

Burlington Fine Arts Association

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President's Year End Review

This has been another busy year for the BFAA.

Negotiations were completed for moving the annual juried show from the small Perry Gallery to the large Lee Chin Gallery. The show will involve all the Guilds and will take place in April 2015.

The AGB has accepted our proposal for the 50th Anniversary of BFAA. In 2016 we will host a forward looking show for two months in the large Lee Chin Gallery, with the theme "Burlington: Urban and Rural." Also, running simultaneously, we have booked the Fireside Lounge for a retrospective show, as requested by many members of the BFAA. Details of how to become involved in these shows will be presented over the next couple of months.

At this year's Kaleidoscope show we instituted a large portrait and still life demo with live models, which was well received by all the other guilds as well as the public.

A Plein Air lunch was successfully held in April with people from our guild as well as members of the Monday Painters.

A new backsplash was installed in the Fine Arts Studio.

A new location for our guild to show its paintings began this year at Gelderman's Landscaping Offices north of Waterdown, and has been running well, thanks to Tamara Kwapich.

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Christmas Pot Luck Dinner

Tuesday December 16th at 6:30 pm

Rotary Room at the Art Gallery of Burlington

Friends and family are most welcome.

Printmakers

The Printmakers Group are displaying their work in the Community Gallery (formerly the Café), of the Art Gallery of Burlington from November 17th to December 12th.

Please stop in and have a look.

President's Year End Review, cont'd

We have had a number of presentations at our General Meetings regarding printmaking. Still, the number of people involved in this intriguing art form is still very low, considering the quality of the equipment we now have. We would like to increase our activity level in this area.

Gery Puley presented her Founder's Award to the second group of winners at the June Pot Luck Dinner. The recipients were Joan Carte, Bob Wallace, and Bridie Wright. I think we should all give a very big thanks to the organizers of the Kaleidoscope and Christmas Show, Lia Vanpelt-Riddell and in particular Jaci Harrison who has been doing this job for many years. It is a monumental task.

On top of all this, our regular activities have continued, such as the Wednesday morning Sketch Group (which concentrates on life drawing, still life, and portraits), the Plein Air Painting Group who paint outdoors every Thursday morning from May to November, the Fireside Lounge shows, Hall of Art shows, Art Appreciation presentations, workshops on acrylic painting and printmaking as well as our monthly General Meeting presentations, our twice annual Pot Luck Dinners, and our monthly newsletter. Art Appreciation continues to be a popular program mainly due to the efforts of Doug Cockell. Also June Watson will again become involved in future presentations.

That's a lot of stuff going on for a small group of people.

The next year will be a window of opportunity to enhance the presence of the Guilds as the AGB hires a new director.

An organization like ours runs purely on the energy input from its members. As in any organization of its kind, some members put in more time than others for a variety of reasons. Of course, after some people have been doing a particular job for a while, it is natural for them to want to do something different, or maybe just to take a break. If we want to see a wide range of programs continue in the BFAA, we need some new volunteers to step up and fill in the vacancies and bring new ideas and fresh perspective to our organization. In particular we need someone to be Vice President, who will take over as President in 2016.

Ivan Fernandez

BFAA President

Nov. 2014

Art Appreciation

MICHELANGELO & ALEX COLVILLE



BFAA ART APPRECIATION
Wednesday, December 10
1 pm
BFAA studio



Discover the genius of two important artists born 500 years apart who explore contrasting aspects of the human figure.

June Watson presents an enlightening slide show which opens doors to the figurative art of Michelangelo and Alex Colville as seen in rare exhibitions currently on at the AGO.

ART & BLOWN GLASS

STUDIO SALE



Dominique Prévost & June Pham

Saturday Dec. 6th 2014 10am - 4pm

1288 Lorne Park Road, Mississauga

Parking: Lorne Park Secondary School

Directions from Toronto: QEW to Mississauga Rd South, turn right on Indian Rd (West)
turn left at Lorne Park Road (South) at the stop sign, pass Truscott Dr. and look for the little house

Free and fun, All are welcome!

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A Warm Welcome to the 2014 Annual
BFAA **CHRISTMAS POT LUCK** Dinner !!!
Tuesday December 16th at 6:30 pm
Rotary Room

Featuring a *Gery Puley BFAA Founders Award* presentation
And an informational session about *Burlington Urban and Rural*
By Chief Curator Denis Longchamps

Please bring:

Any **art**-related **material** donations for our bargain table,
money and **non-perishables** for the local food bank.

Your **favourite** casserole/ **salad**/ **dessert** or **appetizer**
(with ingredients listed clearly), **serving utensils**, plate,
cutlery and mug.

Friends and family are most welcome

Cheers to All!

Dominique & Barb

Ulla Lenzen Butt

89th Annual Open Water Exhibition



Ulla Lenzen Butt was accepted into the 89th CSPWC annual juried "International" Open Water Exhibition which ran from October 28 to November 21, 2014 in Toronto, at the John B. Aird Gallery, 900 Bay St. at Wellesley, MacDonald Block.

At the Opening Reception, \$11,000 in awards was announced, including the grand prize of the A.J. Casson medal. This was an exciting celebration of the best watercolourists in Canada and Ulla was pleased and honoured to report that her first time entry into this auspicious exhibition, won one of the awards presented.

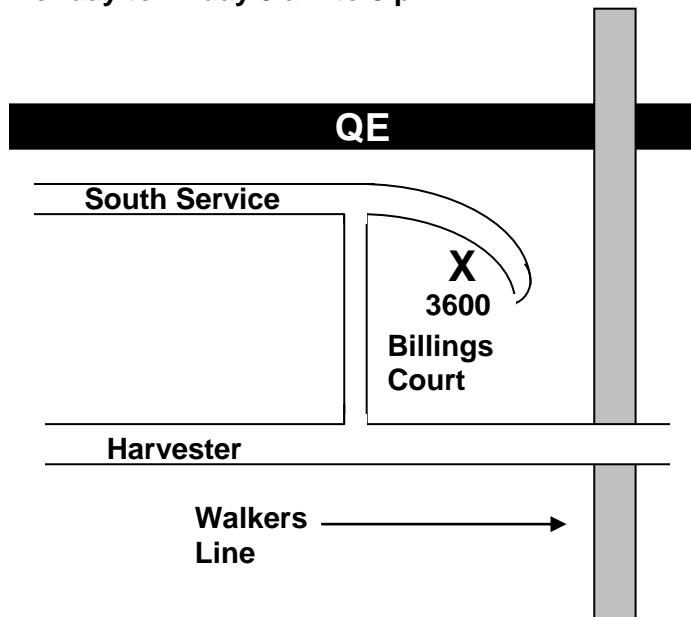
Congratulations Ulla!!

Bob Wallace

Hall of Art

Nicole Dolson

will be featured at the Law Offices of:
Feltmate, Delibato, Heagle
 Suite 200,
 3600 Billings Court,
 Burlington.
Dec 1, 2014 to Dec 26, 2014
Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm



Note:

There are openings from February 2015 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

2015 Schedule Hall of Art

- Jan 5 to Jan 30Pat Richardson
- Feb
- Mar
- Apr
- May
- June
- July
- Aug
- Sept
- Oct 5 to Oct 30 Jaci Harrison / Deena Errampalli
- Nov
- Dec

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.

- Annette Carlsen
 - Monday, Dec 1, 2014 to Friday, Feb 27, 2015
- 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**2014 Schedule – FIRESIDE LOUNGE**

Jan	Printmakers
Feb 3 – Feb 27.....	Lorraine Darke & LouiseYoung
Mar..	BFAA Small Works
Apr	Latow
May	Mae Giroux
June	Latow
July	Maria Sarkany
Aug	Latow
Sept	Latow
Oct	Latow
Nov	Anna Kutishcheva
Dec	Latow

2015 Schedule – FIRESIDE LOUNGE

Jan	Magali Vrillaud
Feb	Fred Urron
Mar.....	Callie Archer
Apr	Latow
May	Ann Kelly Walsh
June	Latow
July	Cheryl Goldring
Aug	Latow
Sept	Latow
Oct	Latow
Nov	BFAA Small Works
Dec	Latow

BFAA Memberships

\$55.00 Individual or

\$50.00 Senior (65+)

Payable through the Burlington Art Centre
at the same time as your BAC renewal.

Editor's Note:

The December BFAA News covers both December and January. There is no January Newsletter. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Bob Wallace and Marg Clayton.

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
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Dates to Remember

Dec 2014 / Jan 2015

Wednesday, Dec 3 / Jan 7

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

Wednesday, Dec 10, 17, 24, 31

Jan 14, 21, 28

– Sketch Group 9am - noon

Wednesday, Dec 10

- Art Appreciation 1 pm

Tuesday, Dec 16

Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 pm

Tuesday, Jan 20

- General Meeting 7:30 pm

Monday, Jan 26 2015

- Deadline for Feb Newsletter

Welcome New Members

Kirk Sauer

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

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Doug Cockell

June Watson

Juried Exhibition - Donna Fratesi.....

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Jaci Harrison

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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

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Hall of Art Deena Errampalli.

Gelderman Landscaping Venue

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Workshop Coordinator

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