

Bartlesville Art Association May Newsletter

Open House is June 3, from 2-4 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend an Open House for the BAA Design Center, and bring family and friends. We are proud of our new home and want to show it off. We'll have refreshments and a grand tour of facilities for all our guests. We are located at 500 S. Dewey - next to the Price Tower.

OK Mozart volunteers needed for sidewalk chalking. OK Mozart is kicking off June 8 with a street party on Silas Street. BAA is hosting a sidewalk chalking time for kids from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. We need a few volunteers to hand out chalk and section off the sidewalk into drawing spaces. We would appreciate an hour or more of your time for this project - and bring some kids with you. To volunteer: bartlesvilleartassociation@gmail.com

Volunteers needed to set up MozArt Shoppe. OK MozArt Shoppe is selling Artwork by some talented BAA members. Check out the Community Hall from June 8 through June 11. Email Diane Leroux if you can help with set-up on Wednesday (6/7) from 3:30-8 p.m. Meet at the Design Center at 3:30 to load panels. She could use some trucks or trailers for this. Lerouxok@cablone.net

Summer and Fall Classes - teachers needed. BAA is scheduling some short member-led workshops for summer and fall. They will be similar to the 101 classes but teachers will charge a small fee to cover supplies and their time. We are looking for a variety of classes that work with fun and unique mediums. BAA asks for 10% of class tuition to help with our expenses. If you are interested in teaching email: amyjenkinsbaa@gmail.com

Art Camp. BAA is preparing for the first student Art Camp in the Design Center. Our teachers, cost, curriculum, and schedule remain the same but there are a few changes...

Parking: The parking spaces around our building are designated for other people/groups. The Price Tower rents out the 8 parking spaces by our front door during business hours. We are working with the Price Tower on parking arrangements for the month of June. There are 2 hour parking spaces on fifth street beside the Design Center that we can use. And BAA has designated spaces in the back parking lot by the trees. A parking map will soon be emailed to BAA members and posted on the web page.

Adult classes and Open Studio will continue in June. In the past, we discontinued all events during June because of the student Art Camp. Because we have a lot more space in our new facility, we will hold adult classes and Open Studio in the back area that was used for storage. That area is being cleaned out to make room for adult groups to meet in June.

Mitzi McGregor Stained Glass Class begins June 15. A 12 week Stained Glass class will meet at the Design Center starting Thursday June 15 at 6 p.m. Mitzi thinks the Design Center will be a great venue for this class. She has been teaching since 2007, and is an expert in her field. In Bartlesville, her windows can be seen in Redeemer Lutheran Church, St. James Catholic Church and Jane Phillips Medical Center. Most of her work is private commissions for homes or businesses. View her amazing work on her Facebook page "Mitzi's Stained Glass". Call or text Mitzi at 918-440-1640 to sign up or ask a question.

Ross Meyers 10 week painting class begins September 11. Tulsa artist, Ross Meyers, will teach a 10 week painting class at the Design Center on Mondays from September 11 through November 13. Choose between two different time slots: 10 a.m. – noon, or 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. New students will need to come 30 minutes early for the first 3 sessions for a drawing lesson. After that you choose a medium and subject and start a painting. To sign up email: bartlesvilleartassociation@gmail.com

Valerie Jones Fine Art Class on Fridays 10 a.m. till noon. Valerie Jones teaches Fine Art Classes at the Design Center on Fridays from 10 a.m. till noon. Bring your own project and supplies (any drawing or painting medium) and receive fine art advice and help with techniques for \$20 per week. Email: valeriejonesart@gmail.com

Martha Reyburn Watercolor Class on Thursdays 1 p.m. till 3 p.m. Martha teaches Watercolor for beginners on Thursdays from 1-3 p.m. Cost is \$20 and supplies are provided. Students finish a small painting in 2 hours. Email: marthareyburn@gmail.com

Elaine Wilson teaches a monthly Art Class for Kids. Elaine teaches Kids on the third Tuesday of the month from 5-7 p.m. Kids classes are \$20 and supplies are included. She also has adult classes at Divine Escape. Email: sjewilson@cablone.net

BAA sign updated! Hanny Basso, BAA member, and owner (with husband Jim) of "Sign & Banner Express" trimmed our free standing sign from Johnstone

Park. Since our new building will be called the Design Center, the top part of the sign that read "Art Center" was cut off, and the width was cut down from 72" to 60". The sign was originally commissioned by Ron Adams as a thank you for the last time we painted the carousel horses. The sign now reads "Bartlesville Art Association" and has a picture of an easel and paintbrush centered above the letters. The sign will hang on the outside brick wall beside the front door. Thanks to Bill Whitte, Amy Jenkins, and Allen Morgan for transporting, cleaning and hanging the sign.

Spring Show recap and People's Choice Winner. Spring Show was a great success! Thanks to all who participated in the show by volunteering or entering your Artwork. Special thanks to Celeste Cleary for working on Fundraising/Sponsorship development and bringing in over \$1,600 in donations! Another special thanks to Fred Cook who received funding for his grant to the Oklahoma Arts Council for over \$1,000!

The Spring Show "People's Choice" Award goes to Darryl Reimer of Tulsa for his oil painting, "Waiting". Congratulations Darryl! Thank you to Ziegler's Art Supply who donated a gift certificate to the 2017 People's Choice winner.

BAA Ribbon Cutting June 1. The Chamber of Commerce will hold a Ribbon Cutting event in front of our new home at 500 S. Dewey on Thursday June 1 at 4 p.m. The BAA board along with Chamber Advocates will pose for a photo which will be featured in the business section of the Examiner Enterprise.

Drawing 101 Class to meet in July. This 2 day class, originally scheduled for February, was rescheduled for July 11 and 13 from 10 – 11:30 a.m. Drawing 101 is for students ages 10 and older and adults. Teacher Dedra Morgan will show the class how to draw simple objects and shade them according to the light source. If you are a BAA member and did not get to take a free class, you may sign up for this one. If you already took your free class, there would be a \$30 charge for this one.

History Museum would like photos of the Art Center in Johnstone Park. Debbie Neece, Collections Manager at the Bartlesville Area History Museum requested exterior and interior photos of the Art Center for their archives. Her email address is dkneece@cityofbartlesville.org Her cell phone number is 918-914-0994. Thanks for sharing.

BAA Calendar: <http://www.bartlesvilleartassociation.org/pages/calendar.html>

Bartlesville Art Association
PO Box 961
Bartlesville OK 74005
website: <http://www.bartlesvilleartassociation.org>
calendar: <http://www.bartlesvilleartassociation.org/pages/calendar.html>