



Boulder Art Association
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Newsletter, December, 2015

Instead of the usual BAA meeting, we will be having the BAA End of Year Party
Meadows Library Branch December 6 2:00 — 4:00
4800 Baseline Road, (next to the BAA Art Center)

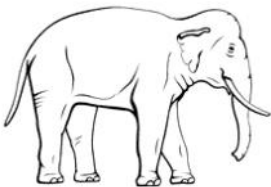
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End of Year Party and White Elephant Exchange



The annual BAA Holiday Party and White Elephant exchange. For those of you who did not participate last year, this gift exchange is as follows: each participant supplies one wrapped gift. The gifts are placed in a central location, and participants determine in what order they will take turns selecting them. The first person opens a wrapped gift. On subsequent turns, each person can open a new present or gets the choice to “steal” another person’s unwrapped gift. When a person’s gift is stolen, that person can either choose another wrapped gift to open or can steal from another player. The game is over when the last person goes and the first person goes again (the final steal). Gifts are typically inexpensive, or humorous items or used items from home.



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Membership Information

The BAA membership meets on the first Tuesday of the month, except July and August. These meetings are free and open to the public. Socializing at 6:30 pm; Meeting starts at 7:00 pm We'll see you there!

The annual membership dues are:

\$15 Youth (to age 22)

\$25 individuals

\$35 families

\$50 businesses.

The annual renewal month for the Boulder Art Association is January.

Please address inquiries to the Boulder Art Association, P.O. Box 20185, Boulder, CO 80308-3185

Donations

Art Supplies:

If you have any art supplies that you would like to see recycled into the community, bring them to the meeting.

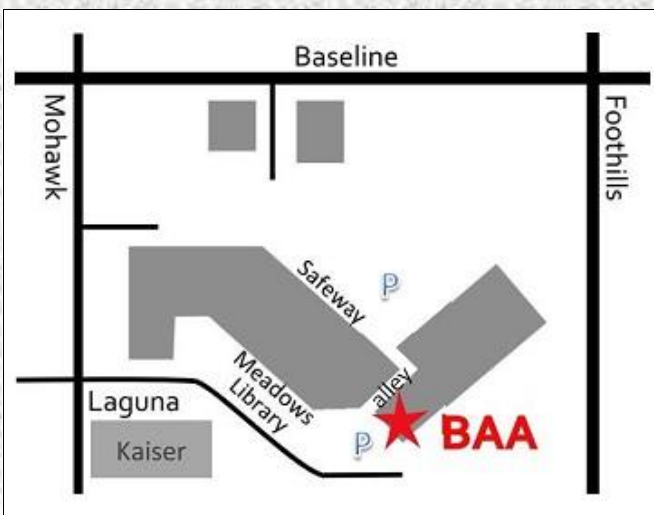
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Member News

Diana Tripp Diana will be displaying for 1 year at The Creative Framing Art Gallery (916 Main Street, Louisville, Colorado),

Cal Whitehall currently has two pictures on loan in Washington D.C. Last year he loaned Senator Michael Bennet his "Longs Peak" picture to hang in his office for two years and this year he loaned Senator Cory Gardner my "Abandoned Dreams in the Grasslands" picture to hang in his office for two years.

Ellen Nepustil has a solo show of her newest pieces of fiber art at Cafe Aion in Boulder from November 1, 2015 to Dec 31, 2015.

Ellen learned to sew at an early age and loves anything fiber. Educated as an engineer and working with computers as a career, she sewed clothing and quilts as a hobby. She started focusing more on fiber art work in 2012 while studying color and design in a year long color class. Ellen is a member of the Boulder Art Association, Front Range Contemporary Quilters, Studio Art Quilters, Quaking Aspen Quilt Guild, Surface Design Associates and Colorado Quilt Council.



Abandoned Dreams in the Grasslands
Cal Whitehall



Long's Peak
Cal Whitehall



Ellen's work is a collage of canvas, paper, lace, ribbons, and fabric which is then stitched and painted.



Oasis
Diana Tripp

Call for Entries: ReMax 2015

Sept/Oct

Nov/Dec

BAA announces a call for entries for solo shows at ReMax (Canyon and Folsom). We are inviting all 2D artists to participate for a solo show call. The venue has room for 6 paintings (large or medium size) in the lobby and client meeting rooms. No commission. Great place to advertise your work to people who are purchasing a new home with empty walls. If you are interested in showing/selling your work at ReMax, submit to BAAexhibits@gmail.com In subject line write REMAX SOLO SHOW.

1st Bank Venue

located on the corner of Baseline and the Meadows Shopping Plaza

"Hi BAA artists. At our 1st Bank venue, we will changeover art. This venue is for a 3 month period. We currently have three artists showing art there. The hooks are installed in the walls. We do not move the hooks. We only take down and replace artwork on the existing hooks.

- The 1st floor Gretchen Acharya will hang 9 paintings on the 1st floor.
- We need an artist for the 2nd floor. This floor also takes 9 paintings.
- We need an artist for the 3rd floor. This floor takes 5 paintings.
- The changeover date is Monday, January 11, 2016 at 10 am.
- Please contact me if you are interested.

E Mail is diane@woodcolorado.com Telephone is 303-678-7456"

Letter from the President

A Message from Sharon Samson, BAA President

Changes are a-coming. BAA's "Planning Committee" met last week to look forward to 2016. It surprised me how many ideas there were out there

Board Meeting Date Change

BAA Board is now meeting on the 3rd Friday of the month from 10am - noon. The board officially meets in January, May and October since it is a planning board not a fund raising board. It seems that many members are able to meet during the day while night driving is not great. Why is this important to you? The board meeting is open to all members. If you have an idea to present, an issue that needs attention, or just want to be part of the conversation, you are welcome to come to the board meeting. If you would like to serve on the board. call me

Nominations for Secretary and Vice President

We are accepting nominations for Secretary and Vice President. Cait has done an outstanding job as our secretary for 2 years but is term limited under our bylaws. She will continue to serve as the head of the Marketing & Communication Committee but **BAA needs you.** Feel free to nominate yourself or a fellow BAA member. Neither position requires much additional time. Call me if you want to know the details. The basic qualifications for the BAA Exec Committee are a person who is enthusiastic about BAA and is easy to talk to. We will be taking nominations from the floor at the November meeting but we encourage you to send nominations to info@boulderartassociation.org so we can contact the nominees before the meeting.

Letter from the President

Monthly Newsletter Date Change

The newsletter will be released the 3rd Friday of each month. Apparently this is very valuable source of information for members. So much that everyone seems to want it sooner. Some suggested that we make it shorter to make it easier to get out on time. If you do not receive a newsletter by Monday of the 4th week, contact marketing@boulderartassociation.org immediately.

Contract with Hyatt for 2016 Annual Juried Show

By the time you read this, we will have signed a contract with the Hyatt for next year's Annual Juried Show. We will update everyone at the December BAA meeting regarding date and chairs. This year we sold approximately \$5,000 of art work. So let's do it again.

President's Challenge Juried Shows in 2016

Members expressed interest in having additional juried shows. We will be having **3 President's Challenge Shows**. Please volunteer for the committee to make these happen. Pete Chandler has some ideas about how to make this possible.

- **March President's Challenge Show** - Painting Like a Grand Master. (not an emulation but the artist that influences your work)
- **June President's Challenge Show** - Three is Better than One (three artists painting same scene or one artist painting one subject 3 different ways)

September President's Challenge Show - Animals with Attitude Change to Monthly Meeting Dates for 2016

Speaking of meetings, we are changing the monthly General Meeting schedule. **No meeting in January and July due to proximity to a holiday.** We will meet in August.

BAA Holiday Party - Tuesday, December 6

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Art Exhibition Venue Opportunities for 2016

Diane Wood has put together an outstanding group of venues for 2016. Many of these are great promotion opportunities. While I chose not to sell from the wall, I have had several contacts by email regarding my work on display. So take advantage of some or all of these. Watch the website for **CALL FOR ENTRIES**.

- First Bank Professional Building
- ReMax
- Café Aion
- Riverside
- Deli Café
- NCAR (great selling venue)
- St. Aiden
- Green Motors (in discussion)

Art & Tea at The St. Julian

Letter from the President

Outreach to New BAA Members

We are initiating a more proactive outreach to new BAA members. Not only will we be sending them a welcome packet by email, but they will be listed in our newsletter so you can welcome them personally.

BAA Art Center Change For 2016

We may be leaving the Art Center. The amount of use does not justify the amount of rent. If you have feedback or ideas on how we can increase use and help pay rent please let us know. STAY TUNED for more on this topic.

That's all, folks, for this month "

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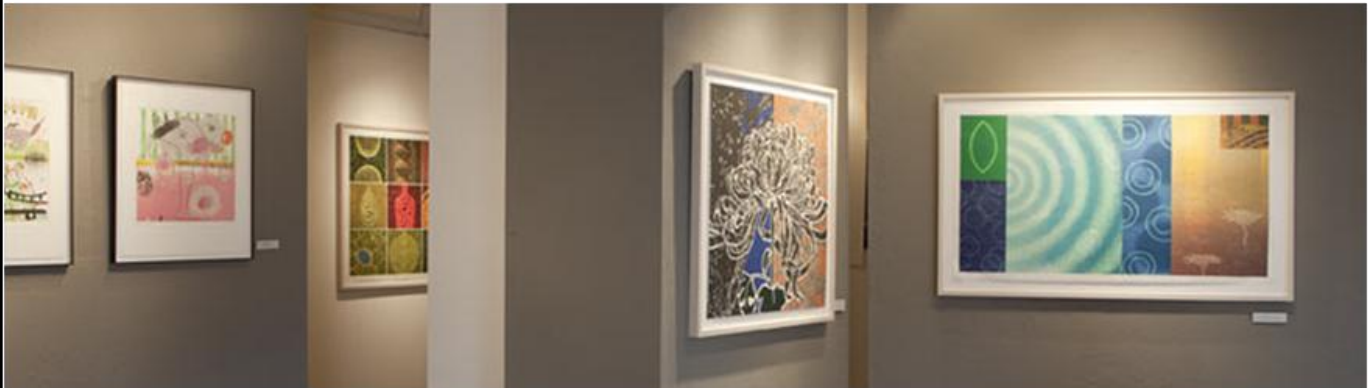


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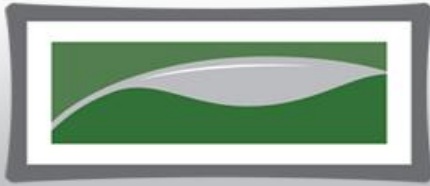
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