

Burlington Fine Arts Association

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Executive Sketches

As I think of what to write here in our Executive Sketches column, formerly the President's Message, one word "Gratitude" comes to mind. I am indeed grateful to be surrounded by so many supportive artists. Grateful as well for the years Ivan wrote to us in this very spot. Not to mention all the behind the scenes organizing and negotiating he has done on our behalf, while making it appear effortless.

Although I would love to be a great writer, I doubt I am able to entertain you as well as my predecessor. This is what sparked the idea that we, your Executive will each take a turn writing to you. This is an opportunity to know everyone better.

As you may be aware, I have been coordinating and helping to hang BFAA artists' Fireside Lounge shows for the past couple of years. In November however, I was fortunate to have my own work on display. Although I have helped organize and have been in group shows, this solo show taught me many things. Framing, invitations, social media, press releases, and catering, to name a few, were all just my responsibility. I was not fully aware of the amount of planning or courage involved and how much other artists' encouragement is felt and needed. Thank you to everyone for your advice and kind words. I am grateful indeed for this group, your knowledge, experience and support. Artists need other artists, and may we continue to lift each other up for another fifty years!

Vanessa Cress Lokos
BFAA Co-President

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BFAA Christmas Pot Luck

Tuesday Dec 20, 2016
6:30 pm

From the Editor

Thank you to all my friends in the Burlington Fine Arts Association for your love and support following the tragic death of our grandson Ben Jeffries in a plane crash in October.

Ben was only 19 years old and absolutely loved flying. He was on a training flight from Niagara to Myrtle Beach with another student and their instructor, and crashed into a mountain in Pennsylvania on the return flight.

Your love and support has meant so very much to Ruth and me during this difficult time. Thank you.

Bob Wallace

Volunteer Group Photos



In the spirit of engaging the guilds and building connections, at the December 5th holiday event, the AGB would like to have group photos taken of the guilds.

Note: The time for the **Fine Arts photo** will be at **7:20** on Monday, December 5

Volunteer Hours for BFAA Members

Could members please send their **Volunteer Hours** from now on to me, **Susan Dzida**. Annette Carlsen, who has been doing this for some time has major computer problems and is unable to continue with this job.

It is very important that all members submit their volunteer hours, including travel times to and from the event they are volunteering for, as this affects funding that the gallery receives. You will receive the added benefit of a 12 month parking pass if you have accumulated 50 or more volunteer hours within the calendar year.

Please try to have all your volunteer hours reported before December 31, 2016 as there will be some changes next year.

My contact details are:

email

phone

or you can leave your information in the BFAA mail slot.

Thank you,

Susan Dzida

Welcome to the 2016

BFAA **CHRISTMAS POT LUCK Dinner!!!**

Includes a Silent Auction of Authentic Mexican Plates

Tuesday December 20th at 6:30 pm

Rotary Room

Please bring:

- **Art**-related **material** & donations for our bargain table
- **Money**
- **Non-perishables** for the local food bank.
- Your **favourite** **casserole** / **salad** / **dessert** or **appetizer**
- **Serving utensils**, plate and cutlery

Do remember: The AGB is a nut free environment. Be nice to fellow Members with food intolerances, list the ingredients you have used!

Cheers!

Looking forward to seeing you All!

Lia, Hermi and crew

The Garden

BFAA Call for Entry 2017.

Good afternoon Dear BFAA Members.

Please find attached with this Newsletter the Call for Entry for our Annual ALL GUILDS Curated Exhibition 2017 "The Garden."

The theme is **The Garden** and you are invited to create a piece specifically for this occasion.

No proposal is needed this year. Promptly put on your thinking cap, find **your personal take** on "The Garden" and create an original artwork! Your artwork has to be **done and ready** to be photographed by **March 6, 2017**.

Our Artistic Director and Chief Curator Denis Longchamps has limited the size to 36 x 36" to ensure that a maximum of Fine Arts Members could proudly have their work displayed in the Lee Chin Family Gallery come spring of 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact:
Donna Fratesi Curated Show Coordinator

Have fun in the studio,
Dominique Prévost
Co-President

Hall of Art

Karlene Bland & Vanessa Cres Lokos

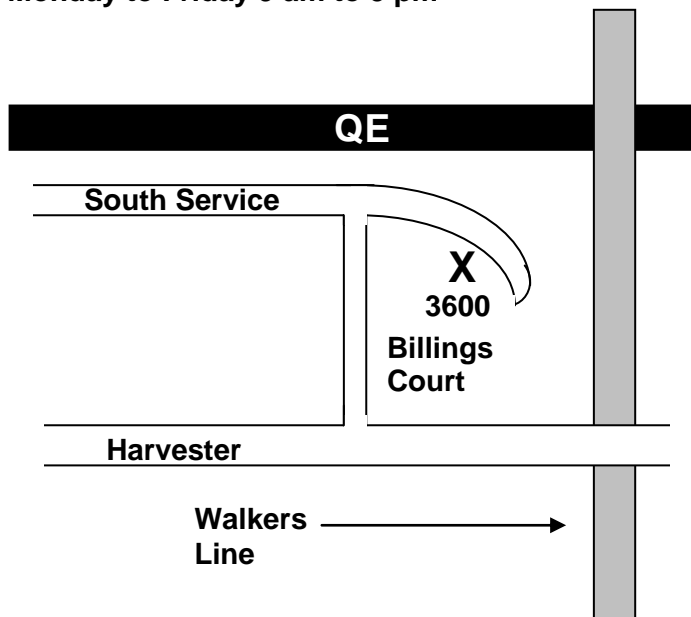
will be featured at the Law Offices of:
Feltmate, Delibato, Heagle

Suite 200,
3600 Billings Court,
Burlington.

November and December 2016

January and February 2017

Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm



Note:

Please contact Deena Errampalli
to book for 2017

Models Needed

Portrait Models are required for the
Sketch Group.

The rate is \$50.00 for a three-hour session.
Wednesdays 9:00 am to 12:00

Contact:

Jessie Grant
or
Chris Mittelstaedt

2016 Schedule Hall of Art

Nov and DecKarlene Bland

2017 Schedule

Jan and FebVanessa Cres Lokos

Mar and Apr

May and JuneBarb Townsend

July and Aug

Sept and OctJanet Horne Cozens

Nov and Dec

Art Appreciation

The Fall sessions of Art Appreciation will include:

Oct 12th - The Power of Pattern

November 9th - Destroying Art

December 14th – The Colour Blue

1 pm in the Fine Arts Studio

Free to all

Please join us

BURLINGTON FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION
FIRESIDE LOUNGE
2016 Schedule

Dec Latow

2017 Schedule

Jan	Victoria Pearce
Feb	Sketch Group Show
Mar	Tamara Kwapich
Apr	Latow
May	Helen Griffith
June	Latow
July	Maria Sarkany
Aug	Latow
Sept	Latow
Oct	Latow
Nov	BFAA Small Works Show
Dec	Latow

Fireside Lounge Update

This is a notification that the Wednesday Sketch Group will be having a show in the Fireside Lounge Feb 1st – Feb 28th, 2017. This will be a display of some of the portraits they have been working on. A Call for Entry for this show will be coming soon.

Isabel Haslam

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 BFAA 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

Dec 2016/Jan 2017

Wednesday, Dec 7, No Studio on Jan 4	
- Life Drawing (Open Studio).....	9am - noon
Wednesday, Dec 14, 21, No Studio 28th	
Jan 11, 18, 25	
- Sketch Group	9am -noon
Wednesday, Dec 14	
- Art Appreciation	1 pm
Tuesday, Dec 20, Jan 17	
- BFAA General Meeting	7:30 pm
Friday, Jan 27 2017	
- Deadline for Feb 2017 Newsletter	

Welcome New Members

Janet Hayes
 Michael McDonagh
 Laura Ruiz-Pecora
 Casandra Ward
 Nancy Moore

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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Dominique Prévost

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Janet Horne Cozens .

VP 2 (Programs)

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Arts Burlington Reps

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Cecily Flemming

Cathy Lorroway-

Membership

Margaret Dent

Communications

Joan Carte

Past President

Ivan Fernandez

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Art Appreciation

Doug Cockell

June Watson

Juried Exhibition - Donna Fratesi.....

Juried Show Assistant

Fred Urron

Fireside Lounge Coordinator

Isabel Haslam

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Sandra Grad

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Janet Horne Cozens

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Assistant - Janet Hayes -

Christmas Sale

Meru Chowdhuri -

Collage/Printing -Marg Clayton

Bridie Wright

Sketch Group

Christian Mittelstaedt

Life Drawing - Fred Urron

Plein Air - Fred Urron

Assistant - Ivan Fernandez

Abstract Art - Karlene Bland

Librarian - Bridie Wright

Volunteer Hours Coordinator

Sue Dzida

Hall of Art Deena Errampalli.

Workshop Coordinator

Janet Horne Cozens -

Nicole Dolson