

Burlington Fine Arts Association

June 2016

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President's Message

Happy Birthday BFAA

June 2016

Fifty years is a long time for any organization to exist. Many of the well known companies today like Apple, Microsoft, and Google were not even thoughts in someone's brain when the Burlington Fine Arts Association began. But it really should not be a surprise since people have been making art long before the first human societies began to emerge. Art is nothing less than what it means to be human.

The idea behind our 50th Anniversary Show, "Burlington Urban and Rural," came about from a report I helped write when I was a volunteer with the Sustainable Development Committee, a citizens advisory committee to the Burlington City Council. The city of Burlington is 50% Urban and 50% Rural. Unfortunately most people who live in the urban area think of nature as something out there, someplace they might visit once in a while. The reality is that we are very much a part of the natural environment, and it becomes very evident during the snow storms and torrential rains. This rich environment gives the artists of BFAA a very rich resource of inspiration. Participating will be artists from other guilds and around southern Ontario. Also Robert Bateman has produced a special piece just for this show.

Also, in the Fireside Lounge, the past presidents of the BFAA will be displaying their work. And in the Community Gallery, the Power of Passion will showcase those members who have achieved a high level of excellence in their art.

It should be a great show. Please make it even better by coming out to the opening on Wed June 15 from 5-7 pm.

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BFAA Pot Luck Dinner

Tuesday June 21, 2016

6:30 pm

To All BFAA Members

The next Fine Arts Newsletter will be the September issue.

Have a safe, wonderful summer everyone.

Happy painting.

Bob Wallace
BFAA Newsletter Editor

President's Message cont'd

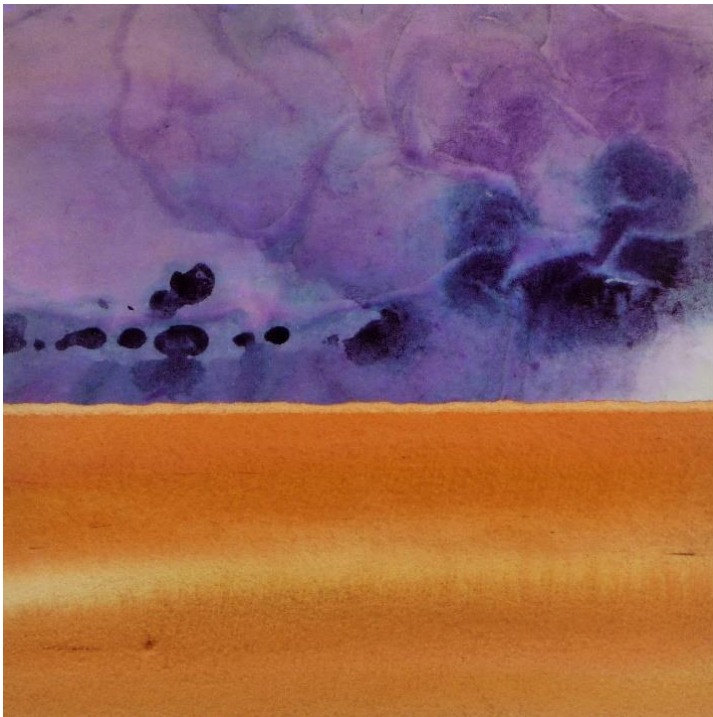
All of this has been made possible by many hard working people. I would like to thank everyone, and in particular, Victoria Pearce and Dominique Prévost for their work with Denis Longchamps of the AGB on putting together the Burlington Urban and Rural Show. Also Lois Crawford, Vanessa Cress Lokos, and Bridie Wright for their work on the Presidents Wall and the Power of Passion Show. Also thanks again to Lois for providing a History of the Guild. And a special thanks to Christine Saly of the AGB for helping to keep us all on schedule.

Ivan Fernandez
BFAA President

Dominique Prévost

Dominique Prévost invites you to the:

55th TORONTO OUTDOOR ART EXHIBITION



Nathan Phillips Square,
July 3-10, 2016

Friday & Saturday 10:30 am – 7:30 pm

Sunday 10:30 am – 6:30 pm

Rain or shine, free and fun!

BOOTH # 8

Under walkway, west of City Hall entrance

For more information please go to:

www.torontooutdoorart.org

Cheers and hope to see you there,
Dominique

BFAA **June** 2016 POT LUCK Dinner

Tuesday June 21st at 6:30 pm
Rotary/Shoreline Room

Please **Bring**:

- Your cheque book or some cash for our **Studio *Finds & Bargain Event***
The proceeds will go to BFAA.
 - Anything, **art related** or **not**, you wish to donate.
 - **Friends & Family**
(Other guild members are most welcome!)
 - Your **favourite** casserole, salad, dessert or appetizer with appropriate serving utensil.
- *** Please note that the AGB is a nut-free facility *to help participants with allergy concerns, please provide a list of ingredients.*
- Your own plate, cutlery and mug.

Dress code: **Colourful**

Job Opportunity

BFAA Treasurer

This position will become vacant in November, 2016. Alternatively I could continue until the end of the current financial year, January 31, 2017.

Requirements:

- Basic Computer Skills
- Ability to use Excel or other Spread Sheet Program

Benefits:

- To be a part of the great BFAA executive
- For sure you'll have enough volunteer hours for a parking pass

Duties and Responsibilities:

- To attend to the financial obligations of the BFAA. This includes banking, writing cheques, and paying our bills.
- To provide the executive with regular Treasurer's Reports, Monthly and Quarterly.
- To provide a Financial Report for the BFAA AGM annually.
- To prepare all financial records and present them for audit at the end of the financial year, in the following January.

If you are interested or want further information, please contact me. I will also be available to assist the new treasurer with any problems they may have. I have enjoyed my time with the BFAA executive, but feel it is time to move on.

Susan Dzida

Burlington: Urban & Rural BFAA 50th Anniversary Exhibition

DATE/TIME/PLACE	
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

“Connected” Art Show Opening Reception

I am very pleased to be able to invite you to our “Connected” Art Show Opening Reception being held on June 4th, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm at the Dundas Museum & Archives. Bring friends and family, meet the artists, enjoy the art, refreshments and live music.

Ulla Lenzen Butt

About the Show

“Connected”: Three dynamic local artists, Lois Shaw, M.E. Patricia Kirby and Ulla Lenzen Butt connect their friendship and passion for art with their unique styles and mediums, to concoct a masterful visual feast for the senses. Three diverse approaches, scales and subjects, combine the dramatic still lifes in oils by Lois, the vibrant landscapes in acrylics by Patricia or the luminous figurative water colours by Ulla, that when strategically displayed together, become an even more stunning and engaging whole. Come, enjoy and discover!!

Hall of Art

Tom Young & Israel Crooks

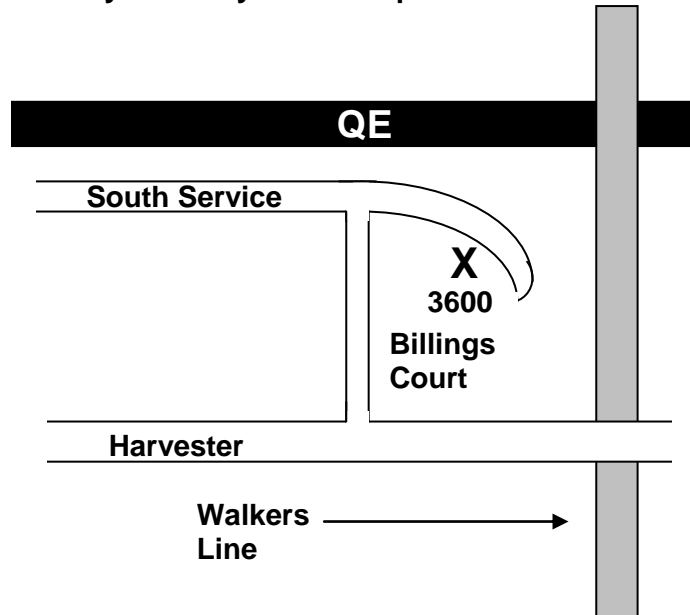
will be featured at the Law Offices of:

Feltmate, Delibato, Heagle

Suite 200,
3600 Billings Court,
Burlington.

May and June & July and August 2016

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 \$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 FebruaryShelley Prior
March and April Penny Watson
May and JuneTom Young
July and Aug Israel Crooks
Sept and OctLynda Jones
Nov and Dec Karlene Bland

BFAA 50th Anniversary Celebration Artists Talks

As part of the Burlington Fine Arts Association's
50th anniversary celebration, we are planning to
hold artists talks on the following dates:

Sunday June 26th , 1 pm

- Dominique Prévost - moderator

Sunday July 10th , 1 pm,

- Donna Fratesi - moderator

Sunday August 21st , 1 pm

- Victoria Pearce - moderator

If you are interested in participating in these
discussions, please let us know which session(s)
you would be interested in joining.

It will be a casual approach to the artist talk
process with the following as an outline:

- Moderator will provide a few opening words
about the Burlington Urban & Rural exhibition,
followed by a few prompted questions for the
panel of artists in regard to site specific views,
stories, discoveries along the way, etc.
- Artists will then be given approximately 2-5
minutes alongside their works to provide their
responses to the prompted questions.

The talks will be more about sharing and
exchanging than lecturing.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate
to ask.

Christine Saly,

Program Coordinator & Collections Manager.
AGB

BURLINGTON FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION
FIRESIDE LOUNGE
2016 Schedule

June	The President's Wall
July	The President's Wall
Aug	Latow
Sept	Latow
Oct	Latow
Nov	Vanessa Cress Lokos
Dec	Latow

2017 Schedule

Jan	Individual TBA
Feb	Sketch Group Show
Mar	Tamara Kwapich
Apr	Latow
May	Helen Griffith

Opportunity for 2017!

We are seeking to assist someone into the role of Fireside Lounge Exhibitions Coordinator.
 Contact Vanessa

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

June 2016

Wednesday, June 1, July 8, Aug 3

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

Wednesday, June 8, 15, 22, 29

July 13, 20, 27

Aug 10, 17, 24, 31

- Sketch Group 9am -noon

Tuesday, June 21

- BFAA Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 pm

Tuesday, Aug 23 2016

- Deadline for Sept Newsletter

Welcome New Members

Corrine Duchesne

Janet Jardine

Sasha Menezes

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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Vanessa Cress Lokos-

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Vanessa Cress Lokos

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Juried Exhibition - Donna Fratesi.....

Juried Show Assistant

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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 -