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#### **August BAA Artists' Newsletter**

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# BAA ARTIST NEWS

### August News 2022

Encouraging creativity in visual arts and serving the community since 1950.

#### President's Message - Mimi Rossi



Hello fellow artists!

It's time to get together for a paint/art al fresco get together! If you would like to join fellow members, we are meeting at the Old L.A. Zoo at Griffith Park on Sunday, August 14th 12n-3p. This is an open event – bring friends and family. And if you would like, bring refreshments to share. It will be a big Plein Air/Artist's Picnic.

Please RSVP here: <a href="https://bit.ly/3J8Aynh">https://bit.ly/3J8Aynh</a> or send an email to <a href="mailto:president@burbankartassociation.org">president@burbankartassociation.org</a>

Hopefully, you got a chance to see Karen Sachs' first curated group show, "Soul Expression Art Exhibit." She pulled together artists from as far away as New Zealand! It was a fun and enlightening show, as each wall was attributed to a theme. Congratulations Karen on a successful show!

Bugged! Is up next at the Geo Gallery – I have to admit, I've been struggling with this one. I like bugs, but painting something that bugs me is another thing – how can I put on canvas all the things that bug me...hmmm. Guess I'll have to narrow it down, ha ha. I can't wait to see everyone's interpretations!

The rest of the year is packed with member exhibits at The Geo Gallery. Check the calendar and see what your fellow members are up to.

Why do you create?

"I paint flowers so they will not die."

~ Frida Kahlo

Wishing you a comfortable summer!

Mimi Rossi

#### PROGRAMS - Stefanie Girard & Teresa Green

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Get ready for the new season of programs.

If you have any recommendations for presenters or programs, email the co-chairs at:

programs1@burbankartassociation.org programs2@burbankartassociation.org

#### SHOW & TELL - Jamie Butterworth



**Show & Tell** is an opportunity for members to share their work with us and tell us a little about themselves at the monthly membership meetings. There are no meetings until September, but there is always room for early planning. If this interests you, reach out to our VP, Jamie Butterworth, to get your name on the list! Her email address is <u>VP@burbankartassociation.org.</u>

## GEO EXHIBITS - Joanna Lewis Save the Dates!

Next Up!



#### Saturday, August 6

#### Get ready! Our next Group Show is "Bugged!" at The Geo Gallery.

Something bothering you?

Quick! Get it out on canvas for our All Member Show in August. Hone in on some funky insect art, something SPY-related, or a subject that bugs you.

This is a free show for BAA Members.

Please bring your artwork ready to hang on August 6, 10a -1p.

Our fun and buggy reception is on Saturday, August 13, 5p-7p.

BAA Member Carol Caley created the postcard. Carol is a designer and artist who often includes insects as subjects in her paintings. Visit her website at <u>carolcaleycreative.com</u>.

#### Next Up!

#### September - April Cowgur's "Super Fun Art Show"

If you like FUN, then this is the Art Show for YOU!

April Cowgur's "Super Fun Art Show" is a whirlwind of color, optimism, and whimsical nostalgia. Featuring all original work by artist/comedian April Cowgur, there will be watercolor, pen & ink, digital prints, photography, animation, and a few interactive surprises that are really outside the box!

Join us at the Reception Party on September 3rd from 5-7 pm. Perfect for ages 0-300! You don't want to miss it!

And then we have:
October - Jenny Cirrincione's solo show
November - Joanna Lewis' solo show
December - Poster Contest, hosted by Marsha Ramos

#### PENSTROKES - Helena Bowman



We welcome all our members to send and share information on any exciting art stuff they would like to share. These could be personal accomplishments or events you think we would be interested in. Send photos too!

Send in before the end of each month to Helena at helenasbowman@gmail.com. The email subject should read: "BAA Penstrokes"

Save the date for a Celebration of the life and Work of artist Alice Asmar.

August 18, 2022, at 7 pm, we will have a permanent artwork installation created by Alice Asmar at the Betsy Lueke Creative Arts Center. Family, friends, and members of the City Council, both past and present, will attend. A small reception will follow the presentation and installation.

If you are interested in attending this event, RSVP to BAA Member *Cindy Pease* at <a href="mailto:cindy.pease@ca.rr.com">cindy.pease@ca.rr.com</a> no later than August 12.

The Animation Guild's Gallery, Gallery 839, is having its first gallery show in more than two years on August 4 and BAA member *Christine Mallouf* is one of the artists.

The Animation Guild, Local 839 IATSE 1105 N Hollywood Way Burbank, CA 91505

Opening Reception is from 5-8 pm on Thursday, August 4, 2022

Christine has an impressive art resume. She is the Visual Arts Director for the Conservatory of Fine Arts, which is part of the Los Angeles Unified School District. In addition, she teaches adult classes online and also basket weaving classes. Her passions are painting, sculpting, basket weaving, ceramics—anything that has to do with art. Christine has worked at Disney, Warner Bros., Klasky Csupo, Film Roman, and other studios. She believes art is very therapeutic and is suitable for the soul. The creative process opens your eyes to the world around you in a way that nothing else can. <a href="https://cmalloufla.blogspot.com/">https://cmalloufla.blogspot.com/</a>





July has been an exciting month of art for BAA member Karen Sachs. As you all know, she curated her first group show, "Soul Expression," at the GEO Gallery, but she was also in three other art shows. In July, she had seventeen art pieces out in the world to see. So fun!!!

One of the shows, Art International Abstract Show, had an online abstract show, and Karen's "I Have No Words" received the Talent Award, plus four of the other pieces she submitted, were in the Finalist section.

Here is the link to see the great show.

#### OPEN CALL FOR ARTISTS

#### The 14th Annual Art About Agriculture Exhibit

Presented by the Ag Art Alliance and Santa Paula Art Museum.

Deadline for entries: Friday, September 30, 2022.

**Theme:** The exhibit's purpose is to promote awareness of agriculture by exploring its many facets through art - from workers to water, from machinery to fields, to the food on our plates.

For more information and how to submit your artwork, go to: <a href="https://www.santapaulaartmuseum.org/artaboutag">https://www.santapaulaartmuseum.org/artaboutag</a>.

#### BAA TEACHERS

We have several members who also teach. If you are a member who teaches art, conducts workshops, and or have attended one that you think your fellow BAA Members would enjoy, send an email by the end of each month to news@burbankartassociation.org. Here are some upcoming classes and workshops you might want to attend:



#### Mid-Valley Arts League Watercolor Courses

Mid-Valley Arts League is conducting two three-day art workshops during the summer.

September 23, 24,& 25, 2022 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)
George Politis - Scenic Santorini, Figure and water-media poster

You can get more details at <a href="http://mval.org">http://mval.org</a> or email Carol Ling (MVAL Workshop Co-chair) at <a href="mailto:carol\_ling@sbcglobal.net">carol\_ling@sbcglobal.net</a>.

#### Burbank Park & Rec Fall Classes

Burbank Park & Recreation fall classes start the first week of September.

Here is their Fall Recreation Guide. <a href="https://www.burbankca.gov/web/parks-recreation/playmore">https://www.burbankca.gov/web/parks-recreation/playmore</a>

#### Paint What You Want Zoom Class with Keven McCants

Kevin McCants is starting a 5-week, one 2hr session per week, "Paint What You Want" zoom class. Work in oils, watercolor, pastels, or just a drawing.

You can work on any artwork you'd like to paint or a painting you'd like to fix with the help of a trained eye. Together we will go through your process and introduce different techniques so you can produce more influential works of art. Emphasis will be placed on drawing corrections, tonal enhancement, color coordination, and theory.

The class is for adults and teens.

You can visit <a href="https://gbamsoonoyeah.wixsite.com/kevin-mccants-art">https://gbamsoonoyeah.wixsite.com/kevin-mccants-art</a> to see works created by current and former students, and you can see visit <a href="kevinmccantspaintings.com">kevinmccantspaintings.com</a> to see Kevin's artwork.

For more information, class structure, and times email Kevin at <a href="mailto:umcleball4u@gmail.com">umcleball4u@gmail.com</a>.

#### Fun & Play while learning about YOU!

Join Karen Sachs at any of her upcoming creative play workshops.

- Sat Aug 13: Soul Expression, 1p-4p, free, via Zoom, <u>Sign up here</u>
- Sun Aug 28: New Way to Be Worthy, 1p-3:30p, via zoom or in person Sign up here

Go to her website for more information and registration: <a href="https://paintyouressence.com/workshops/">https://paintyouressence.com/workshops/</a>.

#### Art Classes for Kids by Jamie Butterworth

Jamie is continuing her **Adults Exploring Art Classes** over the summer. Her courses are a typical fun paint night, except each class will be focused on a different element of Art, so participants are learning the language of Art as they learn to paint. For more information and registration, visit Jamie's website here Adults Exploring Art, or www.JamieButterworthArt.com.

Her Exploring Art kids classes (K-7) will begin again in October 2022

http://www.jamiebutterworthart.com/exploring-art-spring-2022.html.

#### **BAA Sponsors**



Carter Sexton Artist Materials, a family-owned business since 1944, is located at 5308 Laurel Canyon Blvd. in North Hollywood. They always have artists working at the store and the staff are friendly and full of tips and advice. No matter what you're looking for, if they don't have it, they will do their best to find it for you. Be sure to stop into Carter Sexton the next time you need art supplies. Tell them you are a BAA member and thank them for their sponsorship. For lots more information, visit their website at <a href="https://www.cartersexton.com/">https://www.cartersexton.com/</a>.

The Burbank Art Association is a volunteer-run, non-profit organization. Our mission is to stimulate and encourage creative expression and showcase our members' talents. Artists of all ages and skill levels are welcome to join—sponsorships and donations to the BAA help fund exhibits, awards, and student scholarships. Your gift will have a tremendous impact by keeping our organization thriving and serving its community. If you or someone you know would like to become a sponsor, please contact us through our website at: www.burbankartassociation.org.









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