



Mar./Apr. 2010

NEWSLETTER

Dear Fellow Artists,

Due to my own schedule conflicts we are moving the March planning meeting to Wednesday March 24th at 7pm at the Delmar Presbyterian Church's library. I hope this date still works for most people. Anyone with ideas and energy (one or both) are welcome to come and help us plan and organize for our upcoming 2010-2011 year. We will be having an opportunity to do an extra art show at the Albany Visitor's Center in October and could use a few people to take responsibility to oversee this endeavor, in addition to our usual activities. If you can't make the meeting, please let me know if you have suggestions for an artist who would be good for a demonstration or workshop. Also, if you are available to volunteer to help with something and can't attend, just let us know. Thanks, as always, to all our members that help out.

We are fortunate to have the creative and enthusiastic Karen Rosasco to provide our membership with the opportunity to have one or two pieces of artwork critiqued



When I Was Young
Karen Rosasco

at our March meeting. I encourage everyone to bring in a piece that has challenged you. This is a great chance to grow as an artist. Please feel free to visit Karen Rosasco's website at:

www.karenrosasco.com for an amazing and enjoyable window into her work. Hope to see you all at the critique.

— Penny Koberger



Old Town Dusk
Karen Rosasco

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 New BAA web address:
www.aleopics.com/BAA/index.htm**

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Refreshments

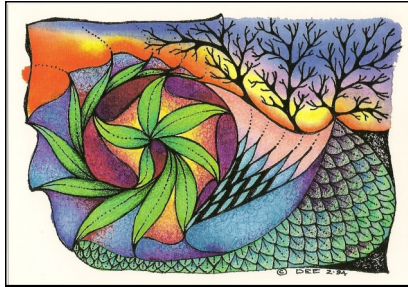
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Colored Pencil/Watercolor Demo by Diane Yannich

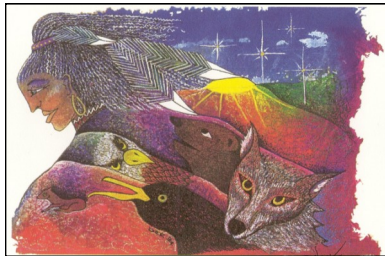
Diane Yannich Joins us April 15th to Discuss a Combination Technique

Our monthly meeting on April 15th features Diane Yannich. Diane has a degree from the Newark School of Fine and Industrial Art, in Advertising Design as well as one from The School of Ecosystem Studies in Natural



Artywork by Diane Yannich

Science Illustration. She has sold pieces widely at craft shows, has a line of greeting cards, taught college courses, and exhibited her work in the Woodstock and Kingston area before moving to our



Artwork by Diane Yannich

area to be close to her beloved family.

Diane works out of her home studio on various projects. Her work is very nature oriented with a graphic, abstract tone. She currently completed a painting of *Delphiniums* which was donated to the Radiology Department of Genesee Valley Hospital. Diane's demonstration will be in watercolor, colored pencils and pen and ink. She finds it to be a fun combination and she is sure you will, too.

The Bethlehem Art Association will once again offer \$400 in scholarship moneys to be distributed by the Bethlehem Central High School Art department. Best wishes to all our students.



Senior Art Show BCHS 2008

The Bethlehem Art Program is based on the concept that art is a significant part of a student's life and an important segment of the high school structure. Art serves as a tool for building self-confidence through personal expression and communication. It enriches the present and future lives of those young people who experience it. In essence, it becomes a catalyst for preparing young professionals and/or appreciation of the arts through lifelong learning.

Exhibit Opportunity

Davey Jones Locker, The Premier Aquarium Shop in the capital Region, just happens to be also a great place to exhibit your artwork. They take part in First Fridays as well. They are currently looking for more artists to show their work, so this may be a great time to dive right in!

If you are interested, please contact Sara Pruiksmas, curator at:
daveyjonesgallery@gmail.com



Visit them on the web and see the current artist on display:
<http://web.mac.com/charlesgeorge1/AlbanyFish/Gallery.html>

Check it
out!

ART N SOUL
www.artnsoulinc.com
 is a local site that
 promotes and supports
 local Albany artists.



Upcoming Watercolor Workshop

Stanley Maltzman Joins us April 17th for a Watercolor Workshop

Stanley Maltzman provided a demonstration for us in February. We look forward to his return in April for a workshop. Mr. Maltzman is a highly acclaimed landscape artist, as well as author and educator. His art stems from nature. His love of working outdoors has labeled him as a plein air painter. Mr. Maltzman's work reflects his words: "I draw from nature, and the work I produce comes directly from within." The quality of his work has received ever increasing recognition and his popular book *Drawing Nature* and his second book *Drawing Trees*, a compilation of many tree studies completed in and around the Catskill Mountain area.



Artwork by Stan Maltzman



Artwork by Stan Maltzman

"This class is designed to help you enjoy and improve your painting and to make you aware of the drama taking place around you.

The class will help you create more interest by being aware of proper perspective. Learning to make a stronger picture by improving your composition is another class objective. We will also work on seeing what is in front of you change into a personal statement. Art is the business of seeing and this class will help you see more and create more."

To Register & Obtain Your Supply List for April 17th Workshop:

Please call Bob Lynk at 439-3948

Price: \$30– Members
\$40– Non-members



The Albany Symphony Vanguard, as part of their Showhouse this year, will be auctioning off painted chairs and stools. They are looking for donations of wooden chairs and stools and would welcome any BAA member who would be interested in donating their talents to work on painting one of the pieces. The finished pieces are needed in mid April. If interested, please call Pat Fallek at 765-4692. The Showhouse is the main fundraiser for the fabulous Albany Symphony Orchestra!

Updates to BAA Membership List

Sandra Dovberg—
PO Box 730, Slingerlands, NY 12159, 518-435-9663

Lee Grafalda—
26 Swan Place, Slingerlands, NY 12159, 518-439-7442

Ashley Krohmal—
68 Fernbank Ave., Delmar, NY 12054, 518-441-2614

Panayota Lindroth—
42 Grantwood Rd., Delmar, NY 12054



Upcoming BAA Spring Show & Member News

Entry Date: Monday, May 3, 3-5:30 PM at Bethlehem Library Community Rm

Take Down Date: Friday, May 28, 1-6PM (Library is CLOSED for Memorial Day Weekend).

BAA Spring Show

May 3-May 28, 2010

May 12, Wednesday at 6:45PM— Come and share refreshments and walk through our show with comments from our judge, Paul Kant regarding art works on display by show juror Paul Kant, Oakroom Gallery. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded.

Pick-up information is critical! Members **must pick up their work on May 28 by 6PM** 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. Please note that the library is closed for Memorial Day Weekend.

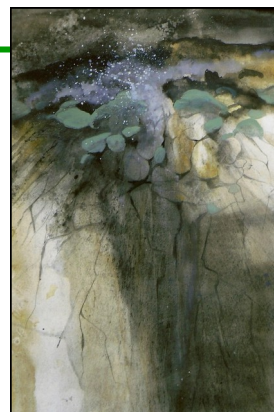
Show Rules— This is a juried and judged show. The juror (Paul Kant) will select about 45 entries for exhibition and determine which works receive awards. The selections will be those of the juror. When entries are not selected for display, members are called and asked to pick up their work before the library closes at 9:00PM.

1. Each work must be submitted Monday, May 3rd between 3PM and 5:30PM in the Community Room of the Bethlehem Public Library. The entry fee will be \$6 per work, for up to two works.
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.

News of Our BAA Members:

BAA Well Represented in Colonie Art League December Show

- First Place in Watercolor went to Jean Eaton
- First Place in Acrylic went to Joan Krathus
- First Place in Other Media went to Bev Braun
- Second Place in Acrylic went to Joan Van Alphen
- Second Place in Other Media went to Rita Buttiker
- Third Place in Pastel went to Peg Vetro



Storm Surge by Bev Braun

May 2009: BAA Spring Show, First Place— Mixed Media

June 2009: Albany Artists Group, First Place

December 2009: Colonie Art League, First Place— Mixed Media



Spring Show Labels

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Please print legibly. Fill out 2 labels for each 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.

Title: _____	
Medium: _____	Price: _____
Name: _____	Phone: _____
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Venues

Community Exhibit Venue Schedule:

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

	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Bone & Joint Center 28 Hangers (2 halls, 14 each)	Marilyn Ramsdale	Marilyn Ramsdale	George Dowse	George Dowse
Four Corners Luncheonette 10 Hangers (can hold doubles)	Joan Van Alphen	Adrienne Money	Penny Koburger	OPEN
Thomas Nicolla Physical Therapy Associates: 9 Spaces	Linda Starr	Linda Starr	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.

Artfully Yours, 536 Main Street., Cairo: Contact Theresa Corrigan, 622-3210

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 Amanda Stahl, 451-2111. Beverwyck Lane/ Autumn Drive, Slingerlands, 15 spaces, only available June, October and December.

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.

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: Contact Rebecca Schoonmacher, Acting Coordinator, 439-2117, ext. 10. Two months exhibit time. 20 spaces.

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 34-0333 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 765-4951 and speak with BAA member Barbara Vink to schedule a show and reception. **Barbara is currently looking for exhibitors, so now’s a great time to sign up!**



Plein Air A' Plenty

BAA Membership Invitation To Participate



“Experience a walk in the woods to capture a sight forever.”

BAA members are invited to participate in a plein air art event at the **Pine Hollow Arboretum**, 16 Maple Avenue, Slingerlands. Artists may work in any medium on Saturday, June 5th and Saturday, June 12th from 10AM to 4PM to capture some aspect of the arboretum. There is a \$5 entry fee as a fundraiser for the Arboretum.

Visit the site at <http://>

pinehollowarboretum.blogspot.com

Call for details and registration at 518-439-6472 or mail \$5 entry fee before June 1, 2010. Artwork displayed and People’s Choice Awards announced on Sunday, July 18th at a reception from 4PM– 6PM.

Voorheesville Public Library:

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New Web Site & E-Newsletter from Recent Plein Air Presenter, Jim Coe

Visit the site at : www.jamescoe.com

Reviewing Tips On Plein Air Painting from Jim Coe’s Sept.17th Demonstration



- A smaller canvas is more manageable than larger in order to complete in a two-hour sitting
- A toned canvas is better and less reflective in sunlight than a bright white canvas
- Paint what you see and don’t often make changes
- Keep darks translucent and lights opaque
- Don’t overthin paint
- Don’t use too much light to start
- Use the brush in a variety of ways and strokes to keep the painting surface lively
- Use cooler colors as they go into the background to enhance depth
- Stand back occasionally
- Work all over the canvas to ensure consistency

Plein Air Painters!



Old Barn by Jacqueline Smith

We look forward to getting a group together in Late Spring. Please call Jacqueline Smith at 518-489-1882



2010 Calendar

This Year's Main Events Revised & Expanded

- Thurs. March 11— **Monthly Meeting**— Critique of members' work by Karen Rosasco
Wed. March 24— **Annual Planning Meeting**— Delmar Presbyterian Church, **PLEASE JOIN US!**
Thurs. April 15— **Monthly Meeting**— Colored Pencil/Watercolor Demo by Diane Yannich
Sat. April 17— Stan Maltzman— Watercolor Workshop
Mon. May 3— *Spring Show Art Submissions Received*
Wed. May 12— **Monthly Meeting**— Spring Show Reception
Fri. May 28— *Spring Show Pick-up by 6 PM*
Sat. June 5 & 12— Plein Air at Pine Hollow Arboretum
Thurs. June 24— **Monthly Meeting**— Picnic at Jean Eaton's

Annual BAA Planning Meeting

*Please Join Us On
Wednesday, March 24th
More Volunteers
& More Input Makes Us
Better at Everything We Do!*

49 Herrick Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054

