



BELLEVILLE ART ASSOCIATION



August
NEWSLETTER



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL REPORT

Message to all the Members

Hello August,

We hope everyone has been having a great summer.

In fact, we know that lots of members have been enjoying the Plein Air sessions organized by our programming team, taking advantage of the sunny weather and mentorship of Daniel Faubert. Look for the next one coming up soon on August 21st.

We also have an exciting day coming up on Aug the 16th with Sans-Soucis Art market and the 2nd instalment of our popular Raiders of the Lost Art event!

We will cap off the summer with our General meeting September 15th, with a focus on the upcoming juried show which is coming fast in October. Stay tuned for more details on that.

Stay cool!

Anne Séguin, on behalf of the executive

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The marketing team is always looking for volunteers! If you have skills in marketing or graphic design and would like to contribute, please email us at hello@bellevilleart.ca.

TREASURE'S REPORT - July 31st, 2025

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. Please email Dona at the same address to let her know the password. The security question and answer; we usually use 'What do we make?' Answer: Art

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 receive payment and the books can be kept up to date.

Thank you,
Dona Knudsen

'Perspectives' the BAA annual JURIED SHOW

On the BAA website under the Member Resources section, you will find information about this year's Juried Show. The show is called Perspectives, but it is an artist's choice exhibition, held at the John M. Parrott Gallery on the third floor of the Belleville Public Library.

[Visit the website for full details](#)

More information about the awards will be included in the September newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact either **Susan Clark** at 905-275-0541, susanclark.artist@gmail.com or **Dona Knudsen** 613 969 8565 donaannk@gmail.com

DATES OF SHOW: October 16, 2025, to November 22, 2025

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, October 3, 2025

SUBMISSION OF ARTWORK: Wednesday, October 8, 2025: 10 – noon

PICK UP OF ARTWORK: Thursday, October 9, 2025: 2:00 - 4:00

CRITIQUES: 2:00-3:30

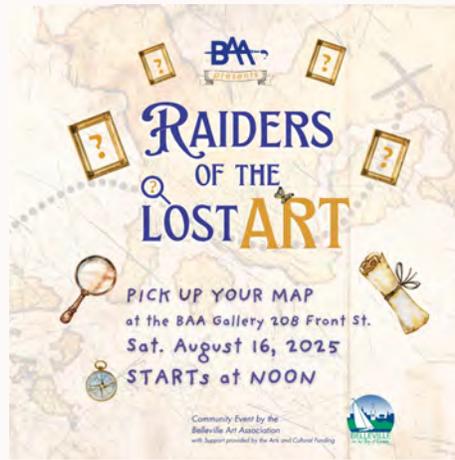
OPENING RECEPTION: Thursday, October 16, 2025: 6:00-7:30 pm

MEMBERSHIP

We had one new member join at of end of July, so we are now at 141 members. There was one orientation completed in July and the next one will be be planned in September

Anne Séguin,
membership@bellevilleart.ca

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS



Mark Your Calendars for AUGUST 16th! We've been busy promoting three exciting events, all on August 16th. They are featured prominently on both our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

Members promoting our events continue to be our greatest marketing asset. Word of mouth and personal networks make a significant difference. So please continue to share your experiences with friends about upcoming shows and help us spread the word by sharing our posts on social media.

The website remains the central hub for everything you need to get involved—exhibition forms are available online, making participation easier than ever. The artist pages are seeing steady traffic, check out our artist page [here](#).

Every member with a web page has a personal URL—be sure to share yours to help boost your visibility and promote local art.

Our **Members-Only Facebook Group** is also an active space for sharing updates and promoting events. If you haven't joined yet, please visit the "[BAA Members Only Group](#)" on Facebook and request to join. Please help us grow our supportive community of artists!

Let's continue to build our community and invite others to enjoy and support local art.

Kim Dolan
hello@bellevilleart.ca

PROGRAMMING



Summer is sizzling its way along, and we have been outside to enjoy it in all its glory!

On August 7th, we gathered at Jane Forrester Park on the waterfront from 10 am to 4 pm. Our mentor, Danny Fobert, gave an engaging talk before we began painting. Danny walked around throughout the day, offering guidance and encouragement. His insights, which had been so well received at our earlier Plein Air downtown event, were once again greatly appreciated. The day was a tremendous success—participants enjoyed the location, learned valuable techniques, and left feeling inspired and motivated.

Thursday, August 21st, is our final Plein Air of the summer, and we will be meeting along the shores of the Moira River in Corbyville, just south of Signal Brewery. More information will be available soon!

September has two events.

Our workshop, "Layers and Layers", presented by Bob Pennycook on September 18th, and our next General Meeting on September 15th. Watch for the poster about the workshop, and mark the 15th on your calendar for the General Meeting. If you have questions about the October Juried Show, Dona Knudsen and Susan Clark will be joined by Wendy Rayson-Kerr (Curator of the John Parrott Gallery) to speak about the requirements and procedures for this event.

October has two events too!

Our Annual Juried Show, "Perspectives" and our full-day workshop with Sharlena Wood, "Techniques of the Impressionists and Fauvists," both take place in October.

Information about the juried show is available on [our website](#).

Sharlena Wood's workshop was rescheduled due to the cancellation in February. There are only a few spaces left. Information about the workshop will be included in next month's newsletter.

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, please contact us at: workshops@bellevilleart.ca

Jacqui Fry and Julie Lower
- Programming Team

STUDIO



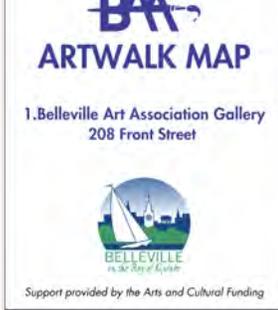
Many thanks to Dona and Karen for the big basement clean-up!

Looking forward to an exciting month at the gallery with the opening of our new show and Raiders of the Lost Art. **Thank you** to Judy and Louise for organizing!

Thank you also to Kathy and Alan for standing in for our hospitality team, Lorraine and Bev, while they participate in the Sans Souci show and sale. We are also thankful that Jessica created the poster for that event.

Our Artwalk maps are ready to hand out. **Thanks** to Jillian Bathgate for her videos and Facebook posts, which showcase some of the participating venues in the Artwalk. Please share her posts and all BAA Facebook posts about upcoming events. Here is a [Link to the video:](#)





This reminds us of the importance of teamwork at the BAA. Just as we share the responsibility of sitting in the gallery every month, we manage because we work together! It is helpful when members can fill in the calendar for the upcoming month while sitting, when possible. Then we are able to avoid the last-minute rush.

Thanks, everyone!

Jeannine Bersceid and Jan Coombs

THE BAA LIBRARY

The library shelves have been sorted and reorganized over the last few weeks. Subject headings have been added to the shelves. A sign-out binder can be found on the shelves. Please use it to record book sign-outs.

The Executive asks that you DO NOT drop off books or art supply donations at the gallery—they will not be accepted. If you are interested in donating art books, please send us a list of titles to robandkarenmorrow@gmail.com to determine if the books are needed.

We do not need any more books on art history, drawing or watercolours. Value Village or Friends of the Library are both good destinations for such books. We could use current, good-quality books on plein air painting, perspective, pastels, and photography. If you have any of these types of resources, please email the titles and wait for a reply.

Karen Morrow

UPCOMING CHANGEOVERS AT THE BAA GALLERY

SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday, September 7th, 10 am - 12 pm

THEME: Wabi Sabi: Perfect Imperfection (Inspired by the Japanese Philosophy of finding beauty in imperfection, impermanence, and incompleteness) or Artist Choice



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OCTOBER 2025

Sunday, October 5th, 10 am - 12 pm

THEME: Autumn Glory or Artist Choice

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JANE AUSTEN WRECKED MY LIFE

September 24, 2025

MATINEE: 2PM, EVENING: 7PM

“Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes.

Art is knowing which ones to keep.”

~ Scott Adams

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Deadline for the September Newsletter is August 31st, 2025

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