



# BAA ARTIST NEWS

December 2021 Newsletter

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

**Mimi Rossi**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Season's Eatings Fellow Artists!

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. The BAA Board is thankful for each one of you - your membership and participation makes BAA the fabulous group that it is.

A big thank you to those that attended Lusine Saakyan's opening reception at the Geo Gallery! It is a wonderful exhibit. If you didn't get a chance to see her art, it will be up until this Friday, December 3rd. Don't miss it!

The Fall show was full of beautiful works of art, and the reception was a great time to get to see one another. Congratulations to all participants and winners. Up next, Spring Show! So, keep creating.

Also, tis' the time to be gifting! Don't forget to support other artists by purchasing unique gifts and stocking stuffers at any of our many BAA Members art shows during December. You can see them mentioned in Penstrokes.

Coming up! Our Holiday Party is on December 15. This year it will be held outdoors at our VP's home. See below for more info.

Hope to see you at the Holiday Party! If not, I truly wish you all a healthy and happy holiday season.

*"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see."*

~Edgar Degas

Mimi Rossi

**Yvonne Jongeling**  
Membership Chair

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Thank you!

We are ecstatic about our BAA renewals and new members. We now have 110 members and growing.

We had many members renew in time for the Fall Show, and we have four new members who joined in November.

Thank you for your membership, and welcome to our new members!

**Jamie Butterworth**  
Vice President

## **NEXT MEETING, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 6P**

Well, really it is PARTY TIME!

Come join us for the **BAA Holiday Party**! It will be held on our regular meeting date, **Wednesday, December 15**, starting at **6 PM to be held** at the home/backyard of our BAA VP, Jamie Butterworth.

We will have an (optional) catered dinner from Pinocchio's (with meat and vegetarian choices) and desserts, wine, tea, and water.

If you are eating and drinking, the cost will be \$20 per person. Other options are drinks only (\$10), you are bringing your own food, just coming to hang out with everyone.

**RSVP by December 10** to the Google Form let us know how many are coming and if you want dinner, drinks, or if you are BYOB. Once you RSVP, Jamie will send you her address. Here is the RSVP link:

<https://forms.gle/o4DPDZvtStto7zey8>

We'll also have our **annual white elephant gift exchange**. *This is optional*. If you are participating, bring an item you already have or something that costs no more than \$10, please.

### \*\*\* \*\* **HOLIDAY ART EXCHANGE** \*\*\* \*\*

Whether you come to the party or not, we did a fun **Holiday Art Exchange** last year that we will do again. If you would like to participate, mail an original 4" x 6" piece of art with a self-addressed stamped envelope by **December 10** to:

attn: Jamie Butterworth  
Burbank Art Association  
PO Box 1013  
Burbank, CA 91507-1013

Everyone who sends something will get an original piece of art back in return.

Please contact our BAA VP, Jamie, regarding either event if you have any questions [\[jamiembutter@gmail.com\]](mailto:jamiembutter@gmail.com)!

**Stefanie Girard**  
& **Pam McDonald**  
Program Co-Chairs

## **NOVEMBER PRESENTER: Pete Morris**

We had a tremendous first in-person/Zoom Membership meeting in November, and yes, we recorded it! Here is the link for members only:  
<https://youtu.be/h5OyQQzq5eG0>

**Ellie Klein**  
*Annual Exhibits Chair*

## 2021 BAA ANNUAL FALL SHOW

...And the winners are:

Congratulations to all. It was a great show!

### Honors Division:

**Best in Show -- Marie Stott for "Grow Old with Me"**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Mina Ho Ferrante for "California Winter Holiday"

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Rod Serranzana for "Untitled"

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Carol Tensen for "If you're not a myth, whose reality are you?"

Honorable Mention: Ellie Klein "Fall Farm in Vermont"



### Open Division:

**Best in Show -- Vicki Duong for "Afternoon in the Sunroom"**

#### Landscape/Seascape/Cityscape

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Toby Chaum for "Sierras"

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Bonnie Sachs for "Sunset on Hobart Bay"

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Molly Joseph for "Restless Sea"

Honorable Mention: Oliver Baker for "London's Calling"

#### Still Life

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Kevin McCants for "B.G.Punk, the Dress in the Window"

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Bryan Tran for "Untitled"

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Fran Calderone for "Aqueous"

Honorable Mention: Marcy Mahoney for "The Witch's Study"

#### Floral

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Maria Bonoli for "Autumn, the Color of Leaves"

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Carol Caley for "Dahlia with Mantis"

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Donna Gooley for "Flowers"

Honorable Mention: Venece Peddicord for "Falling Leaves"

#### Life/Genre

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Debra Reynolds for "Flamboyance"

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Keryl Kris Reinke for "Cathy and Cats"

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Delta Mishler for "A Bit of Gossip"

Honorable Mention: Jailyn Turner for "Electric Lady - Hendrix"

#### Abstract/Contemporary

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Joanna Kos for "Garden"

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Lu Rotsen for "Seminare"

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Joanna Lewis for "Dragon's Tail"

Honorable Mention: Jennifer Turnbull for "Mother Feeds, Mother Bleeds"



**Joanna Lewis**  
GEO Exhibits Chair



## Sculpture/Ceramics/Glass

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Monica Caram for "The Rainmaker"  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Barbara Dellamarie for "Fiona Means No Harm"  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Vivianne Bowman for "Pirate Captain Morgan with Tess"  
Honorable Mention: Craig Edwards for "Untitled"

## Photography/Digital Art

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Zoe Reid for "Love Struck"  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Jeri Grover for "Horsetail Waterfall"

## GEO NEWS

### Burbank United Against Hate 2021 Poster Art Exhibit

The Burbank Human Relations Council is sponsoring an incredible exhibit. And is looking for artists of all ages to submit posters.

The theme, **BURBANK UNITED AGAINST HATE.**

Your posters should be your creative interpretation of the theme, using paints, markers, collage, mixed media, etc. on a standard poster board no larger than 20"x28".

**TAKE-IN is happening now thru Friday, December 3 from 9a-4p.** You need to schedule your drop off by calling 818-860-2472

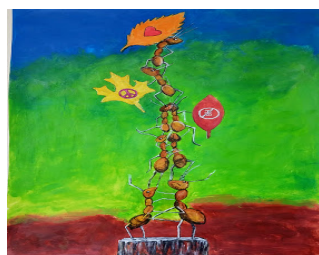
The show and drop-off location is at the GEO Gallery located at 1545 Victory Blvd. Glendale between Western and Sonora.

The exhibit will run until January 8, 2022.

Reception is to be announced.

Thank you for your participation.

For more information go to: [www.BurbankHumanRelationsCouncil.org](http://www.BurbankHumanRelationsCouncil.org)



← Samples from last year →



## OTHER EXHIBIT NEWS

Opportunities to purchase art for unique gifts!

BLCAC Holiday Boutique will run Dec. 3-15 - See Penstrokes for more details.

Toluca Lake Holiday Open House will be Dec. 4, 12n-5p. Also Riverside Drive and Mariota, in Toluca Lake.

**Helena Bowman**  
Penstrokes Chair



## PENSTROKES!

Members short news & updates...

We welcome all our members to send in 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 in before the end of the each month to Helena at [penstrokes@burbankartassociation.org](mailto:penstrokes@burbankartassociation.org). Mark the emails "BAA Penstrokes".

✍ We'd like to congratulate **Michael Wicks'** on his piece, "The Day Remains the Same," which was awarded 2nd place in the Thousand Oaks Art Association Members' Show. The image was presented on aluminum in Triptych format.

✍ After a year off due to Covid, Betsy Lueke Creative Arts Center is having its Holiday Boutique. We have several BAA Members participating – **Stefanie Girard, Joanna Lewis, Susan Spohr, and Monica Caram** to name a few. Go see all the fantastic art from pottery, paintings, ornaments, decorations, jewelry, and more!

BLCAC is located at 1100 Clark Ave, Burbank, CA 91056.

Dates December 3-16,

Hours: Sun 1p-4p, Mon-Thurs 9a-8p, Fri 9a-7p and Sat 10a-4p.

✍ **Oscar Will** was busy at the Toluca Lake Harvest Festival on 11/13/21. He was selling and painting art at the same time!

✍ **Stefanie Girard** is busy at it again. She is participating in the excellent fundraiser auction at the Museum of the San Fernando Valley. Her chair, "I Dissent," will be up for auction.





✂ **Maree Cheatham**, a BAA ceramic artist, will be having a booth in the historic Bolton Hall Holiday Art Fair Makers Market in Tujunga on Saturday, December 4, 11a-4p. The location for the fair is at Bolton Hall Museum, 10110 Commerce Ave in Tujunga.



✂ BAA Members **Bryan and Marcy Mahoney** will be showcasing their art and books on December 4 at the Very Merry Winter Market. This event will be held in Los Angeles Arts District, and the event is free and open to the public.

The Winter Market will host artists and crafters from throughout Los Angeles, with typewriters at the center of everything. There will be opportunities for people to use these vintage machines to create holiday cards for loved ones, or notes to pen pals ... anything you want to type!

"A Very Merry Winter Market" will take place from noon to 6pm at As We Dwell, 441 Seaton Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013. Parking and admission are free, but registration is encouraged [at this link.](#)

✂ Bring Your Own boxes for **Industry/Studio Artist 50-year garage/workshop cleanout**. One of BAA Members' neighbors is having a "FREE-Yard Sale" on Saturday and Saturday and Sunday, December 4 and 5, 2021. Hours 9am - 4pm

501 N. Florence Street, between Clark and Verdugo

Please be considerate of neighbors and parking, and help keep it neat!

Items are free as long as you will use them (some exclusions)

Wide assortment of artisan / sculptor / hobbyist / handyman / contractor materials and hodgepodge/knickknacks with larger pieces. Junkyard haven! "Kit Kraft" revisited! MacGyver's dream garage!

Tools and Supplies: Metal, metal scraps, sheets, wire, Leather scraps, Fiberglass, Manzanita wood Misc. Wood pieces, Wood bases, Marble and granite scraps, slabs, pieces Green plasticine clay tubs, Wax sheets, Latex scraps, Tool boxes (older) Some machinery and motors

Miscellaneous: VHS and Cassettes and jewel boxes for reuse/upcycle (personal recordings not commercial), Books and Vintage Magazines, Electronics, Household and Kitchen Items



✍ The "What A Gift" Exhibit at Avenue 50 Studio is continuing till January 8. **Yvonne Jongeling** has 10 paintings for sale and on display. On December 11, She will be giving a free workshop at Avenue 50 Studio. Her class details are listed below in the BAA Teachers Section.

## BAA TEACHERS

### CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Is it time to learn and grow your talent?

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 first of every month to [news@burbankartassociation.org](mailto:news@burbankartassociation.org)

Here are some upcoming classes and workshops you might want to attend!

#### **Burbank Park & Rec Winter Catalog is out**

Come play more in Burbank Parks and Recreation. Here is the link to their catalog:

[https://issuu.com/burbankparksandrecreation/docs/2022winterrecreationguide\\_final](https://issuu.com/burbankparksandrecreation/docs/2022winterrecreationguide_final)



#### **Create Sparkle Salt Ornaments with Artist Yvonne Jongeling:**

Surrounded by the What A Gift Art Market for the holidays, participants will make embellished ornaments with a salty, hand colored concoction. All materials provided, but participants may bring in any other supplies like beads, string, glitter, or sparkles to make unique sparkle ornaments of their own.

The Sparkle Salt Ornament Workshop will be held on Saturday, December 11 from 2:30p-3:30p. Workshop spots are limited so arrive on time, please.

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

**Karen Sachs'** unique workshops are still going strong. Come join her at Soul Expression (Sun 12/5) or Paint Your Essence (Sun 12/19). Both events are online via Zoom. Go to her website for more information & registration:

<https://paintyouressence.com/workshops/>

## SOCIAL MEDIA

### WHERE CAN YOU FIND US ONLINE?

Here are our links:

**Website:** <https://www.burbankartassociation.org/>

**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/burbankartassociation/>

**Facebook:**

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/275877615774023>

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*Carter Sexton*

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*Sponsorships and donations to the BAA help to 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:*

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