

# Burlington Fine Arts Association

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## President's Message

### Living in the Moment

For those Plein Air painters that look forward to painting snow in the winter, this has been a good year, except for the extremely cold temperatures, but then snow doesn't fall in warm weather. One day I was out painting on a beautiful sunny day and when I thought I had done as much as possible I looked up and realized that I had been there almost two hours. When I got home I found that I was chilled to the bone, and it took me a couple of hours sitting by the fireplace to warm up. I guess this is an example of being in the moment and completely absorbed in what you are doing and being unaware of anything else including the cold.

Watching the Olympics this year, I noticed the concentration of the athletes, particularly just before they started their performance, or race. In interviews, many of them talked about time standing still and being in the zone, not particularly aware that they were at the Olympics or that they had an audience. It is the act of performance, or process of painting that is important, and not the final product. Although it may seem counter intuitive, it seems to me that when you abandon the concept of achieving a good painting and just enjoy the process, you end up with your best results. I think this is the feeling that makes artists say that they paint or make art because they have to.

The BFAA will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2016. We are planning a major show in the large Lee Chin Gallery. Although some have suggested it, the show will not be a retrospective look to the past of the BFAA.

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## BFAA General Meeting

Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

7:30 PM

## Art Appreciation

Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 1PM

A discussion of the film  
"Exit Through the Gift Shop"

## President's Message, cont'd

Part of the Burlington Art Centre funding comes from the Ontario Arts Council and this type of show does not fit into their funding qualifications. We also have to realize that most people in the city of Burlington do not know that we exist, and they are not interested in the history of our Guild. They are however interested in Art, and in their home city of Burlington. For these reasons and others, this will be a show not about the past, but about the present moment. It will be a curated show with a theme. Although the final version has yet to be finalized, it will be along the lines of "Burlington: Urban and Rural." Many people don't realize that the City of Burlington is 50% Urban and 50% Rural. More details regarding this show will be coming in September of this year.

Many thanks to Dominique Prévost and Victoria Pearce for taking on the challenge of working with the BAC to organize this show.

Ivan Fernandez

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## Unframed and Small Works Room

We are taking names for tables for the unframed and small works room.

Please contact Gail Forbes at [forbes@sourcecable.net](mailto:forbes@sourcecable.net) or after March 16<sup>th</sup> by phone at 905- 388-3250.

Before March 16<sup>th</sup> you can contact Marta Hendry at 905-639-6759.

### Acceptable works for this room are:

- unframed original paintings to a maximum of 22" x 28"
- small framed original paintings no larger than 11" x 14" plus a reasonable frame.
- handmade cards or cards that are copies of original paintings by the artist.

There are 14 tables available.

The show will be held on June 7-8<sup>th</sup> this year.

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## Getting to Know You

### R. David Foster



**Self Portrait**

R. David Foster achieved an Honours Diploma in Art Fundamentals from Sheridan College in 1993 before entering their Classical Animation program the same year. It turned out that his Art Fundamentals Instructor's advice to not go into animation was wiser than he appreciated.

In 2006, however, on the advice of the Executive Director at the Liason of Independent Film of Toronto, David successfully applied for two of three grants to complete a 35mm, 6 minute animated film entitled **HYPOTHERMIA / My Kayak Prayer** which he completed in 2008, while working full time as a landscape maintenance worker.

Since then he has continued to paint watercolours, with artwork selected for the Touched By Fire art show and sale twice in the last 3 years, and has completed 5 episodes of his animated series entitled **HESUS JOY CHRIST** as well as a book discussing the issues presented in this animation.

Currently David is an active volunteer in the Oakville and Burlington communities, having received a Burlington Accessibility Award in 2013. Although very busy, David is attempting to maintain production on a sixth episode of animation, which began in 2010.

Almost all of David's artwork and animation may be viewed on his website at:

<https://sites.google.com/site/vid932008/>

David has been a member of the Oakville Arts Council since 2009, and is an ongoing member of the Toronto Animated Image Society, and a past member of the Liason of Independent Film of Toronto.

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## Hall of Art

### Tamara Kwapich

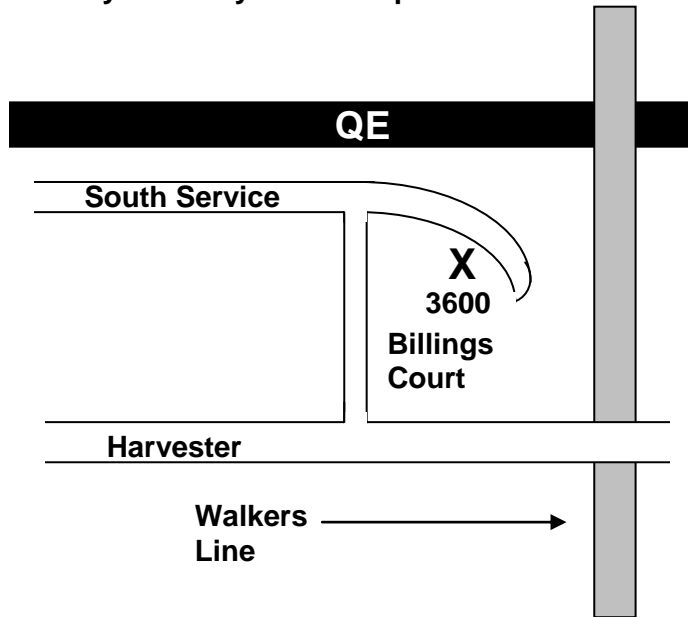
will be featured at the Law Offices of:

**Feltmate, Delibato, Heagle**

Suite 200,  
3600 Billings Court,  
Burlington.

**Mar 3, 2014 to Mar 28, 2014**

**Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm**



#### Note:

**Coming soon:**

**Richard Dominick Mar 31 to Apr 25, 2014**

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

## 2014 Schedule Hall of Art

Jan 13 to Feb 28 .....

**Mar 3 to Mar 28 .....**Tamara Kwapich

Mar 31 to Apr 25 .....

Apr 28 to June 27 .....

June 30 to July 25 .....

July 28 to Aug 29 .....

Sept 2 to Sept 26 .....

Sept 29 to Oct 31 .....

Nov 3 to Nov 28 .....

Dec 1 to Jan 30 2015 Cynnocence

## BFAA Members

An **opportunity to exhibit your work** is available starting June 3, 2014 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.

Vanessa Cress Lokos and Tamara Kwapich will be showing their work from March 3 until May 30.

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.

#### Dates available are:

- Monday, June 2, 2014 to Friday, Aug 29, 2014
- Monday, Sept 1, 2014 to Friday, Nov 28, 2014
- Monday, Dec 1, 2014 to Friday, Feb 27, 2015

**BURLINGTON FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION****2014 Schedule – FIRESIDE GALLERY**

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

**BFAA Memberships**

\$45.00 Individual or

\$40.00 Senior ( 65+ )

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

**Note:**

In June 2014 the cost of BFAA memberships  
will increase by \$10.

\$55.00 Individual or

\$50.00 Senior ( 65+ )

**Note:**

Members exhibiting in the Fireside Gallery who would like coverage of their show by the media should contact Lesley Peppin several weeks in advance of their show. Lesley will try to coordinate your coverage with other events at the Gallery. This will prevent overlap and unnecessary trips by the media.

You can contact Lesley at:

[lesley.peppin@burlingtonartcentre.on.ca](mailto:lesley.peppin@burlingtonartcentre.on.ca)

If you wish to have an opening in the Fireside Lounge, you must contact Angi to book the room.

I believe the fee is \$75.00

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 Gallery. You must also have been a member of Fine Arts for at least one year as well as the BAC.

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 Gallery. 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.

Louise Young

905 332-5198

**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

[wallace.art@sympatico.ca](mailto:wallace.art@sympatico.ca)

## Dates to Remember

### March 2014

#### Monday, Mar 3

- Open Studio ..... 7pm – 9:30

#### Wednesday, Mar 5

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

#### Wednesday, Mar 12, 19, 26

- Sketch Group ..... 9am - noon

#### Wednesday, Mar 12

- Art Appreciation ..... 1pm

#### Tuesday, Mar 18

- General Meeting ..... 7:30 pm

#### Monday, Mar 24 2014

- Deadline for April Newsletter

## Welcome New Members

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## 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](mailto:wallace.art@sympatico.ca)

## Attention Members

Please notify Joan Carte with any

- address,
- telephone, or
- email address changes

## The BFAA Executive

### President

Ivan Fernandez .....

### VP 1

### VP 2 (Program)

Victoria Pearce .....

Rossana Dewey .....

### Treasurer

Sue Dzida .....

### Secretary

Barb Townsend .....

Marta Henry .....

### Arts Burlington Reps

Rossana Dewey .....

Marta Henry .....

### Membership & Email Coord

Joan Carte .....

### Past President

Gail Forbes .....

## Executive Committee

### Liason to BAC Publicity

Victoria Pearce .....

### Art Appreciation

Doug Cockell .....

June Watson .....

**Juried Exhibition** - Donna Fratesi.....

### Juried Show Assistan

Dick Sanders .....

**Fireside Lounge** - Louise Young .....

### Fireside Lounge Assistants

Maria Sarkany .....

Ulla Lenzen Butt .....

Karol Basler .....

**Newsletter Editor** - Bob Wallace .....

**Assistant** - Margaret Clayton .....

**Webmasters** - Shelley Prior .....

- Douglas Riches .....

### Telephone Convenor

Christian Mittelstadt .....

### Social Convenors

Dominique Prevost .....

Barbara Townsend .....

### Program Coordinators

Victoria Pearce .....

Vanessa Cress Lokos .....

### Kaleidoscope of the Arts

Jaci Harrison .....

Lia Van Pelt-Riddell .....

### Christmas Show & Sale

Jaci Harrison .....

Lia Van Pelt-Riddell .....

### Christmas Sale – Unframed

Gail Forbes .....

Marta Henry .....

Gerda Wolker .....

**Collage/Printing** –Marg Clayton .....

### 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 .....