



Sept/Oct 2011

NEWSLETTER

Dear Fellow Artists,

The Seasons have once again swung round to the beginning of our membership year. Members have once again come up with a tempting selection of creative souls to inspire us at our meetings, beginning with our fabulous pastelist, Susan Story. Please take a moment to look over the calendar on the back page, you may want to transfer important dates to your regular calendar. If you ever have questions about when or where something is happening, just give me a quick call. Newsletters are only once every 2 months.

Our experiment with participating in the Delmar Farmer's Market is well under way. See page 3 for more details and photos. We will need to decide late this Fall if we wish to sign up for next summer.

We will be asking members at the September meeting to check our master list to see that we have your correct email and address. We will try to get a current BAA membership list out by January. Once again we will have discount cards from Arlene's Art supply for current members. We depend on volunteer help for ideas as well as to get anything done and to exist. We could especially use help with art opportunities, our shows, and with publicity.

Our Fall show (November) will be a "members only" show at the library with one submission per person and ribbon awards. Our Spring show will be a juried show with 2 submissions per person and prizes as well as awards. So back to the studio, I look forward to seeing you soon.

— 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 BAA web address:
www.aleopics.com/BAA/index.htm

Many Thanks To M-J Adelman for including us on her website.

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Pastels and Photojournalism

Susan Story joins us September 15th for a Pastel Demo



Queen Annes Lace by Susan Story

Susan M. Story is a nationally recognized “plein air” artist. She is an elected member of the Academic Artist’s Association, Audubon Artists, and the Hudson River Valley Art Association, as well as an associate member of the Pastel Society of America and Allied Artists Of America. Susan’s



Spring in the Valley by Susan Story

passion as an artist is to express the many moods and emotions evoked by nature’s landscapes. “I choose to work outside whenever possible so

I can immerse myself in the sensual riches of nature. Nature is always in flux, as is the light that plays upon it, so a vista never appears the same twice and I am continually provided with new inspiration. My goal is to capture the sense of the fleeting moment in my paintings, in order to preserve the beauty and share it with others.”

Susan’s vibrant colors and impressionist style are widely appealing and her paintings are garnering increasing notice. “I have always loved the feel of pastels and the glorious range of colors. Pastels allow an artist to create either a veil of subtle color or a very deliberate and bold statement.

Susan Story’s Pastel Workshop on November 5th

Susan M. Story will present a pastel workshop November 5 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The workshop will focus on landscapes and the use of color to communicate your vision. Bring photos from which to work or perhaps one of your paintings and change your palette to tell a different story.

To Register & Obtain Your Supply List for the November 5th Workshop

Please call Bob Lynk at 439-3948 or Jacqueline Smith at 489-1882

Price— \$30 Members \$40 Non-Members



Connie Frisbee Houde joins us October 13th for a Photography Demo

Connie’s goal as a photojournalist is to depict the spirit and sacredness of people and their surroundings. The cultural heritage and way of life of many different people are often threatened by global events, war and industrialization. She focuses on the nobleness of these people and their lands as they strive to keep their autonomy, culture and community alive. While each group maintains its own cultural identity, many attributes, expressions and concerns of living are universal. This creates a sense of brotherhood, a global village.



Delmar Farmers Market

Recap of Penny's comments from page one:



Our experiment with participating in the Delmar Farmer's Market is well under way. The community seems to be enjoying discovering the array of talent in their own community. 15 artists from BAA will have shown their work by mid October. So far most artists have sold at least 1 piece and

several commissions have been discussed. Membership brochures have been passed out, so people now know we exist.

There are still some openings for artists who want to share a space in September or October at the market. Participants are contributing 10% of any sales (send a check to Treasurer Rita Buttiker or bring to September meeting) to help defray the cost of the booth (\$300 for the season). We will need to decide late this Fall if we wish to sign up for next summer.



Our Thanks Go Out to Judy Scanlon

for her generous donation of the great wooden display racks you see pictured at right. Not only that, Judy has also tirelessly devoted her time to us in organizing refreshments at our meetings.

PLEASE NOTE:

2011-2012 Membership Forms will go to our new membership chair, Ellie Prakken. See page 7 for details. **ANY** time you have an update to your email, please notify Ellie at the phone number on the front of this newsletter. We love it when everyone receives their newsletter successfully without any bouncing back.

Kim Morris and Betty Haskell will still be doing layout, printing and distribution of our BAA Newsletter.





Willie Marlowe to Judge Fall Show

BAA Fall Show—

Drop Off: Wed. Nov. 2, 3-5:30PM. Reception & Critique Oct 13, Pickup: Wed. Nov. 30 by 6PM.

The show will run for four weeks. Wednesday, **November 10th** will be our Fall Show Reception & Critique. We look forward to seeing this year's judge, **Willie Marlowe**.

Willie Marlowe will be the judge of our Fall Members' Show. She is a professor Emerita in the Department of Visual Arts at Sage College. She has had a recent show at the Opalka Gallery that has since been on tour. www.williemarlowe.com

Fall Show Labels

Please print legibly. Fill out 2 labels. 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:		FALL SHOW
Medium:	Price:	
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Art Show at Pine Hollow Arboretum on September 17

The first 50 works submitted by September 10th will be exhibited .

An invitation to artists of all ages to share their interpretation of nature at an exhibit at the Pine Hollow Arboretum starting on September 17th.

All endeavors are welcome. Participants are invited to use the Arboretum property as an inspiration but the exhibit is not limited to works created on the property. The first 50 works submitted by September 10th will be displayed until the Fall Festival on October 17th. Please call the Arboretum at 439-6472 to reserve a space or for further information.

Located in Slingerlands, New York, Pine Hollow Arboretum is a unique forest environment. Supported by members and friends, the land will be preserved in perpetuity for the benefit of members, community, town and bioregion. Aspiring to be a world-class environmental education resource, it will grow and develop as membership increases and program outreach expands.



Photo from pinehollowarboretum.blogspot.com/



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

	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Bone & Joint Center 28 Hangers (2 halls, 14 each)	OPEN	OPEN	Bob Lynk	Bob Lynk
Four Corners Luncheonette 10 Hangers (can hold doubles)	OPEN	OPEN	Judy Scanlon	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.

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.

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.



Member News

News of Our BAA Members:

- A selection of **Penny Koburger's** paintings will be on display at the Spectrum 8 Theatres until September 20th. Additional paintings by Penny will be on display at the Bethlehem Library for the month of September.
- **Jean Eaton** will be showing at the 8th Annual Riders Mills Art Show in Columbia County on Sept. 3rd. 37 artists invited. Jean remarks: *Don't forget to remind people of the Stockade show on Sept. 10, anyone can show up to sell their work.*
- **Ray Henrikson** had two of his photographs accepted in the recent Photo Re-



Shell Dream,
Nancy Noble Gardner



Ray Henrikson's The Artist As Art

- **Nancy Noble Gardner's** work showed on Martha's Vineyard in July and August at the Featherstone Center for the Arts, The Vineyard Artisan's Festival, and the Old Sculpin Gallery.
- **Linda Asmus'** watercolor & pastel paintings will be showing at Mountain View Brasserie in Greenville starting Aug. 31st. She will be displaying 12 to 14 pieces. For more info: see

www.mountainviewbrasserie.com.

- **Jacqueline Smith** is having a showing during October at Wellington's Herbs and Spices in Schoharie. Please join us for a reception October 2nd at 1:00PM. See www.wellingtonherbs.com for more.
- Altamont Fair News: 11 paintings created by three BAA members were entered. Included were two oils and two pastels by **Charlie Stahl**, three pastels by **Peg Vetro**, and four watercolors by **Bob Lynk**. Charlie's, "Still Life with Three Oranges", received a third place award. Bob Lynk received three awards: a first for "Normanskill Farm", third for "Crystal Lake", and Honorable Mention for "Bolotsky Tree". Bob was delighted when **Amelia**, his eight-year-old granddaughter, received a blue ribbon for her entry in the Junior Art Show, 8 – 12 age group. Amelia created her piece in a matter of minutes, using the Krathaus technique and some acrylic paints Bob had from one of Joan's workshops. BAA members are encouraged to enter their works in the fair next year, August 14 – 19, 2012. For more details go to www.altamontfair.com.
- **George Dowse** and **Sandra Dovberg** exhibited at the Cooperstown Art Association National Juried Art Exhibition in July and August.



Lupine Field on the Pemaquid Peninsula, Maine
Linda Asmus



Kevin Kuhne, Carol Coogan & Bob Lynk
May 21, exhibit at Normanside Farm

- **Susan M. Story** will have an exhibition at the Agroforestry Resource Center, Cornell Co-operative Extension, Acra, NY. The show, "Seasons" will showcase Susan's pastel paintings, September 1 through October 31. All are invited to attend the opening reception Friday, September 16 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at 6055 Route 23, Acra, NY. For more info: please call [518-622-9820](tel:518-622-9820).
- **Kevin Kuhne** had a piece accepted into the 35th Annual International Open Exhibition of the North East Watercolor Society to be held from Oct. 23 to Nov. 6, 2011 at The Gallery of the Kent Art Association, Main St. (Rt. 7), Kent, CT.



Time to Renew Membership!

Membership Application Form

Please complete this form and mail it with a check for \$25 to the Bethlehem Art Association to:
Ellie Prakken, 202 Orchard St, Delmar, NY 12054

Enclosed is my check for \$25 written to the Bethlehem Art Association to cover my membership fee for the **2011-2012** program year: **September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012.**

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

Home telephone: _____

Work telephone: _____

E-mail address: _____

I would prefer to receive my newsletter via e-mail: Yes No

Thank you for choosing e-mail. It saves us over \$5 per person per year!

I can help with: Studio Tour Committee Grant Development Shows Refreshments
 Other: _____

News Flash!

When you send in your BAA Membership dues, you can pick up your membership card at the next BAA meeting and you will receive a **10% discount at Arlene's Artist Materials!**

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, 2011 through August 31, 2012



2011/2012 Calendar

Please Note Dates & Days Carefully

- Thurs. September 15— Monthly Meeting— Pastel Demo by Susan Story
Thurs. October 13— Monthly Meeting— Photography Demo by Connie Frisbee Houde
Wed. November 2— *BAA Fall Show Drop Off at Bethlehem Library 3:00PM– 5:30PM*
Sat. November 5— Pastel Workshop by Susan Story: 9:30-4:00, Delmar Presbyterian
Thurs. November 10— Monthly Meeting— Fall Show Reception & Critique
Wed. November 30— *BAA Fall Show Art Removal by 6:30 PM (NO EXCEPTIONS)*
Thurs. December 15— Monthly Meeting— Sandra Orris Presentation & Holiday Party
Thurs. January 19— Monthly Meeting— Papermaking Art by Claire Maziarczyk
Thurs. February 16— Monthly Meeting— Watercolor Demo by Bob Lynk
Thurs. March 15— Monthly Meeting— Critique of Members' work by Kristin Woodward
Thurs. April 19— Monthly Meeting— Illustration Demo by Marilyn Bell
Sat. April 21— Landscapes in Oil Workshop (*possibly outdoors*) by Jim Coe
Tues. May 1— *BAA Spring Show Drop Off at Bethlehem Library 3:00PM– 5:30PM*
Thurs. May 10— Monthly Meeting— Spring Show Reception & Critique
Thurs. May 31— *BAA Spring Show Art Removal by 6:30 PM (NO EXCEPTIONS)*
Thurs. June 21— Monthly Meeting— Picnic at Rita Buttiker's

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