



Mar/Apr 2011

# NEWSLETTER

## Dear Fellow Artists,

I understand that I missed an excellent oil painting demonstration by Mary Giammarino. I can't have too many regrets though, as I was snorkeling in Maui and escaping at least 10 days of this unbelievably snowy Winter. I am glad Ms. Giammarino will be back for an oil workshop (April 16th) so that I can still benefit from her expertise.

Two more things to think about for our **March 23rd** planning meeting. We have enough money in our coffers to increase our Bethlehem Art Scholarship to \$500 for this year, if this meets with membership approval. Also, we remain largely invisible in our community. I would propose that we spend \$300 (I believe this is the fee) to have a booth at the Delmar Farmer's market. I talked with people there last year and they would welcome us for their 11 weeks of summer starting June 4th. I would propose that an artist with a canopy sign up for 1 or 2 of the 11 weeks and then 3 or so other artists join them for the day, to display 4 or 5 works per artist. We might charge a small fee for participants, such as \$5. This would be an opportunity to tell people about BAA and pass out membership applications as well as sell artwork. We already have a nice BAA banner that we can hang from the canopy.

We will be needing ideas for demonstrations in oil, watercolor, pastel, mixed media, photography, etc. for next year at our planning meeting. If you are not attending, see that names of potential demonstrators get passed on to someone who is coming to the meeting. Or call me and let me know. **We had marvelous, inspiring presenters this year, let's do it again!**

— Penny Koberger

### BAA Mission Statement

The BAA was envisioned as a focal point for all kinds of art activities in Bethlehem. Our goal is to promote art, art activities, and artists in Bethlehem.

Visit our BAA web address:  
[www.aleopics.com/BAA/index.htm](http://www.aleopics.com/BAA/index.htm)

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# Presentations & Member News

## 11 Spots Left! Sign up for Oil Painting Workshop with Mary Giammarino

Saturday, April 16th  
9:30AM— 4:30PM

Delmar Presbyterian Church  
585 Delaware Avenue

Call Bob Lynk: 439-3948 or  
Jacqueline Smith: 489-1882

Supply list will be available at the  
March Meeting.

Registration Deadline: April 10th.



The BAA was treated to an impressionistic demonstration by Mary Giammarino at the February 17 meeting. Mary's work is influenced by the Cape School of Art which began with Charles Hawthorne and continued through Henry Hensche.

## BAA Member News

### Our Condolences

Our heartfelt condolences go out to our member Joan Krathaus on the death of her husband.

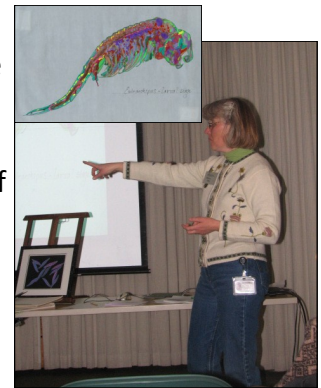
### Old and New Venues

Kim Morris has two pieces on exhibit in *Reflections* at the Albany Public Library's Main Branch through March 12th. If you are interested in entering any further exhibits, please contact Nicolette Callaway in readers' services at 518-427-4313.

Please note on page 5 for more details: we have gained one new venue - The Greenville Library. One venue is closing- the Normanside Country Club.

## Thank you to Jocelyn Cole for Microscopy Art Presentation on January 20

Jocelyn gave us a fascinating and comprehensive presentation on the history of microscopes and the art generated by using various types of microscopes. We also enjoyed seeing many inspiring images under the various microscopes.



## Thacher Nature Center Pastel Workshop

Susan M. Story

### LEARNING TO USE A PHOTOGRAPH AS A REFERENCE

Fee: \$45 Saturday, March 26, 10am - 4pm

This pastel workshop will include the exploration of various pastel techniques and materials used for painting. Learn to use photographs as a reference to create good compositions considering values, color temperature and aerial perspective. There will be demonstrations and encouraging, one on one help. \*Please bring a few photos to choose from. All levels of experience are welcome. To see Susan's work: [susanmstory.com](http://susanmstory.com) Email any questions to [susanmstory@gmail.com](mailto:susanmstory@gmail.com) Registration required. Class size is limited. CALL 872-1237 TO REGISTER AND FOR INFO



# Member Critique & Pastel Demonstration

## Bring Your Work for Member Critique with Sue Schmader Thursday, March 17th

Susan Schmader, is a free-lance artist recently retired from teaching at Albany High School. She previously taught at Farnsworth Middle School. Outside the classroom, she is an experienced printmaker who favors intaglio. She has created works in charcoal, acrylic, graphite, and watercolor. More recently, she turned to mixed-media on coated boards incorporating collage, prints, rubbings, and incostics. For two decades she has been intrigued by icons - first spiritual, then primitive, and most recently the marriage of icons from past and present as well as contrasting images in nature and technology. Her work has been juried into many other shows including the Hudson/Mohawk Regional, Cooperstown National Annual, and Albany Center Galleries. She earned an MFA from RIT in printmaking, an MS from the University at Albany, and a BA from Merrimount College.



Artwork by Sue Schmader



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## Pastel Demonstration With Judith Warren on Thursday, April 21st



Judith offers classes in drawing and oil, acrylic and pastel painting for beginners, intermediate and advanced students.

Ms. Warren attended Syracuse University School of Fine Art, the Woodstock School of Art, the College of St. Rose and studied for many years with her aunt, well known portrait painter Betty Warren at the Malden Bridge School of Art.



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**Arlene's Artist Materials!**



# Ready for the Spring BAA Member Show?

**Entry Date: Monday, May 2, 3-5:30 PM**  
**Take Down Date: Tuesday, May 31, by 6PM**

## BAA Spring Show

**May 2nd, 2011 through May 31st, 2011**

**May 12, Thursday at 7:00PM** — Come and share refreshments and walk through our show with comments regarding artwork on display from our judge, Rachel Seligman, associate curator of the Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, NY. Ribbons will be awarded.

**Pick-up on time is critical!** Members must pick up their work on **May 31st** at the close of the show. If unable to do so, you must make arrangements for pick-up with another BAA member. The library cannot be held responsible.

**Show Rules** — This is an all-member, judged but not juried show. All entries will be displayed. One work will be accepted per member according to the following rules:

1. Each work must be submitted Monday, November 2nd, between 3PM and 5:30PM in the Community Room of the Bethlehem Public Library. The entry fee will be **\$6**. Use labels found on this page.
2. Paintings must be properly framed and wired for hanging with eye screws. Wire must be placed no further than 1/3 down from the top of the painting. Clip frames will not be accepted. Watercolors should have mats as well as frames. Canvas may be hung unframed if the sides are painted and the staples do not show.
3. All works must be original. No prints or copies will be accepted.
4. If a work has won an award in a previous BAA Show, it may not be entered again.
5. Paint, especially oil, must be totally dry.
6. Ribbons will be awarded in all categories at the discretion of the Show Committee. The Show Committee reserves the right to reject any painting or work that does not meet specifications or is deemed to be of unsuitable subject matter.

## Spring Show Labels

Please print legibly. Fill out 2 labels for your entry. Attach one label to the back of the painting/photograph on the upper left side. Give the second label to the person who accepts the work for the show. Thank you.

<b>Title:</b> _____	
<b>Medium:</b> _____	<b>Price:</b> _____
<b>Name:</b> _____	<b>Phone:</b> _____
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<b>Name:</b> _____	<b>Phone:</b> _____



# Our Venues Still Need You! Plenty of Openings

## Community Exhibit Venue Schedule:

*Sign up at a Monthly Meeting to schedule a show of your work or contact  
Bev Braun at 489-0601*

	<b>MAR</b>	<b>APR</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUN</b>
<b>Bone &amp; Joint Center</b> 28 Hangers (2 halls, 14 each)	Joan Baim and Dee Foley		Linda Drew	Linda Drew
<b>Four Corners Luncheonette</b> 10 Hangers (can hold doubles)	Linda Asmus	Jacqueline Smith	Joan Van Alphen	Marilyn Ramsdale
<b>Thomas Nicolla Physical Therapy Associates: 9 Spaces</b>	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN

## Venues Below Are Also Available for BAA Members:

*If you are exhibiting at any of these venues, please let us know and we will be happy to announce your show in the newsletter.*

**Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, Main Square, 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar:** Contact Chamber President Marty Delaney, 439-0512. Marty kindly lets us decorate her office/meeting room— space for 8-10 pieces.

**Bethlehem Public Library, Delaware Ave., Delmar:** Contact Gordon Noble, 439-9314 or at the Information desk. Space is available on a 24 month cycle and requests are handled on a first-come-first-serve basis. Early, on the first business day of the month appears to be the best time to submit requests for one of the two corridors.

**Beverwyck Independent Retirement & Assisted Living:** Contact Jessica Newman, 451-2111. Beverwyck Lane/Autumn Drive, Slingerlands, 15 spaces, availability will vary. Please call.

**Christ's Church of the Capital District, 4 Charles Blvd., Guilderland:** Open to group or solo shows. No opening reception or promotions outside regular events. Require some sample links or jpgs of artwork before agreeing to show artist. Contact Brian Hofmeister, 456-8063.

✿ **Greenville Public Library, 8 North Street, Greenville:** Contact Susan Story, 797-3375 and please send samples of your work for approval to smstory@earthlink.net. Two month showings. Space for up to 50 pieces.

**Java Jazz Café & Bakery, Main Square, 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar:** Contact Cathy, 439-1717 or stop by for a salad, sub, pita wrap or fresh baked item and explore the opportunity to exhibit your work for a month or so. Eight hangers can accommodate one or more works.

**Normanside Country Club, 165 Salisbury Rd., Delmar:** **Sorry, this venue is closing.**

**St. Stephen's Episcopal Church: Elsmere and Poplar Drive, Delmar:** Contact Loretta Simon, 478-0051. Space for about 19 pieces. Hours: Monday- Friday, 10AM– 2PM.

**Ultraviolet Café, 292 Delaware Ave., Albany:** Contact Annette Nanes at 434-0333 or stop by when at or near the Spectrum Theatre next door to the Ultraviolet Café.

**Uncommon Grounds Coffee & Bagels, 1235 Western Ave., Albany:** Contact Jennifer Maher, 885-4857 or 542-1897. Please note that Ms. Maher also arranges exhibits for their Saratoga location on Broadway.

**Voorheesville Public Library:** Call 765-279 and speak with BAA member Barbara Vink to schedule a show and reception.



# 2011 Calendar

Please Note Dates & Days Carefully

- Thurs. March 17— **Monthly Meeting**— Critique of Members' work by Sue Schmader  
Wed. March 23— **Annual BAA Planning Meeting** at Delmar Presbyterian Church  
Sat. April 16— **Oil Workshop** by Mary Giammarino  
Thurs. April 21— **Monthly Meeting**—Pastel Demo by Judith Warren  
Mon. May 2— *Spring Show Drop Off at Bethlehem Library*  
Thurs. May 12— **Monthly Meeting**— Spring Show Reception & Critique  
Thurs. June 23— **Monthly Meeting**— Picnic at Jean Eaton's



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