

August/September 2018 Newsletter

I'm excited about a new resource that is coming to the Design Center. Our new librarian Patti Kerr and volunteers Meg Bennett, Claire Lutton, Celeste Cleary, and Amy Jenkins have cataloged our books, and they will be available for free check out starting in October. We will be adding new books and DVD's to the collection as finances permit. If you would like to donate newer materials that are in very good condition, we would be pleased to add them to our collection. If you would like to suggest books or DVD's for BAA to purchase, please email Patti Kerr at plkerr339@gmail.com

Santa Fe artist Jeanne Hyland will teach a four-day watercolor workshop at BAA Design Center Sept 17-20. Member price is \$340 and there are 3 spots remaining. Visit <http://www.bartlesvilleartassociation.org/pages/classes.html> for more info. Hyland is part of Women Artists of the West prestigious national exhibit coming to the Price Tower Sept 20 - Nov 4. Over 50 artists are visiting from all over the country for the opening. Admission to the gallery will be free and open to the public for the weekend. WAOW artists will give free demonstrations in the Design Center on Friday 9/21 from 2 - 4 p.m. and Saturday 9/22 from 8 a.m. to noon. The public opening reception will be Friday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at Price Tower Gallery and cash awards and prizes of \$20,000 will be announced at 7 p.m. BAA member and teacher Anne Spoon is coordinating the demos at the Design Center and her work has been chosen to be in the WAOW exhibit. Local artist Carolyn Mock is a WAOW member as is Anne Spoon, Joey Frisillo, and former BAA member Janice Wright. Please email Patti Kerr at plkerr339@gmail.com if you can help with refreshments for the demo events.

Washington County public school art teachers are eligible to receive a scholarship from the Schmoldt Foundation to help with teaching supplies. This is a huge benefit to teacher budgets and morale. Thank you to Jimmie Schmoldt, one of our BAA founding members, and to her family for supporting art teachers. Jimmie and her daughter Gretchen are setting up an exhibit of Jimmie's watercolor paintings and will also host a reception for her display at the BAA Design Center on Saturday October 13 from 10:30 a.m. till noon. Teachers are invited to come by, view her exhibit and receive their checks. The public is also invited to the exhibit and reception. Jimmie's paintings will remain on display until November 2. BAA would also like to show our appreciation to all art teachers by giving them free membership to BAA. Also, high school teachers can receive up to \$100 in matting and framing supplies to help their students enter their art in the BAA Spring Show.

"iPhoneography" taught by Gary Gibson is on Saturday September 8 from 9:30 a.m. till noon. This is a free class for members with iPhones (not Androids). There are two spots left in the class. To enroll email: bartlesvilleartassociation@gmail.com

Open Studio with a live model is scheduled for Sunday September 9 from 3 -5 p.m. This time we are drawing/painting a lovely girl with dark skin. Facilitator Pepper Hume says "We start with some 5 minute sketches to loosen up, and then go to one or two longer poses for the remainder of time." The fee is \$10, and one of our members has offered to fund two scholarships for this event. If you are interested in a scholarship for live model drawing on 9/8, please contact bartlesvilleartassociation@gmail.com. If you would like to sign up for the event, contact Pepper at peppersdollworx@gmail.com.

Make a clay ornament for "Art of the Tree" Competition. Last year BAA won the competition for this Price Tower fund raiser, and this year we get a free entry. Clay Handbuilding teacher Sheetal Kulkarni will roll slabs for us, and participants will carve a design or line drawing with a holiday theme into the 3.5" square slab. Sheetal will fire the slab, then she and some volunteers will paint it with a glaze and fire it again so that all the tiles have a uniform look.

We will charge a small fee for materials and firing. Come early (6 p.m.) to ArtNight on Friday November 9 to make an ornament. The ornament will be returned to the artist after the Art of the Tree competition is over.

Christopher Westfall, an amazing Tulsa artist, is speaking and demonstrating at our next ArtNight on Friday November 9 at 6:30 p.m. (Members wanting to make a clay ornament should come at 6 p.m.) On Saturday November 10 Chris will teach a 1 day Abstract Acrylics Workshop from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. Cost for the Abstract workshop is \$105.

Chris has also agreed to be our 2019 Spring Show judge and will be teaching a two day representational workshop with tentative dates being Wednesday April 3 and Thursday April 4. Look for more Spring Show info coming in 2019.

We will be introducing a raffle at ArtNight with tickets selling for \$1. Winners will get to choose a gift from a table of donated art supplies, books and artworks. Patti Kerr is coordinator for this new BAA fundraiser which will go toward scholarships.

Thanks to...

...Cathy Casad and Tom Roane for installing handicap bars in our bathrooms! We appreciate your work to make the Design Center accessible to all members.

...Our newest board member Stacey Foresman who is writing a grant to fund a large Smart TV for BAA. It will be used with our smart phones to take videos of workshop presenters and enlarge them on the 50" screen.

...Celeste Cleary for launching our new BAA website

Plein Air at Community Center Oct. 13

Plein Air painting or drawing at the Bartlesville Community Center on Saturday, October 13, with a makeup date on the following Saturday. Finished and framed artworks will be displayed in the Lyon Gallery at the Community Center during the month of February. Dedra Morgan is coordinating the Plein Air day and Lyon Gallery display.

Crystal Bridges Day Trip Oct. 27

ROAD TRIP to Crystal Bridges Museum in Bentonville, AR on Saturday, October 27. We will leave and return on the same day by car caravan. You just need to buy food, and either drive or chip in for gas. Spouses and families are invited. We need at least 12 to sign up by October 1. Please contact Amy Jenkins at amyjenkinsbaa@gmail.com if you are willing to help coordinate this event.

Amy Jenkins
BAA President

p.s. Sheetal Kulkarni, Ross Meyers, Cris Sundquist, Val Jones, Ashley Droigk, Martha Reyburn and Anne Spoon are teaching this fall. Want to see ALL the classes, workshops and events? Visit bartlesvilleartassociation.org.

