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Treasurer's report

CBAA Operations account 9251 \$9146.37 CBAA OV Art Show account 9243 \$6975.29

Dear fellow artists,



CALL ME RIDICULOUSLY GIDDY over this announcement from the CDC, that "Fully vaccinated people no longer need to wear a mask or physically distance in any setting, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations,

including local business and workplace guidance." A step in the right direction perhaps? We should be able to move forward with in-person meetings. We are working on another outdoor location for early June, and a July picnic. We should have other options for the fall, but feel free to make suggestions.

Meanwhile, we are looking forward to the next Art Crawl over Memorial Day weekend. At this point we should have all the information out there. Lots of work! Please support your fellow artists by sharing the Artist Index and Map on social and other media. Hoping for great weather! I am finally in a bigger studio at the brand-new location of the d'Art Center in Norfolk. I'm there Monday – Friday most weeks between 11am and 5pm. Please come visit and introduce yourself. Slowly starting my ARTest Kitchen web series and have posted a 90-day art challenge, "A Big Year," which includes painting and sculpting birds of various species for which you should beat my goal of 24+. Visit me at Facebook.com/ tutoringart for more details. #artestkitchen

Let's get busy, busy making art. It's so much fun!

Vivian Davis, CBAA President May 15, 2021

Please continue to share your art, information on your accomplishments, and any upcoming events and send them to cbaamedia@gmail.com. Plus follow our Facebook and Instagram pages for additional content.



JOIN CBAA! Download an application at our website

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Sam Hundley Scrap artist https://www.samhundley.com



AFTER A successful career as a newspaper artist/designer, Hundley, 62, found his true calling in retirement. The current CBAA Newsletter Chair makes folk art assemblages using

found objects that he collects from junk yards, roadsides and beaches.

His first children's book, "Gifts of the Magpie," was released in March and his second, "Tag and the Magic Squeaker," is due out in the spring of 2022.

When did you first realize that you're an artist?

For 39 years I was happy to call myself an illustrator. Creating editorial art on deadline for publication was fun and I loved it for most of that time. In 2009, when I began creating scrap art for the fun of it – that was when I started thinking, "I guess I'm an artist..." – at the ripe old age of 51.

Why did you choose your particular medium?

I always daydreamed and saw faces and animals in the clouds and drapery patterns and that creative shorthand became second nature over time. As I became disillusioned with editorial illustration (it had become a joyless exercise in explanatory hieroglyphics), I started looking around a lot - searching for a creative outlet - and I saw interesting shapes everywhere, hiding in plain sight. It stimulated my imagination. So I began picking stuff up and eventually, that became the basis of my personal folk art.

What is your creative process?

I collect objects that I think are intrinsically beautiful or interesting, and later, as I sift through the heap, while keeping an open mind, objects start to connect in my subconscious and I just play around with the shapes, not knowing where it will lead. The results often surprise me, which makes it fun. I arrange and rearrange the objects until it looks right, at which point I use Goop adhesive, nails, screws, bolts, wire - anything but welding - to bond the pieces together.

Who influenced you the most?

My parents, who taught me the importance of having fun and improvising; my friends, who encouraged me to be confident; Mark Fisher, a master scrap artist who demonstrates the power of simplicity; and Picasso, Hopper, The Meat Puppets, Peter Hoey – all of whom start with a narrative – the most inspiring art tells a story.



What advice would you give a beginning artist?

Art isn't easy, but it shouldn't be a constant struggle either. Do what you enjoy while continuing to search and experiment. Be prolific. Binge on the art that you truly love (quality in, quality out) – music, sculpture, literature, graphic design, movies, photography, fashion, architecture, science, food, whatever. Follow your desire. Then ask yourself, "What is it about this song/ painting/film in particular that speaks to me? Why do I love this? And why does this other thing leave me cold?" This honest, subjective analysis of your personal taste is the code

for unlocking your true mission as an artist and for creating a distinctive style - because no two people are exactly the same in their artistic preferences. Also, you have no idea what you will be doing in 5 years, so prepare by concentrating on general improvement of mind, body and spirit.

What are you working on now?

A large skeleton made of a weathered, louvered door; Gabriel blowing his horn, made of a discarded chair and architectural gingerbread; a relief print of local smut peddler and provocateur Bootsie Goldstein made with inked impressions of found objects; a baby mammoth made of a tarnished watering can; and always intending to clean my studio but getting easily distracted ...

What are your hopes for the future?

I hope to stay healthy and keep a sense of humor. I hope to find more sources of interesting junk. "Finding" is 80 percent of what I do.



April spotlight artist

Kathy Bruce Painter



AT A YOUNG AGE Kathleen knew that she looked at things differently. In elementary school she displayed this in her art projects. The teacher took notice of her different approach and she was awarded lessons from Toledo Art Museum. The lessons were several days each week for

an extended period of time and Kathleen's mother told her that it was impossible to find the time to drop her off and pick her up. Kathleen's mother instead enrolled her in charm school with her older sister. She promptly flunked out of charm school.

In high school, Kathleen continued to excell as an artist. She sold several paintings and was encouraged to apply for college scholarships. During this time, she met her true love and married him shortly after graduation. For the next thirty years she enjoyed art as an observer only, but she longed to resume creating art. Kathleen again started painting approximately 19 years ago and has continued to explore new ways of expressing her unique vision of the world. As a member of the CBAA, she has won numerous awards, including most recently, First Place at the 2021 Spring Members Show. **See story, Page 6**

When did you first realize that you're an artist?

I was in first grade when a teacher noticed my "different way" of drawing and using paints in art class. I've always loved patterns, colors and movement.

Why did you choose your particular medium?

During high school in a sculpting class we used polymer with tissue paper. When I started back painting about 20 years ago, I remembered what fun it was to use with all different textures.

What is your creative process?

My creative process involves, music (mostly Jazz ... love the pauses), science, doing puzzles, and the natural world. I love to look at the colors in between tree branches and the intricate designs in insect wings and spider webs.

Who influenced you the most?

Jackson Pollock ... recently Jenny Grevatte and Amanda Richardson.

What advice would you give a beginning artist?

Live a full life so you have something to share.

What are you working on now?

Right now I'm finishing up a painting of an old barn. It's from a photo I took up in Michigan. I'm also getting ready to try out some new powdered metalic paints.

What are your hopes for the future?

My hope is to continue to play with paints and inspire and be inspired by fellow artists. And whirled peas ...



KATHY BRUCE



38 ARTISTS DISPLAY OVER 114 WORKS AT NORFOLK'S GALLERY 21



PHOTOS BY ALAN RICKMAN

THE 58TH SPRING Members Show was a success. Thirtythree members participated in the show, along with 5 area high school students. The show was hosted by Gallery



21, a premier art gallery located in the heart of Norfolk. Vinnie

VINNIE BUMATAY Bumatay, a Virginia Beach painter/ sculptor, was the show judge. He took great care in evaluating over 114 works of art. His ribbon presentation at the opening was entertaining and informative, as he spoke with the artists about their styles and thought processes. I would especially like to

thank Susan Vertullo, the publicist at Gallery 21, who generously worked with our exhibitors to refine and edit their Artist Statements, which were made available to viewers. Thanks also to members Gina Buzby, Alan Rickman, Sam Hundley and Vanessa Golson for helping out during the exhibit.

I'm pleased to announce that next year's show will be hosted by The Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts.

Congratulations to the winners, keep on creating and have a wonderful summer. – *Christian Williams*



"THE GREAT ESCAPE " BY KATHY BRUCE

MEMBER WINNERS

1st place: Kathleen Bruce 2nd place: Brenda Siegal 3rd place: Brittany Johnson Honorable Mentions: Diana Bruess, Sam Hundley and John Tobin

STUDENT WINNERS

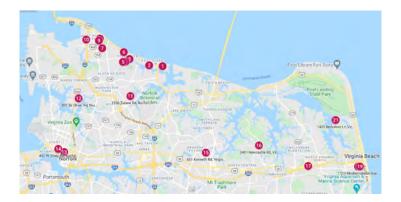
1st place: Phillip Skeen, Norfolk 2nd place: Lauren Campbell, Yorktown 3rd place: Madison Lee Crummett, Portsmouth Honorable Mention: Lauren Ahnemann, Hartfield Honorable Mention: Hanna Chou, Virginia Beach



MAY 29 & 30 | 10AM - 5PM OVER 60 ARTISTS AND CRAFTERS AT 21 LOCATIONS WELCOME VISITORS ON SELF-GUIDED TOUR

HE CHESAPEAKE BAY ART ASSOCIATION 2021 Spring Art Crawl welcomes visitors to meet artists and peek inside their creative workspaces, including the BRAND NEW locations for the d'Art Center and Working Artist Studios in the NEON District. Visit Galleries with multiple artists in both Norfolk and Virginia Beach as well as individual art studios and outside tents. This is a free, self-guided driving tour including a numbered Artist Index and Google Map. "Our first ART CRAWL last October was a breath of fresh air during the height of the pandemic, and this time around our artists are even more excited to show you their creative accomplishments during the last year," said CBAA President and organizer, Vivian Davis. "Patrons will have an opportunity to buy original artwork and handmade creations in a variety of media much like the last event which remains consistent with current health guidelines."

The tour is numbered with stops in Ocean View and East Beach, to the suburbs north of and including the eclectic NEON District in Norfolk. The stops continue east to the Virginia Beach Oceanfront via some cozy neighborhoods and end just north of the VIBE Creative District. It's easy to plan your tour route from any location using the Google map with location numbers and Artist Index which are available by visiting us on https://www.facebook.com/ChesapeakeBayArtAssociation and you can read a little more about the artists on our Facebook Event page, https://www.facebook.com/events/296700882058980, or you can request a digital copy of the map and index by emailing CBAAMembership757@gmail.com.



GOOGLE MAP AND ARTIST INDEX: https://tinyurl.com/34sc2suw

ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES, you'll find a numbered index of participating artists which correspond with the numbers shown on the Google map. Once online, click the number on the map and the address will appear along with options for directions.



60 ARTISTS, 21 LOCATIONS



1 Gina Warren Buzby Items for sale: Paintings and prints. Facebook.com/GinaWarrenBuzby 4610 Pleasant Ave. Norfolk (Studio in back and tent)



2 Rita Kingdon Items for sale: Stoneware pottery, acrylic paintings, and macrame/wire jewelry. 9531 15th Bay St. Norfolk (Tent)



3 Charlette Boone, Saltwater Studio Items for sale: Resin framed art, lazy susans, suncatchers and more! Facebook.com/charlettebooneart 9321 Capeview Ave. Norfolk (Garage/Tent)



4 Annette Tonielli, Sassy Bubbles and More Items for sale: Handmade soaps and paintings by Gary Jones. Sassybubblesandmore.com 9214 Capeview Ave. Norfolk (Tent)



4 Marcelle Verwoerd, Pottery Adventures Items for sale: Handmade pottery, ceramics for home, garden, kitchen, tableware and interior design. Facebook.com/potteryadventures 9214 Capeview Ave. Norfolk (Tent)



5 William Rosenbaum, Just Fish Metal Art Items for sale: Metal nautical artwork.

Facebook.com/Justfishmetalart 1812 Broadfield Rd. Norfolk, Bayview Section (Tent)



6 Sam Hundley Items for sale: Scrap art assemblages made of found objects. samhundley.com Instagram.com/hundleysam 1701 E. Ocean View Ave. Norfolk (Studio behind house)



7 Jan Biber, Jans Glass Fusion Items for sale: Glass fused items such as lanterns, bowls, pendants. Facebook.com/jansglass 532 E. Gilpin Ave. Norfolk (Tent)



8 Sheila Nash Items for sale: Watercolor paintings and photos. sheilanashart.shutterfly.com 9545 Selby Place Norfolk (Garage)



8 Alex Levine, Bright Glass Studios Items for sale: Stained Glass items. Facebook.com/brightglassstudios 9545 Selby Place Norfolk (Tent)



8 Eileen Burgess Items for sale: Contemporary abstract paintings. artbymissy20.com 9545 Selby Place Norfolk (Tent)



8 Michael Brown Items for sale: Framed and matted photographs and watercolor paintings. 9545 Selby Place Norfolk (Garage)

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9 Elisabeth McGinn Items for sale: Original oil paintings -Plein air, florals, seascapes, animals and still life.

Facebook.com/Elisabeth-McGinn 9501 Selby Place, Norfolk (Tent)



9 Kathy Bockelman Items for sale: Oil paintings. Facebook.com/ kathybockelmanspaintings 9501 Selby Place, Norfolk (Tent)



10 Alison Thompson, OV Artist Items for sale: Post cards, original paintings, floral prints and painted boxes.

Artbyalisonthompson.com Facebook.com/OVArtist 9231 Phillip Ave. Norfolk (Tent)



11 Amy Lee Pottery and Tile Items for sale: Handmade wheelthrown and hand-built functional and decorative pottery and tile. Facebook.com/amyleepottery Instagram.com/amyleepottery 1936 Tulane Rd. Norfolk (Studio)



12 Fiona Twose Items for sale: Mixed media collages, original oil and acrylic paintings, prints and cards. Fionatwose.com 205 Sir Oliver Rd. Norfolk (Studio)



13 d'Art Center Items for sale: Original fine art and artisan crafts, including paintings, prints, ceramics, jewelry, glass, wood. Facebook.com/dartcenternfk Instagram.com/dartcenternfk d'Art Center, NEW LOCATION! 740 Boush St. Norfolk



13 Vivian Davis Items for sale: Original paintings, sculpture, prints and wood art. Tutoringart.com Facebook.com/tutoringart Instagram.com/tutoringart d'Art Center, 740 Boush St. Norfolk (Studio)



13 Deanna Strother Items for sale: Abstract canvases, framed alcohol inks and jewelry. Facebook.com/fluidartsbydeanna d'Art Center, 740 Boush St. Norfolk (Studio)



13 Chip Hudson Items for sale: Original framed illustrations, paintings and prints. Facebook.com/chiphudsonart Instagram.com/chiphudsonart d'Art Center, 740 Boush St. Norfolk (Tent/Wall)



14 Working Artists Studios Items for sale: Fine art paintings, drawings, photography, etchings and linocuts.

Facebook.com/workingartistsstudios Instagram.com/workingartistsstudios 400 W. Olney Rd. Suite C, Norfolk (Studios)



15 Brittany Johnson Items for sale: Scratchboards, ornaments, pet portrait commissions and paintings.

Facebook.com/madebybeejayart Instagram.com/madebybeejayart 661 Kenneth Rd. Virginia Beach (Tent)



15 Charlotte Liu Items for sale: Miniature paintings and crochet items. 661 Kenneth Rd. Virginia Beach (Tent)



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15 Kathy Bruce Items for sale: Original mixed media paintings. 661 Kenneth Rd. Virginia Beach (Tent)



15 Richard Brewer Items for sale: Paintings in watercolor, alcohol inks and more. Facebook.com/richard.brewer.757 661 Kenneth Rd. Virginia Beach (Tent)



16 Diana Breuss Items for sale: Stained glass panels, suncatchers, fused glass windchimes, table top displays. Facebook.com/ dbdesignstudiosvirginiabeach 3401 Newcastle Rd. Va Beach (Tent)



17 Gallery 1932 Items for sale: Paintings, photos and mixed media. Gallery1932.com Facebook.com/VBLocalArt 1932 Virginia Beach Blvd. Virginia Beach (Gallery)



18 Vertical Vibe Gallery Items for sale: Original paintings, illustrations, photography, prints, jewelry. workingclasskarma.org

Facebook.com/workingclasskarma 1703 Mediterranean Ave. Virginia Beach (Gallery)



18 The Retro Den Items for sale: Cool and eclectic, upcycled home décor lighting created from antique to mid century cocktail shakers and other objects. theretroden.com

1703 Mediterranean Ave. Virginia Beach (Gallery)



19 Virginia Beach Art Center Items for sale: Original paintings in a variety of mediums, 2D and 3D art and ceramics. artcentervb.org Facebook.com/ArtCenterVB 532 Virginia Beach Blvd. Virginia Beach (Gallery & Studios)



19 Maggie Kerrigan Items for sale: Altered books -Sculptures and 2-D art made from books. Rescues unwanted books! Instagram.com/bookartistvb thebookartist.com 532 Virginia Beach Blvd. Virginia Beach (Studio)



20 Val Parnell Items for sale: Oil paintings. Valparnell.com 1409 Berkshire Lane, Virginia Beach (Tent)



21 Ellen Sinclair Items for sale: Original oil paintings and notecards. Facebook.com/ellensinclairfineart Instagram.com/ellensinclairfineart 1408 Berkshire Lane Virginia Beach 23451 (Studio in back)



Calendar

Member news

ART & SOUL JUNE 5 - JULY 3 GALLERY 21

Solo art exhibition by Tonya Hopson opens Saturday, June 5 from 5 to 8 pm. Admission is free. Wine and live jazz. artbytonyahopson.com



CELEBRATE THE LIFE AND ART OF PETER LAMPELL

JULY 31 | 5 - 11 PM NORFOLK BOTANICAL GARDENS

The family of Peter Lampell, award-winning painter and CBAA Vice President will host a memorial birthday party open to CBAA members. There will be food, music, and celebration.

"NOURISH"

THROUGH JUNE 6 VIRGINIA MOCA

Be sure to check out MOCA's current exhibit "Nourish," which runs through June 6. https://virginiamoca.org/nourish









MAY 29-30

Next up, the CBAA Spring Art Crawl on Please follow our updates on the Facebook page and event for more details, and please share the information.

NOW OPEN

The d'Art Center, a Community Art Center in the NEON District in Norfolk, Virginia is in their new permanent location with stateof-the-art renovations at 740 Boush Street, Norfolk. Open Tuesdays – Fridays 10am-5pm and Saturday/Sundays 10am-6pm.

MAY 29

EDITION, A National Juried Exhibition of Photography and Printmaking at d'Art Center opens May 29th with a reception on Thursday, June 3rd from 5:30pm – 7:30pm.

DEADLINE JUNE 6 | CALL FOR ARTISTS!

PORTRAYED: A National Juried Exhibition of Portraiture at d'Art Center. This open medium exhibition of original and unique 2D and 3D portraiture artwork is accepting submissions. Work must either depict a human figure or be a self-portrait to be considered. Submit here: https://tinyurl.com/3x6bbh64

EARLY JUNE

Our CBAA Zoom Group Meetings are continuing every 4 -6 weeks. Next meeting will be in early June. Please watch for emails on dates and times or contact us via cbaamembership757@gmail.com to obtain the link for the meeting.

JUNE 4-27

H20 Mid-Atlantic 2021: The Virginia Beach Art Center presents a showcase of water-related artwork from the Mid-Atlantic states. Artists from South Carolina to Pennsylvania are invited to show explore our relationship to water through visual media. From a single drop to mighty oceans, from rising mists to stormy skies, water is all around us – and up to 78% of our bodies! The exhibition is juried by Vanessa Thaxton-Ward, Ph. D., and features an award package of \$2000!

Crawl

MID-ATLANTIC2021

OCTOBER 9-10

The Fall Art Crawl will resume the Ocean View Art Show in 2022 with our usual October dates, and hold an annual Art Crawl in late May/early June. Thanks for your patience during the ongoing pandemic restrictions.