

Dear Friends,

Join us for **ArtNight with special guest speaker Larry Waid** on Tuesday September 10 at 6:30 p.m. Larry will demonstrate building a wire armature and applying and shaping clay into a realistic figure. Larry Waid won the Best of Show prize in our 2019 Spring Show. He is a member of the Oklahoma Sculpture Society. Refreshments will be served and there will be a raffle with donated prizes. ArtNight is free and the public is welcome to attend. Location: BAA Design Center, 500 S. Dewey Ave.

Reservations are also available for a 3-day **Beginning Sculpture Workshop** with Larry Waid Sept 24-26. Sign up at bartlesvilleartassociation.org.

The BAA September Art Exhibit, hosted by the Bartlesville Public Library, will accept members' artwork for display on Tuesday, September 3, from 5-7 p.m. in the foyer of the library. Members may display up to 2 pieces, 2-dimensional and/or 3-dimensional, and must email Reita Adams by the deadline, Tuesday, August 27, at reitaadams123@gmail.com if planning to participate. Please include 1) contact information, 2) how many pieces you will enter, 3) the approximate sizes, and 4) the media used. Two-dimensional work must be matted; framing is preferred, but optional. There is no cost. Because of restricted display space, please limit the size of two-dimensional entries to 30" x 40". Three-dimensional works must fit inside the glass shelving with space to allow for other artworks. One shelf has an 18" depth and the other has a 36" depth. Please have an accompanying card with your name, title, and media for each work. We do have cards available for you to use, if desired. Please note: the library does not allow prices to be displayed on any artwork. We will have a sign with BAA contact information in case someone wants to inquire about purchase.

The **2019 Winter Gallery** will be Friday November 15th and Saturday November 16th. Nana Marchae is organizing the event. The Artist Application is due by October 10th and all applicants will be notified of their application status by October 15th. The form is located on our website:

bartlesvilleartassociation.org under "Events". Ways to submit applications...

1. Send a scan or photo of completed applications to

bartlesvilleartassociation@gmail.com

2. Mail to: Bartlesville Art Association

PO Box 961

Bartlesville OK 74005

3. Drop off at BAA Building, 500 S Dewey Ave. Bartlesville OK 74003

Price Tower curator Deshane Atkins-Williams has asked for help from **BAA volunteers to set up the new Frida Kahlo's Garden** exhibit.

Dates are 8/22 - 8/28 and shifts are 10 am - noon or 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Some of the work will require heavy lifting, so if you are not able to do this

perhaps you know someone outside BAA who may be able to help. We appreciate all community volunteers!

Volunteers needed: On Friday, Sept 13 (5:30-7:00 pm) and Saturday, Sept. 14 volunteers are also needed for facepainting and crafts during the **Frida in the Garden Opening Party** and **Frida Fun Day** at the gallery. To volunteer please use this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094eaeac2ca3f85-price> You may also email Dedra Morgan at d1m2nd@gmail.com and she will help schedule your volunteer shift.

BAA Woolaroc Field Trip - On Saturday, Oct. 19 please join BAA for lectures by two nationally renowned artists during the Woolaroc Retrospective Exhibit and Sale. The exhibit features Tony Angell, Clyde Aspevig, Logan Maxwell Hagege, Quang Ho, Tony Hochstetler, Jeremy Lipking, Thomas Quinn, and Skip Whitcomb. Sculptor Tony Angell will speak at 10:30 a.m. and painter Quang Ho will speak at 2:00 p.m. in the museum. The lectures are free with \$12 museum admission. BAA members who would like to caravan or rideshare please meet at the Design Center on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 9:30 a.m. You may also meet us at the museum and come and go as you wish. Woolaroc opens at 10:00 a.m. and the first lecture is at 10:30 a.m. Bring your own lunch or purchase lunch at the Buffalo Haunt Concession stand. We will picnic outside or inside the visitors center. For more info about the field trip please contact BAA at bartlesvilleartassociation@gmail.com. The Retrospective exhibit will be on display October 18 through December 29, 2019. For more information visit

<https://www.woolaroc.org>.

Spotlight Artist: Tom Roane

Tom was born a long time ago in a place far, far away. Well, it was 1954 in Tucson, Arizona. Ike was president and the world was still in black and white. Tom grew up and went to school in Clay Center, Kansas, then attended and was graduated from Kansas State University.

Tom selected art for his major study for exactly one semester. One day Tom had an epiphany. A voice said "Kid, you are going to starve to death as an artist." Tom doesn't remember if it was a real epiphany or just a conversation with one of his instructors. Heeding that warning, Tom changed his major to Economics.

Tom met his wife Billie in Lincoln, Nebraska where she was his boss. That hasn't changed in 41 years and it doesn't look like any changes are on the horizon. Tom and Billie have two children, one of each flavor; and two grandchildren, one of each flavor.

Tom tends to favor geometric art over organic art. He enjoys art by Joan Miro', Wassily Kandinsky and a good deal of Pablo Picasso's and some of the cubist work.

YouTube has afforded Tom with hours and hours of art videos and he enjoys videos by Michael Lang and John Beckley, and of course cat videos ... Tom retired from the working world three or four years ago and began

collecting shapes and interesting objects. His thinking was that these shapes and objects could be assembled and presented in a pleasing manner. A good deal of Tom's time is spent collecting and assembling things. He can't decide if he is making stuff out of junk or making junk out of stuff. You can decide. Most of his assemblages are pictured on Facebook under Artisan at Large.

BAA received a gift of **used frames** and would like to pass them along to our members. We ask that you give a small donation for the frames you take. They are in the library area for a few more weeks, but will be given to a charity organization before ArtNight on September 10.

BAA Christmas Party is Tuesday December 3 at 6:30 p.m. You and your family are cordially invited to share a holiday meal with old and new friends. There will be details in the next newsletter.

A new menu of **Art 101 classes** are coming in 2020. These are free, member led classes that come with BAA membership. Its a great way to try a new medium and make friends. If you haven't taken a 101 class, you have a year from the date you joined or renewed to take a class. If you are an expert in your field and would like to volunteer to lead a 101 class, please email bartlesvilleartassociation@gmail.com.

Kay Neal Buskirk has generously donated several **Frances Wyckoff paintings** to BAA which we will offer as a silent auction. Buskirk's mother was a student of Wyckoff at BAA. Please view the paintings at the Design Center, then bid on Facebook or by email until Tuesday Sept. 10 at 5:00 p.m. and then anyone can bid in person during a silent auction during ArtNight. The winners will be the highest bids at 7:00 p.m. at the ArtNight meeting.

BAA is planning a "History Wall" with written and visual history of our organization. If you would like to help with this project, email bartlesvilleartassociation@gmail.com.

Best regards,

Amy Jenkins
BAA President