

Burlington Fine Arts Association

Sept/Oct 2015

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President's Message

I hope everyone had a great summer, and found some time to allow their creative juices to flow. I was fortunate this summer to spend time painting near the Coastal Mountains on the Pacific Coast north of Vancouver, along the Fraser Canyon, and on the Bruce Peninsula here in Ontario. We live in a truly magnificent country with no lack of beautiful places to stimulate our desire to capture the images and feelings with our particular artistic medium. In fact you don't have to travel far from home, as the area around Burlington is one of the most bio-diverse areas in Canada, which includes escarpment, lakes, creeks, wetlands, prairies, and various types of forests.

The compulsion to create is unstoppable for creative people. It's like an itch that needs to be scratched. Truly creative people tend not to be motivated by money, which is why so few of us have any. The riches we crave are acknowledgment and appreciation of the ideas that we have and the things that we make. In this coming year (I always feel that the year starts in September), there will be many opportunities to show our creativity to the world. These include the Christmas Show, Kaleidoscope of the Arts which will occur in April, and our Juried Show; which may become a curated show based on the results of a survey conducted at the June Pot Luck dinner. And of course 2016 is the BFAA's 50th Anniversary, and we will be celebrating with a big show from June to Sept 2016, called "Burlington Urban and Rural". The notices for works accepted have just been sent out (at the end of August).

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BFAA General Meeting

Tuesday September 15th
and
Tuesday October 20th
7:30 pm

Christmas Sale 2015

It is time to start preparing for the Christmas Sale!

The dates of the sale are **Nov 19-22**

If you have any questions, please contact
Jaci Harrison or Lia Vanpelt-Riddell

Something New!

Artists showing in the Fireside Lounge now
get free rental of the space for an opening.

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President's Message, cont'd

With all these shows, and our regular activities like the Sketch Group, Plein Air Painting, Art Appreciation, etc., we will be a very active and busy group. Of course none of this happens without each BFAA member doing their part. Please help, and volunteer before being asked, to make this an extra special year for everyone.

Ivan Fernandez
BFAA President

New Volunteer Hours Coordinator

BFAA thanks Annette Carlsen for volunteering to replace John Mullenger in the role of BFAA Volunteer Hours Coordinator.

Your volunteer hours can be sent to Annette

Thank you John for doing a great job for the past couple of years.

Dundas Museum Exhibition

Some of the members of the BFAA are part of the Monday Painters Group who are in a show in the Dundas Museum & Archives Gallery called "A Contemporary Landscape Show."

The show runs from July 14th to September 13th, 2015.

The Dundas Museum & Archives is located at 139 Park Street West, in Dundas.

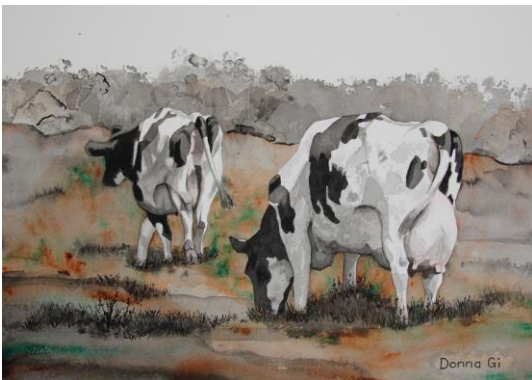
Getting to Know You

Donna Gierszewski

A few years ago I started taking art classes at the Dundas Valley School of Art and the Art Gallery of Burlington. I took classes in watercolours, oils, acrylics, pastel, and drawing.

Now I am mainly interested in brush and ink painting, and life and portrait drawing.

I am retired and live in Waterdown.



Cows out to pasture



Donkey by the rock pile

Dominique Prévost

Dominique Prévost invites you to the:
TORONTO OUTDOOR ART EXHIBITION
Nathan Phillips Square, **September 18-20**, 2015

Rain or shine, BOOTH A 25

Free and fun.

For more information please go to
www.torontooutdoorart.org
and browse through the artists catalogue.

Cheers and hope to see you there,
Dominique



Nikola Wojewoda-Patti Solo Exhibition

Oct 5th to 29th

Invitation to the Opening Reception

Oct 8th 6 – 9 pm

**DVSA Gallery,
21 Ogilvie St. in Dundas**

Hello Everyone,
I'm very happy to invite you.
Please come if you can, and please share!

Thanks, Nikola



Marcia Lantagne Memorial in September



BFAA Juried Snow 2005 (Judges Choice)



BFAA Juried Show

A GARDEN MEMORIAL FOR A PLEIN AIR PAINTER

Marcia Lantagne's family will be holding a memorial gathering in her beloved garden at 640 Bridlewood Av. Burlington, on Thursday afternoon Sept 3 from 3-5 pm.

All her friends are invited to attend. Her daughter Kate would appreciate notice if you are going. Never one for formalities, says Kate, Marcia would have loved people to come and have fun exchanging memories.

Some of her beautiful brushwork in oil will be displayed on easels paying tribute to her exceptional talent and passion for painting. Marcia also worked indoors on Life Studies and Still Life with her artist friends and during stays in Italy, but (I think), her heart was in the Canadian outdoors. Marcia won awards for her plein air work, one being **Judge's Choice** in 2005 in our Perry Gallery at the AGB. That BFAA show was juried by Jody Joseph, a well-respected Dundas art teacher. She also exhibited with friends in group shows at the Oakville Art Centre and in Etobicoke. Her mentors and teachers were carefully picked, such people as the late Gordon Perrier and Jody Joseph, both DVSA teachers.

When she was a very young woman, Marcia took herself off to Italy to study art.

Marcia was a much loved longtime BFAA member, who was Treasurer for several years, and who passed away last March after a little over two year battle with multiple myeloma.

She was fascinated with digital drawing near the end, and was always interested in what her artist friends were up to even though she could no longer paint herself. She is dearly missed by those who knew her well, especially with the oncoming of Fall when we would rejoice in the colour of favourite spots nearby.

Marcia sat next to me one cool October morning at Cootes Paradise, keeping me company as we painted, while my mother lay dying in a nursing home. I was taking a much-needed break, It turned out to be the very day of my mother's death which occurred that same evening. I treasure such memories, of sad times shared with friends and eased with art.

Lois Crawford

Hall of Art

Jaci Harrison & Deena Errampalli

will be featured at the Law Offices of:

Feltmate, Delibato, Heagle

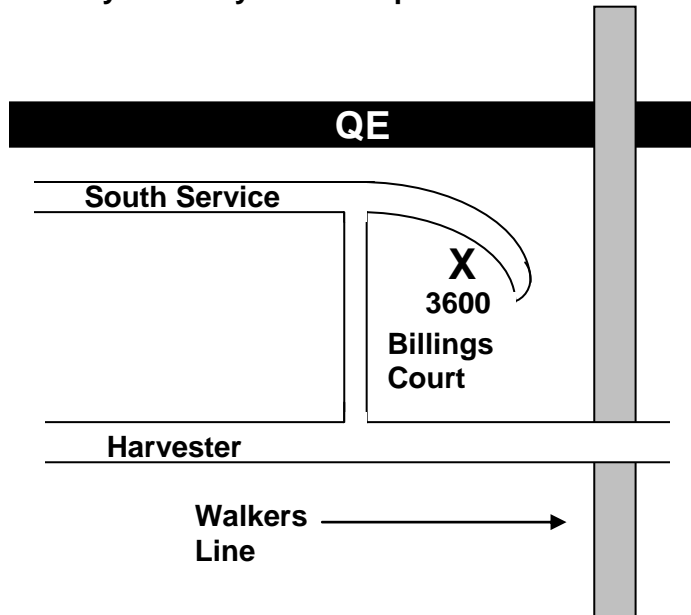
Suite 200,

3600 Billings Court,

Burlington.

Aug 31, 2015 to Oct 30, 2015

Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm



Note:

There are openings from January 2016. 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

2015 Schedule Hall of Art

Jan 5 to Feb 27Pat Richardson

Mar 2 to Apr 24Jenny Angold

Apr 27 to June 26Fred Urron

June 29 to Aug 28Rebecca Marsden

Aug 31 to Oct 30Jaci Harrison and Deena Errampalli

Nov 2 to Dec 22Shelly Prior

Art Appreciation Sessions for the Fall

Please join Doug Cockell for the upcoming Art Appreciation Sessions in the Fine Arts Studio at 1 pm on the following Wednesday afternoons.

October 7th : **Dreams and Nightmares**

November 11th : **The Child in Us**

December 9th : **Possible Worlds**

Show at Gelderman's Space available

We've had a last minute cancellation of a show at Gelderman's Landscaping and therefore a last minute opening! If anyone is interested, please contact me asap and we'll get you in for the beginning of September until the end of November.

Thanks,
Tamara Kwapich

Gelderman's Landscaping is located at: 813 Center Road in Waterdown.

BURLINGTON FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION**FIRESIDE LOUNGE
2015 / 2016 Schedule**

Sept	Latow
Oct	Latow
Nov	BFAA Small Works Show
Dec	Latow
2016	
Jan	Ann Kelly Walsh
Feb	Deena Errampalli
Mar.....	Latow
Apr	Latow
May	Lois Crawford
June	BFAA retrospective
July	BFAA retrospective
Aug	Latow

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.

Editor's Note

To all BFAA members.

As you have probably noticed, this issue of the Fine Arts Newsletter covers both September and October. The next issue will be in November 2015.

I don't normally do this but I will be in Europe from early September until early October. Looking forward to it!

Bob Wallace

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 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, Oct 2015

Wednesday, Sept 2, Oct 7 - Life Drawing (Open Studio).....	9am - noon
Wednesday, Sept 9, 16, 23, 30 Oct 14, 21, 28 – Sketch Group	9am –noon
Wednesday Oct 7 Art Appreciation	1 pm
Tuesday, Sept 15, Oct 20 - General Meeting	7:30 pm
Monday, Oct 26 2015 - Deadline for Nov Newsletter	

Welcome New Members

- Donna Gierszewski
- Daniel Malstrom
- Moira Cronin
- Rick Lomas
- Marco Corazza
- Tracy Butland

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 me.

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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Jaci Harrison

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Christmas Sale – Unframed

Gail Forbes

Marta Henry

Gerda Walker

Collage/Printing –Marg Clayton

Bridie Wright

Sketch Group

Christian Mittelstaedt

Life Drawing - Fred Urron

Plein Air - Fred Urron

Assistant - Ivan Fernandez

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Volunteer Hours Coordinator

Annette Carlsen

Hall of Art Deena Errampalli.

Gelderman Landscaping Venue

Tamara Kwapich

Workshop Coordinator

Gerda Walker