

Burlington Fine Arts Association

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President's Message

Urban Sketching

I recently got a book out of the Burlington Public Library called Urban Sketching. This is about something old made new again. Urban sketchers carry small, pocket or purse sized sketchbooks, pens, pencils, tiny watercolour sets and water brush pens. They sketch what is in front of them wherever they go: on trains and street benches, in restaurants or doctors' offices, etc. Basically it is plein air painting, but using much simpler equipment. Sketches can be very fast (2-3 minutes), or elaborate drawings of a couple of hours.

There is now a great website (<http://www.urbansketchers.org>) where urban sketchers around the world show their sketchbooks. Many of the sketchbooks are works of art in themselves. I have carried a small 3x5 inch sketchbook in my pocket, with a ball point pen for years. Since reading this book, I have added a small, pocket sized watercolour set and water brush pen. Last year I was sketching people in the doctor's office as I was waiting for my appointment. A lady in the waiting room asked to see what I was doing as she was pleasantly surprised and to see someone who was not on a cell phone, but rather doing something a little more organic. Every other person in that waiting room was somehow connected to the electronic world, completely unaware of their surroundings.

Urban sketching puts you in contact with your immediate world, as you have to carefully examine everything around you in order to sketch it and to capture its essence.

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BFAA General Meeting

Tuesday Sept 16

7:30 pm

BFAA Members' Annual Juried Exhibition

All entries must be hand delivered on Tuesday, September 2, between 2 pm and 4 pm or between 6 pm and 8 pm in the Perry Gallery.

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

I have had a lot of fun with urban sketching this summer. It is very interesting and it provides you with great material for larger art pieces. It is also a great way to make the time fly by while you are waiting for your next doctor's appointment.

Ivan Fernandez

Art in the Workplace Exhibit Ljuba Simovic

Our member Ljuba Simovic has two paintings accepted into the 15th Art in the Workplace Exhibit which will be available for viewing at the **Artium@McMaster Innovation Park** (175 Longwood Rd. S.) in Hamilton, ON.

The Exhibition runs from August 7th until November 13th, 2014.

Hours are from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday to Friday (excluding holidays).

Art Appreciation the 2014/15 season

Starting in October 2014
Second Wednesday at 1 pm

Join us!

- the ghost aesthetic
 - original art
 - songs and sound stages
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Gery Puley Founders Award 2014

On June 17, 2014, Life Member Gery Puley presented three BFAA members with **The Gery Puley Founders Award**. Award recipients were Bridie Wright, Bob Wallace and Joan Carte.

This award is given each year to BFAA members who have made a sustained contribution to the creative life and growth of the BFAA as well as involvement in BAC, now the AGB (Art Gallery of Burlington) events and the community of Burlington.

Gery Puley, who has been devoted to promoting the arts in the Burlington area and beyond through her teaching and volunteering, has generously and wholeheartedly created this award to recognize BFAA members who share her enthusiasm and commitment. Gery was a founder of the BFAA and a member of the steering committee for the BAC and the first Board of Governors.



Pictured above: Left to Right

Bridie Wright, Bob Wallace, Joan Carte, Gery Puley, and Ivan Fernandez, President BFAA.

Hall of Art

Irena Dosovska Belcovsca

will be featured at the Law Offices of:

Feltmate, Delibato, Heagle

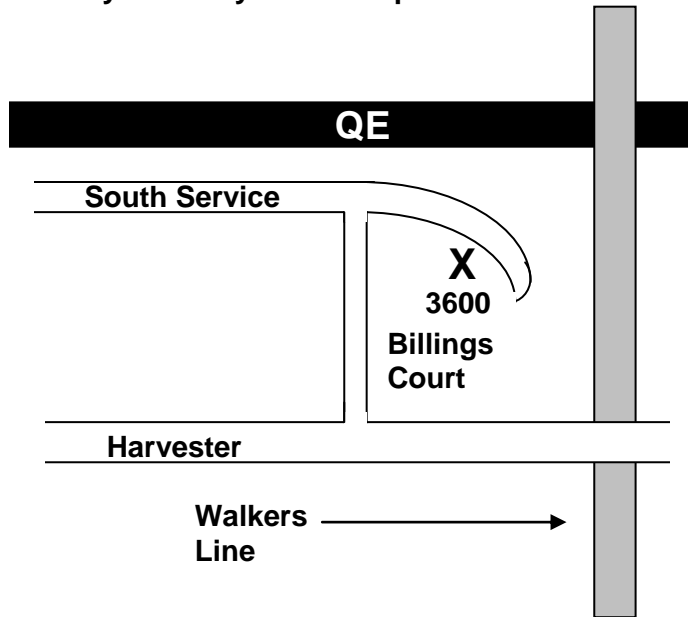
Suite 200,

3600 Billings Court,

Burlington.

Sept 2, 2014 to Sept 26, 2014

Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm



Note:

Coming soon:

Linda Jones Sept 29 to Oct 31, 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 26 Irena Dosovska Belcovsca

Sept 29 to Oct 31Linda Jones

Nov 3 to Nov 28Gerda Walker

Dec 1 to Jan 30 2015

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.

- Anna Dudink
- Monday, Sept 1, 2014 to Friday, Nov 28, 2014
- 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.

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2014 Schedule – FIRESIDE GALLERY

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 Kiticheva
Dec	Latow

2015 Schedule – FIRESIDE GALLERY

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

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
wallace.art@sympatico.ca

Dates to Remember

Sept 2014

Wednesday, Sept 3

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

Wednesday, Sept 10, 17, 24

– Sketch Group 9am - noon

Tuesday, Sept 16

- General Meeting 7:30 pm

Thursday, Sept 22 2014

- Deadline for Oct Newsletter

Welcome New Members

- Inga Gircyte
- Robert Mason
- Margaret Raponi
- Lesley Rankin

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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Juried Exhibition - Donna Fratesi.....

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Vanessa Cress Lokos

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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

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Librarian - Bridie Wright

Volunteer Hours Coordinator

John Mullenger

Hall of Art

Deena Errampalli

Gelderman Landscaping Venue

Tamara Kwapich

