



Parsons-Bruce Art Association ***Spring Newsletter 2018***

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: Joe and Debbie Griles, Tom Kaiser and Sallie Adams, Bob and Carolyn Kreml and Mark and Debbie Morris. To our Friends: Ralph and Pam Alderson, George and Nancy Lee Bagwell and Ron and Helen Reiter. To our donors: Thelma Crowder, Aubrey and Jean Houghton and Charles and Nancy McCormick.

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.

Kathy Debiec Workshop

The Christmas spirit arrived early when Kathy Debiec conducted a Christmas ornament workshop on November 7 in the Gallery Lobby.

Betty Caldwell Drawing Classes

During January and February, Betty Caldwell conducted a series of drawing classes at Saint John's Episcopal Church. Artistic talents were discovered and honed by participants and much creativity was expressed.

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Trip

On Tuesday, February 27, 2018, Parsons-Bruce sponsored a bus trip to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts to view "Terra Cotta Army: Legacy of the First Emperor of China, Faberge & Russian Decorative Arts and The McGlothlin Collection of American Art". Members and their guests enjoyed the exhibits, a delicious lunch and great friendship and fun. We hope you will join us on future trips!

Halifax Photo Group Exhibit

Parsons-Bruce Art Association sponsored a photo exhibit in the Cage Gallery during February and March featuring five members of the Halifax Photo Group. The variety of subject matter and talent was inspiring!

Sarah Bolduc Art Exhibit

PBAA is pleased to be sponsoring an exhibit during April and May at the Cage Gallery of The Prizery featuring the art of Sarah Bolduc of Littleton, NC. Sarah considers herself a creative expressionist who works in multiple media. An opening reception for Sarah will be held April 8, 2018 from 3 pm to 5 pm to meet Sarah and view her work. Please plan to join us!

Welcome New Board Member

PBAA welcomes Carol Le Sesne to the Board. Though Carol has moved quite a bit, she and her husband, Chris, now make Halifax their home. She has a BS in Industrial Engineering from Purdue. Carol is actively involved with the Jane Jones Food Pantry, United Methodist Women and Crafty Critters. She enjoys travel, needlework, family and new friends!

Spring Social

Plans are underway for the PBAA Members' Only Spring Social. On Thursday, May 24, 2018, from 6 pm to 8 pm members are invited to Penick House on Barbour Street, home of Claude Cordle. 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 2018 Scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded to a resident of Halifax County who is 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 March 30, 2018.

Kids Kollege

July brings the seventh 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 9, 2018 will include familiar favorites and some new classes. 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 (see below)!

Mark Your Calendar

Halifax County Little Theatre: "The Lion King, Jr." (April 20 – April 29).

The 15th Annual Halifax County Heritage and Antique Machinery Festival: May 4-5, 2018 at the Halifax County Fairgrounds. This is a two-day event is packed with great activities for the entire family.

The Prizery:

Family Art Days (April 14, May 12)

"Savannah Sipping Society" – (March 22 – 25)

Summer Theatre Celebrating will include: "Oklahoma" (June 22 – July 1): "Red, White and Broadway" (July 6-8): "Gypsy" (July 13-July 22)

The Robert Cage Gallery:

Sarah Bolduc - (April and May) sponsored by PBAA. Opening Reception April 8, 2018 from 3pm to 5 pm

Ron Medley – (June 10-August 24) sponsored by The Prizery

Lake Gaston Art Guild – "Celebrating Creativity"- (4 artists from the Lake Gaston area) sponsored by PBAA. Opening Reception Sunday, September 9, 2018 from 3 pm to 5 pm

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Parsons-Bruce Board: Cathy Cole (chair), Carolyn Krempl (vice-chair), Bobbi Bohanon (secretary), Tay Bost (treasurer), Martha Coates, Margaret Covington, Peggy Crews, Kathy Debiec, Bertha Jane Dunavant, Debbie Giles, Susan Leonard, Carol Le Sesne, and Susan Stanley.

