



# CHESAPEAKE BAY ART ASSOCIATION



January 2020

Betty Sutton's painting titled "Warm Mittens and Cold Noses."



## January 2020 Newsletter

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A LETTER   
FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Excerpts from email from Brittany Johnson, previous President:

Our most important matter right now is our organization does not have a President. Due to demands at home and work I can not continue to be president for a 3rd almost 4th year. This can be a co-chair position if you and another member want to take on the responsibility together. There is also a very supportive board in place to help you in any way. Please reach out if you would be willing to keep our organization running.

The Flower and Garden Expo is coming up January 24th, 25th and 26th. Cosette Livas will be our judge for this event. She has a Bachelors in Art Education and a Masters in Administration. She taught at Salem High School for many years and runs the Muse Paint Bar in Virginia Beach. Applications will remain open through the end of this week. Participation is not as high as I would like and we would love to have more CBAA members there to represent our organization. Also, please let me know if you can volunteers during the event. We need volunteers to help set up the display area, watch the area, and take payments for sales. Event times are 10 pm -7 am on Friday and Saturday and 10 am - 4 pm on Sunday. If you know of any non CBAA artists who may want to participate please let them know! Drop off of art will be Wednesday 1:00 – 7:00 PM and Thursday 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Art must be picked up by 5:00 PM Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. No drop offs will be accepted after 12 PM Thursday. If you want to bring prints you must bring your own print rack.

Remember membership dues for 2020 are now due! Cost is \$20 if paid prior to March 1st.

Our January meeting is a Macrame Wall Hanging Workshop run by Artist Michelle Odum of Fringe and Fire. Cost is \$35 and all materials and instruction will be provided. Please let me know if you plan to participate.

Feel free to reach out to me with any questions through email or call me at 757-635-5057. If I don't pick up, leave me a message and I will return the call.

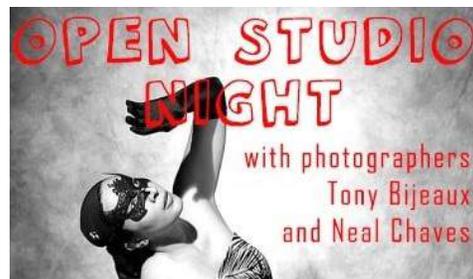
Brittany Johnson

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**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!

## Future CBAA Meetings



Cost is \$35, but members may watch without participating.



**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.

### Local Indoor Shows

#### Virginia Flower and Garden Expo – January 24th through 26th, 2020



The “Artist's Alley” at the Virginia Flower and Garden Expo will be hosted by the Chesapeake Bay Art Association in 2020! The theme for the expo is Backyard Party. You may submit up to five pieces of art for this three-day event.

CBAA will be in the Artist Alley from January 24<sup>th</sup> through January 26<sup>th</sup>.

Virginia Beach Convention Center, 1000 19th St., Virginia Beach, VA

<https://www.chesapeakebayartassociation.org>

Good luck to our CBAA Members whose art is in the 2019 “Artist Who Protect” Art Exhibition at The Art Institute of Virginia Beach from November 4<sup>th</sup> through January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. **Tonya Hopson**, **Elizabeth Dale Mauldin**, **Mick Grochowski**, and others will be in the Art Institute’s new gallery on the second floor.



## CBAA Monthly Minutes - CBAA Annual Christmas Party

Tuesday, 19 December 2019

**Attendance:** (26) Members, family members and guest

**Meet Called to Order:** 6:30 PM

### President:

- **Brittany Johnson** - Opened the meeting at 7:30 pm.
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- The CBAA Christmas Party began at 6:30 pm with yummy food, white elephant gift exchange and music by the Brass Quartet!

### Media Chair:

- The email for sending info to the newsletter is CBAAnews@aol.com. For those who are sending Elizabeth pictures for the newsletter, please do not send large files, as they are hard to open! Thanks, **Elizabeth Dale Mauldin** for doing such a great job with the newsletter!

### Nominating Chair:

- The nominations for next year's CBAA Officers are as follows:

President - ?

Vice president – **Peter Lampell**

Treasurer – **Alan Rickman**

Secretary – **Betty Sutton**

- As there are currently no nominations for president for next year, the discussion at the meeting proposed having a co-chair for the President's position. A vote was taken and approved to have a co-presidency and the by-laws will be amended. Anyone interested?

### 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. The application is now on the website.

### Spotlight Artist:

- Our Spotlight Artist for this month is **Alan "Rick" Rickman**. Congrats! 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 and your artwork to 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:

- For the New Year, we have the following workshops scheduled as part of our monthly meeting:

January – Macrame Workshop

February – Brush Pen Workshop with Marie Williams

March – Open Workshop with a studio set-up with lights by. Pictures will be taken and we are asking for a \$5 donation.



### Treasurers Report

Checking 9243 XX9243 - \$12,582.24

Checking 9251 XX925 - \$ 3,711.74

TOTAL Bank Accounts - \$16,293.98

Party ended 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Betty Sutton**, Secretary



Quoted from **Portrait Society of America**, December 11, 2019,

"Today's Art Material Tip is provided by member **Joseph Daily** on the Canvas Scraper tool:

Most painters are familiar with palette knives, but not everyone has heard of canvas scrapers. I like this

one by Holbein ("Steel Canvas Scraper No. 1"), with a curved blade that's beveled on one side and flat on the other. It won't replace a palette knife for mixing and applying paint, but it is great for removing wet or dry paints from a canvas. I frequently use it for the following:

1. Scraping away a section of dried oil paint if I need to make significant corrections in a subsequent layer (with the right pressure, you can scrape back to the original white canvas without damaging the priming layer).
2. Shaving down a thick glob of impasto paint after it has dried (created less dust than sanding).
3. Gently scratching away wet paint with the knife tip (useful for hair, branches, blades of grass, etc.) or scraping with the broader curved edge (creates interesting textures with the weave of the linen)."

# Happenings & Member's News



Virginia Beach Art Center's "Fabulous Forgeries" Exhibition 2020 from January 3<sup>rd</sup> until February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Tonya Hopson and Alan Rickman are in the Fabulous Forgeries Exhibition at the VBAC (formally The Artist Gallery).

Rick became an Invitational Artist when he was accepted to enter the Fabulous Forgeries Exhibition and he writes, "I did not win an award; however, I was very pleased to be juried in." His paintings, "The Death Dealer I" and "The Death Dealer II" were

originally painted by Frank A. Frazetta, an American fantasy and science fiction artist. Frazetta painted a series of five Death Dealers. Wonder when Alan AKA Rick will finish the other three.

Tonya Hopson also entered a forgery of Vincent Van Gogh's beautiful artwork.

<https://www.artbytonyahopson.com/>



"Sprig of Flowering Almond" in a Glass" by Tonya Hopson



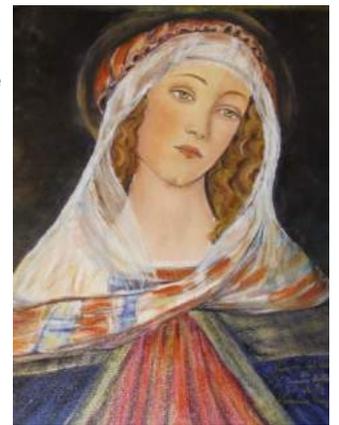
"The Death Dealer I" by Alan Rickman



"The Death Dealer II" by Alan Rickman

Marisa Mulligan was also in the Fabulous Forgeries Exhibition with her Angel Reconnaissance painting. However, I'm not for sure if this is the painting she entered; however, here is one of Marisa's paintings.

<https://www.casagrandeart.com/>



Tonya Hopson is a Resident Artist at the Virginia Beach Art Center. One of her favorite artist which she likes to reproduce is Amedeo Clemente Modigliani's paintings. He died at the young age of 35. Tonya has painted much of his artworks, but not all yet.



"Marie" by Tonya Hopson



"Madame Reynouard" by Tonya Hopson

## Small Works

December 10, 2019 - January 18, 2020



While much of the most famous works of art catch our attention due to their grandiosity, the Small Works Exhibition is here to paint a different picture – a miniature one! Artists from around the region and around the Commonwealth are invited to submit miniature and small artworks. Artworks in all media are represented, and the exhibition presents a wide range of styles, techniques, content, imagery and intent. Small two-dimensional works are required to be no larger than 80 square inches and small three dimensional works are required to be no larger than 10 inches on any side. Wonderful things do

come in small packages – and they make amazing holiday gifts!

Reception Date: Dec. 14, 2019

**The Charles H. Taylor Visual Arts Center  
4205 Victoria Boulevard, Hampton, VA**

<https://www.hamptonarts.net/the-charles-taylor-visual-arts-center>

# Happenings & Member's News

## Calling Virginia Artist



Have your work seen by a Guggenheim Museum Associate Curator and be exhibited at our accredited Contemporary Art Museum in the main gallery. This year the Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA) will celebrate the 25th juried exhibition of New Waves 2020.

Entry Deadline: Midnight, January 13, 2020  
Eligibility: All artists currently residing in Virginia.  
For Application:  
[https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals\\_unique\\_info.php?ID=7134](https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=7134)

On view March 21 - August 16, 2020. Opening night reception on March 20.

**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>.



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 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Apply by February 17, 2020, at <https://www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=8101>.



Arts in the Middle, Urbanna, VA

Hewick Plantation

Event Dates: 5/30/20 - 5/31/20  
Application Deadline: 1/30/20  
Midnight EST

You may submit 2 applications.

Featured the past two years as a Best Art Event in Eastern Virginia by Virginia Living's Best Of Magazine, artists give the Arts in the Middle Fine Arts Festival top ratings. According to their advertisement, they say, "Some report us their favorite of the season! Promoted as "a day (or 2)" in the country for art aficionados by our terrific PR team, we draw a sizable crowd from surrounding urban areas, incl. Richmond, Williamsburg, Tidewater, Northern VA & Washington, DC."

<https://www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=7917>

## Remember

{Renew Ur Membership!!!}

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

Payments can be mailed to our membership chair

I'm sure most of you know that the normal first outdoor show of the year, the "Sensational Spring Arts and Craft Show" in Ghent, which most people call the Heutte Center, is no longer.

It's sad and with a heavy heart that Tova, after 16 years of producing the show, has decided to hang up my tutu.

To Tova Lefkowitz, thank you! The shows and breakfast were wonderful and shall not be forgotten by many artists and patrons.





# January Spotlight Cover Winner Who is Betty Sutton?

This month, we spotlight CBAA member, **Betty Sutton**, who was born in Hawaii to a U.S. Navy family and in 1968, her family moved to the Hampton Roads area.

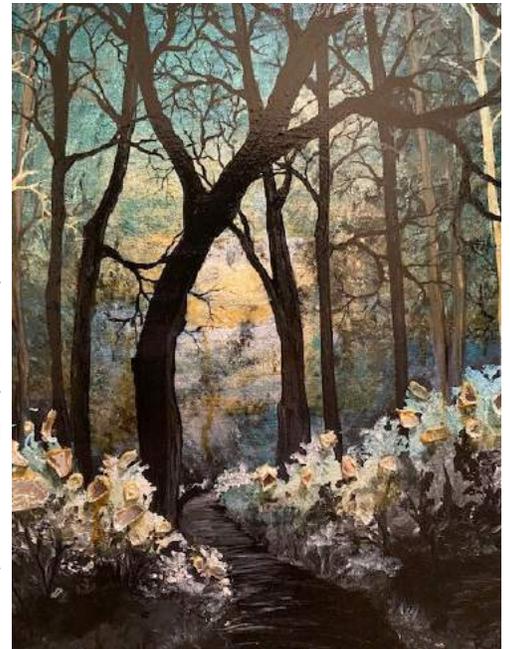
Her love and passion for painting sparked 20 years ago at a Norfolk Parks and Recreation Oil Painting class, though her creative journey really began in elementary school in the doodles made in the margins of my notebooks. As a college student in the 1970's, she studied art under Barclay Sheaks at Virginia Wesleyan University. In 1978, Betty graduated Cum Laude from the University of Florida with a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Recreational Therapy while emphasizing Art Education.

During the past three years, she has continued to hone her art skills while auditing studio art classes at Old Dominion University. As an artist, her work is an ongoing journey of connecting to the world through the expression of painting. Working primarily with oils on canvas, her subjects vary but with one purpose. If the viewer connects for even just a moment with her painting, then she consider herself successful in her endeavor.

Betty is a professional artist and has been in many Art Festival and Shows throughout the Hampton Roads area since 2003. She has won several 1<sup>st</sup> Place awards, a 3<sup>rd</sup> Place award, a Merit award, several People's Choice awards and a Purchase Award. She has painted Murals and Commissions, especially a mural at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Indoor Pool and a Commissioned paintings at Christ the King Church.



Betty is a retired Fitness Director for the U.S. Navy and now she works part time as a Library Assistant at the Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story. She still finds time to help Chesapeake Bay Art Association (CBAA). She has been the Treasurer of CBAA, the CBAA Member's Tent Coordinator during the annual Ocean View Art Show for the past two years and also the Secretary of CBAA.



## Contest Follows:

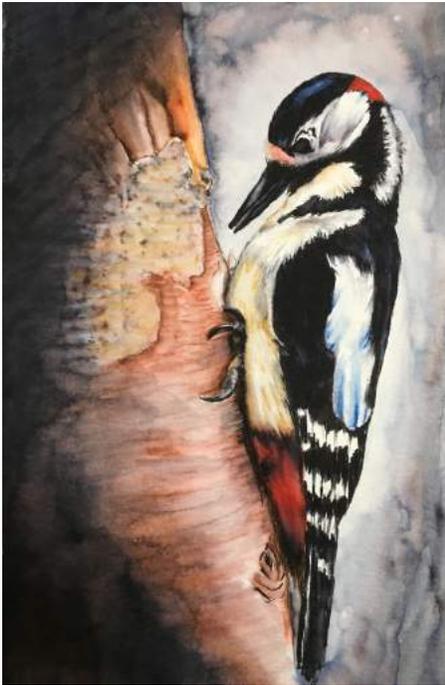
Answer the following questions and be the first to answer all questions correctly (except Betty Sutton for the first answer). Send answers to [cbaanews@aol.com](mailto:cbaanews@aol.com). You could win a prize!

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.
2. Who is famous for painting huge close ups of flowers?
3. Whose sculptures include The Thinker (the original)?





I received these images, but am not for sure if they were Cover Submissions or if they came with the member's application.



“Woodpecker” by Marie Williams



“Garden Party” by Marie Williams



“Wood Duck” by Marie Williams



“Butterfly” by Marie Williams



“Camellia” by Marie Williams