

Burlington Fine Arts Association

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President's Message

50th Anniversary Show

Everyone involved in our 50th Anniversary Show this summer should be very proud of the level of excellence that was demonstrated in all parts of this celebration. The wonderful opening was one of the biggest in recent history at the AGB. The amount of thought and passion that went into the artworks is really impressive. I have heard nothing but good comments about the show, the quality of the work, and the variety of ideas expressed around the theme, "Burlington Urban and Rural." Many of our members stretched their imaginations to produce something very different from their usual projects. Even Robert Bateman stepped out of his comfort zone to produce something quite unique for the exhibition. I believe it is these types of shows; ones that engage the public in a way they can understand and relate to, that go a long way to ensure strong support for the arts by the City of Burlington and the local community.

Of course it is time to move on to new projects. Now that we have had some experience with a curated show, we will be getting ready for the next All Guild Show, coming in April of 2017, which will be based on the theme "The Garden." More information to follow soon.

Note that in November a new executive committee will begin, with a Co-Presidential team, consisting of Vanessa Cress Lokos and Dominique Prévost. It has taken us four years to fill this position and we are still in need of a Vice President. This is unacceptable if we want the BFAA to continue being vibrant, and to continue offering all the great programs that we have.

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BFAA General Meeting

Tuesday Sept 20, 2016
7:30 pm

Editor's Comment

Hope everyone has had a great summer with plenty of opportunity to paint. I have worked on some new paintings and I have also returned to my stone sculptures. It has been a very long time, and it feels good.

Also: Bell has decided to change my email. I am not happy! (I used to work for Bell). I have been unable to print your submissions and it has been frustrating to type everything in to the newsletter. I apologize if I have missed some of your entries.

Bob Wallace

President's Message cont'd

The strength of this organization depends entirely on the strength of its volunteers, so please think about helping out. We really need someone to take on this position as soon as possible.

Ivan Fernandez
BFAA President

Ljuba Simovic

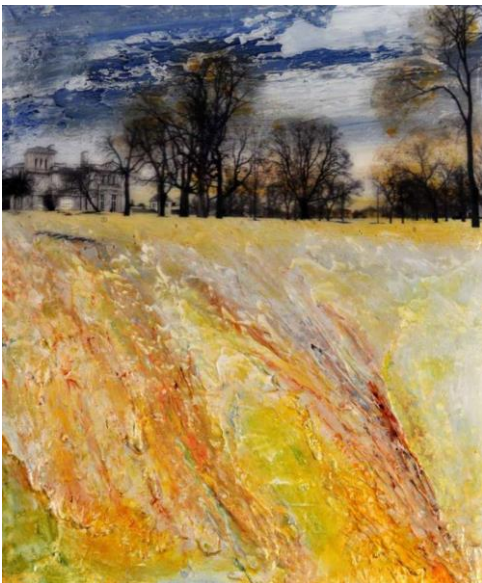
Our member Ljuba Simovic is having an art exhibit entitled “**For My Town**” at the Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre at 2302 Bridge Rd in Oakville. The exhibit started on June 17th and will be on until October 7th. Feel free to come between 9 am and 9 pm and review Ljuba's latest artwork, a combination of abstract and realistic paintings in acrylics media.

David Newman

Burlington Artist included in Art display at CNE

Since its origins in 1879 as Toronto Industrial Exhibition to the Canadian National Exhibition as we know it today, ART has always played a role in the success of the CNE.

We are pleased to announce that one of David's images “**Dundurn**” (Dundurn Castle, Hamilton) has been selected for presentation at this prestigious annual event.
CNE August 19th to September 5th, 2016



Dundurn is a mixed media work that incorporates a photographic image imbedded in resin atop of an acrylic and plaster base,

BFAA June 2016 Potluck Dinner

We raised our glasses and celebrated BFAA's 50th Anniversary at our summer potluck dinner on Tuesday June 21, 2016. The artists were dressed in colourful clothes. Sorry we missed those who were unable to attend the potluck. As always, the food was delicious and fellowship was wonderful. Thanks to Dominique Prévost and the Social Committee!

Congratulations to the Art Quiz winners and to all those that have participated. Thanks to Doug Cockell for putting the quiz together!

A good time was had by all.

Regards,
Deena Errampalli



Art quiz winner at the BFAA 50th anniversary potluck



Doug, the BFAA Quiz Master



Group photo from the BFAA 50th anniversary potluck dinner on June 21, 2016

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

It Started with a Pencil: Memoir, Leslie B. DeMille

Accomplished artist Leslie B. DeMille, who has had a lengthy relationship with the Burlington Arts community has just released a book of his memoirs which is available for purchase at <http://lesliebdemille.com/about-the-artist/>. The book relates his accomplishments and the stories along the way.

Born in Hamilton, and later moved to Dundas ON, where he married the mayor's daughter Isobel. Les, Isobel and their 5 children subsequently re-located to California and then to Arizona. Lesley is famous for his artistry, having been commissioned by U.S. Presidents Nixon and Reagan, to to paint their respective portraits while each was in office. He famously created a bronze statue in 1990 which he presented to each of Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev in recognition of their historic signing of the important peace treaty. Other celebrities painted by the artist include Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Bob Hope and Lady Diana. DeMille taught regularly at the famous Scottsdale Artists' School in his home state of Arizona, has written several books, and was the host of the highly successful "Portraits in Pastel" television program.

Mr. DeMille's association with the Burlington Art Centre began in 2001, when Les returned to Canada, specifically to teach a course in "Portraiture" to members of our Fine Arts Guild. The week-long session, held at the Appleby Mall was unique, and generated media coverage in the local papers. Over the next few years he returned to teach a number of additional courses at the Centre. In addition to the instruction being informative and valuable, no matter the student's level of proficiency, the sessions were light-hearted, and enjoyed by all.

Submitted by:
Helen J. Gray
P. Pres of BFAA
Potters Guild, Sculptors & Woodcarvers
Former Member of Pastel Artists International

Gery Puley BFAA Founders Award

Dedicated volunteer Barbara Townsend was this year's recipient of the Gery Puley Founders Award.

BFAA founding member Gery Puley presented the award at the June Pot Luck Dinner in recognition of Barbara's commitment to the Burlington Fine Arts Association through her many volunteer efforts.

Congratulations Barbara. Well deserved!
Bob Wallace



Dominique Prévost in ARTS PROJECT show

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Urban Exposures

August 30 to September 17, 2016
Opening Reception:
Saturday, September 10, 1-4 pm

Thomas Hlavacek
DNA Dodds
Frances Patella
Dominique Prevost
Ross Winter



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The Arts Project

203 Dundas Street, London, Ontario

Plein Air Show

at the Dundas Valley Museum and Archives

Several Fine Art Guild members including Lois Crawford, Ivan Fernandez, and Fred Urron are in this show until September 25th.

En Plein Air Show

at Sovereign House in Bronte at 7 West River in Oakville

From August 20 to September 7

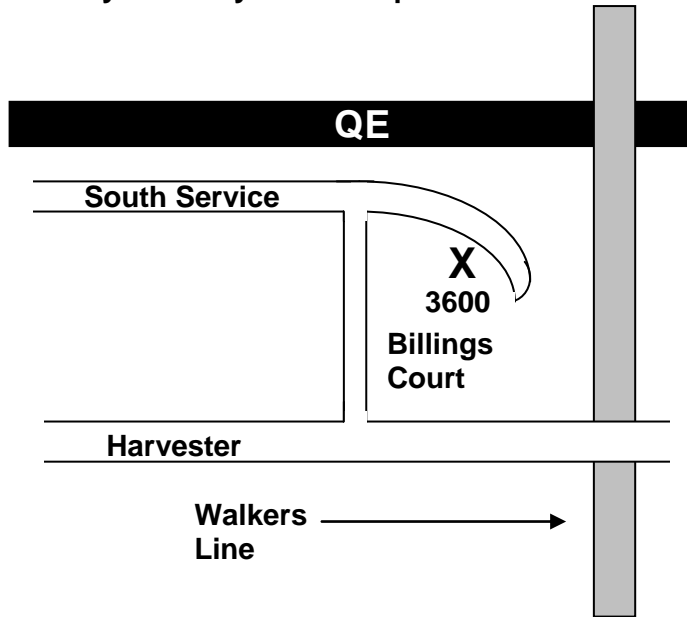
Several Guild members including Lois Crawford, Helen Griffiths, Carol Sanders and Cathy Lorraway have work featured in this show.

Hall of Art

Lynda Jones

will be featured at the Law Offices of:
Feltmate, Delibato, Heagle
Suite 200,
3600 Billings Court,
Burlington.

September and October 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

Sept and OctLynda Jones
Nov and Dec Karlene Bland

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

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 at info.vanessacresslokos.com

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

Sept 2016

Wednesday, Sept 7	
- Life Drawing (Open Studio).....	9am - noon
Wednesday, Sept 14, 21, 28	
- Sketch Group	9am –noon
Tuesday, Sept 20	
- BFAA General Meeting	7:30 pm
Tuesday, Sept 27 2016	
- Deadline for Oct Newsletter	

Welcome New Members

June Smith
 Norma Starkie
 Parvez Khatib
 Beverley Hendershot
 Linda Blakney
 Linda Williams
 Stephen Fyfle

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: Bob Wallace

Attention Members

Please notify Joan Carte, with any

- address,
- telephone, or email address changes

The BFAA Executive

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Dominique Prevost-

Vanessa Cress Lokos-

VP 2 (Program)

Victoria Pearce

Vanessa Cress Lokos

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Sue Dzida

Secretary

Barb Townsend

Marta Henry

Arts Burlington Reps

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Cecily Flemming

Cathy Lorroway-

Membership & Email Coord

Joan Carte

Past President

Gail Forbes

Executive Committee

Art Appreciation

Doug Cockell

June Watson

Juried Exhibition - Donna Fratesi.....

Juried Show Assistant

Fred Urron

Fireside Lounge Coordinator

Vanessa Cress Lokos

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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

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Annette Carlsen

Hall of Art Deena Errampalli.

Gelderman Landscaping Venue

Tamara Kwapich

Workshop Coordinator

Gail Forbes -