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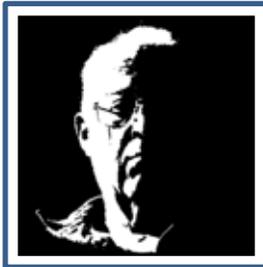
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Encouraging creativity in visual arts and serving the community since 1950

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President's Message



Around our house, the holiday season pretty much follows the Thanksgiving-Christmas-New Year routine. This year, however, we have a new reason to celebrate. Our Number 3 son and his wife have two teenage daughters. A couple of years ago, they elected to get involved with foster parenting. This involves taking a child with bleak childhood into your home, giving him/her a stable environment and a new start in life.



Last year, they were asked to look after two little sisters, ages 4 and 7. At first, I was wondering how this would work out with their two daughters who were in need of much attention but now had to deal with having two more kids in the house. But the bonding was immediate. The older two went into junior-motherhood mode and took care of many of the little ones' needs and attentions. It was amazing to watch the love and caring that came forth. The little ones went into little-sister mode, hiding cell phones and drawing on finished homework. Early this last November, the family adopted the two little ones as official family members, complete with a judge (on Zoom, of course) and a formal ceremony. So now we have a total of ten grandchildren, ages 5 through 20. I hope they don't all show up at once.

BAA continues to thrive in a limited but energetic way as the board members and others have supported and contributed to the organization. We had a members' show at the GEO, the Fall Members' Show at the BLCAC, which we were able to enjoy via the video and catalog that Ellie and others provided, and coming soon after the first of the year, we have another GEO show. We have had excellent presentations on our Third Wednesday Zoom meetings. And members are always welcome to submit something to the Isolation Winter Gallery on the web site. So don't stop doing your art thing. It's as important to BAA and to you as ever.

Stay safe and keep painting, sewing, casting, throwing, chiseling, soldering and hammering.

Ren Colantoni

Printing Businesses

Several members have voiced a need for printing businesses specializing in producing fine art copies (such as giclee) of original artwork. The Board has compiled a list of some of these businesses and would appreciate the members adding to this list with suggestions of printing companies you have used and like (including name, website and phone number). Email information to Debra Reynolds (debdawna@yahoo.com) and she will add your suggestion to the existing list.

Art Works Fine Art Publishing	fineartpublishing.com	323-550-1085	Los Angeles
Canvas Champ	canvaschamp.com	800-993-0992	Atlanta USA, UK India
Carter Sexton - Jenia Hauser	cartersexton.com	818-763-5050	North Hollywood
COSTCO	costcophotocenter.com	855-620-7579	multiple LA locations
Finer Works	finerworks.com	800-567-8594	San Antonio, TX
Harmony Color Printing	gicleeharmonycolor.com	818-373-1100	Sherman Oaks
J6 Creative	j6creative.com	626-570-8218	Alhambra
35M Pro Photo Lab	35mpro.com	818-501-1234	Sherman Oaks

Our next theme for the Geo is (drumroll...) ***The Night Gallery****

Now that we are in perpetual night (or it just feels like it), what better way to embrace the all-encompassing darkness than in art.

Our theme definitely includes nighttime scenes. It can also be black and white (mostly black) or go down the paths of dark matter, such as the moon, or illicit/fun things that happen after dark.

Start working on your "night" moves!

Take in will be Jan 8th and 9th.

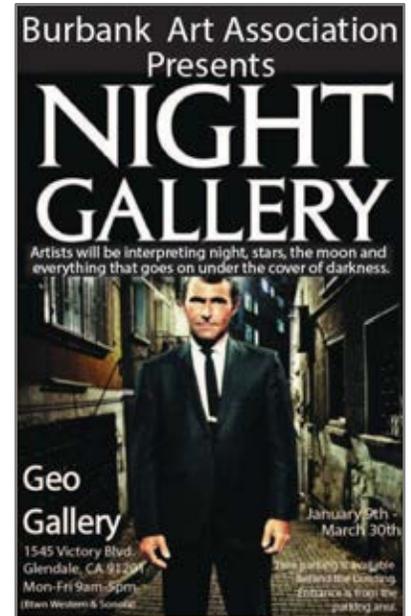
- Friday Jan 8th: Like last time, you can drop off and leave your art and paperwork at the gallery from 10am to 5pm.

- Saturday Jan 9th: Our team will be there to assist from 11am to 1pm.

Any questions, contact Joanna Lewis at

exhibits2@burbankartassociation.org

*a wink and nod to Rod Serling and his show The Night Gallery.



OUTSIDE EXHIBITS

Art Candy Machine update

As of this writing 21 artists have participated in the Art Candy Machine and over 300 pieces of art have been sold!

If you are interested in participating all the details can be found here:

<https://artcandymachine.blogspot.com/2020/10/call-for-art-art-candy-machine-sell.html>



Stand Together Against Hate - from November 30 - December 6

The Burbank Human Relations Council (BHRC) is hosting an exhibit at the Geo Gallery themed "Standing Together Against Hate" which is part of the Los Angeles County's effort to unite communities against hate crimes and hate incidents. BHRC is grateful to members of the Burbank Art Association for their help and participation, especially Mina Ferrante, Joanna Lewis, Martin Ehrich, Stefanie Girard and Marsha Ramos.

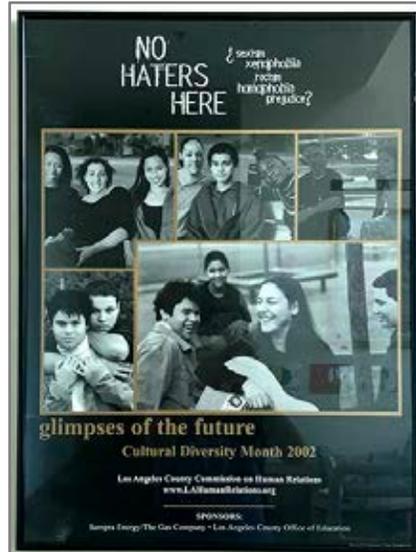
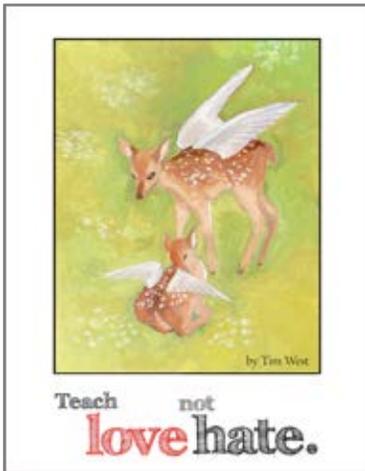
The exhibit will be featured on social media and BHRC's website: www.BurbankHumanRelationsCouncil.org.

Uniting together is the most powerful tool we have to build an inclusive community. Thank you for joining us in this effort. For more information go to www.LAvsHate.org

To see the show, please enter through the backdoor and wear a face mask.

Poster Pick Up will be on Saturday, December 12 between 9am and 12noon. (To schedule another day and time for poster pick up, call 818-860-2472.)

Here are some of the artworks in the show- photos by Helena Bowman and Marsha Ramos.



HOLIDAY PARTY ~ Jamie Butterworth

It's that time of year! And while we can't party in the back room of the Coral Cafe exchanging our white elephant gifts, we can still have some fun! Our holiday celebration is two-fold. You can participate in either or both! Below are the details.

Art Gift Exchange - (Act quickly!!)

If you would like to do an art gift exchange with other members, please create a 4"x 6" piece of art or photography on paper and either mail or drop off to Jamie Butterworth by next Friday, Dec. 11, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope. Jamie will mail your piece to another member and mail you a piece from someone else. Please make sure your art will fit into a standard envelope with standard postage.

Jamie's address and phone number are below, as well as email for any questions. (Please let her know if you need help with the paper, postage, or envelope.)

Jamie Butterworth
1058 N Lamer St, Burbank, CA 91506
(818)359-0345
jamiembutter@gmail.com

Drop off or mail your piece so she has it by Friday, Dec 11.

Zoom Party on Dec. 16 at 7 pm

Grab your glass of eggnog and join us at our regular meeting time on Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 7 pm on the Zoom link below for a holiday good time! We will have **Randall Williams**, past president and walking party, lead us through a holiday-themed paint night. It doesn't matter whether you're a ceramicist, photographer, or never touched a paintbrush in your life, Randall will take you step-by-step and make it easy to create a masterpiece! We'll be letting you know about specific art supplies you will need - usually an 11x14 canvas, a small, large, and scrubby brush, and paints (colors to be updated) - and if you are not a painter, Jamie and Randall can help pull supplies together for you to use. Just let us know!

Looking forward to virtually partying with all our members, old and new!!

Jamie Butterworth is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Burbank Art Association Holiday Party
Time: Dec 16, 2020 07:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83334060347?pwd=SVdseTYraERGU3ppOEZScUlnUNGtDUT09>

Meeting ID: 833 3406 0347

Passcode: 288006



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"



✿ Marsha Ramos organized the exhibit at the Geo Gallery "Stand Together Against Hate" for the Burbank Human Relations Council. It runs from November 30 to December 6. Please enter through the backdoor and wear a face mask. The poster pickup will be on Saturday December 12, 9am- 12noon. If unable to do so, call **818-860-2472** to reschedule.



✿ Karen Sachs challenged herself to post a video each day for the month of November on Facebook and Instagram to promote her artwork. It was a big success and lots of fun! Through these videos she sold 7 pieces. Congrats Karen via: cell 818 522 8127, www.paintyouressence.com or <https://www.meetup.com/Artsy-Fartsy-Mondays/>

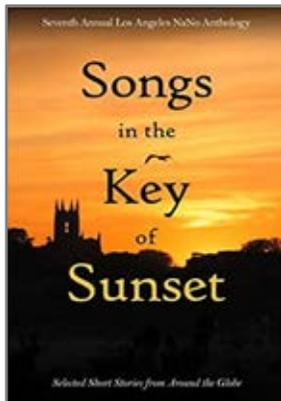
✿ Vickie Duong, a mother of two grown-up sons, loves to paint and garden. All year round and in any season, she spends endless hours in her garden every day planting cute, little red and purple hot chili peppers, observing the tiny hummingbirds flying around her Mexican sage bushes or watching her son chase the squirrels away from her guava tree. Her passion does not stop there. She is a proud great cook, who can whip up a full dinner in the blink of an eye or a beautiful and yummy dessert while enjoying watching Kung Fu Panda with her sons. Vickie wants to share here some of her beautiful products and wish everyone a safe, peaceful and creative Holiday!



✿ Helena Julin-Bowman has several projects running: She made a quilt piece for the *Community Quilt Project* at *SoLA Contemporary*, with the theme "We Are Home." At the same time, Helena is still working on finishing small candy art tins for the Art Candy Machine. These new ones are in Steampunk style. To relax from the tiny mini-work, she is building a Fossil Fish out acrylic gels.



✿ Vivianne Bowman is getting her scarves ready for the winter sale. Now that the big BAA Fall show is over, she is back to working on the backlog of Ragdolls and paintings.



❁ Stefanie Girard has created more pieces in her "Rock" series: The first is "You Are Here, Between a Rock and a Hard Place Mirror"- this is for the SCWCA 10x10 show and "Pet Rock, Paper, Scissors" small pieces for the Art Candy Machine.



❁ Marcy and Bryan Mahoney both have stories published in the short story anthology, "Songs in the Key of Sunset," available through Amazon. And Bryan recently participated in the International Printing Museum's annual fair - you can see his profile at <https://www.printersfair.com/the-typin-pint>.

❁ Yvonne Jongeling contributed a quilt block to the *Community Quilt Project* organized by *SoLA Contemporary* and SCWCA with the theme "We Are Home". Her block appreciates and honors Charlotte M. Walshe Allport. Years ago, Yvonne bought a needlepoint from a thrift store; she hoped one day she could use it in an art project, loving the domestic repetition. When starting the quilt block, Yvonne noticed an image of a home in the purchased needlepoint along with its owner's name. Curious, Yvonne googled Charlotte's name and her grave appeared with a picture. What a delightful surprise for Yvonne to find out her quilt square was made with a co-artist from over 50 years ago.



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❁ Due to the stress from the Covid-19 pandemic and school, Audrey Lau had not been feeling inspired to create any artwork for a while. However, two weeks ago, Audrey started to do some drawings with pencils. It had been a while since the last time she used pencils; she usually paints with oil medium. Therefore, she found it was challenging at first with these drawings. However, after some struggles, she thinks she is making good progress. Currently, Audrey is working on her Christmas projects. She wants to draw all of her friends' favorite celebrities and give the drawings to them as Christmas gifts. Her friends have been supporting her with her passion of art. Now, she wants to give back to each of her friends something special, a product from her passion.



*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.
If you or someone you know would like to become a sponsor, please contact us through our website at:
www.burbankartassociation.org*

Carter Sexton

ARTIST'S MATERIALS

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