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Thoughts of the "1619 African Arrival Exhibit" by Deborah "Deb" Branch



February 2020 Newsletter

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A LETTER FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



Hello Members,

As the new president of CBAA, I am appreciative of the warm welcome I have received thus far. I'm a recent transplant in Norfolk having relocated from Maryland last August, and I am excited to be involved with this wonderful grouping of artists. I am currently a resident artist at the d'Art Center in Norfolk, and I work in a variety of mediums. Please introduce yourself to me at our next meeting on 2/18, 6:30pm at the library in Ocean View.

My hope is to assist this organization that has been around for almost 40 years keep its momentum while perhaps adding some new ideas or offerings to keep us all excited and engaged. A big thank you to Brittany Johnson for her leadership in CBAA for the last 2 years. I will look to her and the other board members for guidance and an understanding of the heart of this group.

As I am learning, I'd like to take this time to emphasize some of the benefits of being a CBAA member, and to encourage your renewal and participation.

- You will become or continue to be a part of a network of artists who share information about opportunities for artist calls, art shows, vendors, and instructional classes.
- CBAA meetings may include critiques for working artists, informative presentations, small workshops, and we mustn't forget the importance of socialization for some of us creative introverts.
- An opportunity to show and sell your work
 - o The Virginia Garden and Flower Expo was a great success for our group last month and we've already been invited back for next January.
 - o The Member's Spring Show is open to all current paid members and is a showcase of this group's talent. The show also includes artwork from local high school students eligible for scholarships awarded by CBAA.
 - o The Ocean View Art Show is the annual fall show. In its 58th year, it is Virginia's oldest and largest artist run art show! Overlooking the beautiful Chesapeake Bay, the OV Art Show is one of the main events for Visual Arts Month in Norfolk. Members receive a discount on the exhibitor fee.
- You can list your photo, photo of your art and a short bio under our member's listing and member's gallery on our website, chesapeakebayartassociation.org
- Look up Chesapeake Bay Art Association under Facebook and Instagram. Members may submit information about themselves and art events that they are involved in for public posts.

Even with the potential that there are more benefits that I may be missing, it is my goal to keep and improve on these opportunities. Thank you for supporting and being a part of this group of artists helping artists!

Let's share insights in 2020,

Vivian Davis, CBAA President

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The "Artist's Alley" at the Virginia Flower and Garden Expo was hosted by the Chesapeake Bay Art Association in 2020!

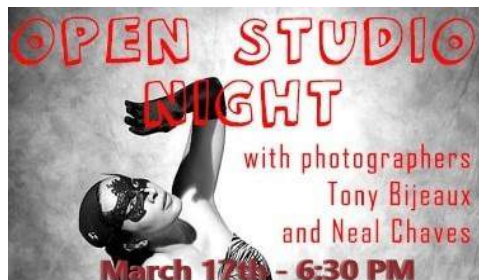
CBAA Award Winners were:

Future CBAA Meetings



Marie Williams will be our demonstrator. Brittany Johnson will show some techniques and have paper and pens for members to try. Cost is \$5.00. Marie teaches "Beginner Watercolor Brush Pen Classes" at her home studio and she may be reached at mtwilliams66@icloud.com or 352-727-1239.

Open Studio Night with photographers **Tony Bijeaux** and **Neal Chaves**.



Tony and Neal will have two studio setups with backdrops and/or with flash and constant lighting. Members may pose for Artist headshots, or photos to use to promote themselves or just pose and express themselves creatively. Artist should feel free to bring their own props. Cost to participate is \$5.00; this will be treated as a fundraiser for CBAA. This will be a ton of fun! Definitely a meeting you will not want to miss!



"Twilight in the Garden" 1st Place = Betty Sutton



"Passionate - Greys" 2nd Place
Kathleen Bruce



"Quack - Queen" Honorable Mention
Brittany Johnson



CBAA Monthly Minutes

Tuesday, 21 January 2020

Attendance: (20) Members - (1) Visitor

Meeting Called to Order: 6:30 PM

President:

- Brittany Johnson - Opened the meeting at 6:30 pm.
- Welcome to our new members attending this evening: Ramie and Sam!
- Welcome also to Michelle Odum who will be conducting a Macrame workshop at the end of the business meeting. The cost for the workshop is \$35 and participants will make a wall hanging to take home.

Media Chair:

- Elizabeth Mauldin still needs your help to gather information each month, so if you would like to be part of this team, please let Elizabeth know. The email for sending info to the newsletter is CBAAnews@aol.com. For those who are sending her pictures for the newsletter, please do not send large files, as they are hard to open!

Hospitality:

- Thanks Kathy and Terry for coordinating and providing food and beverage for our meeting each month.

Welcome to our new CBAA President – Vivian Davis!

- A motion followed by a member's vote confirmed Vivian as our new President. Yay!
- A BIG THANK YOU to our past President, Brittany Johnson. Your faithful, steadfast leadership and grace under fire has kept CBAA strong for the last 2 and a half years. Well done!
- Our 2020 CBAA Officers are as follows:
President – Vivian Davis
Vice president – Peter Lampell
Treasurer – Alan Rickman
Secretary – Betty Sutton

Flower and Garden Expo:

- This year's Artist Gallery as part of the Flower and Garden Show at the Virginia Beach Convention Center is 24 through 26 January 2020. The theme is Backyard Party. We have 21 participating artists. Drop off for art work is Wednesday and Thursday, 22 and 23 January. The show hours are 10 am – 7 pm Friday and Saturday and 10 am – 4 pm on Sunday. Art pick-up is on Sunday from 4 pm- 6 pm. Our judge is Cosette Livas and she will be judging on Saturday morning.

CBAA Members Spring Show:

- This year's members show location is still to be determined. Gallery 21 is no longer available so any ideas on a potential location is appreciated. Christian Williams, our show chair, will provide information as soon as the details are finalized.

OV Art Show:

- Ellen Thacker is our art show chair for this year. Yay, Ellen! The OV park is reserved for 10-11 October and we are currently forming the show committee. We need you! Please consider volunteering. Now is the time to start planning this event so that it can be the best it can be!

Membership Chair:

- Rita Chandler, our membership chair, is accepting annual dues for 2020. The cost is just \$20 and must be paid by 29 February. Late payment after that date will be \$30, so please pay before the deadline!

Spotlight Artist:

- Our Spotlight Artist for this month is Betty Sutton. If you would like to be considered for this honor, please submit two images of no more than 2 MB, as well as a blurb about yourself, your artwork and process. cbaanews@aol.com. The Spotlight Artist is featured on our homepage for a month, as well as in our newsletter and the annual calendar.

New Business:

- Marie Williams will be hosting a watercolor brush pen demo and workshop at our 18 February meeting. The cost is \$5 per person.
- At our 17 March meeting, Tony Bijeaux and Neal Chaves will have an open studio. The cost to participate is \$5 (half of the proceeds is donated back to CBAA). There will be two set-ups with backdrops and lighting. Artist photos can be taken and props are encouraged. You will get copies of your images to use as you please. So bring your fun props and think of creative poses to take full advantage of this great opportunity.



Treasurers Report

OV Art Show account - \$11,698.19
Operations account - \$ 7,628.83
TOTAL Bank Accounts - \$19,327.02

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Sutton, Secretary



Happenings & Member's News

January's CBAA Meeting - Macrame Workshop

As you can see, **Brittany Johnson**, **Patty Worthy-Benson** and a guest enjoyed the macrame workshop and learned or relearned to macrame.



Gallery 21
CONTROLLED CHAOS
a solo art exhibition by:
MIKE W MORGAN
OPENING: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th 2020 5 - 8pm
GALLERY 21: 115 W. 21st Street Norfolk, VA
Wine & Light Hors d'oeuvres • Free & Open to the Public
A portion of the proceeds will benefit Music Kids Foundation

Open reception is February 15th, however, **Mike Morgan's** Solo Art Exhibit runs from Saturday, February 15, 2020 1:00 PM through Saturday, March 7, 2020 8:00 PM. Gallery 21 is open from Thursdays - Sundays from 1:00 PM till 6:00 PM.

Visit Gallery 21 at 115 West 21st Street Norfolk, VA, 23517, to see Mike's amazing art and help him raise money for Music Kids Foundation. Morgan plans to donate a portion of his profits from Controlled Chaos to Music Kids Foundation, a small but growing nonprofit based in Wilson, NC, which funds music lessons for children ages 4-18 with special needs.

Visit Mike Morgan's statement at:
<https://tinyurl.com/t3chnrv>

Happenings & Member's News

Calling All Artist



Hope House Foundation is celebrating its 36th year of hosting the Stockley Gardens Arts Festival. The juried festival draws thousands of people over the course of the weekend and features a wide

variety of foods, music, and children's activities. Show is May 16th and 17th. Apply by February 17, 2020, at <https://www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=8101>.



An Occasion for the Arts is being held from October 3rd - 4th, 2020, in Williamsburg, Virginia. Applications are open with deadline on April 12, 2020, at [Zapplication.org](https://www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=8276) <https://www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=8276>



Chesapeake Rotary Club is having their first art show.

The Chesapeake Rotary in close partnership with the City of Chesapeake, the Chesapeake Fine Arts Commission and the Business Consortium for

Arts Support has decided to launch Chesapeake, Virginia's first Art Festival. The art show is May 2nd and 3rd with the Deadline for Entry on February 1, 2020; late application deadline is February 29, 2020. For the Artist Prospectus and more information, click the link <https://chesarts.com/info-for-artists/> or <https://chesarts.com>.

Call to VAWH Artists!!!

Virginia Art with Heart has been invited to display art in the VIBE district of Virginia Beach in a real estate office!

First Fridays and Second Saturdays will be celebratory at the location during certain hours with music and light refreshments too!

If you're already a member or want to join, sign up here: <https://workingclasskarma.org/call-to-artists>

display your art

other opportunities available

for great causes

donate 10% to a nonprofit

MUSICIANS ARE ALSO ALWAYS WELCOME FOR OUR EXCITING EVENTS!!!

Call to **Virginia Art With Heart Artists**

Virginia Art with Heart has been invited to display art in the VIBE district of Virginia Beach in a real estate office. Details are being worked out and chosen applicants will be invited to meet at the location to see the space prior



The 12th Annual East Beach Art Show, featuring local and regional artist is on April 18th, 2020.

Applications are being taken via email at EastBeachArtShow@gmail.com.



Working Together - for Good!

to final agreement. First Fridays and Second Saturdays will be celebratory at the location during certain hours with music and light refreshments too!

All local creative people wanting display, sell and share a modest portion of your sales to a charity of your choice, please sign up here:

<https://workingclasskarma.org/call-to-artists>

Happenings & Member's News

COASTAL PLEIN AIR

VA

Art Festival Set for April 22-26, 2020

21 Fine artists paint to capture the beauty of Coastal Virginia. Proceeds to fund public sculpture for Norfolk and summer arts camp for Ocean View Recreation Center.

Fine arts meets grass-roots philanthropy at the Fifth Annual Coastal VA Plein Air Festival. The fun kicks off on Wednesday, April 22 with a ticketed Welcome Party, offering patrons the opportunity to meet all of the artists, including award-winning judge Stephen Doherty. The public is invited to view en plein air painting -- painting outdoors -- and free demonstrations around the city, as well as a Quick Draw competition to which all plein air artists and the public are invited. A ticketed art patron reception and sale is planned for Saturday evening at the East Beach Bayfront Club, April 25, and the public is again invited to a free public art show and sale at Bold Mariner Brewery on Sunday, April 26.

To become a member of Coastal Plein Air, contact them at: <http://coastalvappleinair.com/index.php/contact-us/>

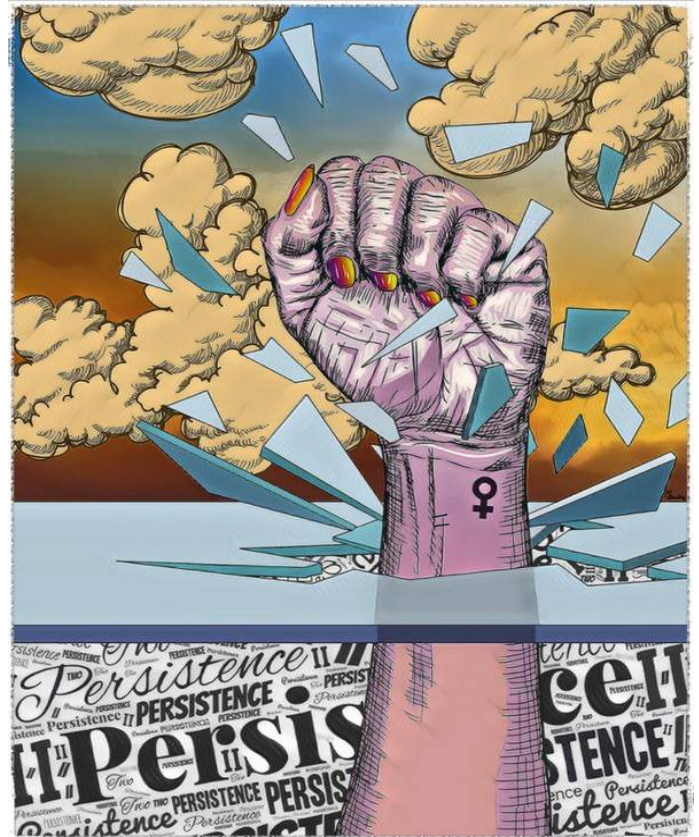


3rd Annual Marker 12 Boat Festival & Art Show on Saturday, May 2nd, 2020 from 10AM – 5PM; Atlantic Yacht Basin; 2615 Basin Road, Chesapeake, VA. Located at mile marker 12 on the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, the Festival is held the same weekend as the America's

Great Loop Cruisers' Association's Spring Rendezvous.

Artist Applications are due on March 15th, 2020. Selections will be made by April 1st, 2020. Deposit of \$25 is due at time of application which will be applied to booth fee if your application is accepted. It is refundable if your application is not accepted.

<https://gochesapeake.net/artists-vendors/>
Myke Irving - Show Manager - 757.560.4611
mykeirvingdesigns@wildblue.net



PERSISTENCE II: A National All Women's Exhibition Celebrating 2020, the Year of the Woman

Free and Open to the Public at d'Art Center • Exhibition Open March 9th 2020 - March 31st 2020
Join us for Food, Drinks, & Awards at the Opening Reception Thursday, March 12th, 5:30 - 7:30pm
Call for Artists open until 2/9/2020 • www.d-artcenter.org
740 Duke St. Norfolk, VA 23510 in Norfolk's NEON District

Exhibition Sponsored by: Baldwin Advisory

Exhibition dates: March 9th, 2020 - March 31st, 2020
Reception: Thursday, March 12th 2020, 5:30-7:30pm
Call Open: January 15th, 2020 - February 9th, 2020 (passed)
Email Notifications: By 5pm, February 21st, 2020
Accepted works arrive by: March 3rd, 2020
Submission fee: \$35.00 for up to 3 works

<https://www.d-artcenter.org/call-for-artists-.html>

Call for Artist

August 29th - August 30th, 2020
Early Registration - April 19, 2020

The Seawall Art Show's 50th Anniversary in Portsmouth, Virginia. This art show has always been a hit amongst artist.

<https://www.seawallartshow.org/call-to-artists>





February Spotlight Cover Winner Who is Deborah "Deb" Branch?

This month, we spotlight CBA A member, **Deborah "Deb" Branch**, who was born and reared in Norfolk, Virginia. She received a B.A. in Fine Arts from Norfolk State University and she took painting classes under Jackie Merritt (who still teaches and enters show with her paintings) and Elliot Jones (who is now an art professor at Old Dominion University).



Upon graduation Deb exhibited in a few outdoor shows including Norfolk's Ghent Arts Festival, Portsmouth's Umoja Festival, Norfolk's Afr'Am Festival at Town Point Park, and most recent The 1619 African American Commemoration at Fort Monroe in Hampton, Virginia. She has also entered Indoor art shows at the Saint Gregory Children's Art Fest and other local public schools art festivals. Also, she entered the Norfolk Recreation, Parks and Open Space's annual art shows and Norfolk's Prime Plus Winter Senior Art Show.

Recent retirement is allowing Deb to return to her first love doing art on a regular basis again. Her favorite is doing portraits from photos. Deb's artworks also include Digital Art, Photography, Oil Paintings, Pastel Drawings, Watercolor, and Ink Drawings. She also creates handmade Wire Wrapped Jewelry, Cutout Magazine Paper Collages and Photo Restoration.



She is looking into working part time in the art field, social media and/or online marketing. She also looks forward to performing workshops. She welcomes any advice or helpful info you may have to offer.

debsart757@gmail.com





Creating a New Column. This column is for CBAA Members who wish to sell some of their art supplies including tents, panels, paints, brushes, easels, weights, frames, etc.

James “Jim” Christopher’s Tent Package, with everything you need to setup an art show, except art of course, is still available for sale at a great price. Contact Jim at: Jim Christopher (757) 390-1315 or Jimchristopher9514@gmail.com.

Elizabeth Dale Mauldin is selling her Autograph Super Prism Projector with an extra lens, extra bulb and the floor stand (featured in next column) for \$199.00 for all four pieces. (Notice the cut in price.) On Amazon, the prices are/were:

Autograph Super Prism Projector	\$286.00
Autograph Lens	69.00
Autograph Bulb	33.00
Floor Stand for Autograph Projector	122.00
	\$510.00

This is a Tabletop projector for horizontal projection of artwork, designs, patterns, prints and line drawings. The prism lens is reversible to achieve a wide projection range from 80% reduction up to 20 times enlargement in full color.

ElizDalesArt@aol.com (757) 754-0601



Autograph Super Prism Projector comes with two lens, extra light bulb, and Floor Stand. Check prices on Amazon.

Remember if you are not using a piece of equipment and wish to sell it, here’s one of the place to advertise.

Covers Submissions for February

Remember to submit images of your art to be considered for the future covers.



“Kobe” by Tonya Hopson



“Arabesque II” by Tonya Hopson



“Forbidden Love” by Tonya Hopson



“Muhammad Ali” by Mike Morgan



Oil Painting Tips from Ken Becker:

Scumbling - Scumbling is a painting technique in which a layer of broken, speckled, or scratchy color is added over another color so that bits of the lower layer(s) of color show through the scumbling. The result gives a sense of depth and color variation to an area. This will also help to make the color a bit more opaque.

Glazes & Washes - Glazes and Washes Go Over Dry Paint

Transparent layers of oil paint are called GLAZES.

Translucent layers of oil paint are called WASHES.

Both are colors thinned with a solution of 1/3 linseed oil, 1/3 turpentine and 1/3 Damar varnish.

A **Glaze** is a thin **Transparent** color used over another dry color to create a third color. For example, if you put a thinned Quinacridone Rose (a transparent color) over Blue, you get a violet. If you use a glaze over a similar color you enhance the color. Cast shadows over complex textures are often glazed. A glaze always darkens a color.

The **Glaze** formula is mixed on the palette with a transparent color until the degree of transparency necessary is achieved.

The glaze is then applied with a sable brush to the horizontal painting. Allow it to dry overnight. With a glaze you can change a color with out changing the pattern of brush strokes of the underlying layer of paint.

A **Wash** is a thin **Opaque** color used over another dry color. A wash will not change its essential color and appears as a Translucent layer on top of other colors.

Mix the color with the glaze solution on your palette until you have the degree of translucency needed. Apply it to the horizontal painting with a sable brush.

White (an opaque color) is used with a glaze solution to create the rays of light. Allow it to dry overnight.



Remember
{ Renew Ur Membership!!! }

March 1st Dues went up to \$30.
First Year of Membership is always \$20



Tonya Hopson and several of our members are participating in the Annual Hampton Arts League Member Exhibition from Feb 1st - March 7th at Charles H. Taylor Visual Art Center, 4205 Victoria Blvd., Hampton, VA 23669.

The Muse Writers Center is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that has many classes for writers. They also have an Art Gallery which provides local artists' exhibition space. Located at:

2200 Colonial Ave., Suite #3
Ghent, Norfolk, VA 23517
(757) 818-9880

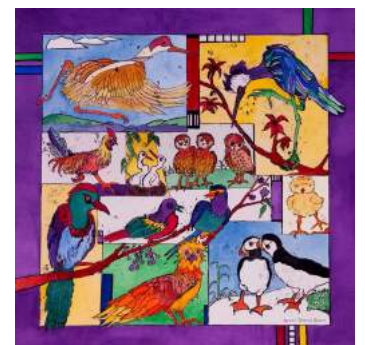


Tonya Hopson currently has 20 paintings hanging in the Muse Art Gallery.

Contest Questions & Answers

1. What painting did Betty submit to the Spring Show at MacArthur Mall that reminded one of a painting by Cassius Marcellus Coolidge. The name may not be easy to know or remember, but describing the most significant theme of the painting will suffice. (Dogs Playing Poker)
2. Who is famous for painting huge close ups of flowers? (Georgia O'Keeffe)
3. Whose sculptures include The Thinker? (Auguste Rodin)
Google could have earned you \$10 in a very short time.

Nancy Topping Bazin, a long time member of CBAA is downsizing from her large home to a 2 bedroom apartment. So, she's having a huge sale on her pre-whimsical bird paintings at the d'art Center in Norfolk; the Artist Gallery (VBAC) in Virginia Beach; the Gallery Shop in Portsmouth; and after February 18th, all 150 pieces of her art will be displayed on the 18th floor of 999 Waterside Drive, Norfolk.



However, Nancy is thrilled that her painting "Bird Watching" was accepted into the Georgia Watercolor Society's 41st National Exhibition. The Exhibition will be at the Oglethorpe University Museum of Art in Atlanta, GA, from March 4th through April 28th, 2020.