



# Bethlehem Art Association

June/July '09

## Newsletter

### *Dear Fellow Artists,*

The last 2 months were very eventful. In April we had Melissa's inspiring pastel demonstration, where she produced a gorgeous southwestern landscape. Her workshop on pastel was well attended. I managed to struggle through 2 little pastels and learned how different it is from oil and watercolor.

In May we had 72 wonderful works for our juried show. Gary Shankman, our intrepid judge, could only accept 46 pieces and suffered agony picking which to include in the show. I believe several pieces have sold.

We had 8 artists participate in the outdoor art fair at the old CVS on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. The weather did not cooperate and we had to close around 1:30pm due to extremely gusty wind. Several booths suffered some crushed frames, unfortunately. I would like to thank Luke Mullen again for letting us use his Delaware avenue parking lot. It's a great spot. Let's hope we get serene weather for the June 14<sup>th</sup> (at the Bethlehem Historical Society) and August 16<sup>th</sup> (at the Hudson River Park) Outdoor Art Fair opportunities.

Ellie Prattken and I have decided to postpone organizing an art studio tour until we can be sure we have enough interest to warrant the amount of planning involved. We would like to have at least 6 studios for interested people to visit. Be sure to let me know if you would like to host a studio site in the future. When we get enough interest we will proceed.

Summer will be a little busier than usual for our group. Jacqueline Smith is planning on a number of plein air painting opportunities for members. Give her your email or number if you are interested in being contacted. We will have the 2 outdoor art fairs in June and August. On June 20<sup>th</sup> we can show 4 pieces of our art for a month at the Broadway Art Center in Albany. (See details on page 4). Then the big social event of our year is the June 25<sup>th</sup> picnic at Bob and Nancy Lynk's place (See enclosed details on page 2).

Thank you all for giving me the opportunity to be your President this year. I really appreciate all the help I have received from so many of you. This organization is really a team effort. We have accomplished a lot and had a pretty good time doing it! Special thanks go to George Dowse for all the time and creativity he put into our newsletter and to MJ Adelman for her work in providing us with a web presence. Have a safe and fun summer.

*Penny Koberger*



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#### **Refreshments**

Position Open

The new BAA web page — [www.aleopics.com/BAA/index.htm](http://www.aleopics.com/BAA/index.htm)



B.A.A

# Rain or Shine Picnic in the Heldebergs June 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**At the summer camp of Bob and Nancy Lynk  
22 and 24 Crystal Lake Road, Rensselaerville,  
827-4340**

By Monday, June 22, please make your reservation by email to [thelynks@midtel.net](mailto:thelynks@midtel.net), or call 827-4340 (lake) or 439-3948 (home).

If your name begins with:	Please bring:
A - E	Appetizer
G - K	Casserole
L - P	Dessert
R - W	Salad

Tableware and a beverage will be provided. Please bring your spouse, lawn chair(s) and your own beer, if you'd like some.

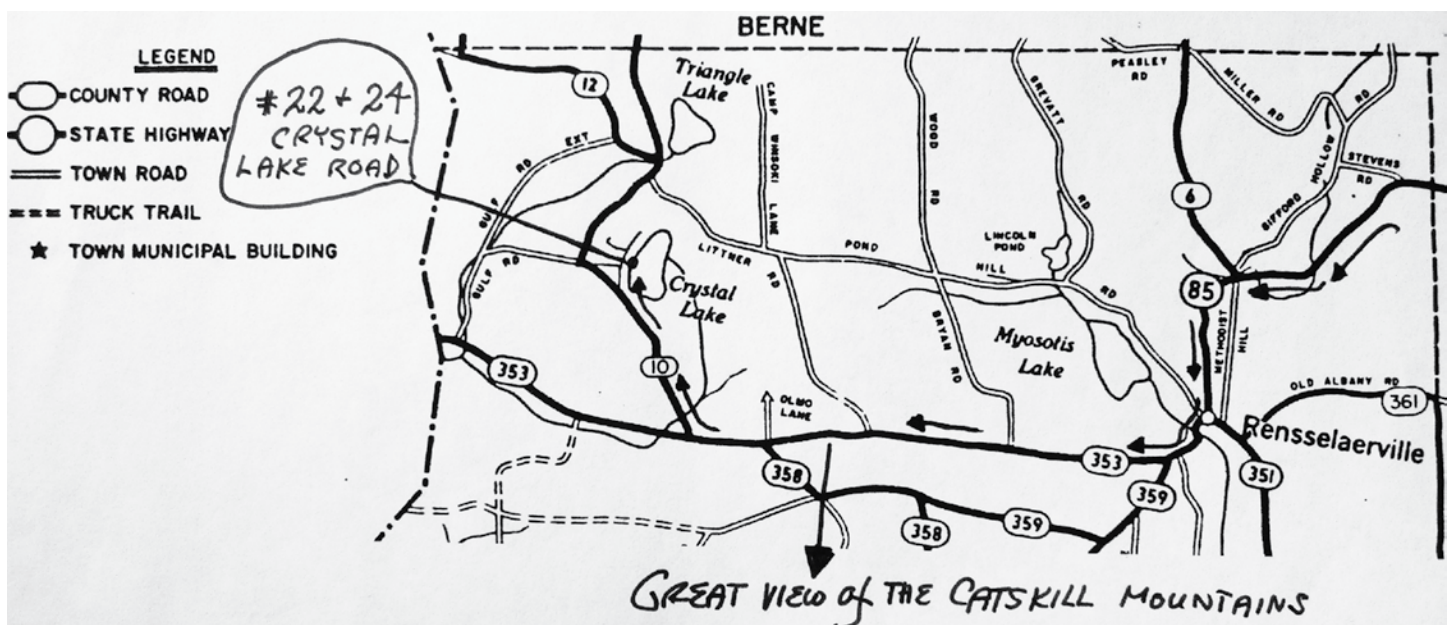
## DIRECTIONS:

Take Route 85, New Scotland Avenue/Road to its terminus in Rensselaerville, or use Route 443, Delaware Avenue, which merges with Route 85 the other side of Clarksville. Bear left on Route 85 shortly after Helderberg Lake. (Route 443 bears right and goes to Berne and Schcharie.) Bear right at the T in Rensselaerville.

Continue across the bridge and up the hill. Bear right onto County Route 353 at the fork in the road after the Post Office (nice view of the Catskills about 2 miles hence on your left.) Turn right onto County Route 10 approximately 3 miles from Rensselaerville. (There's a small cemetery at the intersection.)

Continue less than 1 mile to the lake. Bear right on Crystal Lake Road. (County Route 10 bears left at the little chapel on the lake.) The cottages are on the right – #22 green on the street and #24 on the lake. The parking area for #22 is next to the street. To reach the parking area for #24, turn right along the massive stonewall. The parking area is on the lake side of the split rail fence.

This is approximately 25 miles and 35 minutes from the Bethlehem Public Library. Parking is somewhat limited. Car-pooling will be appreciated.





# News of Our Members

We are delighted to welcome new members  
**Dee Foley, Maryanne Hannan, Katie O'Bryan, Stephanie Piccino, and Marilyn Ramsdale.**

## On Thompson Lake...

### Jacqueline Smith

The Thatcher Park Nature Center on Thompson Lake is offering a pastel workshop in the basics of plein air landscape painting during the Garden Art Walk scheduled for Sunday, July 12 from 10 am to 1 pm. Jacqueline Smith of BAA/CAL will lead the workshop. Instruction will focus on basic art concepts and the use of pastels. A flyer containing details on the course will be available soon from the Nature Center. The workshop is for adults and older children. If interested, please contact Jacqueline at 489-1882 so that you can receive the flyer.

## At Columbia/Green Community College...

### Rita Buttiker

Canterbury Gallery on the Columbia/Green campus, Rt. 23, Hudson. Opening reception is July 9, 7-9 p.m.

**Exhibition Dates: July 1 - August 30**

## At the Mimosa Gallery in Saratoga...

### Sandra Dovberg

One Woman Show, *Memory & Illusion*, at Mimosa Gallery, 70C Beekman St., Saratoga Springs. Opening reception is Fri., June 12, 5-8 p.m.

**Exhibition Dates: June 9 - 25**

## Garden Tour...

### Joan Krathaus

Joan invites you to her special creative hideaway as part of the annual Bethlehem Garden Show tour of local gardens. Tickets can be purchased at Slingerlands Price Chopper on June 10.

**Watch for ads**

## At the Albany Heritage Area Visitors Center...

### George Dowse

*Scenes of the City and Other Paintings.* Quackenbush Square, corner of Broadway and Clinton Ave., Albany.

<http://www.albany.org/Events.aspx>

**Exhibition ends June 26**

## Exhibit Venues for BAA Members...

**Sign up at a monthly meeting or contact Bev Braun at 489-0601.**



*The Gift*, mixed media by Joan Krathaus

## Bethlehem Art Association Spring Show 2009

**Best in Show:** *The Gift* (Mixed Media) ..... Joan Krathaus

### Oil:

- 1st *Requiem* ..... Fumiko Shido
- 2nd *Mt. Colden* ..... Todd Gardner
- 3rd *Spring Birches* ..... Penny Koburger
- HM *Window to the Past* ..... John Hotchin

### Watercolor:

- 1st *Bottles on a Windowsill* ..... Sandra Dovberg
- 2nd *Distinguished Lineage* ..... Ellie Prakken
- 3rd *New Years Day 2009* ..... Bob Lynk
- HM *Beloved Oak* ..... Marjorie Scilipote

### Pastel:

- 1st *Forest Glitter* ..... Susan M. Story
- 2nd *Homework* ..... Rita Buttiker
- 3rd *Loxahatchie Wetlands* ..... Peg Vetro
- HM *Mountain Serenity* ..... Denise Crisafulli

### Other Media:

- 1st *Storm Surge* ..... Bev Braun
- 2nd *Fine Dining* ..... Joan Van Alphen
- 3rd *Fanfare* ..... Ellie Prakken

### Photography:

- 1st *Water Colors* ..... Nancy Noble Gardner
- 2nd *Rookery, Round Lake* ..... Ray Henrikson
- 3rd *Bamboo Parasols, Thailand* ..... M-J Adelman
- HM *The Puppet Shop* ..... Peter T. Rossi

**People's Choice:** *Window to the Past* (Acrylic) ... John Hotchin

# BAACAL Show

The Colonie Art League and the Bethlehem Art Association are hosting a joint art exhibit at the Broadway Art Center, 488 Broadway. The exhibit opens on June 24 and closes on July 24 with a gala opening on 1st Friday, July 3. Members are welcome to enter the exhibit, assist in art intake, hang the art, decorate the windows, staff the sales desk, and host 1st Friday. This is a great opportunity to meet new art friends and to build links between our two organizations.

## Exhibit Dates

- June 25 – July 24
- 1st Friday, July 3. Open – 11:00. Reception – 5:00 – 9:00

## Drop-off and Pickup Dates –

- Saturday, June 20 – 12:00 to 3:00 and Monday, June 22 – 3:00 to 6:00 (note change).
- If you cannot make the drop dates but can drop art before Saturday, June 20, contact one of the persons listed below.
- We will not accept art after Monday, June 22, 6:00 PM.
- Pickup (mark calendar) – Saturday, July 25 – 12:00 to 3:00 and Monday, July 27 – 3:00 to 6:00.

## Commissions –

- Art – 20 percent (you get 80 percent).
- Art-Related Items – 30 percent (you get 70 percent)

## Media, Size, Rules, and Submission of Art –

- You must be a member of the Colonie Art League or the Bethlehem Art Association.
- You may submit four (4) works for \$20.
- You may submit an additional two (2) works at \$5 each for a maximum of six (6) works or \$30.
- We suggest entering two moderately priced (\$50-\$150) works and two higher priced works.
- Art must remain on display for the exhibit's duration (unless purchased).
- All art must be for sale (except window art – see below).
- The hanging committee will decide what art to hang. We may not hang all your work.
- If your work sells, we will replace it with the work(s) not hung originally or offer you the opportunity to bring in additional replacement work at no additional fee.
- All media welcome – including sculpture, mixed media, fine art jewelry, fiber art, and photography.
- Original art only (no prints).
- Artwork must be framed or museum/gallery wrapped (no staples showing, sides painted) and wired for hanging.
- Please check that your work is ready to hang before coming to intake.
- All other media must be professionally presented and ready for display.
- Complete one Intake Card for each piece. (There will be cards at intake.)
- DO NOT attach Intake Card to work.
- Mark your work on the back with your name.

## Art-Related Items –

- You may submit art-related work with no fee (blue “30 percent” intake cards available at intake).
- You need only one “30 percent” Intake Card for a group of similar items.
- If you currently have “30 percent art” on display, you will have to re-register it at intake.
- All “30 percent art” must be individually marked with artist name and price.

## Sales –

- All sales subject to 8 percent NYS sales tax.
- CAL will process all sales receipts and disburse funds to artists.

## Window Displays –

The attractiveness of the art-inspired window displays at the Broadway Art Center continue to draw in the visitors. If you would like to organize a team to decorate a window, please contact Ann Roberts (aroberts1@nycap.rr.com, 765-4189). You must have art on exhibit to have your art in a window. There is no entry fee for “window art.” The “window art” can be for sale or not. Every piece of art requires an Intake Card. You must complete your window installation by Friday, June 26, and installation must not interfere with intake or hanging.

**Additional Information – Penny Koburger (pkoburg@verizon.net, 439-5678), Ann Roberts (aroberts1@nycap.rr.com, 765-4189), or Lorenz Worden (lorenzworden@verizon.net, 489-0866).**

Don't forget to stop by the  
***Bethlehem Historical Society Quadracentennial Art Fair***  
Sunday, June 14, 2009, 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
The Little Red Schoolhouse, Selkirk

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***2009 Altamont Fair, August 11 – 16.***

The Exhibitor's Guidebook has been posted on the fair website, [www.altamontfair.com](http://www.altamontfair.com). If you need help getting it electronically, e-mail the fair at <mailto:info@altamondfair.com>. To communicate by telephone, call 861-6671 Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. The fair also posts news on its blog, [www.altamontfair.blogspot.com](http://www.altamontfair.blogspot.com).

***Art Workshops at the Huyck Preserve***

The Huyck Preserve & Biological Research Station has scheduled three art workshops at its facility in Rensselaerville:

Oil Painting with Peter Seward, June 27 and 28

Pastel Painting with Susan M. Story, August 29 and 30

Drawing with Stanley Maltzman, September 12 and 13

For more details go to the Preserve's website: [www.huyckpreserve.org](http://www.huyckpreserve.org).

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***Membership Application Form***

**The BAA runs on volunteer power. Whether you're registering as a new member or paying next year's dues, please be sure to indicate on the form below how you would be willing to assist.**

Please complete this form and mail it with a check for \$25 to the *Bethlehem Art Association* to:  
**Betty Haskell, 29 Bernard Place, Glenmont, NY 12077 • (518) 767-3744**

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Enclosed is my check for \$25 written to the **Bethlehem Art Association** to cover my membership fee for the 2009 - 2010 program year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer to receive my newsletter via email:  Yes  No

I can help with:  Newsletter  Grant Development  Shows  Refreshments

Other: \_\_\_\_\_



## Calendar

- June 14** — Bethlehem Historical Society Quadracentennial Outdoor Art Fair  
**June 20 & 22** — Art drop off for BAA/CAL Broadway Art Show  
**June 25** — Monthly Meeting — Picnic at Bob & Nancy Lynk's  
**September 17** — Monthly Meeting — Oil Painting Demonstration by Jim Coe  
**October 15** — Monthly Meeting — Monoprint Demonstration by Susan Schmader  
**November 2** — Fall Show Art Submissions Received  
**November 12** — Monthly Meeting — Fall Show Reception  
**November 14** — Susan Schmader's Monoprint Workshop  
**December 17** — Monthly Meeting — M-J Adelman Travel Photos & Holiday Party  
**January 15** — Monthly Meeting — Presentation on WPA Arts by Ron Burch  
**February 9** — Monthly Meeting — Watercolor Landscape Demo by Stan Maltzman  
**March 18** — Monthly Meeting — Critique of Members' Work by Karen Rosasco  
**April 15** — Monthly Meeting — Colored Pencil/Watercolor Demo by Diane Yannich  
**April 17** — Stan Maltzman's Watercolor Workshop  
**May 4** — Spring Show Art Submissions Received  
**WED. May 12** — Monthly Meeting — Spring Show Reception  
**June 24** — Monthly Meeting — Picnic at Jean Eaton's

### *Some Web Links...*

**BAA Website** — <http://www.aleopics.com/BAA/index.htm>

**ElitePak** — Art transport and storage containers — <http://www.elitepak.com/>

**Blick Art Materials** — <http://www.dickblick.com/>

**American Frame** — <http://www.americanframe.com/>

**Pleinair Frames** — <http://www.pleinairframes.com/>

**Free Portrait Artist Directory** — <http://www.portraitpaintingsbyartist.com/>

**Article about some awesome outdoor murals** — <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/worldnews/article-1187338/Off-wall-The-astonishing-3D-murals-painted-sides-buildings-trompe-loeil-artist.html>



*New Year's Day 2009*

Bob Lynk  
(sorry about the reflections)

Watercolor



*Abandoned*

Eleanor Bolduc

Oil



*Spring Birches*

Penny Koburger

Oil



*Mt. Colden*

Todd Gardner

Oil

*The Gift*

Joan Krathaus

Mixed Media



*Requiem*

Fumiko Shido

Oil



*Window to the Past*

John Hotchin

Acrylic



*Let Do the Evening Stroll*

Fumiko Shido

Oil



*Beloved Oak* Marjorie Scilipote Watercolor



*Fleeting Moment on Lark St* Barbara Klemz Oil