

Burlington Fine Arts Association

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President's Message

Life Experiences

Life is an experience that we all have in different ways. Some people spend a great deal of time hitting balls with sticks, running from here to there, or paying money to watch people do this. Artists have their own way of creating experiences in this life.

Painting from life, whether people, places, or things, is more than producing a picture that can be hung on a wall. Attaining recognition in a juried show, making a sale, becoming a successful professional artist can be wonderful, but the majority of artists in this world, and in our own organization, BFAA, probably paint for a very different reason. Let's face it, not many of us could make a living with our art (paying the rent, buying food, supporting a family), and most of us rarely if ever get recognized for it. Our main reason for art must be different. Of course there are always those who have been waiting all their lives to be discovered and still haven't given up after many decades. The very large number of people involved in the arts only exacerbates the problem. But most of us come at our art from a different point of view.

It's a way of experiencing and examining the world around us. You have to look very carefully if you wish to capture the true nature of your subject. It's an act of creation, starting from a blank canvas and a pot of paint, and combining these basic elements into a form that is pleasing, stimulating, and interesting to you and others. When groups of people paint the same subject together we begin to see how differently we all experience the same thing.

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BFAA General Meeting
Tuesday April 21 at 7:30 pm

Kaleidoscope is June 13 & 14

We will be sending out information regarding the entry form for the Lee-Chin Gallery and volunteer positions soon.

In the meantime, please mark the date on your calendar.

Note:

Each member can submit up to 2 paintings for the Lee-Chin Gallery, total combined width (including frames) is 60".

If you have any questions, please contact Jaci Harrison

President's Message, cont'd

It is fascinating to see what it is about a subject that is seen and not seen by different people. Art is and always has been a very interesting thing to do.

We are lucky to have a great facility here at the AGB as a base for our artistic pursuits. People in other places in this country, let alone the rest of the world would marvel at what we have. It does however require the efforts of many people to organize and run our many programs. I have been a member of the BFAA for 6 years and have been on the executive committee for 5 of those years as both Vice President and President. I have found it a very interesting experience and a great way to meet many different people who are all passionate about their artistic pursuits. At the moment, we have a number of activities that do not have anyone to help keep them going. The unframed room at Kaleidoscope and the Christmas Show need people **right away**, and we have people to train you in how to perform this task. We have studio space available on Tuesday evenings from 7-10 pm and it would be helpful if we had someone to begin to organize this time. We also need help on the executive committee. We need someone to become Vice President and learn about the organization and to help coordinate all our activities. Note that previous experience is not required. All you need is a desire to keep our great organization running. I know that many are nervous about putting themselves forward, but remember that life is short and these are experiences that you cannot buy at the mall.

Ivan Fernandez
BFAA President

Kaleidoscope Unframed Room Coordinator is Needed

BFAA urgently needs 1 or 2 volunteers to act as coordinator(s) to organize the BFAA Unframed and Small Works room for Kaleidoscope 2015.

Duties would include:

- Allocating tables to BFAA members interested in showing small works,
- Setting up the unframed room, and
- Being available to help during the actual event on June 13 & 14.

We can provide instruction for new volunteers.

The Unframed & Small Works room is a popular part of the Kaleidoscope Show & Sale and offers an opportunity for many of our members to showcase and sell their small works and cards.

If you can help, please contact:

- Jaci Harrison
or
- Joan Carte

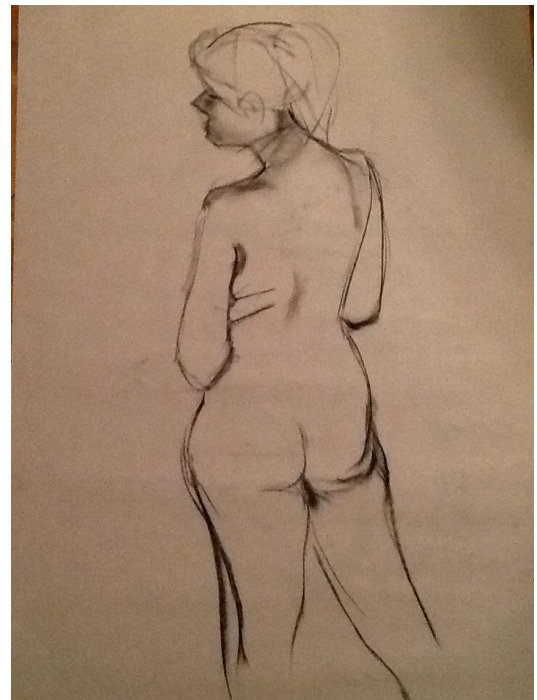
Getting to Know You

Janet Horne

I began my studies in painting at age 4 in Japan. I continued taking art lessons after we moved to Canada in 1967, but most of my experience came from my mother, who helped me to explore other mediums.

I did not pursue art as a career after high school, but was able to go to the Ontario College of Art (now OCAD) later as an adult student, specializing in life drawing and painting.

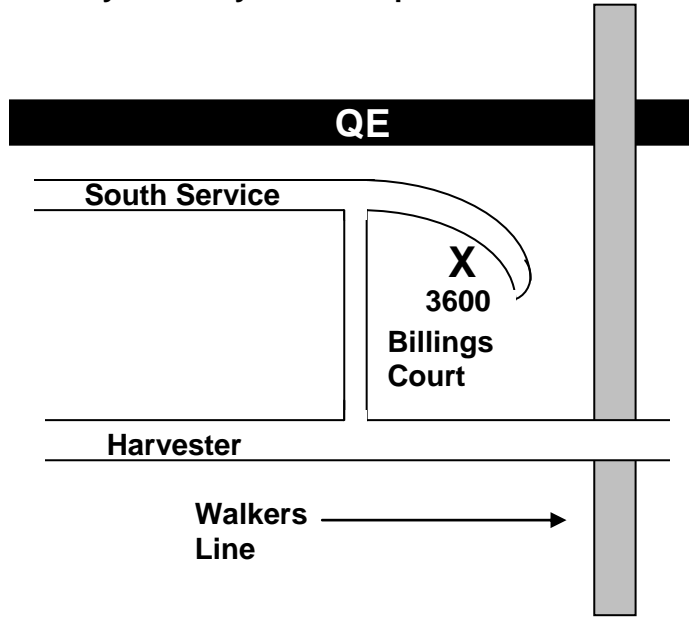
After an almost 20 year hiatus to raise a child and focus on my job, I am finally returning to my first love with fresh eyes, and a sense of exploration.



Hall of Art

Jenny Angold

will be featured at the Law Offices of:
Feltmate, Delibato, Heagle
Suite 200,
3600 Billings Court,
Burlington.
Mar 2, 2015 to Apr 24, 2015
Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm



Note:
There are openings from January 2016.
Please contact Deena Errampalli
at 905-309-7472 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

2015 Schedule Hall of Art

- Jan 5 to Feb 27Pat Richardson
- Mar 2 to Apr 24**Jenny Angold**
- Apr 27 to June 26Fred Urron
- June 29 to Aug 28Rebecca Marsden
- Aug 31 to Oct 30Jaci Harrison and
Deena Errampalli
- Nov 2 to Dec 22Shelly Prior

Gelderman's Art Exhibit

An **opportunity to exhibit your work** is available
at the offices of **Gelderman's Landscaping**,
813 Center Road in Waterdown.

Each show is to be 3 months in duration and up
to six artists may participate in a single show.

- Heidi Rohde
- Monday, Mar 2, 2015 to Friday, May 29, 2015

This is a good opportunity to have your work
shown in a busy professional office environment.
Please contact Tamara Kwapich, Gelderman
Exhibition coordinator for details and to book
your show.

BURLINGTON FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION**FIRESIDE LOUNGE
2015 / 2016 Schedule**

Apr	Latow
May	Shelley Prior
June	Latow
July	Cheryl Goldring
Aug	Latow
Sept	Latow
Oct	Latow
Nov	BFAA Small Works Show
Dec	Latow
Jan	Ann Kelly Walsh
Feb	Deena Errampalli
Mar.....	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.

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 fee is \$85.00

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.

Also, this is your Fine Arts Newsletter. I welcome information from all of our members. If you have been accepted into a show, or have other fine art related news to share with your fellow members, please let me know.

Bob Wallace
BFAA Newsletter Editor
wallace.art@sympatico.ca

Dates to Remember

Apr 2015

Wednesday, Apr 1

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

Wednesday, Apr 8, 15, 22, 29

- Sketch Group 9am -noon

Wednesday, Apr 8

- Art Appreciation 1 pm

Tuesday, Apr 21

- General Meeting 7:30 pm

Monday, Apr 27 2015

- Deadline for May Newsletter

Welcome New Members

Rayne Tunley
Janet Horne
Elizabeth Rennie
Ann Westell

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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June Watson

Juried Exhibition - Donna Fratesi.....

Juried Show Assistant

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Vanessa Cress Lokos

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Jaci Harrison

Lia Van Pelt-Riddell

Christmas Sale – Unframed

Gail Forbes

Marta Henry

Gerda Walker

Collage/Printing –Marg Clayton

Bridie Wright

Sketch Group

Christian Mittelstaedt

Life Drawing - Fred Urron

Plein Air - Fred Urron

Assistant - Ivan Fernandez

Librarian - Bridie Wright

Volunteer Hours Coordinator

John Mullenger

Hall of Art Deena Errampalli.

Gelderman Landscaping Venue

Tamara Kwapich

Workshop Coordinator

Gerda Walker