

## January/February Newsletter

Happy New Year Everyone!

Bartlesville Art Association is starting off 2017 with a membership drive. At this time, we've had 66 people sign up for membership and 21 are first time members! We want all of our former members to join too. We will keep our 2016 members on the mailing list until February 28. Please send in membership dues for 2017 before that date. There is still time to take advantage of a free art class. This offer is for everyone, not just first time members. Sign up or ask questions at [Bartlesvilleartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:Bartlesvilleartassociation@gmail.com)

If you want to sign up and pay online email:

<https://squareup.com/store/bartlesville-art-association>

You may also go to our website to look at Art 101 class descriptions, and print a membership form.

[bartlesvilleartassociation.org](http://bartlesvilleartassociation.org)

More information about Art 101 Classes is at the bottom of this letter.

Derek Penix Oils Workshop

Cost: \$225 for members and \$245 for nonmembers

Times: 9:00-4:00

Dates: March 31 and April 1

Location: Price Tower Art Gallery

This is a two-day workshop for adults from beginner to advance. The workshop will consist of one-on-one instruction, demonstrations, critiques, and plenty of time for painting. Students will use oils to paint from photographs. The mornings will consist of Penix giving a demo and the afternoons will be dedicated to students painting. Penix will cover topics such as the power of warm and cool, complementaries, harmony, edges, shape-quality, variety, simplifying, and loosening brushwork. There will be a strong emphasis on seeing in terms of mass and shape relationships. Penix will cover how fear can ultimately keep you from expression.

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Spring Show News

In two months our 64th Annual Spring Show will begin at the Price Tower. This is the second year PT has hosted our event. Last year we had 99 entries from northeast Oklahoma and the quality of artwork was excellent. This year our judge is Derek Penix. This Tulsa Artist is the recipient of several national awards, and his latest is the 2016 "Gold Medal Award" from Oil Painters of America 25th National Juried Exhibition, boasting a \$30,000 prize.

A Prospectus will be sent out to members in a few days.

BAA Members chaperoned a student trip to Crystal Bridges Museum.

Dedra and Allen Morgan and Valerie Jones, along with 70 highschool students and Art teachers, took a day trip to Crystal Bridges Museum in Bentonville, AR. The Price Tower/BAA sponsored trip was funded by a grant which covered all expenses. Dedra said that the students were well behaved and appreciative and everyone had a great time. Soon a group of Bentonville students will travel to Bartlesville to tour the Price Tower.

Our move to the Price Tower Design Center is scheduled for April.

Cathy Casad is coordinating the move and a sale of overstocked items from both locations. To offer assistance, email [bartlesvilleartassociationpub@gmail.com](mailto:bartlesvilleartassociationpub@gmail.com)

ArtNight

Our next ArtNight for members is in the planning stage. We will send out an email invitation when details are finalized.

Ross Meyer 10 Week Class started 1/23.

Class will meet every Monday through March. There's still time to enroll and make up missed classes. Choose the morning session from 10 a.m. till noon, or afternoon session from 1 p.m. till 3 p.m. Ten weeks for \$242, or drop ins can pay \$24 per class.

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Art 101 News

In January, we hosted two Art 101 classes, Colored Pencil taught by Valerie Jones, and Oil Painting 101 taught by Pat Meyer. The classes were a fun time of learning and meeting new people. Thank you to our fabulous teachers!

#### February Classes

Calligraphy taught by Amy Jenkins is full. There is still room in three February classes.

Beginning Watercolor taught by Martha Reyburn is 2/11 from 1-3 p.m. Martha's students will finish a small painting in the two hour class. Supplies are included.

Jewelry 101 on Saturday, February 4 from 10 a.m. till noon is taught by Diane Leroux. Participants will make two pair of earrings and all supplies are included.

In Fabric Dyeing 101 taught by Carolyn French, students will create a beautiful silk scarf. That two day class has a supply list of household items. Day 1 is Wednesday March 8, from 10 a.m. till 12:30 p.m., and day 2 is Thursday March 9, from 11 a.m. till 12:30 p.m.

#### March Classes

Poured Painting taught by Cheryl Bryan is full.

The Mommy and Me class taught by Reita Adams is for a parent, grand parent, caregiver... and 3 or 4 year old child. Original dates were changed and the new dates are Thursday March 23, Tuesday March 28, and Thursday March 30 from 10 to 11 a.m. Reita will teach three one hour classes with a short break in the middle.

Beginning Drawing taught by Dedra Morgan has been postponed till July 11 and 13 from 10-11:30.

Please check our website and calendar for scheduled events. In addition to our Art 101 classes, there are monthly classes taught by Valerie Jones, Elaine Wilson and Martha Reyburn for a small charge. There is also a free open studio, Wednesdays from 1-4 p.m. facilitated by Cheryl Bryan.