



March 2025 Newsletter



an artistic community dedicated to educate, create and exhibit

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL REPORT

Message to all the Members

Welcome to a new month and the promise of spring (hopefully)! It has been a long and snowy winter for all of us, and we all look forward to warmer and sunnier days.

This newsletter features the month's activities for our members and updates on projects. The Executive has been busy with streamlining procedures and workflows, many which we plan on implementing in the near future.

Our return to general meetings begins at the end of March.

Mark your calendar for our General Meeting on Monday, March 31st at noon, to be held at the Gallery. These quarterly meetings will be informal, but will give members an opportunity to ask questions and relay comments. More information is in the Programming section of this newsletter.

Do you have any photos of BAA events? We are looking to add to our promotional activities, newsletters, and website. If you are at an event, take some photos and send them along.

Our Art Walks corresponding to the Open Houses were very well received last year and we wish to continue again this year. However, we do need a coordinator for this project. If you are interested, please let us know!

And, thank you to all our volunteers who help keep the BAA running smoothly!

Jacqui Fry and Julie Lower, on behalf of the Executive team



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Art Walks Coordinator
- Event Photographer for BAA activities outside of openings

If you would like more information on volunteer opportunities, please let one of the Executives know

TREASURER

CHEQUES FOR WORKS SOLD and TAX RECEIPTS will be available at the changeovers. If you can't pick them up then they will be held for you in the cash drawer in brown envelopes at the studio. The BAA will accept e-transfers for membership fees or donations at bellevilleaa3@gmail.com **This account requires a security question. Please make sure that you let Dona know the correct answer.Dona Knudsen**

When recording sales at the gallery please make sure that you complete all the following information: Date, Item, Artist's name, cost per item, Total and Payment Information (cash, cheques, VISA etc) and your name.

This ensures that members will get paid and the books can be kept up-to-date.

Thank you...

Dona Knudsen

MEMBERSHIP

We currently sitting at 120 members strong for this 2025 year. This is excellent and shows the interest in our community for the arts. For those who have chosen not to renew their membership, we wish you well in your future endeavors.

The March orientation session has been scheduled for Saturday March 8th at 11am at the gallery. As per previous email sent out, if you wish to participate, please send a reply to membership@bellevilleart.ca let us know.

As reminder, Angela Cook has volunteered to compile the newsletter items each month. If you have any news to include, please send it to Angela (or to membership@bellevilleart.ca) by the end of each month for inclusion in the next newsletter. We encourage you to share any external shows you participate in or awards you receive, as we aim to support and celebrate our members.

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Belleville Art Association website is becoming a busy resource. Traffic has almost tripled in the past year. It's a great place to showcase your art. If you don't have a page yet and would like one, let us know and we'll get you set up. Members interested in updating their own page can contact us, and we'll set you up with your own username and password. Be sure to check out **Our Art** pages to see what other BAA artists are creating.

Stay informed through **Things To Do** as it's continually being updated. We would like to encourage BAA members to take photos and videos when engaging in workshops, painting groups, opening receptions and other events. We'd love to see your photos circulating on social media.

We are advertising monthly receptions on the Saturday after each changeover. Encourage family and friends to enjoy a reception at the gallery. They would be very well received.

Kim at hello@bellevilleart.ca
or Terri at marketing@bellevilleart.ca

PROGRAMMING



Workshops

Our workshop schedule is being filled for the upcoming year, and we are excited to bring new skills to all our members.

February workshop on Impressionism has been rescheduled due to illness and will now run in October.

March workshop on Image Transfer, presented by Theresa Morin is now full.

April workshop on Soft Pastels, presented by Lorraine Mackie will be open for registration mid-March.

May workshop will be presented by Daniel Fobert, and June's workshop will be presented by Joyce Empey Smith.

Our summer program will be a series of En Plein Air meet ups, every second Wednesday in July and August around the Quinte area. If you can recommend a lovely spot suitable for open air painting, just let us know.

Our March General Meeting will be held at the Gallery on Monday, March 31st at noon. All members are welcome to attend and to bring a lunch to enjoy. Our topic of discussion will be "What has been your inspiration these past months, and what shall you look to in the future?". Please bring along any sketchbooks or photos you wish to share with members.

If you would like more information on any BAA programs, please contact us

at workshops@bellevilleart.ca

Jacqui Fry and Julie Lower - Programming Team

STUDIO

Thank you to all new members who are helping to sit the gallery. We encourage everyone to fill in the month ahead so that we do not have to deal with a last minute rush.

We would like to organize Art Walks once again, when we have our monthly openings. We are looking for a volunteer to take on the task of creating this year's list of downtown businesses who wish to be involved. Let us know if you could volunteer for that task. Thank you!

Jeannine and Jan

Christ Church Painting Group - 39 Everett St in Belleville

Please join us at Christ Church to paint with your fellow BAA members. Come and go from 10 am to 4 pm for a weekly fee - contact Jeannine at studio@bellevilleart.ca for details.

Jeannine and Jan

UPCOMING CHANGEOVERS AT THE BAA GALLERY



APRIL 2025 Sunday, Apr 6, 10 am-12 pm

Spring has sprung or Artist Choice

with opening reception on Saturday April 12th 2-4pm

MAY 2025 Sunday, May 4th 10am-12pm

May Flowers or Artist Choice

with opening reception on Saturday May 10th 2-4pm

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



QUINTE FILM ALTERNATIVE

Please support our Community Partner: Quinte Film Alternative at the Empire Theatre. Upcoming films more info at website link below



MISS BOOTS
MARCH 19
SHOWTIME 2PM & 7PM



SING SING
APRIL 2
SHOWTIME 2PM & 7PM

[Quinte Film Alternative Website](#)

Thank you for your support of the arts in our community.

[Visit our BAA Website](#)

Deadline for the April 2025 Newsletter is March 31st, 2025

Please send your information to membership@bellevilleart.ca

"Everything has its beauty, but not everyone sees it."
Andy Warhol



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