

**December 2018/January 2019**

Happy New Year to BAA Members!

I hope each of you had a wonderful Christmas and New Years celebration! The Board and I are anticipating a great year for Visual Art in Bartlesville, and we're off to a terrific start!

**Thank you to the Schmoldt Family!!!** Their "Foundation for Education" has blessed BAA with a \$7,000 check for supplies or whatever is needed in 2019. They also give our Washington County Art Teachers a yearly award for classroom supplies in October. We are honored to receive this gift and thankful for their confidence in BAA.

**You are invited to our first ArtNight of 2019** with guest speaker Addie Roanhorse, Graphic Designer for the Osage Nation in Pawhuska. Addie will talk about her personal art as well as her design work for the Osage Nation. She will also discuss the book and upcoming movie "Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann. It's about the Osage murders in the 1920s and birth of the FBI. She is a direct descendant of Henry Roan, who was written about in the book. She will also speak about her work for Crystal Bridges, designing elements for its new contemporary art museum slated to open in 2020.

ArtNight is Tuesday, January 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the BAA Design Center. Refreshments will be served and there will be a raffle with donated prizes. As always, money from the raffle will go towards art scholarships. The community is also invited to this free event.

**BAA Exhibit at the Lyon Gallery in February** - Help us fill this space with your framed artwork. Originally this exhibit was going to feature art depicting the Community Center, but show coordinator Dedra Morgan suggested we open it up to all BAA artists who want to show their work. So any subject will be welcome, but we will have a grouping of art showing Bartlesville landmarks. Thank you Dedra for organizing this show! Look for her email with more details coming soon.

**Paint Your Pet Party is SOLD OUT** and there is a waiting list. Look for more Paint Your Pet opportunities at a later time.

**The Artisan Market at Washington Park Mall** will continue to sell BAA member art and crafts. Thank you to Celeste Cleary for coordinating this venture. BAA has a prime spot in the front of the store close to Dillard's, and there is also a huge display window across from Goodys showing BAA artwork. The Artisan Market is open every Saturday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and on the first and third Sundays of the month from noon till 5 p.m.

**Price Tower Gala** is Friday March 1. Let us know if you will attend and would like to sit with other BAA members. Email [bartlesvilleartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:bartlesvilleartassociation@gmail.com). For more info on the gala: [pricetower.org](http://pricetower.org).

### **BAA Spotlight Artists:**

#### **Valerie Jones - Fine Art Portraits, Landscapes and Still Life**

Valerie began her journey of being an artist when she was a young teenager. She started with oils, moved to pen and ink, included some wood burning along the way, and met up with graphite and colored pencils in her early twenties. She is now an artist who uses many mediums to render what the subject requires. She primarily works with acrylics, but occasionally paints with oil. She still creates drawings with graphite and colored pencil. She is predominantly a self-taught artist but has also learned from numerous professional artists.

Valerie is also an instructor of fine art. She believes that all things are created uniquely. And as she instructs others, she notices that each individual sees things differently. We may all be drawing the same subject, but each rendition is unique. Oh, we all have those artists/teachers whose work we so admire. We try to do exactly how they instruct, but it never turns out the same. Valerie allows each individual to create a piece the way they see it, and not how she sees it.

One of her favorite quotes by Paul Gardner is ~ "A painting is never finished – it simply stops in interesting places."

Valerie was born and raised in Ulysses, Kansas. She now resides in Inola, Oklahoma. A past board member of the Bartlesville Art Association, she gives fine art lessons at BAA and various other locations in northeast Oklahoma. She co-owns a traveling paint party business named Events Too. Her professional work can be viewed on her website, <http://www.valeriejonesart.com>.

## **Brad Glock - Woodturning**

Brad is a 'tool guy.' He was looking for a relaxing hobby in 2005 and took his first Woodturning class at TCC. He found he could start and finish a piece in an evening, and he was hooked.

Brad joined Northeastern Oklahoma Woodturners Association (NEOWTA) which promotes education and classes in the craft. From these weekend classes, Brad learned many aspects of turning. Later, Brad served as treasurer and board member, and is currently an instructor for the group. Woodturning remains interesting because it lends itself to a wide variety of design elements such as shape, carving, weaving, dying, inlay, and segmentation.

Brad and his family joined the Bartlesville Art Association several years ago, and he has participated in various BAA events. With his NEOWTA peers, he has been a vendor at Wooloroc Cow Thieves and Outlaws for five years, and Christkindl Market for the past two years.

Brad still works his day job in Information Technology at Phillips 66. He receives support of his 'wood habit' from his wife of 29 years, and three children, ages 22, 19, and 16.

## **Kathy Barham - Basket Weaving**

"My basket weaving started with my interest in learning more about the Cherokee culture. I took a basket class from the Cherokee National Treasurer. Later the same Treasurer was teaching classes in my area, that is where I learned to weave other styles of reed baskets.

I have been weaving for about 20 years. What I like about weaving baskets is they all have their own individual look. A lot of the fun is gathering natural materials to incorporate into the baskets and also dyeing the reed. I have a list, that keeps changing, of different styles of baskets I want to weave."

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

BAA has these Volunteer needs in the near future:

- Set up for ArtNight on January 22 at 12 noon
- Bring snacks for ArtNight 1/22
- Donate snacks, door prize or gift certificate for Paint Your Pet Party 1/26
- Hang art at the Lyon Gallery for the February exhibit 1/31 (tentative)

- Hang art at the Price Tower for the Spring Show 4/1
- Spring Show art check-in 3/30
- Hang posters around town for the Spring Show (March)
- Email art supply stores to request gift cards for Spring Show winners.
- Decorate big chalkboard on wall at BAA Design Center
- Help with BAA website, Instagram or Facebook

Email [bartlesvilleartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:bartlesvilleartassociation@gmail.com) if you can help with any of these jobs, and please consider volunteering a few hours with BAA to spread out the work among more members. Thanks so much for your help!

Best regards,

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BAA President