

BAA March News Letter

Dear Members,

Thank you for being a part of Bartlesville Art Association. Membership chair, Valerie Jones, reported that our current membership is at 139 and 43 of those are first time members this year. Many of you joined to take a free "Art 101" class, and the board heard some great reviews from teachers and students about those classes. We hope to offer more Art 101 opportunities next year.

Spring Show 2017 Call for Entries has gone out to BAA members and Art groups in northeast Oklahoma and southeast Kansas. Important dates to note are:

Saturday, March 25 - Art drop off from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Friday, March 31 at 7 p.m. - Reception and Awards presentation

Sunday, April 30 - Art pick up from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Spring Show Judge, Derek Penix, will teach a two day Oils workshop March 31 and April 1.

Visit our website: bartlesvilleartassociation.org for information about the workshop or to download a Spring Show prospectus. For questions email: amyjenkinsbaa@gmail.com

The Kiddie Park Carousel Horse Project is in progress, thanks to Dedra Morgan. She has spent many hours emailing volunteers and overseeing the work. Ten horses can be painted at a time in the warehouse behind the Kiddie Park. At the time of this writing the first 10 are finished and drying. There are two more groups of ten remaining and each horse takes between 15 to 30 hours to complete, depending on detail. Some beautiful photos of finished horses are posted on our BAA Facebook page. If you would like to volunteer on this project, email: bartlesvilleartassociation@gmail.com

We had a "Moving Sale" at the Price Tower Design Center Saturday, March 4, and made around \$200 from the used office furniture that was left in the building. Items that didn't sell were donated to charity. Our space is almost clear and ready for our BAA items to move over in the last week of March. Cathy Casad, our moving coordinator, and a group of volunteers are also working on Tuesdays (3/21, 3/28, and 4/4) to prepare the space for the Grand Opening and ArtNight on April 11. To volunteer email: bartlesvilleartassociationpub@gmail.com

Guest speaker at our ArtNight/Grand Opening is Rachel Wimpey, artist, teacher and owner of Willowbrush Studio + Gallery in Tulsa, OK. Find out how this young artist has accomplished so much before turning 30 years old. www.willowbrush.com

BAA Art Camp is coming in June. Director Steven Graham, along with Ragon Steele, and Gabriela Johnson will teach five hour-long classes each weekday. They will cover each of these disciplines for one week -Painting, Drawing, Printmaking, and Ceramics. Classes are organized by age, but there is even a homeschool group where siblings can come during the same hour.

Check our calendar for weekly and monthly learning opportunities at the Art Center. Martha Reyburn teaches a weekly beginning watercolor class (marthareyburn@gmail.com), and Valerie Jones teaches weekly classes for adults and kids (valeriejonesart@gmail.com). Elaine Wilson teaches a monthly class for kids (sjewilson@cableone.net).

Please check out our BAA website at bartlesvilleartassociation.org

Thank you Rosie Taylor for keeping our site up to date.

Best Regards,

Amy Jenkins

President

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