Place - Fred Fuges - "Doodle #1"

2nd Place - Mimi Rossi - "Courage"

3rd Place - Stefanie Girard - "The Writing is on the Wallpaper"

Honorable Mention - Lu Rotsen - "Eiti Leda"

Still Life/Floral

1st Place - Linda Roletti - "Whimsical"

Honorable Mention - Aida Bartoletti - "Succulent"

Photo/Digital Art

1st Place - Teresa Green - "Jack's Garden"

2nd Place - Brian Mahoney - "Two Phoenixes"

Honorable Mention - Rick Karp - "View in Maui"

Sculpture/Ceramics

1st Place - Jeanice Deeb - "Shredded, Shattered, But Still Not Broken"

2nd Place - Helena Julin - "Opal Latimeria"

Honorable Mention - Rod Serranzana - "Vanity"

Fantasy

1st Place - Johnathon Gallagher - "Journey to the Owl"

Honorable Mention - Sharon Dellamarie - "Angel of Peace for Ukraine"

GEO Exhibits - Joanna Lewis



Save the Dates! The GEO is complete for the rest of 2022!

May 7, 5p-7p
BAA Silent Sunflower Art Auction
100% benefitting the Ukraine People

The charity we decided on is called [World Central Kitchen](#) (WCK), which feeds people in Ukraine who cannot leave, and refugees.

We are asking for your help to invite everyone you know to attend the auction on May 7th from 5p-7p at the Geo Gallery.

Email president@burbankartassociation.org with any questions.

May 14-28

Jamie Butterworth's Student Show. Jamie teaches kids of all ages. We want to encourage our younger kids to show their art and see how it feels to display their pride and joy.

There will be a reception for the parents and families of the students. Members are encouraged to attend.

May 30-June 24

"Destination Eco-Art: A Road to Reason" - Helena Julin's Solo show.
 Artist reception is June 11, 5p-7p.

July 4-29

Karen Sachs' Soul Expression. This exhibit will be Karen's first curated show giving her Soul Expression participants a chance to show the fantastic artwork they have been working on for the past two years. The artist reception is July 9, 4p-7p. Members are encouraged to attend.

August 6-26

"Bugged!" At The Geo Gallery! Something bothering you? Get it out on canvas for our free All Member Show in August 2022. Hone in on your insect art, anything SPY-related, or any subject that bugs you. Bring your bug-themed artwork ready to hang on August 6, 10a-1p. Reception TBD.

And then we have ...

September - April Cowgur's solo show

October - Jenny Cirrincione's solo show

November - Joanna Lewis' solo show

December - Poster Contest, hosted by Marsha Ramos

More Geo Future Planning:

Please start thinking about Quilting.

Quilting is a beautiful and complicated art, as many of you know. I encourage everyone to do some research and try it. It takes a lot of time and effort, so we are giving you plenty of time to develop a quilt OR quilt-like project.

I will be doing a piece with all the pretty paper I have been buying for no apparent reason for years. I can't wait! But I will have to, as we are scheduling this for Spring 2023.

This leaves you a whole winter and holiday season to work on your patterned fiber art. I won't say NO to painting, but try painting strips and then weaving them or sewing them together to keep in the Quilting Style. It can be metal with stitching - I want variety, but I also want us to try fiber and fabric art. Go! Let the finger pricking begin!

Joanna

Scholarships Season - Jamie Butterworth & Joanna Lewis

Over the past several years, the Burbank Art Association has awarded scholarships to graduating Burbank high school seniors. The Scholarship Committee is at it again!

Burbank High School Seniors!

It's almost the end of the school year, so it's time to give away money! We give two scholarships per year to Burbank high school seniors who are planning to continue their study of art in college. Our Scholarship Committee met, and the board approved two scholarships of \$500 each this year. Applications have gone out to Burbank area high schools' counselors, art teachers, principals, etc.

The deadline for applications is this Friday, May 6!

So, if you know any Burbank seniors who plan to go on to study art in college, please have them apply using this link on [Google Forms \(https://forms.gle/9R3gu3gqUmKYB7vy8\)](https://forms.gle/9R3gu3gqUmKYB7vy8).

Jamie



Youth Art Expo

Thank you all for voting! This year, the Youth Art Expo had a great and talented group of art students from all grade levels in the Burbank School District.

We are happy to announce **MADDAX WILDER** was our winner in the **2022 Youth Art Expo "Wild About Art"** held last month at the Betsy Lueke Creative Arts Center!

Maddax loves art class because his teacher, Ms. Pickett, lets them do what they want. Joanna and Jamie found out that he wants to be a prop designer in the future and is going to CSUN in the Fall.

Maddax's parents are so proud. We gave Maddax a \$50 gift card from Carter Sexton.

Joanna

Penstrokes - Helena Bowman



We welcome all our members to send and share 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 photos too!

Send in before the end of each month to Helena at helenasbowman@gmail.com. The email subject should read: "BAA Penstrokes"

Member **Kevin McCants** submitted art to the Thousand Oaks Art Association 2022 Open Juried Show and had a piece accepted.

2022 Open Juried Show
Thousand Oaks Art Association
May 3-27

Reception / Meet the Artist
May 15, 1p-3p

Thousand Oaks Community Center
2331 Borchard Rd A
Newbury Park, CA 91320

Gallery Hours: Monday-Saturday, 11a-5p



Karen Sachs entered the Thousand Oaks Art Association 2022 Open Juried Show as well and CREATIVE SOUL (right) was accepted!





Pasadena Society of Artists 97TH ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBITION

May 2 - May 27, 2022

Juror: Kenneth Ronney

Betsy Lueke Creative Arts Center Gallery

1100 West Clark Avenue • Burbank, CA 91505

Gallery Hours: Mon–Th: 9:00am–9:00pm

Fri: 9:00am–7:00pm, Sat: 9:00am–1:00pm

[https://www.burbankca.gov/web/parks-recreation/](https://www.burbankca.gov/web/parks-recreation/betsy-lueke-creative-arts-center)

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The artworks represented here were selected by our juror to receive awards.

The artists are: Victor Picou, Margaret Raab, Mike Pitzer, Fred Chuang, Mims Ellis, Chuka Susan Chesney and Karen Hochman Brown



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Artist Reception: Saturday, May 7 • 2:00-4:00pm

The show will open concurrently online at www.ISSUU.com and will remain viewable after the gallery show closes.



Several BAA members, including **Martin Ehrlich** and **Kevin McCants**, are also part of the Pasadena Society of Artists (PSA). PSA's 97th Anniversary Juried show is at the Betsy Leuke Gallery this May.

Artist Reception is Saturday, May 7, 2p-4p

Betsy Leuke Gallery
1100 Clark Ave
Burbank, CA

Gallery Hours: Monday-Thursday 9a-9p, Friday 9a-7p, Saturday 9a-1p

Stefanie Girard, BAA and Burbank Cultural Arts Commission member reminds us of **Jackalope's** fantastic event: **An Indie Artisan Fair** at the **Downtown Burbank Arts Festival**.

It will be featuring 150+ local, hand-selected artisans. There will be original fashion, jewelry, home decor, housewares, art, photography, food, and more!

May 14th & 15th, 2022
 11a-7p each day
 San Fernando Blvd in Downtown Burbank
 [From Magnolia to Olive]

For more information to be a participant or attend Jackalope's Art Fairs, check out their website:
<https://www.jackalopeartfair.com/>.



The creative, on-the-spot poem writer and BAA member Bryan Mahoney was recently profiled for his typewritten poetry by the L.A. Daily News. You may have seen him writing poems at the uMe parking lot at Magnolia Park Night Out last Friday, where he was also selling art prints. Daily News subscribers can [read the article here](#). He'll be out in Burbank writing poems on Mothers' Day this Sunday between Magnolia Boulevard and Olive Avenue from 11a-1p. [What a fun gift for that special "mom."]

A little snippet from the article:

Bryan Mahoney opens for business on a Burbank sidewalk with the tools of his trade – a 1935 Smith Corona Sterling typewriter and a stack of white stationery with his name at the top.

The 43-year-old Toluca Lake resident writes poems for a living, and this area along Magnolia Boulevard with its coffee shops, antique stores and eateries draws heavy foot traffic, as does Old Town in Pasadena, another of his favorite work spots.



Give Mahoney five minutes of your time so he can find out a little about you – what you do for a living, your hobbies, where you like to go on vacation, who you love – and he'll write you a personalized five- or six-stanza poem in 10 minutes while you go take a walk.



Vivianne Bowman is nearly done crafting a handmade stuffed toy, "Briar the Bunny," for her new nephew Noah's 100 Days celebration. The stuffed toy bunny needs a little embroidered face. It has been a while since Vivi sewed a special gift of a bunny toy to welcome a new baby into the family.

In case you were wondering, in the Asian culture, the 100 Days celebration is an important milestone for a baby because this celebration represents the wish that the baby will live 100 years and reaches longevity.

Happy Trails to us all from BAA member **Jeri Lynn Grover**. She and her family love vacationing in Jalama, where they can relax, take photos, eat more than one Famous Jalama Burger and listen to the ocean and the wind. It is an excellent place for them to recharge their batteries and do some dreaming too.



Helena Julin-Bowman is working on her Los Angeles River paintings. In June, these art pieces will be added to her Solo Show: "Destination Eco-Art: A Road to Reason." This Show will emphasize the importance of taking care of our environment, focusing on water. The art displayed in the gallery will represent a walk from the beginnings of the Los Angeles River down to the ocean. Helena uses recycled and repurposed materials in her art. The Show will be at the Geo Gallery, May 30-June 24. Reception on June 11, 5p-7p.

BAA TEACHERS

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 end of each month to news@burbankartassociation.org. Here are some upcoming classes and workshops you might want to attend:



Paint What You Want Zoom Class with Keven McCants

Kevin McCants is starting a 5-week, one 2hr session per week, "Paint What You Want" zoom class. Work in oils, watercolor, pastels, or just a drawing.

You can work on any new work you'd like to paint or a painting you'd like to fix with the help of a trained eye. Together we will go through your process and introduce different techniques so you can produce more influential works of art. Emphasis will be placed on drawing corrections, tonal enhancement, color coordination, and theory.

The class will be for adults and teens.

You can visit <https://gbamsoonoyeah.wixsite.com/kevin-mccants-art> to see works created by current and former students, and you can see visit kevinmccantspaintings.com to see Kevin's artwork.

For more information, class structure, and times email Kevin at umcleball4u@gmail.com.

Fun & Play while learning about YOU!

Join Karen Sachs at any of her upcoming creative play workshops.

- Soul Expression (May 8, 1p-4p) [Sign up here](#)
- Paint Your Essence (May 29, 1p-3:30p) [Sign up here](#)
- A Little Love Chat & Art (various May dates & times) [Sign up here](#)

All events are online via Zoom. Go to her website for more information and registration:

<https://paintyoureissance.com/workshops/>.

Art Classes for Kids by Jamie Butterworth

Jamie Butterworth continues teaching her **Exploring Art kids classes (K-7)** through the end of May. Kids can join at any time, so please share with anyone you think may be interested...[Exploring Art](#).

And, NEW for ADULTS!! Jamie has decided to do an **Adults Exploring Art** class on the second Monday of each month on Zoom at 8 PM. She's offering a seven-week series based on the elements of Art. It will be like a typical fun paint night, except each class will be focused on a different element of Art, so participants are learning the language of Art as they learn to paint. This is ideal for beginning adult artists or anyone who wants to have some social time while painting. For more information and registration, visit Jamie's website here [Adults Exploring Art](#), or www.JamieButterworthArt.com.

<http://www.jamiebutterworthart.com/exploring-art-spring-2022.html>.

BAA Sponsors



Carter Sexton Artist Materials, a family-owned business since 1944, is located at 5308 Laurel Canyon Blvd. in North Hollywood. They always have artists working at the store and the staff are friendly and full of tips and advice. No matter what you're looking for, if they don't have it, they will do their best to find it for you. Be sure to stop into Carter Sexton the next time you need art supplies. Tell them you are a BAA member and thank them for their sponsorship. For lots more information, visit their website at <https://www.cartersextion.com/>.

The Burbank Art Association is a volunteer-run, non-profit organization. Our mission is to stimulate and encourage creative expression and showcase our members' talents. Artists of all ages and skill levels are welcome to join—sponsorships and donations to the BAA help 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.



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