

Dear Members,

Happy Fall! I'm looking forward to colorful trees and cooler temperatures very soon. BAA has a full calendar with classes, workshops and selling events. Please visit our website to get all the details.

bartlesvilleartassociation.org.

Organize and Spruce Up the Design Center Oct. 3 Thursday from 9 - 5. We have a variety of jobs and need your help - whether you're skilled or basic, so come and volunteer for an hour or more.

RSVP to bartlesvilleartassociation@gmail.com. We could use a few pickup trucks for taking unwanted items to a donation site.

If you work for, or retired from a company that pays for your volunteer work, this is your chance to earn a donation for BAA. Come and make some new friends or enjoy current friends while you work.

We have leased the 8 parking spaces at the entrance to the Design Center so feel free to use these spots for any BAA events.

Thanks to all that participated in the Library show —to Reita Adams who coordinated the event, and her crew, Vance Blackwell, Rod Bailey, Marta Bentley and MarLo Bailey. We do appreciate your help. Remember Monday September 30 between 5 and 7 p.m. is the time to pick up your art. Leftover art will be stored at the Design Center.

The Frida Kahlo exhibit at the Price Tower is an beautifully curated history of her life with some of her art also on display. This is a free exhibit for everyone. Some BAA members donated time to help with the setup. Thank you to Eloise Needleman, Celeste Cleary, Tom Roane, Dedra Morgan, Allen Morgan, Patti Kerr, Livi Diaz, Fawn Olivarez, Corey Olivarez, Diane Dixon, and Jody Hruska.

Selling opportunities for this holiday season are the Winter Gallery November 15 and 16, and the Christkindle Market December 14. There will not be a booth at the Artisan Market at the mall this year.

The Winter Gallery, coordinated by Nana Marchae is Friday November 15th 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm and Saturday November 16th 9:00 am – 7:00 pm at Bartlesville Art Association Design Center 500 S. Dewey Ave. Artists will find applications for the Winter Gallery at our BAA website:

bartlesvilleartassociation.org Applications are due by Octo

ber 10th and all applicants will be notified of their application status by October 15th.

BAA will participate in the OKM Music 2019 Christkindl Market. The cost will be \$50.00 for BAA to participate and we will charge each artist a fee of \$10. Fred Cook will coordinate the “market”, and we will have a spot in Ambler Hall to display our works for sale.

Setup is from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on December 14th with tear-down from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Fred will be there for the whole day, but, encourages the artists to stop by for an hour to help sell their goods. One would have to **purchase a ticket**, but, you are helping support another **non-profit**. There is no commission charge for sales.

Email: Cook.f@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in selling at this event.

Spotlight Artist: Reita Adams

Reita grew up in Arkansas, and graduated from Arkansas State University with a degree in art education. After moving to Bartlesville, she taught art in Bartlesville Public Schools until retirement. Since then, she has won awards for her work in colored pencil, and has coordinated our BAA Art exhibit at the library for the past two years. She has also taught classes for BAA including “How to Create Handmade Paper” and “How to Make Coiled Baskets with Yarn”.

Reita enjoys viewing art of all kinds, creating art in different media, hiking in our National Parks, and traveling to faraway places. She loves to learn about the culture of places she visits, and see firsthand how life is similar and different to what we have here in the USA.

Reita volunteers as a Gillie at the Gilcrease Museum and Institute of American History and Art in Tulsa. She serves there as a greeter for visitors, a volunteer for the museum's Sunday Fundays, and is a member of the Student Art Exhibitions committee. She also assists in training new volunteers.

Spotlight Artist: Steven Graham

Steven Graham paints, makes boomerangs, does some woodworking, and builds costumes and props. This is his 28th year teaching art at the elementary level, and he currently teaches at Kane Elementary School. He is also the director of the BAA's very successful summer art camps for kids. He states, "I love teaching art skills, as well as sharing my views on how art can be a fun and fulfilling part of life.

"I like Oklahoma subjects, urban scenes, and painting highways, back roads, old neon signs, modern architecture, and portraits of people I know. I like to paint local cityscapes and landscapes and have done several paintings of Price Tower.

"I love color and use it in an expressive way – and I work with acrylic paint, because it dries quickly and allows me to make rapid changes to the work. I work from life and from photographs, but I always paint things in season."

Steven's work is displayed and sold at Frank and Lola's and Dinks in Bartlesville, the Tulsa Artery, and Buck Atom's Cosmic Curios on Route 66 in Tulsa.

He says, "Lately I've been doing a series of wooden signs made from layers of birch plywood. The signs are mostly my interpretations of real Route 66 and other historic signs from Tulsa."

You are cordially invited to the **BAA Christmas Party** on Tuesday December 3 at 6:30 p.m. BAA will provide Barbecue and rolls and non-alcoholic drinks. Please bring a large side or dessert to share. This year we are collecting art supplies for the Lighthouse Outreach Center. Director of Development

Linda Radaker suggested these items for starters: sketch pads drawing pencils, erasers, watercolors, watercolor paper, acrylics, palettes, brushes, canvases. We will also vote on a slate of officers for 2020, and changes to the bylaws. The event is free and spouses and families are welcome. RSVP to bartlesvilleartassociation@gmail.com

Woolaroc Retrospective Art Exhibit and Sale is October 18 and 19 and will include works by Jeremy Lipking, Clyde Aspevig, Logan Maxwell Hagege, Quang Ho, Tony Hochstetler, Thomas Quinn, Tony Angell and Skip Whitcomb. At least two of the artists will give talks on Saturday, Oct. 19. If you would like to carpool on the 19th, email bartlesvilleartassociation@gmail.com

BAA will have an entry in **Kiwanis "Bartlesville Holiday Wreaths"** event this year at the Hilton Garden Inn. Wreaths by area non-profits will be on display and available for purchase via silent auction from November 25 - December 3. BAA will receive 100% of the proceeds from the sale of our wreath. The Finale Party is Tuesday, December 3, 5:30 – 8 pm at Hilton Garden Inn (alas, the same night as our BAA Party) and tickets are \$10. If you want to help make our BAA wreath or purchase tickets email Celeste Cleary at bartlesvilleartassociation@gmail.com.

Best regards,

Amy Jenkins