



**BURBANK ART
ASSOCIATION**

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Encouraging creativity in visual arts and serving the community since 1950

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President's Message



Even though we are still dealing with the pandemic issues, BAA has things going and plans and schemes to keep you involved and interested in the club and in your art. The current event that is most important is the Spring Show at the GEO. As you will recall, this was a judged show with ribbons to be given to the awardees when they come to pick up their art pieces on June 26th. To make the

show as accessible as possible we have an on-line video of the setup and a flip-the-pages catalog. Since the show is at the GEO, you are encouraged to come and see the works in person, 9AM to 5PM Monday through Friday. The video and catalog can be accessed through the links on the home page of the web site. Ellie Klein and a cast of many members are to be congratulated for the fine presentation and all the hard work required to bring this to you and the community.

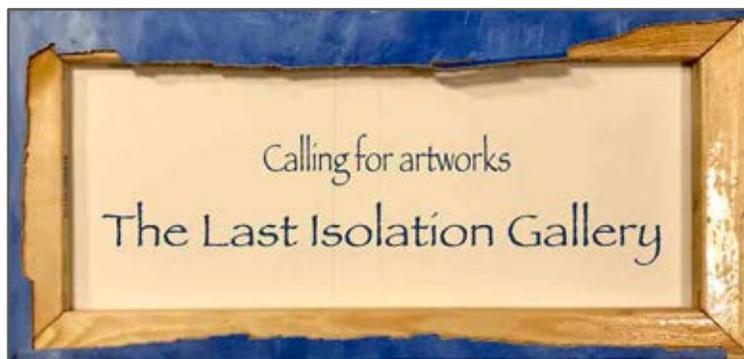
For this summer, the GEO Gallery will be showing "Three's Company", an exhibition with a twist to the works invited. Joanna Lewis and friends have a really clever idea for the nature of the submissions. There is a notice elsewhere in this newsletter with all the details.

By the time this has gone to press, BAA will have taken a survey (to which you have all been invited) to select student works that our membership feels are the best of a large bunch. These were the submission to the Youth Arts Expo, and include works in graphics, painting, photography, and ceramics. We will let you know who wins.

Solo shows at the GEO have already been planned out through February of 2022. And, on the web site I want to do one more isolation gallery, entitled "The Last Isolation Gallery"

Meanwhile, keep painting, sewing, casting, throwing, chiseling, soldering and hammering.

Ren Colantoni



EXHIBITS ~ Ellie Klein

Our annual Spring Show is a huge success – an exceptional, well-received exhibit! We have over 60 entries across the various categories that will remain on display at the Geo Gallery until the end of June. Take-down and pick-up details will be forthcoming. In the meantime, due to restrictions still in place, currently the Geo building is open only intermittently during business hours (M-F, 9am-5pm) through the back entrance only. If enough members are interested, I would be happy to arrange a Saturday morning time slot to open the Gallery for members to see the exhibit in person. Please email me if this is something you would like to do (ellieoklein@gmail.com). For now, if you have not seen the digital catalog or video tour, please visit our website homepage and click on the links. Be sure to turn your speakers on for the video – like any movie, it is much better with music!

Following wins in the Spring Show, the Honors Division welcomes three members who have accumulated 24 points or more from wins in the Open Division: Carol Tensen, Jeanice Deeb and Ren Colantoni. Congratulations! Waiting in the wings to move up are members Teresa Green, Marie Bezjian and Jamie Butterworth, with a few others close behind. As the numbers continue to grow in the Honors Division, it may soon be time for a separate Masters Division. Time will tell!

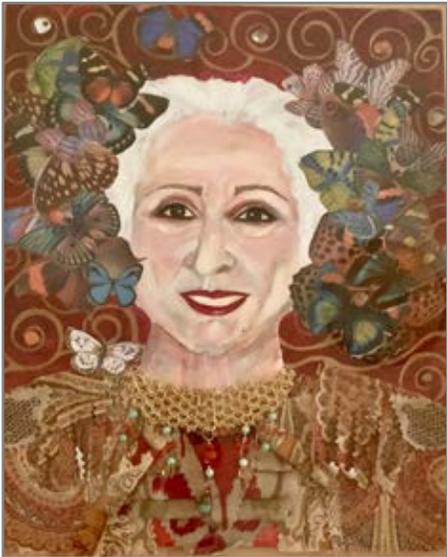
Our next judged exhibit will be the annual BAA Fall Show in November 2021 at the beautiful Betsy Lueke Creative Arts Center Gallery. By then, we will surely be able to have a more typical take-in, in-person exhibit and reception with an awards ceremony! I look forward to this next exhibit and exciting artwork by our exceptionally talented members. (Be sure to renew your memberships in September in order to be eligible to enter the Fall Show!)

Many thanks and congratulations to all participants and winners. (Please see a complete list of winners elsewhere in this Newsletter.) Have a wonderful summer and keep drawing, painting, sculpting and photographing! *Ellie Klein, Exhibits Chair*

Congratulation to all Entrants and Winners – 2021 BAA Spring Show

Best of Show		Bonnie Sachs	“Bonnie the Beautiful Butterfly”
Honors Division	1 st Place	Johnathon Gallagher	“Celluloid Picnic”
	2 nd Place	Arleen Anderson	“Watts Towers”
	3 rd Place	Rod Serranzana	“Morning Kiss”
Open Division			
	<i>Life/Genre</i>		
	1 st Place	Evelyn Bresee	“Untitled”
	2 nd Place	Helena Julin	“Orioles”
	3 rd Place	Penny Tuffendsam	“New Hollywood, Annie Murphy”
	Honorable Mention	Joyce Owens	“Lilly’s Sunrise”
<i>Landscape</i>	1 st Place	Ren Colantoni	“The Wood Nymph’s Pool”
	2 nd Place	Maria Bonoli	“Ready for Springtime”
	3 rd Place	Keryl Kris Reinke	“Lonely Night”
	Honorable Mention	Lu Rotsen	“Rocky Peak II”
<i>Abstract</i>	1 st Place	Yvonne Jongeling	“Chlorociboria Aeruginascens”
	2 nd Place	Jeanice Deeb	“Silence on the Way to Light”
	3 rd Place	Carol Tensen	“Hanuman”
	Honorable Mention	Jennifer Spacone	“Guillotine”
<i>Still Life/Floral</i>	1 st Place	Marcy Mahoney	“Crystal & Teacup Shard”
	2 nd Place	Venece Peddicord	“Spring”
	3 rd Place	Oliver Baker	“Grandma”
	Honorable Mention	Lusine Saakyan	“Blue Flowers”
<i>Photo/Digital Art</i>	1 st Place	Teresa Green	“Layers”
	2 nd Place	Brian Mahoney	“Just My Type”

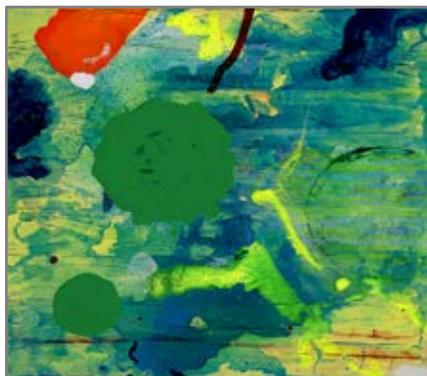
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Honors and First Place Winners**



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GEO GALLERY NEWS ~ Joanna Lewis

Solo Show at Geo Gallery- Call for Artists

"Come and Knock on our door...
We've been waiting for you...
Where the kisses are hers and hers and his
Three's Company too!"

Hello Artists! I hope you all remember the Three's Company as fondly as I do. It was my first impression of California and I couldn't wait to move here and wear short shorts and ponytails.

Fast Forward to the present and it's time for you to try a Threesome - of paintings, that is!

A Triptych is generally one image spread across three panels. The panels can be any surface (canvas, paper, etc.) and orientation (horizontal or vertical) and are hung closely, or framed, together. I like it when each panel can stand on its own. This is just a challenge, not a requirement (see below for examples).

As the gallery is very small, we will be hanging them everywhere (Gallery style) and please-please-please, keep them small. (Under 11"w x 14"h)

I encourage you to try this technique as it is really fun. If you prefer, you can offer up 3 paintings that go together. A run, a trio, a family, a triangle. Even the same painting, done three different ways! We will be flexible. Art is due Saturday, June 26th. "Come and dance on our floor... We'll be waiting for you..."



AWARD AND SCHOLARSHIP NEWS ~ Jamie Butterworth

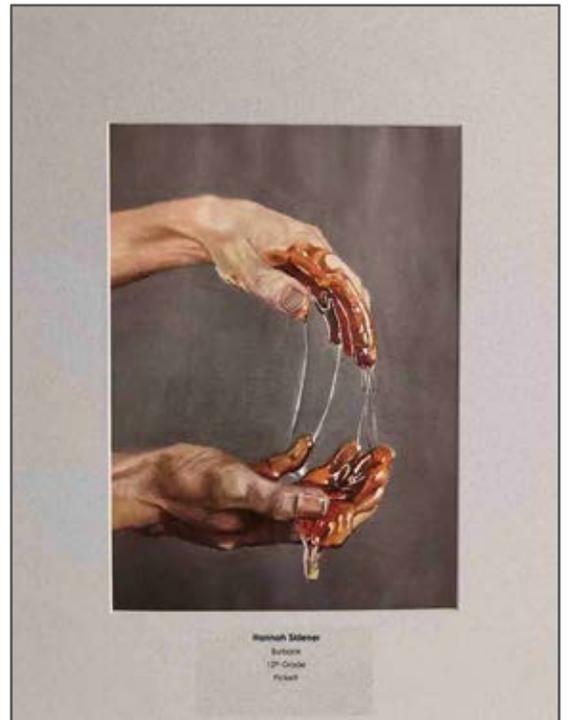
Youth Art Expo Senior Award

Thank you to everyone who voted on the senior work at the Youth Art Expo! We had a clear winner - Hannah Sidener from Burbank High School! (Shhh - she doesn't know yet.). We're working on contacting her now and we will be awarding her a \$100 Gift Certificate donated by Golden Paints that can be used for products in their acrylic line such as QOR Watercolors or Williamsburg Oil Paints. We will also invite her to attend one of our meetings, so hopefully you can meet this young artist and she can share her work with us.

BAA College Scholarships

The deadline for our college scholarship applications was this past weekend. We received a total of 6 applications from Burbank seniors with a variety of focus in design, animation, and painting/drawing. They are currently being reviewed by the scholarship committee and we'll decide who will receive the \$500 Arline Helm Scholarship and the \$250 Charlotte Jones Scholarship. It's not going to be easy! Stay tuned...the winners will be announced soon!

Jamie Butterworth, VP/Scholarship Chair



BAA Candidates for May 2021 Election of 2021-2022 Board and Chairmanships

Dear BAA Members, the election of the New Board will be conducted again on-line through our website.

The Nominating Committee has assembled the following slate of candidates for the Board and Chairmanships position for 2021-2022 year. We thank the following members for accepting a nomination for the positions noted.

Officers:

President – Mimi Rossi

Vice President - Jamie Butterworth

Secretary – Carol Tensen

Treasurer – Jeri Lynn Grover

Financial Secretary – Ellie Klein

Financial Advisor - Marsha Ramos

Board Advisor* - Ren Colantoni

** This is an appointed position, typically filled by the immediate Past President.*

Chairmanships

Exhibit Chair (Fall and Spring Shows) -Ellie Klein

Geo Gallery Director - Joanna Lewis

Programs - Stefanie Girard

Program Co-Chair - Pam McDonald

Newsletter Editor - Karen Sachs

Penstrokes - Helena Bowman

Outside Exhibits Chair - Joanna Lewis

Macy's Gallery - Wendy Wallace

Exhibit Catalog - Delta Mishler

BAA Website - Ren Colantoni

Membership – Yvonne Jongeling

Social Media – Stefanie Girard

Hospitality Chair - Jenny Cirrincione

Host/Greeter – Debra Reynold

Helena likes to thank the Nominating Committee members, Ellie Klein and Mimi Rossi.



TIME TO VOTE

It's May again and time to vote for the officers and chairs who will support the activities of the BAA and all your efforts to explore and enjoy your art for the 2021-2022 year.

Normally, we would present the slate and ask for your acceptance at the May 19 meeting. Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, we have our meetings by Zoom. So, we will use our website again for the voting. It provides an on-line election feature. It only takes a couple of minutes to vote.

Please note that the list of Officer and Chairs are volunteers for the various positions who have accepted the nomination and agreed to work to continue the progress we make in the Burbank Art Scene. **You simply vote yes or no to accept or reject** the slate of officers and chairs proposed by the Nominating Committee.

Shortly, you will receive an email inviting you to vote. The email contains a link to the survey page. Also, at the bottom of our website main page will be the same voting link. **You will be asked to log into the system.** (If you don't remember your password or even knew you had one, just email webmaster@burbankartassociation.org for assistance). This way, we ensure that only BAA members will be involved. Also, you can vote only once. Voting is anonymous.

After logging in, you are directed to the survey. There is some introductory information, and then you make your choices. Then you will be given a page that summarizes your ballot.

If all is well, make sure to click on the **"SUBMIT SURVEY"** button at the bottom of the summery page.

The starting date for the voting is May 5, and the last day to vote will be May 19.

That's all there is to it. Thank you for your participation.

MAY PROGRAM ~ Stefanie Girard

We will have our guest speaker presenting at our monthly meeting on May 19, 7pm via Zoom.



Penstrokes- A short news update from our Members.

We welcome our members to send in information on any interesting art stuff they would like to share. This could be personal accomplishments or events you think we would be interested in.

Send in before the end of the month to Helena: helenasbowman@gmail.com.
Mark the emails "BAA Penstrokes"

✿ **Oliver Baker.** Oliver has a passion for art, skateboarding, music and fashion. He incorporates these different interests through his art making: action photography of street skaters; animations of skaters doing tricks; charcoal drawings of his guitar and music making; and designing and producing street wear for skaters. He currently takes private art classes, enjoys learning in his Ryman Arts Program and looks forward to his California Summer School for the Arts Program where he receives a full scholarship for his participation.



✿ **Bryan Mahoney.** Bryan is raising \$5,000 to create a mural with the kids from Create Now, a nonprofit that funds art programs for LA kids in halfway houses, group homes, and poor areas of the city. The more they raise, the more they fund Create Now's programs (and make the mural bigger). Below is the link. Bryan and another artist are raising money all through May, with painting to begin late May/early June. The mural will be at 400 S Alameda Street in the Arts District. Please spread the word!



[Help us paint a mural in the L.A. Arts District, organized by Bryan Bacon Mahoney](#)

✿ **Stefanie Girard.** Stefanie was part of Burbank Arts "Virtual Burbank: Turning Trash into Treasure" panel that featured recycled artists in Burbank. <https://www.facebook.com/BurbankArts/videos/2935424043357814> The panel discussion was part of the Burbank Cultural Arts Commission Virtual Burbank series. Stefanie was interviewed by The Burbank Leader and her work "Thoughts and Prayers" was featured in the article in the paper. Along with the newspaper feature Stefanie's Art Candy Machine (another recycled element) was featured in



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✿ **Eloisa Hernandez.** Eloisa is anticipating her second vaccine so that she can feel much safer regarding the COVID-19. At the present, Eloisa is enjoying her art classes and her pillow and apron sewing.

🌸 **Debra Reynolds.** Debra received a 2nd place award for her entry at the April Meeting of the Valley Watercolor Society. The Valley Watercolor members enter digital images of their paintings each month and are judged by the guest artist presenting for the meeting.



🌸 **Vivianne Bowman.** Vivianne has finished her two shadow box commissions. They are two surfer boys this time instead of the usual mermaids. She is also working on the Brooklyn sketchbook project with the theme of her textile art. Vivianne has started visiting art galleries again now that the Covid restrictions are gradually scaling back. It feels good to get out! Now she is pondering over how to create a fun triptych painting for Joanna's Summer Show at the Geo Gallery! "Hang Ten!" said Vivianne.

🌸 **Jamie Butterworth.** Jamie will be hosting a **Mom's Night Paint Party** this Thursday, May 6 at 8 pm, just in time for Mother's Day! Treat yourself and/or your mom to a restful, fun, creative evening on Zoom! No painting experience required (though I know most of you have it.) We'll take inspiration from Van Gogh's Irises. Only \$20 per person. For more info, or to register - <http://www.jamiebutterworthart.com/painting-parties.html>



*The Burbank Art Association is a volunteer-run, non-profit organization.
Our mission is to stimulate and encourage creative expression and provide a showcase for our members' talents. Artists of all ages and skill levels are welcome to join.
Sponsorships and donations to the BAA help to fund exhibits, awards and student scholarships.
Your gift will have a tremendous impact by keeping our organization thriving and serving its community.
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