

March's BAA Artists' Newsletter

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BAA ARTIST NEWS

March 2023

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

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President's Message - Mimi Rossi



Greetings Artists and Artisans!

The Burbank Art Association is such an amazing group. We consist of beginners to hobbyists to professionals, which puts us in a unique position to lift each other up.

Now that we are back to in-person meetings, community is also back! We each have something valuable to share whether it's art tips, ourselves, or just a smile. After a couple of years of on-and-off again isolation, we all need to socialize again. I can't think of a better way to ease back into "normal" than attending our monthly meetings and shows. Speaking of which...

Bonnie Sachs just wrapped her solo show at The Geo Gallery, "people. places. things." It was a wonderful exhibit and her opening reception was well attended. Congrats Bonnie on a successful

show!

Just around the corner, Soyoung James will adorn the walls of The Geo Gallery in March. The opening reception is this Saturday, March 4th, 5-7 pm. This is her first solo show with us, so let's show our support for this amazing artist and fill the gallery with our presence!

If you want to come to a meeting, and need help getting there, please reach out to us. If another member lives close by, they might offer a ride!

Don't forget - we still need a Webmaster!

Position info: Club Express Platform: Keeps website current with all BAA information and pictures of demonstrators/presenters at monthly meetings, Spring & Fall Shows, and Geo Gallery exhibits.

Please consider volunteering to help us continue to provide what you need from the Burbank Art Association. Email me if you are interested: president@burbankartassociation.org

Your voice matters! If you have any suggestions to help make this association even better, we are open to suggestions, including ideas on speakers and presenters.

"Have no fear of perfection, you'll never reach it."
Salvador Dali

Happy Cre8ing!
- Mimi Rossi

Programs - Stefanie Girard and Teresa Green

The next general membership meeting is: Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Got a question about Artificial Intelligence and Art? Ask our monthly speakers before the meeting!

Our presenters for this month's general membership meeting will be Gabriel Garner and Diane DiDonato who will present "An Introduction to AI: Understanding the basics of AI and exploring the current state of its evolution."

They will take questions on AI and art before the meeting - so please send your questions ahead of time to Stefanie Girard at YPinkScissors@gmail.com.

Also - as part of the presentation they will demo some AI capabilities using the "Discord" app which you can download ahead of the meeting for free.

Gabriel and Diane teach the role-playing game Dungeons & Dragons to kids and adults online and they use AI to generate images for the games. For more on their work, visit theundiscoveredlands.com and <https://www.officednd.com/>.



BAA General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, March 15 at 7 p.m.

Burbank Administrative Building,
301 E. Olive Ave, Room 102
Burbank, CA

The entrance is on the lower level at the back of the building.
Parking is on the side of the building on Olive.

If you have creative and great ideas for speakers and presenters, forward them to Stefanie and Teresa, who are always looking for recommendations. Email them directly at:

programs1@burbankartassociation.org
programs2@burbankartassociation.org

While in the Spark Lab earlier this week, Programs Co-Chair Teresa Green learned from the librarian that there are multiple copies of the Mona Lisa. He saw it when he was in Spain at the Prada Museum. It wasn't until recently that it was shown to be drawn / painted simultaneously as the original painting—click below to learn about the "other" Mona Lisa.

[Visit the Prada Museum's website here](#)

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. If this interests you, reach out to our VP, Jamie Butterworth, to get your name on the list! Her email address is VP@burbankartassociation.org.

ANNUAL SHOWS & GEO GALLERY EXHIBITS - Joanna Lewis

Mark your calendars and join us for Soyoung Sohn James' reception at the Geo Gallery on March 4th, 5-7p. Her exhibition "So Young At Heart" will be up for March.

Our calendar for the Geo is filled for the rest of the year. So exciting for some members to have their first solo shows at the Geo. It is a fantastic feeling to see your art on the walls. Plan yours now for 2024!

April - Spring Show "Hop To It!" Show
May - Matt Cramer Solo Show
June - Mimi Rossi Solo Show
July - All Member show "The Password Is..." (art with words)
August - Member show continued

September - Helena Bowman Quilt and Textile Group Show

October - Enedina Solo Show

November - Jennifer Snoeyink Chicken Show

December - Marsha Poster Contest

April - Spring Show Details

Our big Annual Spring Show is judged and awarded with ribbons and cash prizes for the judges' picks. For this show, you can enter any wall art of any topic. However, we encourage you to join the fun by making art around our "Hop To It" theme. Let your imagination and creativity be hopping in.

Entry forms are on the website, so you can fill them out and bring them to the GEO Gallery along with your entry fee of \$20 and artwork on **April 1, 10a-12p**.

We also will extend the theme into the food at our **reception on April 15, 5p-7p**. It will be a potluck. I hope members will entertain and delight us with their favorite deviled egg recipes. I know I have several. ****Please only bring 6.**** Eggs are like gold these days, and I don't want to get so many that they are wasted. Otherwise, bring a food item or beverage to share.

We will have a small boutique in the parking lot with handmade items from our group. If you want to participate, or have questions, contact Joanna - exhibits1@burbankartassociation.org.

Art Pick up will be Saturday, April 29, 10 a.m. to noon.

For a complete list of Annual Show rules and categories, visit our website, log in, click on Docs and Downloads, Big Show Procedures: <https://www.burbankartassociation.org>.

March GEO Show

Soyoung Sohn James - So Young at Heart

March 4-31

Reception March 4,

Geo Gallery, 1545 Victory Blvd., Glendale

"So Young At Heart"

Soyoung Sohn James



Soyoung is a Los Angeles based Artist and Illustrator. She has been following her passion in art for about 30 years. After majoring in Art, Media Design & Animation at the prestigious Hong-ik University in South Korea, she has worked with major studios such as Warner Bros, Fox TV Animation, NBC Universal, and is now a full time artist and mother.

With a unique artistic voice, her works are stylish and colorful. Primarily produced using acrylic, they exude an indulgence of organic warmth and elegance. Her work is focused on abstract and portrait.

"This solo exhibition is dedicated to my husband and daughter who inspire my art journey. This collection is a variety of different feelings and sights I found throughout my years in southern California. I hope you find them enjoyable because they certainly were for me."

Instagram: @soyoungjames

Open Art Calls

Call for Art! California Creative Arts presents, "ARTwork"

The "ARTwork" Exhibit at Encino Terrace Gallery
Applications accepted thru Monday, March 20 - midnight
More info [here](#).

Curators Helena Bowman and Karen Sachs invite you to submit to the **September 2023 Textile Group Art Show** at the GEO. The title still needs to be finalized. But the dates to remember are:

Submissions Due By: Friday, August 18

Acceptance Notification: Friday, August 25

Take-in: Friday, September 1, by appointment; Saturday, September 2, 10 a.m. to noon

Reception: Saturday, September 9, 5 to 7 p.m.

Closing Reception Tea: September 30, 4 to 6 p.m.

Pickup: September 30, 6 to 8 p.m.

This show will focus on art made of textiles, yarns, and spun and unspun fibers—the art of dolls, quilts, woven, felting, crochet, knitting, embroidery, and applique. We will accept any combination of these materials you can think of. It is unnecessary to be an expert with thread and needle to work with these soft materials. Feel free to use glue. Be experimental and innovative.

Maximum width of artwork, 48", please. The artist can enter three pieces—with no submission fees. If your piece is accepted into the show, a fee of \$5 per accepted entered piece will be collected at take-in to help with gallery and reception costs.

More information will be in the April Newsletter, but if you have questions, don't hesitate to contact either Helena Bowman, helenasbowman@gmail.com, or Karen Sachs, karen@paintyouessence.com.

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!

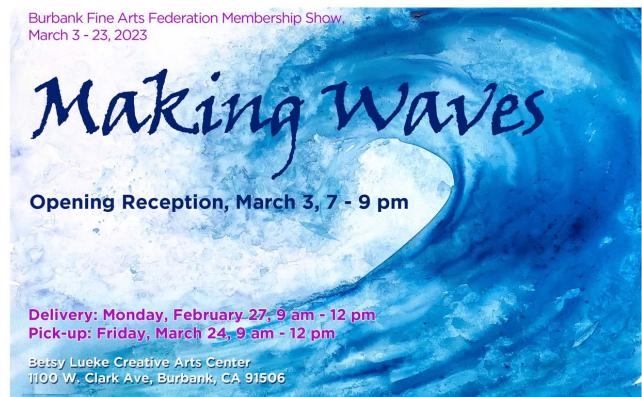
Send in before the end of each month to Helena at helenasbowman@gmail.com. The email subject should read: "BAA Penstrokes"

Several BAA members submitted artwork for the Annual Burbank Fine Arts Federation Membership show, "MAKING WAVES."

Opening Reception is this Friday, March 3, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Betsy Lueke Creative Arts Center-Burbank
1100 W Clark Ave
Burbank, CA 91506

The exhibit is from March 3-23.



BAA Member ***Narine Isajanyan*** is currently in the Art 2 art group exhibit at the new Los Angeles art district gallery on Wilshire Blvd. The reception was on February 26.

Stefanie Girard has her piece "Thoughts and Prayers" a recycled gun trigger rosary with altered constitution - in the show "We the People" at the Ontario Museum through April 16:

<https://www.ontariomuseum.org/currentexhibitions/>



LP Aekil Ross, *Stent Voices*, 2016, Stencil Collage.

We the People:
Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

FEB 2 – APR 16, 2023

Community Reception Date
 February 18, 2023 | 6 PM – 9 PM

Artist Discussion Date
 March 4, 2023 | 2 PM – 4 PM

The Ontario Museum of History & Art and guest curators, Riea Owens and Dr. Patricia Jessup-Woodlin present, *We the People: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow*. This juried exhibition delves into the significance of the Preamble and unpacks the nuances of the phrase "We the People," its imperfections, complexities, and present-day interpretations.



"That Form Fit Feeling" by artist **Yvonne Jongeling** is included in the Bra Vado Exhibit.

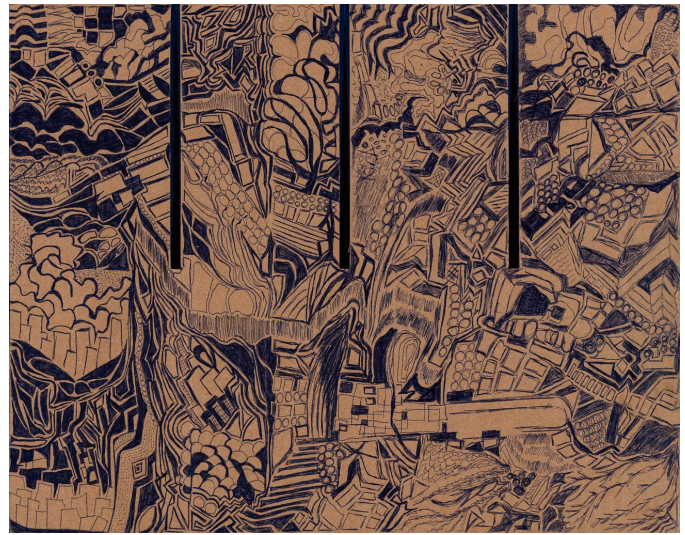
Come celebrate the 120th Birthday of the Women's Twentieth Century Club of Eagle Rock with an art exhibit titled "Bra Vado" created by 20 female artists. The work includes watercolors, acrylic and oil paintings, framed collages, mixed media and inkings, quilts, mosaic pieces, beaded bustiers, embroidered and embellished bras, a ceramic corset, numerous three-dimensional pieces, and other works celebrating women. You will have an opportunity to obtain information about the artist and purchase the pieces.

Free tickets available on Eventbrite for the 120th Birthday Cake Celebration on Sunday, March 5, 12-2 p.m.

[Eventbrite: Free BraVado Tickets](#)

Karen Sachs is having fun submitting to various shows and getting accepted. She feels that it is all about consistency and constantly putting herself out there.

She received HONORABLE MENTION for "Whereever the Hand Went" at Art Show International's 8th Abstract on-line exhibit.



ART CLASSES

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:



Fun & Play while learning about YOU! - Karen Sachs

SOUL EXPRESSION on March 5: join a bunch of Creative Souls creating art, organizing, cooking...whatever you want to do with your time. Sign up for free here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/491154023907>

PAINT YOUR ESSENCE: Embark on a journey of self-discovery this year with the Paint Your Essence Workshop - where becoming "transparent" means allowing your true inner light to shine through. Becoming Transparent means no more hiding. It's time to let our inner voice take center stage and for the truth about ourselves to become loud and clear! When you sign up for Paint Your Essence, you're committing to exploring who you truly are through the art you create. The next workshop is on March 19, 1-3:30 p.m.

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/501114606277>

Art Classes by Jamie Butterworth

Check out Jamie's website for her upcoming classes and workshops at:

<http://www.jamiebutterworthart.com>.

Verdugo Hills Art Association

VHAA is inviting BAA to join Kathleen Scoggin's acrylic and water color mixed medium workshop on March 18, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$60.

Kathleen Scoggin will explore using acrylic and other mixed media to create abstract paintings. Work may be more realistic if desired. Abstract design will be approached in multiple ways, for varied effects including creating starts and developing the painting from the starts. This will include layering, glazing using transparent and opaque paints, collage, stencils and other mixed media to develop the painting. A variety of methods will be used to apply the acrylic paint. Design and Composition will be explored as part of the process. Each student will be encouraged to develop their own abstract style. Watercolor paper, board or canvas may be used as the foundation.

Cost for the workshop: \$60

For more information contact Arda Derian at aderian5@yahoo.com.

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 <https://www.cartersexton.com/>.

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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