



Bethlehem Art Association

September 2008

Newsletter

Dear Fellow Artists and Art Lovers

As we begin our new membership year, I want to thank Bob Lynk for 10 years as our BAA President. He has been a wonderful leader: helpful, hardworking, outreaching, and good humored. He communicated with a wide network of artists and art organizations to keep our group informed of upcoming activities of interest to us. Also, he helped us bring in excellent speakers and artists for demonstrations and workshops and helped coordinate our annual demonstration schedule. And what a fantastic show at the Library in June! Thank you, Bob, for generously sharing your energy, enthusiasm, and organizational skills with us. (I am counting on you to help us through this transition.)

A special thanks, also, to Nancy Lynk for her work on the BAA newsletter. We are indebted to her for her time, energy, editing, and computer skills. The newsletter has been a useful source of information for all of us.

As your new president, I am looking forward to getting to know my fellow local artists. I moved here about five years ago after 25 years in Vermont. Many of you who have grown up here know much more than I do about local art opportunities, so please help me and our group become aware of the spectrum of local opportunities so we can network. I am hopeful that as a group we can support and possibly even expand local interest in the visual arts. If you have ideas for how we might provide more opportunities to develop our art talents or to display and sell our work, I hope you will share these ideas and get involved.

In closing, we are an all-volunteer organization and owe the quality of our activities and services to the generosity of time, energy, and inspiration that each artist brings to our group. Thank you, everyone, for making BAA a fun, supportive, and helpful art association, where we can all learn and grow to be our personal best.

Penny Koburger

See page 7 to sign up as a participant or a volunteer for BAA's

Bethlehem Outdoor Art Fair, Oct. 11



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Scrapbook

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Jacqueline Smith

Bob Lynk

Community Spaces

Mary Feeley

Refreshments

Position Open



Meeting



Susan Wiley



Thursday, September 18, at 6:45 p.m.
Bethlehem Public Library Community Room
451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York

Watercolor Demonstration by Susan Wiley

Susan is an award winning artist who teaches ongoing classes in watercolors and drawing in Saratoga Springs and the surrounding area and holds workshops throughout the Capital District. She is a signature member of the Central New York Watercolor Society and has recently won the StuArt Award in the 31st International North East Watercolor Society.

For more information visit her website at www.susanwiley.com or blog at <http://TheArtfulRetreat.blogspot.com>

A Reminder...

The entry date for the BAA Members' Fall Art Show is Monday, Nov. 3, 3-5 p.m.

ArtPerk.com

At a new website, www.ArtPerk.com, artists can search for art opportunities, such as Jurored Shows, Online Jurored Shows, Calls For Work, etc, by the type of media allowed. Now every artist can find shows to enter right away, rather than wading through disappointing listings and wasting their time. And unlike many other sites, *ArtPerk* is free to list, free to search, and artists can receive email reminders of upcoming deadlines for entry.

Show your work on the screens of Spectrum 8

Spectrum 8 Theatres is looking for artists to show slides of their work. Contact Annette for more information: 449-8995 ext.14

Local Art Opportunities

The Colonie Art League's *Art on the Lawn*, Sept. 14 (deadline, Sept. 9). Contact the Local Color Art Gallery at 518-86-6557

Harvestfest Sept. 21 at Colonie Crossings. Contact Diane Bollman-Buyer diane.artist@gmail.com or 439-1715.

Historic Albany Foundation is seeking original artwork inspired by Albany's architecture

Historic Albany Foundation presents its 7th annual art exhibit and silent auction, *BUILT — Albany's Architecture Through Artists' Eyes* Saturday, November 8, 2007, at the Cathedral of All Saints, 62 South Swan Street. A portion of the proceeds from the reception and art sales will benefit the Foundation's Vacant Building Initiative and Inventory.

This event is part of an effort to promote awareness of Albany's environment and to raise funds for preservation efforts. In the past the Foundation used its art exhibit & silent auction to highlight the issue of vacant buildings in Albany. With *BUILT*, they extend this artistic lens onto Albany's entire *BUILT* environment.

While the work need not be representational, it should speak to the buildings of Albany's past, present and future and their impact on Albany's built and social environments. The entry deadline is September 18.

Visit www.historic-albany.org/built.html for more information, or call 518-465-0876 x10.

***The BAA membership year is from September to September.
Dues for 2008-09 are due. Please use the form on page 7 to renew.***

It is with great sorrow that we report the passing of two of our members' spouses.

Edward J. Hayes, husband of Virginia Hayes, died on July 22.

Memorial contributions may be sent to The Delmar Kiwanis Foundation, P.O. Box 121, Delmar.

Akiho Miyashiro, husband of Fumiko Shido, died on July 24. Four of Fumiko's paintings featuring her husband were on display at the memorial on July 31. Those wishing to remember Akiho in a special way are encouraged to send contributions to a charity of their choice.

We speak for our entire membership in expressing our deepest sympathy to Ginny and Fumiko.

BAA Community Exhibit Schedule – September through December 2008

**Sign up at a monthly meeting to schedule a showing of your work
or contact Mary Feeley at 475-7597 or mfeeley@nycap.rr.com**

VENUES RESERVED FOR BAA MEMBERS

	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
BONE & JOINT CENTER 28 hangers (2 halls, 14 each)	ADRIENNE MONEY		MARGUERITE ROCHALL	
FOUR CORNERS LUNCHEONETTE 10 hangers – can hold doubles	KARIN KUCK	BARB KLEMZ	JACQUELINE SMITH	DIANE WOZNIAK
THOMAS NICOLLA PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATES – 9 spaces	DIANE WOZNIAK	M – J ADELMAN	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE

VENUES FREQUENTLY AVAILABLE FOR BAA MEMBERS

	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
BEVERWYCK 15 spaces	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	KARIN KUCK	NOT AVAILABLE
NORMANSIDE COUNTRY CLUB – 20 spaces	RAY DECKER		M – J ADELMAN	

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH – 12 hangers

CONTACT LORETTA SIMON 518-478-0051

If you would like to show your work at *Java Jazz* in Delmar's Main Square, call 439-1717 and ask for Cathy. Their web site is <http://javajazzcafe.net>. They have functional hangers and lights.

Members Roster

312-4988	Adelman	M-J L.	10 C Village Drive	Delmar	12054
797-3466	Andersen	Amelia & Bob	200 CR 312	Westerlo	12193
439-6351	Asmus	Linda	73 Huntersfield Road	Delmar	12054
439-2339	Bolduc	Eleanor	6 Brookview Avenue	Delmar	12054
489-0201	Braun	Beverly	49 Orlando Avenue	Albany	12203
439-4471	Brown	Janet	6 Herber Avenue	Delmar	12054
634-2272	Buttiker	Rita	495 Carter Bridge Road	Freehold	12431
439-6301	Castellani	Donna	52 Kenaware Avenue	Delmar	12054
475-0927	Church	Ashlee	14 Sutherland Court	Delmar	12054
449-7534	Cleary	Pearl	31 Barrows Street	Albany	12209
-----	Coburn	Athena	55 Dunwoodie Road	Glenmont	12077
753-2035	Cole	Jocelyn	275 Poplar Avenue, Apt. 4	Valley Falls	12209
439-3050	Collins	Cindy	27 Somerset Drive	Glenmont	12077
283-1891	Conkling	Jackie	19 Crestview Drive	West Sand Lake	12196
765-9156	Corrado	Tom	4 Pheasant Run	Voorheesville	12186
622-8465	Corrigan	Theresa	P. O. Box 512	Cairo	12413
439-4161	Crisafulli	Dale	P. O. Box 157	Slingerlands	12159
439-6189	Crisafulli	Denise	25 Mason Lane	Slingerlands	12159
765-4583	Csiza	Colette	4 Sky Terrace	Voorheesville	12186
439-5046	Cutler	Linda	49 Roweland Avenue	Delmar	12054
439-4298	Davis	Marian	61 McCormack Road	Slingerlands	12159
640-0559	Decker	Raymond	100 White Pine Drive, Apt. 209	Albany	12203
439-5924	Deibel	Wally	10 South Helderberg Parkway	Slingerlands	12159
439-3325	Dootz	Steve	P. O. Box 301	Slingerlands	12159
439-0268	Dowse	George	59 Alden Court	Delmar	12054
765-9341	Eaton	Jean	32 Helderhill Road	Voorheesville	12186
475-7597	Feeley	Mary	42 Fernbank Avenue	Delmar	12054
439-2198	Fisher	Grant	518 Huron Road	Delmar	12054
861-5017	Gardner	Joan V.	100 Gipps Lane	Voorheesville	12186
439-6473	Gardner	Nancy Noble	26 McCormack Street	Slingerlands	12159
489-3956	Gilbert	Arlene	96 Manning Boulevard	Albany	12203
439-4569	Gore	Gene	24 Greenock Road	Delmar	12054
765-4012	Graham	Cynthia	42 Pleasant Street	Voorheesville	12186
439-2371	Green	Donna	59 Dover Drive	Delmar	12054
439-7442	Grefalda	Lee	26 Swan Place	Slingerlands	12159
475-9577	Hart	Patricia	22 Burhans Place	Delmar	12054
439-3403	Harwick	John	39 Fairway Avenue	Delmar	12054
767-3744	Haskell	Betty	29 Bernard Place	Glenmont	12077
439-7935	Hayes	Virginia M.	2 Drury Lane	Delmar	12054
478-9705	Hazard	Virginia	170 Kenwood Avenue	Delmar	12054
439-4308	Henrikson	Ray	4 Oldox Road	Delmar	12054
482-1908	Holsapple	Carmen	24 Turner Place	Albany	12209
439-4122	Hotchin	John	18 Paxwood Road	Delmar	12054
767-3475	Hunter	Eunice	P. O. Box 552	South Bethlehem	12161
459-5066	Keith	Gina	3 Linda Court	Albany	12208
482-2626	Klemz	Barbara	11 Bancroft Street	Albany	12208
439-5678	Koburger	Penelope	49 Herrick Avenue	Delmar	12054
439-6808	Krathaus	Joan	59 Marlboro Road	Delmar	12054
768-2624	Krause	Carol	P. O. Box 138	Clarksville	12041
439-4071	Kubotera	Michiko	31 Sheffield Drive	Delmar	12054
439-4543	Kuck	Karin	21 Hawthorne Avenue	Delmar	12054
465-9493	Kuhne	Kevin	26 Magnolia Terrace	Albany	12209

475-1016	Lampila	Renee C.	49 Queen Anne Drive	Slingerlands	12159
286-3446	Larkin	Judy	36 Red Oak Lane	Rensselaer	12144
489-5721	Lawrence	Susan	100 Hollywood Avenue	Albany	12208
869-2327	Longley	Lillian	2 Woodlake Road, Apt. 3	Albany	12203
439-3571	Lutkus	Evonne M.	11 Saybrook Drive	Glenmont	12077
797-3257	Lynk	Kim Hall	66 Countryside Drive	Westerlo	12193
439-3948	Lynk	Robert	70 Mosher Road	Delmar	12054
475-1890	Macrae	Caroline	16 Axbridge Lane	Delmar	12054
439-2198	Maltbie	Alice	518 Huron Road	Delmar	12054
439-2403	Mathusa	Polly	16 Sutherland Court	Delmar	12054
439-9113	McAllister	Edward	65 Adams Place	Delmar	12054
869-0549	Mehm	Fran	62 Delafield Drive	Albany	12205
456-4003	Mesick	James	2 Schuyler Road	Albany	12203
765-3625	Mesick	Ruth	28A Voorheesville Avenue	Voorheesville	12186
439-3527	Miller	Joan	1305 New Scotland Road	Slingerlands	12159
767-9230	Money	Adrienne	17 Upper Parker Road	Selkirk	12158
482-1155	Morris	Kimberly	38 Turner Road	Albany	12209
765-2088	Mosher	Nancy	40 Pleasant Street	Voorheesville	12186
439-3701	Mullen	Joan	7 Glendale Avenue	Delmar	12054
872-1361	Nedelsky	Claudia	152 Brick Schoolhouse Road	Berne	12023
439-3521	Nimmer	Linda	73 Devon Road	Delmar	12054
765-4959	O'Connor	Peg	8 Sky Terrace	Voorheesville	12186
435-9554	O'Rourke	Pat	100 Marquis Drive	Slingerlands	12159
456-4007	Patrick	Patricia	14 Ruth Terrace	Albany	12203
797-3854	Patton	Eleanor	195 CR 402	Westerlo	12193
439-7559	Prakken	Ellie	202 Orchard Street	Delmar	12054
439-0926	Recene	Peter	260 Elm Avenue South	Delmar	12054
233-8553	Remington-Rich	Virginia	Mason Lane	Slingerlands	12159
439-0978	Ringler	Heather	514 Orchard Street	Delmar	12054
607-588-7754	Rocholl	Marguerite	P. O. Box 494	Grand Gorge	12434
439-8461	Rossi	Peter	56 Surrey Mall	Slingerlands	12159
439-5766	Scanlon	Judy	402 Delaware Avenue	Delmar	12054
439-5069	Schapiro	Martin	86 Montrose Drive	Delmar	12054
459-2554	Scilipote	Marge	97 Eileen Avenue	Albany	12203
869-5068	Secor	John	17 Midway Drive	Albany	12205
482-0654	Shido	Fumiko	14 Stonehenge Drive	Albany	12203
478-0051	Simon	Loretta	24 Commonwealth Drive	Glenmont	12077
	Smart	Patricia	4444 Water's Edge Lane	Sanibel, FL	33957
674-5001	Smart	Patricia	72 Holly Hill Road	Averill Park	12018
439-3916	Smith	Helen	100 Roweland Avenue	Delmar	12054
489-1882	Smith	Jacqueline	8 Clermont Street	Albany	12203
453-0247	Soodla	Vera	24 Turner Place, Apt 2	Albany	12209
456-4377	Stahl	Charles H.	Stahl Lane, Veeder Road	Slingerlands	12159
797-3375	Story	Susan	P. O. Box 218	Rensselaerville	12147
768-2458	Swanson	Alison	P. O. Box 184	Clarksville	12041
371-0964	Van Alphen	Joan	31 Cambridge Avenue	Clifton Park	12065
355-5962	Vetro	Peg	2008 Debutant Manor	Schenectady	12303
765-2791	Vink	Barbara	12 Koonz Road	Voorheesville	12186
222-9713	Waite	David	2110 C Daisy Lane	Niskayuna	12309
439-6969	Wolin	Eileen	8 Wisconsin Avenue	Delmar	12054
439-2819	Wooster	Barbara	159 Winne Road	Delmar	12054
765-4951	Wozniak	Diane	24 Severson Hill Road	Voorheesville	12186
438-3895	Yannich	Diane	24 Hopewell Street	Albany	12208
788-8052	Ziggrosser	Trisha	P. O. Box 546	Guilderland	12084



News of Our Members

This summer . . .

Michiko Kubotera and **Barbara Klemz** both donated (and sold!) paintings with a psychedelic theme at the Albany Center Gallery's *Summer of Love Festival*, in June.

Linda Nimmer exhibited many of her landscape paintings at the Bethlehem Public Library in August. (Linda offers adult beginner drawing and painting classes in her Delmar studio. Classes are three hours each and cost \$120 for a six-week series. Call Linda at 439-3521 for information on availability.)

Watercolors by **Bob Lynk** were on display at the Bethlehem Public Library in July.

Eleven of the 35 works displayed in the William K. Sanford Town Library in the June show of the **Albany**

Artists Group were created by individuals with memberships in both the AAG and the BAA: **Bev Braun, Fumi Shido, Bob Lynk and Joan Van Alphen**. *Cordoba Sunset* by Bev Braun was awarded First Place in photography. *Indian Ladder*, an oil by Fumi, earned the Second Place award. Bev's watercolor, *Down on the Farm*, received Honorable Mention.

Four of our members created 13 of the 234 Fine Art entries at the Altamont Fair. All four were prize winners. *Three Pears*, an oil by **Penny Koburger**, took First Place. **Charlie Stahl's** oil, *Waiting*, received Honorable Mention. Penny's watercolor, *September Pond*, earned her another First Place. The judge awarded **Bob Lynk's** *Kleinke Cows* and *Baitsholts Farm* Second Place and Honorable Mention respectively. **Peg Vitro's** pastel, *Spring Apple*, also received Honorable Mention. At the end of the fair, when the ballots were counted, *Kleinke Cows* won the People's Choice award.

Refreshments, Anyone?

We're still looking for a refreshments chairperson to coordinate the procurement of noshes for our monthly meetings. Please help if you can. Contact Penny

Art for These Pages

We would like to reproduce members' drawings in future newsletters. Email George Dowse at geosart@verizon.net or phone 439-0268 if interested.

The e-Newsletter

Contact George Dowse at geosart@verizon.net if you would like to receive your BAA newsletter via email. Twenty-five BAA members are receiving this issue electronically.

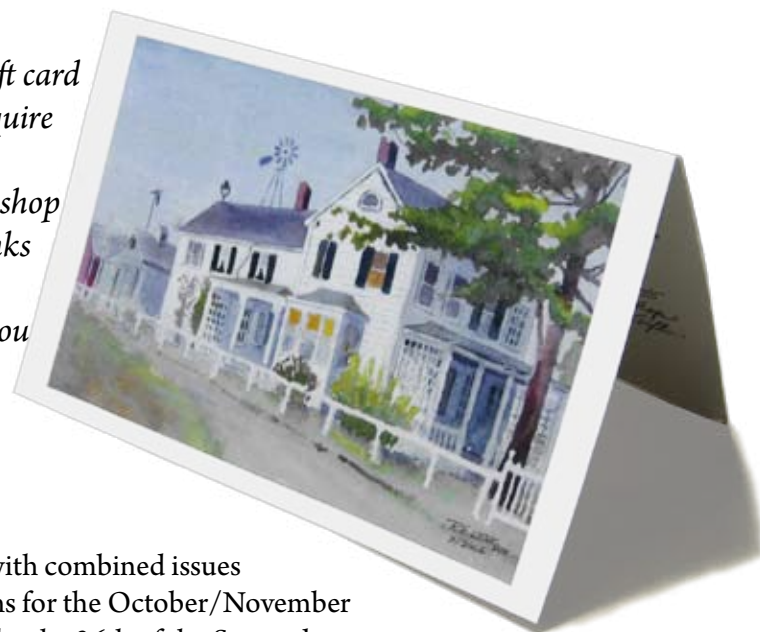
From the Lynks . . .

Please share with the BAA our thanks for the gifts presented at the June picnic. We enjoyed the flowers, especially the Bells of Ireland, for several weeks. When the roses faded, we substituted lillium. We're using the vase for other flowers and will enjoy the butterfly on the curly willow for quite sometime to come.

Nancy

I used my gift card at Arlene's to acquire materials for a Greenville workshop in August. Thanks so much for our June gifts. See you in September.

Bob



Submitting News Items

The BAA Newsletter is produced from September through June, with combined issues for October/November and for April/May. To submit news items for the October/November issue, contact George Dowse (geosart@verizon.net or 439-0268) by the 26th of the September.

Bethlehem Outdoor Art Fair

Saturday, October 11, 2008, 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Elsmere and Delaware Avenues, Delmar (former CVS parking lot) — Rain or Shine

- Twenty 10 ft. x 10 ft. exhibit spaces available •
- Participants must have a NYS sales tax ID number •

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

BAA Member: \$5.00 **Non member: \$10.00** (Make checks payable to **Bethlehem Art Association.**)

We need 2 volunteers (who are not participating otherwise) to help with registration and set up from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

I can help on the morning of the fair from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

**Register at the September 18 BAA meeting or mail this form with payment by October 3rd to
Penny Koburger, 49 Herrick Ave., Delmar, NY 12054**

The BAA is grateful to Mr. Luke Mullen for his kind donation of the space for this event.

Membership Application Form

The BAA runs on volunteer power. Whether you're registering as a new member or paying this year's dues, please be sure to indicate on the form below how you would be willing to assist.

Please complete this form and mail it with a check for \$20 to the *Bethlehem Art Association* to:

Betty Haskell, 29 Bernard Place, Glenmont, NY 12077

Enclosed is my check for \$20 written to the **Bethlehem Art Association** to cover my membership fee for the 2008 - 2009 program year.

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Work Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

I would prefer to receive my newsletter via email: Yes No

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

Other: _____



This Year's Main Events

- September 18** — Monthly Meeting — Watercolor Demo by Susan Wiley
- October 11** — Bethlehem Outdoor Art Fair
- October 16** — Monthly Meeting — Fabric Arts Demonstration by Mary Reich
- November 3** — Fall Show Submissions Received
- November 8** — Sue Smader's Collage & Printmaking Workshop
- November 13** — Monthly Meeting — Fall Show Reception
- December 18** — Monthly Meeting — Holiday Party — Kim Morris's Artwork Presentation
- January 15** — Monthly Meeting — Water-based Oil Demonstration by Penny Koburger
- February 19** — Monthly Meeting — M-J Adelman's Photography Presentation
- March 18** — Monthly Meeting — Critique of Members' Work by Betsy Apgar-Smith
- April 16** — Monthly Meeting — Pastel Demonstration by Melissa Bartlett
- April 18** — Melissa Bartlett's Pastel Workshop
- May 4** — Juried Spring Show Art Submissions Received
- May 14** — Monthly Meeting — Spring Show Reception
- June 18** — Monthly Meeting — Picnic at Bob & Nancy Lynk's

