

Burlington Fine Arts Association

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President's Message

Preparations for the 50th Anniversary Show are well into the final stretch and artworks have been photographed for inclusion in the catalogue. Although I was not present for the entire photography session, I did get a sneak preview of some of the works being submitted. I was amazed at the breadth of ideas and creativity that I saw. It is obvious that everyone has put a lot of thought, imagination and effort into their pieces, and have challenged themselves to try something new. This project has supplied us with an opportunity for growth, to stretch our abilities and do something a little out of our comfort zone.

Speaking with a number of artists over the last year, I know how challenged many have felt during this process. It has been said that the difference between a craft and a fine art is this: a craft has a final goal in mind and one works towards that. For example, a potter who earns a living making functional domestic ware must be able to know - or have a pretty good idea - what the final product will look like when it emerges from the kiln. On the other hand, art starts somewhere, maybe with an idea (but not necessarily) and moves forward without a particular goal or image in mind. Art, among other things, expresses emotion. We take all the techniques and materials that we have been working with for a while, and apply them in a different way or to a new subject and see where it takes us. This makes art very stimulating.

After almost three years of talking about the Burlington Urban and Rural project, it is exciting to see everything coming together in a coherent show. The opening will be on Wed. June 15th 5 – 7 pm. so please note this on your calendars.

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BFAA General Meeting

Tuesday April, 19

7:30 pm

Guest Speaker

BFAA member **Nikola Wojewoda-Patti**

President's Message cont'd

Also, the opening of the All Guild Juried Show and the Kaleidoscope Show is on Friday April 22 from 5 – 7 pm. Awards for the Juried Show and the Kaleidoscope Show will be presented at that time.

Ivan Fernandez
BFAA President

Art Appreciation

On April 13 Doug will lead a discussion of Martin Scorsese's documentary "Braque and Picasso go to the Movies."

Photography may have led to Impressionism; did the movies create Modern Art?

1:00 pm in the Fine Arts Studio, free to everyone.

Getting to Know You

Pat Grant

I am a new member of AGB and BFAA and look forward to becoming active in the guild. Originally from Burlington, I returned a few years ago after living in Peterborough for many years. Art has been a personal interest throughout my career in healthcare and social services, though with a busy family and demanding job my time was typically very limited.

So upon retirement, it is now a pleasure to invest energy and the gift of time in the pursuit of my interest in acrylic and watercolour painting. In addition, I have worked in glass and hope to continue developing greater skill in various glass modalities. Having studied at the AGB, Dundas Valley School of Art and at the Peterborough Art Centre, I look forward to getting to know other BFAA members and supporting future guild activities.

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

DATE/TIME/PLACE	
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)
Thursday, March 31	Submit any special requirements for installation of your work.
Wednesday, June 8 9am – 7pm	TAKE-IN of artwork
Wednesday, June 15 5 – 7pm	Official opening reception
Tuesday, Sept 6 9am – 6pm Lee Chin Family Gallery	TAKE-DOWN Pick up your artwork

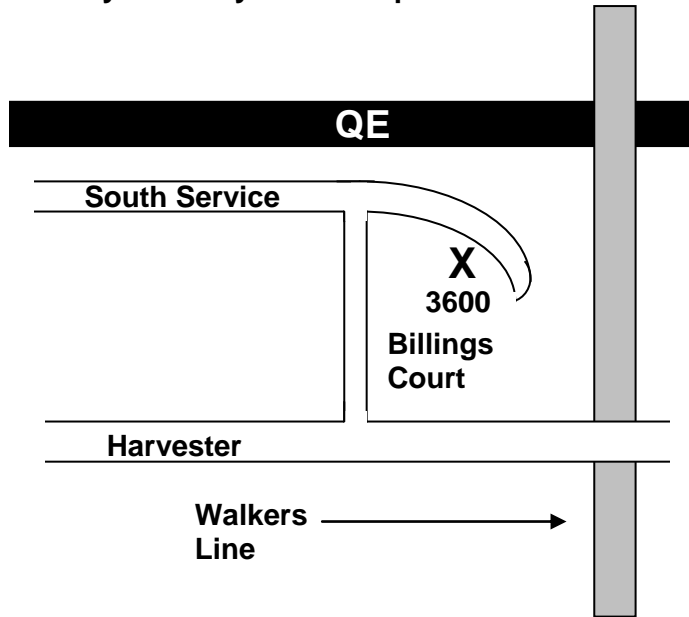
Hall of Art

Penny Watson

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

March and April 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 April	Penny Watson
May and June	Tom Young
July and Aug	?
Sept and Oct	Lynda 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.

BURLINGTON FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

FIRESIDE LOUNGE

2016 Schedule

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

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

Apr 2016

Wednesday, Apr 8

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

Wednesday, Apr 13, 20, 27

- Sketch Group 9am -noon

Wednesday Apr 13

- Art Appreciation 1 pm

Tuesday, Apr 19

- BFAA General Meeting 7:30 pm

Monday, Apr 25 2016

- Deadline for May Newsletter

Welcome New Members

Margaret Dent

Gerry Brouwer

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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Art Appreciation

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June Watson

Juried Exhibition - Donna Fratesi.....

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Assistant - Meru Chowdhuri

Christmas Sale - Unframed

Cecily Flemming -

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

Annette Carlsen

Hall of Art Deena Errampalli.

Gelderman Landscaping Venue

Tamara Kwapich

Workshop Coordinator

Gail Forbes -