



Parsons-Bruce Art Association
Spring Newsletter 2017

Membership Welcome

We extend a special thank you to everyone who has renewed their membership to Parsons-Bruce Art Association or has joined us for the first time. Our newsletter is one of the ways to keep you involved and informed. We are especially grateful to our Patrons: George and Nancy Lee Bagwell, Joe and Debbie Griles and Bob and Carolyn Krempf. To our Friends: Ron and Helen Reiter. To our donors: Ralph and Pam Alderson, Harold and Thelma Crowder, Jack and Bertha Jane Dunavant, Colin and Susan McNease, Lucien and Virginia Roberts and Frances Ann Thackston.

IF YOU HAVEN'T RENEWED, JUST SEND A CHECK TO PBAA, P.O. BOX 234, SOUTH BOSTON, VA 24592. IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER, HAVE THEM CONTACT ANY BOARD MEMBER FOR MORE INFORMATION OR JUST DOWNLOAD A MEMBERSHIP FORM AND MAIL IT IN.

Shelby Talbott Exhibit

Creative colors exploded when Shelby Talbott conducted her "Alcohol Ink on Tiles" workshop on November 14 in the Gallery Lobby.

Betty Caldwell Workshop

Artistic talents and much creativity were expressed and landscape "masterpieces" shared during Betty's "Paint and Pour" workshop held on February 7 in the Gallery Lobby.

North Carolina Museum of Arts Trip

On Thursday, March 16, 2017, Parsons-Bruce sponsored a bus trip to the North Carolina Museum of Arts to view "Ansel Adams Masterworks Photography" and "Glory of Venice: Renaissance Paintings 1470 – 1520". Members and their guests enjoyed the exhibits, a delicious lunch and great friendship and fun. We hope you will join us on future trips!

Susan Wilkinson Art Exhibit

Parsons-Bruce Art Association is pleased to be sponsoring an art exhibit during April and May featuring Susan Wilkinson, local artist and PBAA Board member. Susan grew up in Stone Mountain, Georgia. As a student one of her paintings was selected for the Atlanta Memorial Arts Exhibit. She earned her BFA at St. Andrews' in Laurinburg, NC. Susan works primarily in graphite and acrylics. She has decorated eggs using pysanky, a Ukrainian design, for the White House Easter Tree in 2001 and the Virginia Executive Mansion Christmas tree in 2015. Join us on April 2, 2017 in the Cage Gallery at The Prizery from 3 pm – 5 pm for an opening reception to meet Susan and view her artwork that reflects the beauty of this world.

Spring Social

Plans are underway for the PBAA Members' Only Spring Social. On Thursday, May 18, 2017, from 6 pm to 8 pm members are invited to "Glenwood" home of Barbara and Walter Bass. This is a free event for Parsons-Bruce members (non-member guests will be \$25). Invitations will be sent soon. Please plan to join us for this very special Spring Social!

PBAA 2017 Scholarship

Applications are now available at the Halifax County High School Guidance Office and online for the PBAA 2017 Scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from HCSHS or an area private high school who plans to pursue a degree in an arts related field or a current college student who is majoring in a visual or performing arts field. Application deadline is May 1, 2017.

Kids Kollege

July brings the sixth year of PBAA sponsoring Kids Kollege! Delta Kappa Gamma will again be helping PBAA with the implementation of this much anticipated series of enrichment classes for children from 5 to 12 years old. Two weeks of classes beginning July 10, 2017 will include familiar favorites like engineering design, art, crafts and drama/theater and new classes like Planet Coaster, Sugar and Spice, Dinosaurs and Dragonflies and S.T.E.M. plus Kids = "Funology". Tuition this year will be \$60 per child per class and the hours will be 9 am to 12 noon. Classes will be held at The Prizery, the Southern Virginia Higher Education Center and the Innovation Center. Be on the lookout for publicity and application forms in local newspapers and on our website soon!

Mark Your Calendar

Halifax County Little Theatre: "Chicago!" (April 21 – May 5).

The 14th Annual Halifax County Heritage and Antique Machinery Festival: May 5 -7, 2017 at the Halifax County Fairgrounds. This is a three-day event packed with great activities for the entire family.

The Prizery: "Honk, Jr." (March 17 -26)

"Virginia Repertory" (May 31)

The Robert Cage Gallery:

Susan Wilkinson - acrylics and graphite (April and May) sponsored by PBAA. Opening Reception April 2, 2017 from 3pm to 5 pm

Clarksville Artisan Guild - 8 to 12 area artists displaying a variety of art (June, July and August) sponsored by PBAA. Opening Reception Sunday, June 4, 2017 from 3 pm to 5 pm

Linda Garden - artist (September and October) sponsored by PBAA

The Prizery: Summer Theatre Celebration 2017 will include "Into the Woods" (opening June 16), "Red, White and Broadway – A Musical Revue" (July 1 and 2), and "The Addams Family" (opening July 7).

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The Board of Parsons-Bruce is looking for members who would like to be actively involved with PBAA activities. Please call or email any board member if you would like to help with Kids Kollege, Social Events, Gallery Exhibits Trips or Workshops. The more people involved, the more we can accomplish!

Parsons-Bruce Board: Cathy Cole (chair), Carolyn Krempl (vice-chair), Bobbi Bohanon (secretary), Tay Bost (treasurer), Meredith Bowman, Pam Clark, Martha Coates, Peggy Crews, Bertha Jane Dunavant, Debbie Griles, Susan Leonard, Susan Stanley, and Susan Wilkinson.