

**December 2nd, 2025 Our Annual Tea
A Celebration of 2025***



Welcome: Julie

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Workshops Report: Julie and Jacqui



- Seven full to capacity workshops were held this year; Theresa Morin's Image transfer workshop sold out in less than 20 hours!



- Four plein air events were held this summer and were very successful-watch for them for Summer 2026

- An exciting line up of workshops awaits everyone for 2026; if you have an idea for one, please reach out to Julie or Jacqui

- General meetings are held at the end of each quarter; they occur on a Monday, at the gallery over the noon hour

- The AGM will be held January 27th; details to be shared in an email

Farewell Membership, Hello **Marketing**: Anne

- We end the year with a membership of 144!
- Thank you, Anne, for holding orientation sessions for new members
- Anne has now transitioned into the role of marketing chair and Louise Goulet and Carlee Bramfitt have taken over membership
- Kim Dolan will continue to maintain the website and our transition to CanBlast, but she has stepped down from the Executive: we thank her for doing this role
- we are actively looking for someone who can do graphics (Canva, etc); if you're interested please reach out to Anne



Membership: Louise and Carlee

- Membership fees of \$75 (no change in cost) were collected at the tea; you may also pay at the gallery or online through the website; please renew your membership by the January 4th changeover Link to website form: <https://www.bellevilleart.ca/membership-form/>
- A B.A.A. membership is required for artists to participate in the juried show and to sell art at the gallery
- Louise and Carlee are looking for volunteers for small, short commitment time jobs; in the New Year they will be sharing a list of upcoming events and the type of volunteer work that is needed

Studio: Jan and Jeannine

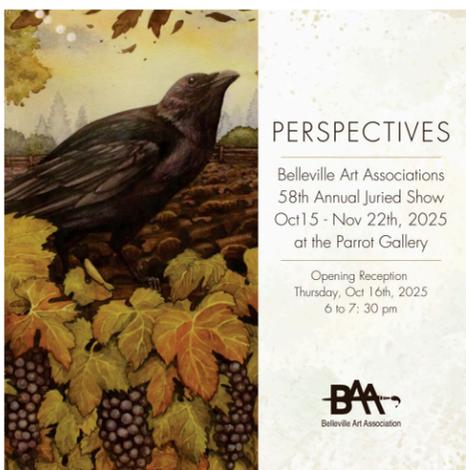
- Thank you to Linda deHaan who has looked after housekeeping since the first downtown gallery opened twenty years ago
- Linda was the B.A.A.'s "House Mom," who looked after purchasing all of the housekeeping items needed at the gallery
- In addition to this role, Linda also sat at the gallery once a week



- The studio team is looking for members who are willing to showcase a talent at an opening reception; it could be a painting or drawing technique, a demonstration of a skill, the sky is the limit and your commitment could be as short as twenty minutes up to the two hour length of the reception Please reach out to Jan or Jeannine if you are interested or if you have an idea
- Thank you to all the sitters who make it possible for the B.A.A. to have a gallery

Treasurer's Report: Dona

Juried Show



- Thank you to Susan Clark and to all the volunteers who worked to make the Juried show an amazing success
 - The free critique is something only the B.A.A. offers; other shows charge a fee
 - 2,195 saw the show and 394 voted for People's Choice
 - Next year's show is already booked; the B.A.A. is the only organization to have an annual show at the Parrott Gallery



Finances

- Year end is December 31st
- Financially we are doing well; workshops, the juried show, paint bubbles and artist sales keep us afloat
- We are a charity so the return is complicated: to help with this, please cash any cheques you have received so that process can be as clean as possible
- The last round of cheques will happen December 23rd and Dona will be at the closed gallery on certain days for cheque pick ups (an email will be sent with more details)
- Cheques are written when the amount is \$20 or more; if this is the case, cash will be provided in envelopes to individuals during the January changeover
- Sitters are encouraged to please provide the most detailed description possible for items sold in order to ensure that it's obvious which items were sold
- Remember: when the orange strip appears on the payment machine this means the paper is running out

And then it was tea time.....



The Executive would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season!
We look forward to seeing you at the AGM on January 27th!

Anne, Louise, Carlee, Julie, Jacqui, Jeannine,
Jan, Karen and Dona



*Photos from the tea are courtesy of Julie Lower and Colleen English

General Meeting and Christmas Tea

Tuesday, December 2nd 2026

List of Attendees

Executive

Dona Knudsen, Treasurer

Karen Morrow, Secretary

Jan Coombs, Studio

Jeannine Berscheid, Studio

Jacqui Fry, Programming

Louise Goulet, Membership

Julie Lower, Programming

Anne Seguin, Marketing

Carlee Bramfitt, Membership

Moyo Adeyinka

Bev Boyle

Jillian Bathgate

Jacob Brown

Sharon Cooke

Janet Cameron

Susan Clark

Linda deHann

Liana diMarco

Diane Dowsett

Colleen English

Julie Eckert

Winnifred Grant

Renee Hiltz

John Hopkins

Alice Holliman

Dorothy Hawkins

Sandra Kidd

Nancy Logeman

Karen Mackintosh

John Mackintosh

Theresa Morin

Rob Morrow

Laurie McRae

Sue Panko

Mary Phoenix Parker

Marg Ruttan

Nancy Sherk

Sue Walker

3 friends of the BAA (Sarah Wise, Henry Parks, Jane Wise)

Ron Schmidt (attended meeting)