



**BAAA Membership Letter**

**October, 2023**

## President's Letter

Hi There!

Our President, Archi Davenport has been out of town on family business and so has asked that we post the latest Board of Director's minutes in lieu of the President's Message.

The first order of business was the treasurer's report. David Johnson distributed printed information on bank account balances, included with these minutes. Also listed are the various expenses that BAAA must meet each year and projected costs based on last year estimates. The expenses that have been paid for this year and will likely be the same for 2024, include rent, PO Box, taxes and insurance. Other payouts, such as for program presenters, Visions show award, refreshments, PVM show were not listed.

It was mentioned that artists who sold work at the PVM show have not been paid. David has not received a report from the show that designates what sold, which artist, for what price, and by whom.

David will contact the artists and get the payments to them. For future shows, it would be helpful to have a form for the show chair to fill out with the necessary information for the treasurer. David will make up the form.

The following announcements were made:

The Eden Hall show, chaired by Carol Howald, is scheduled for October 16 –

November 17. Artists are to bring their artwork at noon on October 16th.

The annual Christmas dinner is scheduled for December 17th , 2-4pm at Black Market Gourmet.

New BAAA Brochure: Nicole Graham is working on this.

Jean Boynton is the current Artist of the Month at CAM. Her artwork is in the hallway outside of the classroom. Hester Solsang's jewelry will be on exhibit for the months of October and November.

Members are encouraged to join the following committees:

**1. Visions Show "Up and Comer":** Victoria Tierney, Christine Hanlon & Wendy Whitaker will be jurors for this award.

**2. The nominating committee** will be headed by Wendy Whitaker who needs more members involved. Contact her at [415 272-1894](tel:4152721894) or [wendy8burger@gmail.com](mailto:wendy8burger@gmail.com).

**3. Refreshment committee:** A sign-up sheet was passed around and most of the meeting spots have been filled for the next few months.

**The November meeting on the 19th will need a refreshment provider.** Contact Wendy for more information if you would like to provide treats for this meeting.

4. The BAAA annual exhibition at Black Market Gourmet is planned for November and December. A chairperson is needed to head this show.

5. The Board suggests a committee to explore how BAAA can utilize festivals and empty store windows to show members' artwork.

The business portion of the meeting ended at approximately 4:25pm followed by a refreshment break.

The program began with Archi introducing Holly Rodenkirk from The Art Connection to show "New Tools and Techniques". Members tried out a new line of gouache, watercolor, and papers.

Meeting adjourned at 4pm.

**Archi**

Upcoming BAAA General Meeting  
October 15, CAM, 2-4pm



October 15<sup>th</sup> meeting: Author-Artist John Reis presents a “Play-shop” on Creative Design.

Discover why the basic design principles we were taught in school are incomplete and how to improve design effectiveness in our life and art. From creativity through decision making, intuition through analysis, everyone is a designer. We design our days and our lives using three activities: 1.) clarify an ambiguous project, 2.) generate ideas, and 3.) select one idea for implementation. Learn how to improve design effectiveness in life and art. To play with designs, bring a sketchbook and pencil. Guests are welcome.

After a career in engineering and teaching, John retired to Coos Bay to paint. A new member of BAAA, John is an enthusiastic participant in our Plein Air painting group. *Submitted by Shinan Barclay, BAAA Program Chair*

## Upcoming Show at Eden Hall



**The Eden Hall Show** will be organized by Carol Howald this year. This show is held in conjunction with the Southwestern Oregon Community College Art department and is held in the Eden Hall building on the SWOCC campus. It is a

great venue to display your experimental and more avant-garde pieces that you typically wouldn't show to the general public. This show is special because it gives our members a chance to interact with the upcoming art students in our local community.

**Drop off:** Monday, October 16th, Eden Hall Building, SWOCC, at noon.

**Show Runs:** October 17th - November 17th.

**Reception:** TBD

[Check out our blog article from last year's Eden Hall Show!](#)

## BAAA Info

2023 Officers: +

President: Archie Davenport, Vice President: Christine Hanlon, Secretary: Victoria Tierney & Wendy Whitaker, Treasurer: David A. Johnson

Committees: +

Artist of the Month: Archi Davenport. Librarian: Veneta Stender, Membership: Wendy Whitaker, Programs: Shinan Barclay, Historian: Deloris Beneke, eNewsletter, Marketing, Website: Nicole Graham

Show Chairs: +


Eden Hall: Wendy Whitaker, Evergreen Court: Jean Boynton, Judy Caldwell, Nicole Graham, Pony Village Mall: TBD, Pacific Medical Center: Nicole Graham

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Serving the Oregon Coast Bay Area Fine Arts Community since 1991

**Our Mission:** to support the success of member artists by providing opportunities to present public educational programs, forums and lectures, promote the visual arts as a positive and necessary component in the community, interact with other artists and exhibit their work.

**General Meetings** are held 2:00– 4:00 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month at Coos Art Museum.

The public is welcome to attend meetings.

**“PERSPECTIVE”** is published monthly. The newsletter, monthly educational programs featuring artists and topics of interest to artists, and networking opportunities with other artists are benefits of BAAA membership. This newsletter is supported in part by a generous grant from the Coos County Cultural Coalition.

BAAA thanks Coos Art Museum for its continued support, and for providing us with a monthly meeting space.

**Want to Join?** Artists and art patrons are invited to join BAAA. Annual membership is \$35 for individuals, \$40 for families, and \$15 for students.

For an application, please contact: Wendy Whitaker [415-272-1894](tel:415-272-1894)

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