

Burlington Fine Arts Association

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President's Message

BFAA Alive and Well After 50 Years

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the Burlington Fine Arts Association. That's a very long time for any type of organization to exist. Microsoft and Apple and Justin Trudeau were not even thoughts in peoples' minds when it all started. On the other hand, it is not surprising since humans have been making art for 80,000 years if not longer. Art has been produced long before civilizations, societies, cities and writing began. The reasons for this have been debated by philosophers for centuries, yet making art seems to be innate; a part of what it is to be human.

This year will be a busy one for the BFAA. In the next six months there are 3 BFAA shows you can become involved with. Please pay close attention to all the dates and timelines you will see in the coming weeks via the newsletter and e-mails. The important dates and timelines of the three shows overlap each other, and have changed significantly this year.

This year your submissions for the All Guild Show will be brought to the Art Gallery on March 3 and March 4. You are allowed 2 paintings each up to 48" in size. The works will be judged on the afternoon of March 4 and at 6:30 pm the juror will be available to discuss his process in picking the pieces for the show. All paintings then must be taken home, including those that are accepted for the show. The accepted pieces will be brought back to the AGB in April for hanging. The reason for this is to allow us to photograph all the works that have been accepted for inclusion in the catalogue for the all guild show which will be

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BFAA General Meeting

Tuesday February, 16

Big Year for BFAA

In this issue of the newsletter we have included information (timelines), for all the 2016 exhibitions happening at the AGB.

- 2016 **All Guilds Juried Exhibition**
- 2016 **Kaleidoscope Show & Sale**
- **Burlington: Urban & Rural**
BFAA 50th Anniversary Exhibition

This year promises to be a busy and exciting year.

Enjoy!
Bob Wallace
Editor BFAA Newsletter

President's Message, cont'd

ready for the show opening reception on Friday April 22 from 5-7pm. At this time the awards for the Kaleidoscope show will also be handed out.

This year's Kaleidoscope show coincides with the first weekend of the All Guild Show, on April 23 and 24. This year all BFAA guild members will be able to submit **one** painting which is **exactly 12" x 12"**. Paintings should be on gallery size stretched canvas. Works that need to be framed, such as watercolours and pastels must also be **12" x 12" including the frame**. It is important that all works are exactly the same size as we will be hanging all these works together in a grid type pattern.

All 6 of the Guilds that make the AGB their home have worked hard at improving these shows and that is reflected in some of the changes this year.

Of course there is our 50th Anniversary show in June. Note that everyone who has been accepted in this show must have their work ready by Feb 29. These will all be photographed between March 1 and March 15. You will be notified with details soon.

Ivan Fernandez
BFAA President

Art Appreciation

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

Art in the Maritimes and Newfoundland: Is it the sea air?

It has been said that the Maritimers are the most creative people in Canada! The four provinces have a rich heritage of folk art and a new 20th Century focus on the high realism of Alex Coleville, David Blackwood and Christopher Pratt. Women artists Anne Meredith Barry, Molly Bobak and Mary Pratt play a key role in art in the art of maritimes.

As New Brunswick artist Miller Brittain wrote, "a picture ought to emerge from the midst of life."

Come join us and see how the artists who lived by the sea reflect that thought.

June Watson

AGB

Art Gallery of Burlington Time line

The AGB is excited to present the Burlington Fine Arts Association's 50th Anniversary Exhibition in 2016. In preparation for the show, please find below the deadlines for all content required for the catalogue and exhibitions.

Monday, February 29:

Artwork to be finished and ready for photographing.

March

(dates to be determined; between 1 and 15 March):

Three photo sessions for works for the catalogue.

If you are unable to attend any of these sessions, please provide a high resolution image of your work at 300dpi by **March 31**.

Saturday, March 12:

Complete online survey for details of your work (title, date, medium, retail price).

The survey will also ask for a 60-65 word biography and a 60-65 word artist statement on your specific work and how it fits the exhibition's theme. If you are unable to complete the online survey, hardcopies will be available at the photo sessions for you to complete.

March 18:

All catalogue text, sponsorship, etc. for three shows (Lee-Chin Family Gallery, Community Gallery, Fireside Lounge) should be submitted to Denis.

Thursday, March 31:

Submit any special requirements for installing your work.

Thursday, March 31:

Organizers provide any introductory text for catalogue.

Wednesday, June 8:

TAKE-IN of artwork for Urban and Rural **9am to 7pm**

Wednesday, June 15:

Official opening reception, 5pm to 7pm

Tuesday, Sept 6:

TAKE-DOWN Pick up your artwork **9am to 6pm** Lee Chin Family Gallery

Please note that the work that you submit to the exhibition **MUST** be the work that was approved by the selection committee.

Please note that the AGB will take a 20% commission for sold works in the All Guilds Show, with the exception of the Kaleidoscope Sale weekend. Works in the All Guilds Show that are sold April 23-24, 2016 will have the 20% commission go to Arts Burlington.

Sincerely,

Denis Longchamps, Chief Curator

Katherine Verschaeve

Dear family members and friends,
Thank you for your cards, notes, messages, calls and thoughts following Katherine's passing. Very much appreciated and comforting. She has definitely touched many lives and will be remembered by so many people.

A Celebration of Life in remembrance of Katherine will take place on Sunday, April 3, 2016 at 3:00 pm, at First Unitarian Church, 170 Dundurn Street South, Hamilton. There will be a programme of words and music, followed by a reception with food and refreshments.

We would be happy if you could join us on that day.

Warm regards to all. Cheers.
Francois, Dominique, Melanie and Nicole.

Unframed Room for Kaleidoscope April 23 and 24.

Fourteen tables are available for the Unframed and Small Works Room for Kaleidoscope. Tables will be allotted on a first come basis.

Works must be original works of art by the artist.
Unframed works up to 22x28 and small framed works no larger than 11x14.

The only copies of work allowed are for greeting cards which must be copies of original works by the artist or hand made cards.

Participants in the unframed room must volunteer for at least one shift at the sales desk in that room, in addition to any other volunteer positions they do for the rest of the show.

One 6 foot table, one easel and a tablecloth will be provided.

There is a \$10.00 entry fee for the show but use of a table in the unframed room is included if you have work in other parts of the show.

The unframed room is a wonderful place to get to know other members of the guild and share our love of painting. For more information and to book a table please call or email
Cecily Flemming

Kaleidoscope 2016

Kaleidoscope 2016
April 23 & 24

This year we have some exciting changes!

Kaleidocope has been moved from summer to spring and will take place at the same time as the All Guilds Show. The All Guilds Show will be in the Lee-Chin Gallery and Kaleidoscope will be in the other rooms at the AGB.

The BFAA display will be shown in the Community Gallery. BFAA members can submit 1 painting.

THE SIZE MUST BE 12" x 12" – this INCLUDES FRAMES.

The unframed canvases must be gallery style (these are the canvases with the approx. 1-1/2" deep sides)

Entry deadline is Friday, April 15 2016 at 5:00 p.m (The AGB closes at 5:00pm).

We are sending out the entry form with the mailed copies of this newsletter. Emailed copies will also be sent out.

Take-in dates are Wednesday, April 20, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Opening reception for the All Guilds show and presentation of Kaleidoscope awards will take place from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Friday, April 22, followed by special viewing, and sales, of Kaleidoscope for visitors attending the reception.

Kaleidoscope closes at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 24. Please remember to pick up your painting between 5:00 and 5:30 p.m. There is a late fee of \$20.00 for paintings not picked up by 5:30 p.m

Please start preparing now! Also, please remember to volunteer. Each member must volunteer in order to submit a painting in Community Gallery. Sign up sheets will be at the BFAA meetings, and emails will be sent out for volunteer requests as well. Or, you can call to sign up.

If any questions, or to call to volunteer, please contact:

Jaci Harrison 905-336-5939

Lia Vanpelt Riddell 905-379-8140

Meru Chowdhuri 647-467-0913

BFAA Calendar of Events for Spring & Summer 2016

BFAA is involved in 3 major exhibitions this year. There have been many changes in the last couple of years with the annual Juried Exhibition and Kaleidoscope so please look carefully at the following lists for the important dates. Further details can be found on the Entry Forms for these exhibitions.

Also included are dates for the Burlington: Urban & Rural 50th Anniversary Exhibition.

2016 All Guilds Juried Exhibition Timeline

DATE/TIME/PLACE	
Thursday March 3 , 7 to 9 pm Brock Lobby or Friday March 4 , 10 am – 12 noon Photo Studio	Bring submissions for Juried Show 2 works per member may be entered, with a maximum width of 48 inches, frame included. Only one work can be accepted in the exhibition.
Friday March 4 , 6:30 pm to approx. 8 pm Photo Studio	Meet the Juror - Announce awards - Pick up unaccepted works Note: Accepted works will also be taken home and returned to exhibition at a later date.
Date, Time and Place TBA	TAKE-IN - Participating artists will bring their accepted works back to the AGB for the exhibition.
Friday April 22 , 5 – 7 pm	Opening Reception
Tuesday, May 24 during regular AGB hours	TAKE-DOWN - Pick up paintings at end of exhibition

2016 Kaleidoscope Show and Sale April 23, 24 Timeline

DATE/TIME/PLACE	
Friday April 15	Last day for Entry Form submissions
Wednesday April 20 2:30 – 4:30 pm 6:00 – 7:00 pm Location TBA	TAKE-IN 1 work per member Paintings are to be 12 x 12 inch size only. Either a 12 x 12 inch gallery style canvas or 12 x 12 inch frame
Friday April 22 , 5 – 7 pm	Kaleidoscope awards will be announced during the All Guilds Juried Show opening reception.
Sunday April 24 5 – 5:30 pm Please be prompt, AGB closes at 5:30	TAKE-DOWN Pick up unsold paintings

Burlington: Urban & Rural BFAA 50th Anniversary Exhibition

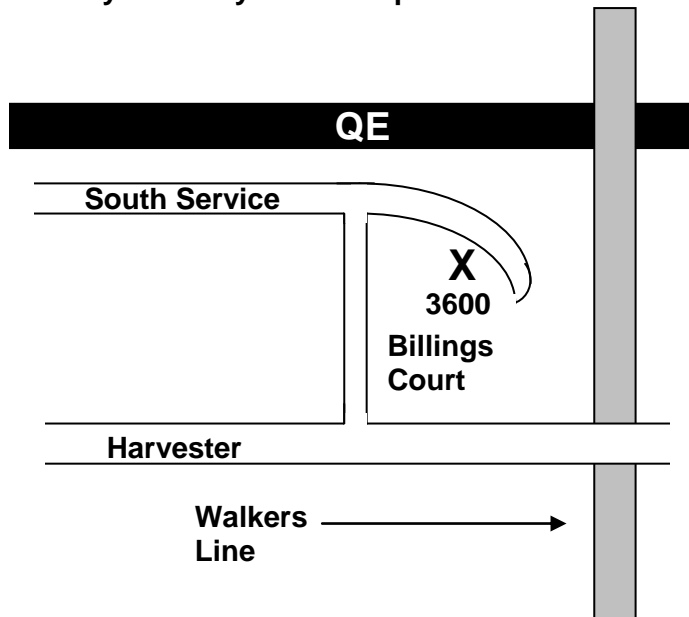
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Monday February 29	Artwork to be finished & ready for photographing
March 1 – 15 Specific dates & place TBA	Artwork to be photographed
Saturday, March 12	Complete online survey for details of your work (title, date, medium, price). Also includes a 60-65 word biography and a 60-65 word artist statement. (Please refer to AGB timeline for more specific details)
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Hall of Art

Shelley Prior

will be featured at the Law Offices of:
Feltmate, Delibato, Heagle
 Suite 200,
 3600 Billings Court,
 Burlington.

January and February 2016
Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm



Note:

There are still open dates in 2016.
 Please contact Deena Errampalli
 to book.

Models Needed

Portrait Models are required for the
Sketch Group.

The rate is \$40.00 for a three-hour session.
 Wednesdays 9:00 am to 12:00

Contact:

Jessie Grant
 or
 Chris Mittelstaedt

2016 Schedule Hall of Art

January and February ..Shelley Prior
 March and AprilPenny Watson
 May and JuneTom Young
 July and Aug ?
 Sept and OctLynda Jones
 Nov and Dec Karlene Bland

Show at Gelderman's

Space available

There is available space to show your art at
 Gelderman's Landscaping from
 March – May

If anyone is interested, please contact me ASAP.
 Thanks,
 Tamara Kwapich

Gelderman's Landscaping is located at:
 813 Center Road in Waterdown.

New Works by Dominique Prevost

Propeller Gallery
 30 Abell St. Toronto
 February 17 – 28, 2016

Opening reception:
 Thursday, February 18 6:30 – 9:30 pm

All are welcome!
www.propellerctr.com



BURLINGTON FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION**FIRESIDE LOUNGE****2016 Schedule**

Jan	Ann Kelly Walsh
Feb	Deena Errampalli
Mar	Latowtow
Apr	Lois Crawford
May	The President's Wall
June	The President's Wall
July	Latow
Aug	Latow
Sept	Latow
Oct	Vanessa Cress Lokos
Nov	Latow
Dec	Latow

BFAA Memberships

\$55.00 Individual or

\$50.00 Senior (65+)

Payable through the Art Gallery of Burlington
at the same time as your AGB renewal.

Volunteer Hours

BFAA Members

Annette Carlsen has taken over the recording
of our Volunteer's time.

You can contact Annette

Note:

Members exhibiting in the Fireside Lounge are asked to contact the media themselves.

If you wish to have an opening in the Fireside Lounge, you must contact Angi Goobie to book the room.

The conditions are as follows:

- 1 free rental per exhibition
- Maximum free rental duration is 3 hours
- Free rentals may be booked a MAXIMUM of 30 days in advance.
- Free rentals are available only during regular operating hours of the AGB

If you wish to exhibit, please send me a short Bio of your exhibits. You must have been accepted in at least TWO Juried Exhibitions. You must wait 3 years before exhibiting again in the Fireside Lounge. You must also have been a member of Fine Arts and AGB for at least one year.

When you exhibit in the Fireside you are required to sign a statement that you will pay 20% commission to the BFAA for anything that is sold while it is hanging there, and also for any painting sold afterwards within the month after the show is down, based on the purchaser having seen it at the Fireside Lounge. The BFAA keeps 10% and gives 10% to the Arts Burlington Council. It is up to the artists to be on their honour and pay the 20% commission to our Treasurer.

Vanessa Cress Lokos

Attention New Members

Your fellow BFAA artists would like to get to know you. Send me a short bio and some photos of your work.

If you don't want to do a bio with photos, please just send me your name and phone number so I can put it into our Welcome New Members column.

Bob Wallace
BFAA Newsletter Editor

Dates to Remember

Feb 2016

Wednesday, Feb 3, Jan 6

- Life Drawing (Open Studio)..... 9am - noon

Wednesday, Feb 10, 17, 24

- Sketch Group 9am -noon

Wednesday Feb 10

- Art Appreciation 1 pm

Tuesday, Feb 16

- BFAA General Meeting 7:30 pm

Monday, Feb 22 2016

- Deadline for Mar Newsletter

Welcome New Members

Saima Adnan

John Hayes

Newsletter Articles

If you wish to submit articles for the newsletter, please take note of my deadline (shown above), and e-mail them to me in time for my deadline. If you don't notify me in time, the newsletters won't be received until well into the next month. To submit articles for publication in the BFAA Newsletter:

- E-mail your articles and/or pictures to:
wallace.art@sympatico.ca

Attention Members

Please notify Joan Carte, with any

- address,
- telephone, or email address changes

The BFAA Executive

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Juried Exhibition - Donna Fratesi.....

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Collage/Printing -Marg Clayton

Bridie Wright

Sketch Group

Christian Mittelstaedt

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Hall of Art Deena Errampalli.

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