



May/June 2011

NEWSLETTER

Dear Fellow Artists,

Due to bad weather we had a small showing for our annual meeting. But due to a "no show" of our April artist, we discussed our 2 annual art shows and how we handle prizes. There had been some desire to just have members shows, which we indeed have offered for this year. By popular vote, next year we are going back to a Fall member's show and Spring juried show. Prizes for the member's Fall show will be just ribbons and for the juried Spring show we will have monetary prizes in 5 categories (as in the past).

We voted to have 2 art scholarships awarded from the BAA for 2011 graduating art students at Bethlehem High (\$250 each).

We voted to pay for participation at the Delmar Farmer's Market on Saturdays at the Bethlehem Middle School on Kenwood Avenue. This is going to be a wonderful opportunity to increase our visibility in the community and show (and maybe sell) our magnificent work. I would love as many members as possible to participate. (See more about this in separate article on page 4.)

We have an exciting range of art demonstrations and workshops in store for next year, to be announced in our August/ September newsletter. Stay tuned.

We welcome Ellie Prakken as our new membership chair. Fumi Shido will handle our name tags. Profuse thanks go to Betty Haskell for her years of dedication to building our membership, handling dues, handling our name tags, newsletter mailing, and maintaining our directory. I can't thank her enough for all of her efficient help.

— Penny Koburger, President

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

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Colors & Concepts From Mary



Thoughts from Oil Painting Workshop with Mary Giammarino



The Mary Giammarino workshop on April 16th was an interesting mix of color and concepts. Her Cape Cod impressionistic style was evident in every brushstroke. She emphasized the use of a limited palette with both primary colors in warm and cool hues with their effects on the temperature of the painting. The mixing of unusual colors such as Manganese Blue and Lemon Yellow produced a warm green while she used Ultramarine Blue and Cadmium Red for her shadow shades. Mary starts with a loose outline which is worked with her blends of colors to create the images in the paintings. Her background colors, although mostly neutral, are important, too. She punches the color palette so its not dull and it works.

Mary will be teaching at the Provincetown Art Association Museum (PAAM) and the Cape School of Art this summer.

BAA Member News

Our Condolences

Our heartfelt condolences go out to our president Penny Koberger on the death of her mother.

Bob, Kevin & Carol

Friends of the Normanskill Farm (Stevens Farm for old timers) are sponsoring an Open House at Normanskill Farm, 1000 Delaware Ave., on May 21 from 1-4 p.m. Kevin Kuhne and Bob Lynk will be exhibiting watercolors along with Carol Coogan of the Times Union. There will be hourly tours with sheep herding and blacksmithing demonstrations plus traditional music.



Old Barn by Jacqueline Smith

Plein Air Painters!

We have already begun getting groups together. Come out & join us in Late Spring and Summer.

Please call Jacqueline Smith at 518-489-1882



Rain Or Shine Picnic & Pine Hollow

Rain or Shine Picnic in the Helderbergs Thursday, June 23rd, 2011

At Jean Eaton's house 32 Helderhill Rd.
in Voorheesville

- (Go on Rte 85 towards New Salem then take a left on Helderhill Rd. Her place is on your right).
- Be sure to make your reservation by Sunday June 19th, **765-9431**.

If your name begins
with:

A-D: bring a casserole

E-L: bring dessert

M-R: bring a salad

S-Y: bring an appetizer

Exhibition Opportunity:

The Pine Hollow Arboretum would be happy to host 2 artists with approximately 10 of their works for each of the months of June, July and August. The plan would be to set up the first of the month and take down one's work at the end of the month. Email Kate Abbuhl if you are interested in signing up for a month: kabbuhl@aol.com or 439-6472. The Pine Hollow Arboretum is located at 16 Maple Ave in Delmar.



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Include Your Art in Delmar Farmers Market

BAA Participation in the Delmar Farmer's Market:

Bethlehem Art Association is signed up to have one booth for the full 21 weeks,
Saturdays, June 4th through October 22nd
at BCMS on Kenwood Avenue

We only barely got ourselves into the summer line up of participants, probably due to our being so very local. Paul Tick says he has maxed out available spaces this year so it should be a lively summer market scene.

Many artists with canopies have signed up for 1 or 2 dates. I am delegating the main artist as the person in charge of that week's booth. Also, members have volunteered racks and a canopy for those who lack these things. "Support artists" may sign up to bring several

pieces of their art. Please call Penny Koburger at 518-439-5678 promptly to reserve your preferred week. They will go quickly. Each artist helps set up and sits at the market on their date. I envision 3 to 4 artists participating each week with as many different artists as possible represented over the Summer and Fall season.



Participants must have a valid NYS Tax ID number which can be obtained online. The booth is to be set up at least 30 minutes before opening at 9am. Closing begins at 1pm. We are responsible for keeping the area around our booth clean. Carry out any refuse. Sale prices are to be posted. Corners of canopy should be weighted down with 15 to 20 lbs. of sand or cinder block to deal with wind gusts. Inclement weather may cause the market not to open or to close early.

We should display our banner and have membership brochures to pass out for interested members of the community.

**PLEASE SEE THE WEBSITE BELOW FOR FURTHER DESCRIPTION & TO
SEE OTHER ARTISTS WHO WILL BE FEATURED:**

<http://www.delmarmarket.org/1601.html>



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*

	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
Bone & Joint Center 28 Hangers (2 halls, 14 each)	Philip	Drew	OPEN	OPEN
Four Corners Luncheonette 10 Hangers (can hold doubles)	Joan Van Alphen	Marilyn Ramsdale	Bob Lynk	Diane Wozniak
Thomas Nicolla Physical Therapy Associates: 9 Spaces	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 has closed.**

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

- Mon. May 2— *Spring Show Drop Off at Bethlehem Library*
Thurs. May 12— **Monthly Meeting— Spring Show Reception & Critique**
Thurs. June 23— **Picnic at Jean Eaton's (RSVP to Picnic by June 19th!)**
- Thurs. Sept 15— **Monthly Meeting— Pastel Demo with Susan Story**