



May/June 2010

NEWSLETTER

Dear Fellow Artists,

We had a very productive annual planning meeting at the end of March. Thank you to all our members who helped with ideas and contacting potential artist presenters. We have an interesting, talented variety of presenters for your inspiration next year. In September, Kevin Kuhn will start our year with a landscape watercolor demonstration. In November he will be giving our Fall workshop.

Due to the Library's Fall schedule, our BAA Fall Member's show will be in October and it will only last 3 weeks. As luck would have it, the Albany Visitor's Center has invited us to show our member's work (1 piece per member) from October through January. We are entitling this show "Let there Be Light", see details inside. So, just to be clear, we have TWO chances to show your work in October.

If we have someone who would be willing to keep our mailing list and email list updated so our newsletters and messages to members go where we intend, that would be great. We prepare 5 newsletters a year, so it isn't that big a job, but it is an added separate task for those of us getting the newsletter together. Call me if you're able to take this on for us.

The Delmar Farmer's Market has expressed interest in having artists set up booths at their Saturday Middle School site. The season starts in June. Individual artists can call Paul Tick (info@delmarmarket.org) for a fee of \$30 per Saturday or if we have a group of artists that want to participate on one particular Saturday, he would consider giving us a discounted rate. Call me if you want to coordinate a group of booths.

A reminder that we have been invited to participate in the Pine Hollow Plein Air Art event June 5th and 12th. Contact Virginia Acquario 439-6472 for entry form and information.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the May 12th art reception and at Bob Lynk's place for our end of year picnic on June 24th.

— Penny Koburger

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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Tips & Reminders

Market Art

The Delmar Farmer's Market is looking for local artists to have a booth for one Saturday at \$30 or all season at \$300. People can share a booth if interested. The Farmer's Market opens in June at the Bethlehem Middle School. Please email Paul Tick for more information at: info@delmarmarket.org.



Old Barn by Jacqueline Smith

Plein Air Painters!

We have already begun getting groups together. Come out & join us in Late Spring. Please call Jacqueline Smith at **518-489-1882**

“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. For more info: www.pinehollowarboretum.blogspot.com or call for details: **518-439-6472**

Our Membership Chair, Betty Haskell recently had a fall and hip replacement surgery. Best wishes to Betty for a full and speedy recovery.



Reviewing Tips On Landscape in Oils From Linda Nimmer's Recent Demonstration



- Decide on Composition
- Decide on colors, intensity, values first (doing a small color study would help.)



- Begin work by starting with the darkest colors and then work toward the lightest lights. Do details later.
- Go back and work on the subtleties of color and detail, focusing on the highlights.

Our Due(s) Diligence

Just a reminder— dues are "due" for our new membership year in September. We have kept our fee to a still bargain price of \$25, to cover expenses of newsletter (and mailing), art demonstrations, judges, art show prizes, refreshment supplies, and our annual scholarships. We invite you to take an active part in the running of the Bethlehem Art Association, even if it is only expressing your opinion of what you would like to have for future art demonstrations and workshops or bringing in other artist members. Our organization is only as strong as its membership participation. We have officers and committees, but the most important person is you: the individual member. We appreciate all the members that have volunteered to get their newsletter emailed to them as this saves printing AND postage! We encourage you to pay your dues early as we operate on a shoestring and would like to avoid a cash flow problem....Thank you and see you soon.

Membership Year runs from Sept.1,2010 through August 31, 2011



Picnic at Crystal Lake

Rain or Shine Picnic in the Beautiful Heldebergs June 24th at 6:00 PM

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

Be sure to make your reservation with the
Lynks by Sunday, June 20th. Do this either via
email to: the lynks@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 to Crystal Lake

Take Route 85, New Scotland Avenue/Road, to its terminus in Rensselaerville.

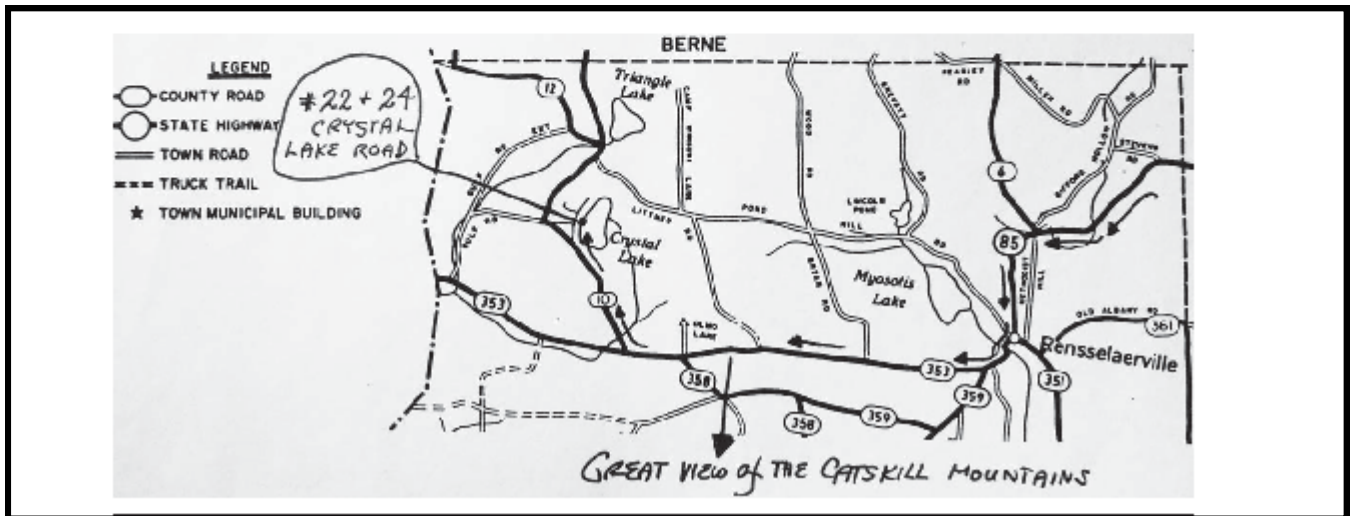
Bear right at the T in Rensselaerville and continue across the bridge and up the hill.

Bear right onto County Route 353 at the fork in the road just beyond the Post Office

Turn right onto County Route 10 approximately 3 miles later. There's a small rural cemetery at the intersection.

Continue less that 1 mile to the lake, then go straight ahead on Crystal Lake Road. (County Route 10 bears left at the little chapel on the lake.)

Our cottages are on the right – 22 green on the street and 24 on the lake. To reach the parking area for #24 bear right immediately beyond the stone wall. That parking area is on the lake side of the split rail fence. The parking area for #22 is off the street.



News of Our BAA Members:

- Penny Koburger will be at Four Corners Luncheonette in the month of May. Penny recently took a masters painting workshop with David Leffel at the Scottsdale Art School in Arizona. Look for that influence in her new work .
- Member Jeanette Sheehy will be at Emak & Bolios from May 18th to July 18th. You can see more of her work at: www.redbubble.com/people/jsheehy. Here's just one example at right.



Blue Barn by Jeanette Sheehy



Bits of Wisdom & Upcoming Exhibits

BAA Fall Show

Please note this year's drop off date for our Fall Show will be **October 4th**. The show will be at its usual location, The Bethlehem Library, and will run for three weeks. More information and labels will follow in our September issue.

Let There Be Light— An Additional Fall Show Opportunity for BAA Members at The Albany Visitors Center

Theme of Exhibition: *Let There Be Light*
Show Runs from Oct. 8, 2010 thru Jan. 3, 2011

Entry Dates: Tuesday, October 5, 2010 1-4 pm

Wednesday, October 6, 2010 9 am-noon

Pick Up Dates: January 4 and 5, 2011 9am-4pm

Show Rules: This is a member show.

1. Each member is allowed to submit one (1) wall hung piece. There will be a few pedestals with bonnets for those who would prefer to submit a craft item.
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. Paint, especially oil, must be totally dry.
3. All works must be original. No prints or copies will be accepted.
4. Sales: will be handled by The Visitor's Center and they will collect sales tax. The Visitor's Center will keep 20% of the retail price. All monies collected will be paid to BAA who will then distribute the 80% to the artist. This will occur after the show is down.
5. There will be a \$5.00 fee for each participant. A few volunteers to help will be needed for drop off, installation, making of labels (someone with good printing to print labels at time of drop off will do).

Please contact: Sandy Dovberg at 435-9663 or

dovemountain@nyap.rr.com

Submission slips and any further information will be in the September/October newsletter.

Reviewing Tips From Our Recent Critique With Karen Rosasco



- Think about composition rather than objects
- Dividing your composition in half with a horizontal line leads to competition for what's important. Make one or the other dominant.
- Careful placement of your focal point and the variation in the way it interacts with the edges of your work will create a more effective painting.
- Don't underestimate cropping to provide a more effective composition.
- Proper size and well cut mats can make all the difference.



- Don't make meatballs. By placing too many discreet objects all over the painting, you lose the message. Improve upon nature by not getting lost in every detail.



Our Venues 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	JULY	AUG
Bone & Joint Center 28 Hangers (2 halls, 14 each)	George Dowse	George Dowse	OPEN	OPEN
Four Corners Luncheonette 10 Hangers (can hold doubles)	Penny Koburger	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
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.

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!**



2010 Calendar

This Year's Main Events Revised & Expanded

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 The Lynks,
see page 3 for more details and how to RSVP

**BAA Spring Show-
Entries May 3rd!
Reception May 12
See you there!**

49 Herrick Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054

