

Burlington Fine Arts Association

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President's Message

Can Art be Defined?

My purpose in writing these articles is to provide food for thought and discussion. I return again to a favourite topic, and one which I know many BFAA members are passionate about.

What defines art can become very controversial among the academic art community, sometimes leaving the rest of us scratching our heads. Why this appears to be is because most discussions about art concentrate on controversial pieces of art that exist on the fringes, what are called outliers. But there is art that exists naturally in human life. There are some intrinsic qualities which most of us return to when evaluating a piece of art. Denis Dutton expresses these ideas very well in his book "The Art Instinct." I have included a partial list of what he includes in his list of art attributes, which easily move across cultural boundaries, and tend to be accepted globally without much help from academics and theorists.

- 1) Art gives direct pleasure through enjoyment of artistic beauty.
- 2) The making of the Art Object or Performance requires the exercise of great skill beyond what the average person in the community is capable of.
- 3) The art demonstrates novelty, creativity, and originality.
- 4) Most humans look for art to represent something or an idea they can relate to. People delight in art that represents the life they see around them.

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BFAA General Meeting

Tuesday May 20th 7:30 PM

Kaleidoscope of Arts 2014 June 7, 8

The Kaleidoscope of Arts will soon be here. This is an annual Art Show and Sale promoted by Arts Burlington and supported by all of the Guilds of the BAC.

BFAA Volunteer Hours

A reminder to submit your volunteer hours to our volunteer coordinator, John Mullenger jmullenger@bell.net . If possible, please include the hours by month and event.

President's Message, cont'd

- 5) Art is seen as an expression of an individual's personality.
- 6) The art is infused with and expresses emotion.
- 7) The work is challenging by utilizing man's perceptual and intellectual capacity to its fullest.
- 8) Art gives significance to their place in history and their traditions.
- 9) Art involves the imagination of make believe worlds, of what once was or will be in the future, or just an idea that exists in the mind.

Something to think about as we all prepare for Kaleidoscope of the Arts this June 7th and 8th. This show requires a great deal of work, which will only get done if you volunteer to help. Remember, it is a requirement of being a member of the BFAA and of being in this show, to volunteer in some capacity. You will have seen many e-mails requesting help, so please sign up as soon as possible. It greatly helps the organizers of this event the sooner you sign up.

Also make a note on your calendar that this year's BFAA Juried Show has a new timeslot. It will occur in September this year as opposed to our usual November time slot. Take in for the show will be Tuesday Sept 2nd and jurying will occur on Wed Sept 3rd, with the juror's critique in the evening. Note that next year in 2015 the brand new all Guild Juried Show will occur in April, in the large Lee Chin Gallery.

Ivan Fernandez

Kaleidoscope June 7 & 8, 2014 Volunteering

We are looking forward to another successful Kaleidoscope event! It has been a long winter, but spring is technically here and before we know it June 7 & 8 will arrive.

I am sure everyone is working hard on paintings for the show! We are looking forward to receiving your beautiful works as well as your help in volunteering to fill the many functions needed to make our event successful.

Each member can enter up to 2 paintings (total width to be no more than 48", including frames, if the paintings are framed). To help fill the volunteer positions, please contact me.

Jaci Harrison

Volunteer Awards April 13, 2014

Congratulations to the 2014 BAC Volunteer Award Recipients!

The following BFAA members were honoured for their volunteer contributions at the BAC Volunteer Awards Event on April 13, 2014.

Annamaria Pulley (35 hour pin); Jaci Harrison, Dominique Prévost, Ivan Fernandez, Deena Errampalli (300 hour pin); and June Watson (1000 hour pin).



The group photo was taken after the awards reception.
(from left: Jaci Harrison, Dominique Prévost, Ivan Fernandez, Deena Errampalli and June Watson)

BFAA Annual Juried Exhibition

Due to changes forthcoming at the BAC, our Annual Juried Exhibition has been moved from November to September. The information is as follows:

Take in: Tuesday, September 2nd - 2 to 4 pm and 6 to 8 pm.

Jurying: Wednesday, September 3rd followed by a meeting with the juror at 7 pm.
At this time you can pick up paintings not accepted and also get a critique of the work brought in.

Installation: Work will be installed on the 4th and 5th of September.

Note:

This will be our last juried show in the Perry Gallery. There will be a curated and juried exhibition in the AIC Gallery in April 2015 shared with the other guilds.

Hall of Art

Richard Dominick

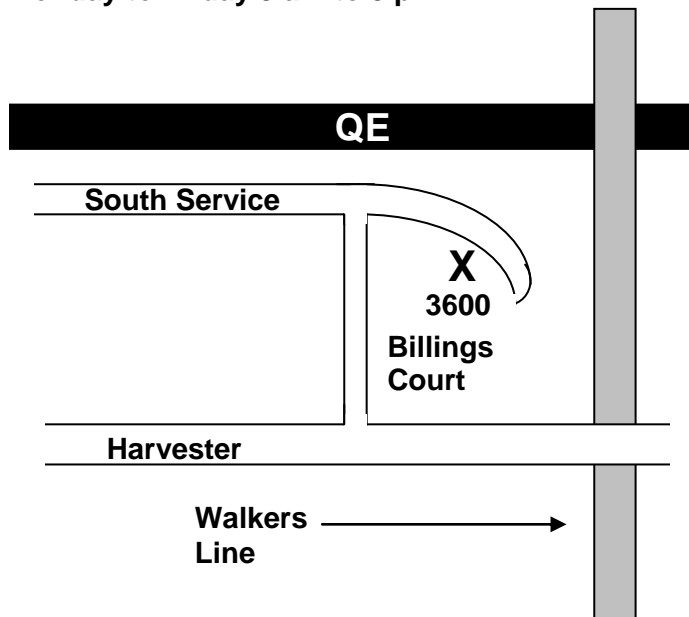
will be featured at the Law Offices of:

Feltmate, Delibato, Heagle

Suite 200,
3600 Billings Court,
Burlington.

Mar 31, 2014 to May 30, 2014

Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm



Note:

Coming soon:

Karol Basler June 30 to July 25, 2014

There is an opening in December 2014.
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 28Tamara Kwapich

Mar 31 to May 30Richard Dominick

June 30 to July 25Karol Basler

July 28 to Aug 29Deena Errampalli

Sept 2 to Sept 26Irena Dosovska Belcovsca

Sept 29 to Oct 31Linda Jones

Nov 3 to Nov 28Gerda Walker

Dec 1 to Jan 30 2015

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 & Louise Young
Mar..	BFAA Small Works
Apr	Latow
May	Mae Giroux
June	Latow
July	Maria Sarkany
Aug	Latow
Sept	Latow
Oct	Latow
Nov	Anna Kiticheva
Dec	Latow

Donation of Greeting Cards

Once again we will be donating boxes of greeting cards for the Kaleidoscope Silent Auction. In the past they have sold very well. If you can donate some of your handmade cards or cards of prints of original works of art that you have done, please contact Gail Forbes

Cards can be left in the BFAA mailbox in the mailroom addressed to Gail Forbes.

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

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

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

Dates to Remember

May 2014

Monday, May 5

- Open Studio 7pm – 9:30

Wednesday, May 7

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

Wednesday, May 14, 21, 28

- Sketch Group 9am - noon

Wednesday, May 14

- Art Appreciation 1pm

Tuesday, May 20

- General Meeting 7:30 pm

Thursday, May 24 2014

- Deadline for May 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

Attention Members

Please notify Joan Carte, with any

- address,
- telephone, or
- email address changes

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Jaci Harrison

Lia Van Pelt-Riddell

Christmas Sale – Unframed

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Sketch Group

Christian Mittelstaedt

Life Drawing - Fred Urron

Plein Air - Fred Urron

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