



June 2025 Newsletter



an artistic community dedicated to educate, create and exhibit

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL REPORT

Message to all the Members

Hello June!

As we officially welcome summer, we have several planned events in conjunction with downtown Belleville events to attract visitors to our lovely gallery. Thank you to Heidi McDonald who delighted us at our May reception with her poetry readings. It was enjoyed by all ages!

Up coming Events:

- **Nature's Warmth opening reception at BAA Gallery** on Sat Jun 14 - 2 to 4 pm. Enjoy refreshments while Renee Hiltz and Liz Coxwell share some interesting mark making ideas as they transform a large semi abstract canvas.
- **Share our creations at the Belleville Club on June 21 and 22** open to the public, Thanks to Mark Turner and Jessica Turner for organizing this event plus advertising for us! If interested, contact Jan at coombsjan4@gmail.com.
- **Squares Show Reception on Sat July 12**, we will have a musician and a large selection of special treats. Art Walks, and the return of Raiders of the Lost Art are all in the planning stages so watch for more information as the summer unfolds.

Jeannine Berscheid and Jan Coombs on behalf of the Executive team.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Art Walks Coordinator
- Raiders of the Lost Art (treasure hunt) helper

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 had 5 people join during the month of May so we are currently sitting at 137 members, with 48 with web inclusion.

The May 26th orientation session was well attended. We will likely be doing another session during the summer to catch up on any members who have not yet had a chance to attend. Watch for an email with next date.

Anne Séguin
membership@bellevilleart.ca

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

We've been working on a few behind-the-scenes updates to help keep things running smoothly and make it easier for members to stay connected.

For the **Sans Souci** changeover, we're using a new tool called **LabelCatcher** to collect label info—super easy and saves a lot of back-and-forth. If you're submitting work, please give it a try and send me your feedback.

We're also talking about starting a **members-only Facebook group** to share updates, opportunities, and stay in touch. If you have ideas or feedback, we'd love to hear them.

And we're adding info about our **painting groups** to the website so members can find out what's happening and how to get involved.

Want to help out? We're looking for a few volunteers to join the marketing team. If you enjoy **writing, social media**, or just want to lend a hand, we'd love to have you.

Email hello@bellevilleart.ca to get involved or share your thoughts.

PROGRAMMING



Workshops



May's Plein Air preparation workshop was great! Check out the workshop photo to see how well everyone responded to Danny Fobert's guidance. Great news: Danny has agreed to mentor at two of this summer's Plein Air outings!!

Upcoming events:

June 19th: Joyce Empey-Smith returns with her Fun With Flowers series, with a focus on "Sunflowers". There are some spaces available, so come and join us!

June 23rd: General Meeting at the gallery at noon. Bring your brown bag lunch, catch up on your Executives' activities and learn "How To" do things on the net, like uploading photos and working with Label Catcher, our new labelling system.

July 9th: A limited participation Plein Air outing to the home of Rob and Karen Morrow is scheduled. Registration requests will NOT be accepted before the poster is published and must be sent to the email address listed on the poster. Participants will need to sign a waiver for insurance purposes.

July 23th: another Plein Air experience (location pending). No limits to how many participants.

August 6th and August 20th: Plein Air outings (locations pending). No limits to how many participants. Please watch for the posters! We will have signage at our locations so you will be able to find us!

We express our thanks to all who contribute to our workshops through teaching and learning. Your support keeps our association alive!!

If you have a skill to share, or an inquiry to make, please contact us at:
workshops@bellevilleart.ca

Jacqui Fry and Julie Lower - Programming Team

STUDIO

The downtown Welcoming Streets initiative has ended and has been replaced by 2 security personnel patrolling the downtown streets. Their number is posted at the desk. Also, we now have a police office directly across the street from our gallery.

Thank you to all sitters who do a great job in covering the gallery each month, and as well, to those who fill in if we have a last-minute cancellation. Much appreciated, as always!

Jan and Jeannine

LIBRARY BOOK OF THE MONTH

INTIMATE LANDSCAPES: How to paint close-up views in watercolours

By Paul Riley

This is a useful book for someone who is thinking of taking up the practice of painting landscapes in watercolour. Topics include: the works of past masters, sketching from nature, principles of perspective, the outdoor kit, preparation and techniques, creating atmosphere, waterscapes, landscape variations, buildings in the landscape and figures in the landscape.

Some very useful topics covered are: paper, colours, perspective, and the outdoor kit, including the lightweight sketching kit and the large painting kit. The book is filled with the artist's own paintings used to illustrate various points such as: perspective, colour choices and creating atmosphere.

Nancy Logeman, Library

UPCOMING CHANGEOVERS AT THE BAA GALLERY



JULY 2025 Sunday, July 6th 10am-12pm

One by One Show

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

AUGUST 2025 Sunday, August 10th 10am-12pm

Here and There or Artist Choice

with opening reception on Saturday August 16th 2-4pm

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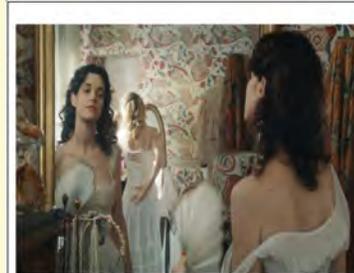


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QUINTE FILM ALTERNATIVE

Community Arts Partner: Quinte Film Alternative's new season starts on September 24. Check out all the great films scheduled for the Fall-Winter season and learn more about how to become a member at their website by clicking the button below.



JANE AUSTEN WRECKED MY LIFE
September 24, 2025
MATINEE: 2PM, EVENING: 7PM

[Quinte Film Alternative Website](#)

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

[Visit our BAA Website](#)

Deadline for the July 2025 Newsletter is June 30th, 2025

Please send your information to membership@bellevilleart.ca

"I am seeking, I am striving, I am in it with all my heart."

Vincent van Gogh



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