



artistic endeavors

The Newsletter of the Beaufort Art Association

*Chartered in 1957 to promote
community interest and education in the visual arts.*

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Our next featured artist exhibition, "Twin Lens Reflections: The Art of Sandy Dimke and Karen M. Peluso," will begin November 14. The exhibit will run until January 7, 2012. Unlike past Friday evening receptions, this opening event will be on Saturday evening, November 19 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the Gallery, so please mark your calendars! The show will include digital, traditional, infrared and hand-painted photographs, prints, and notecards.

Both artists bring dynamic photography backgrounds to their works. Sandy and Karen have been friends for almost a decade, covering much of the same subject matter from different points of view. It seemed natural to them to work together on an exhibition.

Indeed, when their works are viewed side by side, it seems not only natural but organic. Sandy spent 25 years focusing on architectural photography in Connecticut before her move to Beaufort awakened a passion for natural and botanical art. Like Karen, she has years of experience with traditional darkroom techniques, but has also embraced digital technology and enjoys the freedom of her "computer lightroom," as she calls it, to make unique digital creations.



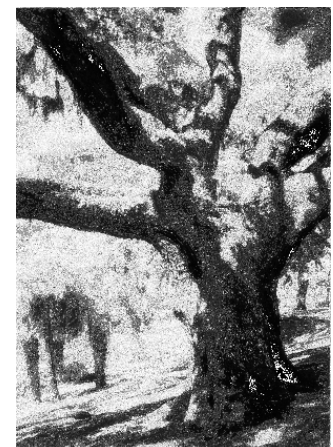
Karen's focus on art photography perfectly complements Sandy's images. She enjoys creating luminous black and white photographs, then hand-painting selections with oils or acrylics when, as Sandy eloquently puts it, the images "cry for a little color." Sandy astutely describes her friend's compositions as "vignettes" – close-up, intricate shots of garden details, gates and doorways, lending them a surreal mystery and beauty.

Where the women overlap is in their love of the Lowcountry, often using their photography as windows into idyllic natural settings. Though they both enjoy traveling, Sandy and Karen gain the most satisfaction by focusing their photographic efforts on the scenery close to home. This commitment to the Lowcountry also spills over into enthusiastic community involvement. Sandy is one of the founding members of the Photography Club of Beaufort and her photograph "Solitary Pine at Sunrise" won 2010 Best in Show at the Carolina Nature Photographers Association.

Karen finds local inspiration not only for her photography, but also for her award-winning poetry, and previously served as Poet in Residence at Magnolia Plantation and Gardens.



Please, come enjoy the show, and bring your friends!



Greetings! As I compose this column, I am pleased to announce that the BAA Executive Board has approved and elected Robert Ryzner as President Elect. Robert was installed on October 19, 2011 during the board meeting by Tom Van Steenberg. We welcome Robert and know our members will not only congratulate but support him in his new position. Please make it a point to introduce yourself to Robert.



Our gallery is showing increased sales in comparison to last year's figures. Our Featured Artists, Sandy Dimke and Karen Peluso, the Holiday Boutique and the other pieces of wonderful art, jewelry, pottery, wood items, baskets, etc. make for not only a beautiful gallery, but should influence our sales over the upcoming months. Let us not forget our Studio Programs, Satellite Galleries, and our participation in The Festival of Trees for Friends of Caroline Hospice. All of these elements and your willingness to participate contribute to the BAA's success.

I would like to take this opportunity to send thanks to Ellen Long, Arlene Peck and Pete Peck. BAA cannot thank these three individuals enough for getting our Studio Programs up and running. We have benefited from Ellen's leadership and wise purchases to outfit the studio, as well as Arlene's assistance in helping to obtain materials and the purchase of the TV and DVD player. Let us not forget Pete Peck, Arlene's husband, who gave not only his time and talents, but installed our flat screen TV on the wall. Also, thanks to Lynne Morgan for adding shelves for our microwave and coffee maker.

Hats off to Hetty Nijman, Cynthia Zeiss, Carol Molten, and other elves for organizing and labeling our storage areas. The closets, shelves, etc. look FIRST CLASS in appearance and professionalism.

Most of our BAA information is communicated through our newsletter and our website. I don't know how we would accomplish the flow of correspondence without Laura Bricker and Bruce Morgan, our webmasters. Laura does a superb job with our newsletter, which is well received by our members. Thank you both!

Please keep me posted on all those who go the extra mile for BAA. There are so many of you that work quietly behind the scenes and I don't want you to feel unappreciated. You know who you are and we are blessed to have you a part of BAA.

Happy Holidays to each of you and your families. This is a wonderful time of the year when we think of friends, neighbors, people we have lost, and those closest to us. We gather together to share food, gifts, stories of times past and perhaps through these reflections we find a moment of peace within ourselves and in our world!

Appreciatively,
Jacqueline Jones

BAA & BMH Foundation 2011 Benefit Exhibit and Sale

The 21st Annual Beaufort Art Association - Beaufort Memorial Hospital Foundation Benefit and Sale is now underway. All BAA Members and the public are invited to attend this free event. Art is displayed in the Beaufort Memorial Hospital hallways adjacent to the registration lobby, around the corner from the main entrance reception desk. The exhibit will run through Sunday, December 11th, 2011.

This BAA-BMH Foundation show features 60 artists and over 100 pieces of original paintings and photographs from the Beaufort Art Association members. As each original work of art is sold, the artists will replace them with new works until the show ends.

The Beaufort Art Association receives no revenue from the exhibit and participating artists agree to donate 40 to 100 percent of each sale. The proceeds help to provide prescription medications to patients who are unable to pay for their medications when they are released from the hospital.

The Show started off very successfully with 7 sales the first week for a total of \$2,245

Thank-you to the volunteer staff for check-in and hanging:

Mary Howe	Bev Peacock
Pat Kelly	Mary Oenbrink
Gay Torrey	Mary Jane Martin
Mac Rogers	

THE FRIENDS OF CAROLINE HOSPICE
23RD ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TREES
December 5 – December 10, 2011

The Beaufort Art Association is once again planning to participate in the Festival of Trees, sponsored by The Friends of Carolina Hospice. Proceeds from the Festival's Silent Auction of the trees will benefit the lives of thousands of individuals. All BAA members are invited to participate in this charitable event. We hope at least 60 of you will contribute.

This year's theme will be 'The Universal Signs of Life.' These signs—the spiral, the circle, the cross, the square and the triangle—have been found in all ancient cultures and are still evident in today's world.

Plain white mat board will be cut into these universal shapes. Packets containing two of these shaped cards will be placed in a box near the sales desk at the BAA Gallery. A packet may be purchased for \$5.00. This fee represents your donation. (You may purchase more than one packet.)

Participants may decorate their cards in any medium, any style, and any combination of colors they wish. Bear in mind that these painted cards will be the ornaments that will attract viewers to the BAA tree and guarantee its sale.

Decorated trees will be on view from December 5th through 10th at the Charles Lind Brown Community Center, Greene Street and Hamar, in Beaufort. Visitors to the Festival may enter their silent auction bids on any of these days.

Our deadline for finished pieces is November 16. All tree ornaments and your donation checks must be brought to the BAA Gallery by November 16 and placed in the collection box near the sales desk. **Do not make your check out to BAA! Checks should be made payable to DOROTHY FETTERS.** Member contributions help cover the \$225 entry fee for our tree as well as the cost of supplies.

PAINTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS: HAVE FUN!

If you have any questions, please call Gay Torrey at 986-9255 or Pat Kelly at 322-0397 (cell: 476-6635).

IN MEMORY OF KRIS COX

Those of you who have been members of the Beaufort Art Association for many years will have many fond memories of Kris Cox. Kris was a devoted member of the Association and the Gallery. She had a great sense of pride in this organization and used her considerable talents as a writer to create publicity articles that praised the organization and its programs or an artist member's talents.

Kris was multi-talented and had been a writer for the Associated Press and an International Orchid Judge. She created beautiful handmade jewelry as well as acrylic paintings. She was a member of "the Thursday Painters," a group of BAA Artists who have painted together once a week for more than fifteen years. Kris was a very independent and private person who fought a five year battle with cancer. Those of us who knew and loved her wish to honor her with an award in her name in The Beaufort Art Association Spring Show. We are establishing this fund through the Beaufort Art Association as "The Kris Cox Memorial Award". If you would like to be included in this tribute, please send your contributions to:

The Beaufort Art Association / Kris Cox Memorial Award
 P O Box 625
 Beaufort, SC 29901

Contributions may also be left at the BAA Gallery at 913 Bay St. Please clearly make the contribution as for "The Kris Cox Memorial Award"

With fondest memories,
 The Thursday Painters

GALLERY HAPPENINGS

2012 BAA Gallery Changeover & Reception Dates

(proposed)

Sunday Changeover _____ Friday Reception

Jan. 8 – Feb. 18 Mary Jane Martin Jan. 13

Feb. 19 – Mar. 31 Nancy Kates

Feb. 24

Apr. 1 – May 12 Tricia Gardner Apr. 6

May 14* – Jun. 23 (OPEN) May 18

***Monday changeover due to Mothers Day Sunday**

Jun. 24 – Aug. 4 Cathy Keup Jun. 29

Aug. 5 – Sep. 15 Carol Newsome Aug 10

Sep. 16 – Oct. 27 Ellen Long Sep. 21

Oct. 28 – Dec. 8 Pat Kelly & Gay Torrey Nov. 2

Dec. 9 – Jan. 5 (Holiday Show/4 weeks) Dec. 14

Gallery News

Fall is here and our Gallery is incredibly busy with great events. Our October featured artist reception was a success. The Fall Art Walk also had a great turnout. We're looking forward to Downtown Trick-or-Treating and our next BAA Studio Popcorn & Video. As a reminder, our next changeover is scheduled for Sunday, November 13. We also have a New Artist Reception scheduled for Tuesday, November 8 from 5:00-6:30. This will be a great opportunity to meet our new artists. We would love to see you all there! Audrey Montgomery

There will be NO Holiday Show this year.
We will have a Holiday Boutique open to all
BAA members

Please recycle your Bubble Wrap and Jewelry Boxes by donating them to BAA.

THANK YOU!!!

EDUCATING OURSELVES

We have changed the time for this series in the hope that this will be more convenient. From now on it will be held from 12 noon to 1 o'clock. Bring your sandwich and join us in the workshop area.

The next, and last program for the year will be on Tuesday November 1. Gay Torrey and Pat Kelly will create a collage which will be raffled at the end. Tickets will cost \$1 and the proceeds will be donated to the gallery.

NOTE: In response to some requests, Joan Templer will be available to 'crit' paintings in our gallery when she is sitting there on the third and fourth Monday mornings of the month. Joan taught art at universities for many years and will be glad to help you if you wish. If you are interested, you should just make sure that she will be working that day.

Of Member Interest

FANFARE

Linda Sheppard's "Street Musician" pastel was juried into the American Artist Professional League Exhibition at the Salmagundi Club in NYC. Her major award winners and paintings are on exhibit at the USCB Arts Center. She will be changing the exhibit in November and again in December.

Coastal Community Foundation's Expansion Art Fund recently awarded **Sandy Dimke** the maximum grant for individuals. The grant will enable Sandy to take a 5 day photography class, including all travel expenses and supplies, from renowned Master Printer, George De-Wolfe at the Palm Beach Photographic Center in November. Grants, up to \$3000 for individuals, are available every two years to new and emerging artists.

Press 53 of Winston-Salem, North Carolina announced that **Karen M. Peluso** was among the winners of the 2011 Press 53 Open Awards. Karen won Second Prize in poetry for "Slaves' Cabins," "Aunt Phoebe," and "Honoring." Additionally, she won Honorable Mention for "May Day," "Sunday, 6 AM," and "Still Questioning Mother's Suicide After Thirty-Five Years." All of the winning entries are published in the *Press 53 Open Awards Anthology*, which was launched October 22. Karen's prize poems were first published in her chapbooks, *Magnolia Plantation: A Journey* and *The Mother-Face in the Mirror*, respectively.

Three of **Karen M. Peluso's** photographs were selected as winning images in the 2012 Beaufort County Calendar Photo Contest: "Sunrise Kayaks at White Hall Landing," "Serene at the Green" and "Swim-Buddies' Bikes at Lands End." The calendar celebrates the Beaufort County Rural and Critical Land Preservation Program.

WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS !

New General Members

Bridger, Julia

FitzGerald, Thomas & Holly

Herring, Phyllis

Klein, Donna

MacGlashin, Judi

Symes, Frances

Stearns, Donna & Martin

Vido, Clorida

Wilkins, Dennis

New Gallery Members:

Bodden, Toria

Coblentz, Michelle

Gardiner, Pat

Mary Jane Martin has been juried into the SC Watermedia Show at the City Gallery in Charleston, SC. Awards will be announced on the 5th on November at the annual luncheon. The show opens on November 5th.

SATELLITE GALLERIES

New upcoming dates for changeover

Beaufort County Admin Level 1 11/18/11

Beaufort County Admin-Level 2 12/09/11

Great sales for the last several months! Satellite Galleries provide wonderful way to show your art. Pay \$10 for one piece and \$5 for each additional work. Be on display for six months in a public place! Go to the BAA website. Under Galleries go to Satellite Galleries and fill out your contract. When your labels come up, just print them and tape them on the back of your pieces. Makes it simple!! Again, exhibiting in the Satellite Galleries is just a great way to show and sell your art.

Any questions? Need help registering? call Lynne Morgan at 843-525-6229

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Third Wednesday Programs (public invited!)

Held at the Charles Lind Brown Center Studio from 2:30 to 4:00 pm , These programs cover the arts in a variety of forms and spotlight BAA and other local artists.. They are free and open to all who are interested in the visual arts.

November 16th

BAA member Mary Ann Putzier will tell us about the art of China Painting. Her mother was a master teacher of this art so Mary Ann will have lots to share with us. If you have a piece you would like to share, please bring it for all to see!

We will not meet in December. We hope to see you at the annual Christmas luncheon!

January 18th

BAA artist Sandra Bagette will demonstrate how to put the finishing touches on an oil painting, which is what she calls "the fun part of oil painting". Last January, we watched her begin a beautiful floral demonstrating the basics of laying shapes. Now we will see shapes become her final design. What fun! Come and bring a friend!

BAA SPONSORED WORKSHOPS

The Lesley Rich (Lesley@lesleyrich.com) workshop will be held from February 20-24, 2012. The title of this workshop is 'Figures in the Landscape.' Demos will be in oil, but participants may work in the medium of their choice. This class is open to all skill levels. The objective of this workshop is to go beyond the familiar and be inventive and imaginative, all within the framework of a good abstract design. You will be studying how to paint figures and incorporate them into the landscape. You don't need a lot of detail and don't even need a high skill level to accomplish this. It is more a matter of concentrating on the design, the values and the chroma. In this class we will alternately use live models and photographs for the subject material. The workshop is open to 20 participants. All levels are accepted. Cost for the 5-day workshop is \$450 for non- members and \$410 for BAA members. Reservation deadline is January 1, 2012. For more **information or to sign up, please contact Arlene Peck at 843-838-1357.**



As we enter the Holiday Season, we will be scheduling art instruction classes for the new year. Some of our previous classes had registered students who were disappointed when we failed to get the minimum required sign-up. We hope to re-schedule those classes for the new year and would like your suggestions on areas of special interest. We have an opportunity to personalize these classes to meet your needs. REMEMBER YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A BAA MEMBER TO ATTEND....INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!!

If you are interested in teaching or taking a particular class, please get in touch with Ellen Long at 843 838-3205. The class room is now fully furnished and ready to go. We look forward to hearing from YOU.



“POPCORN AND A VIDEO” AT THE GALLERY



BAA Studio and BAA Workshops are combining efforts on a very exciting new program of VIDEO MINI WORKSHOPS to be offered in the BAA Studio at our new gallery. We have a 42” flat screen TV for easy viewing and lots of room for interested art enthusiasts. We will furnish the popcorn and the video. You bring something to drink, a pad and pen for notes and a small donation for admission. Your donations will help us continue our art education programs through BAA Studio.

We will offer a minimum of one video viewing per month. Each will last from one to two hours. If there is enough interest, we will offer an occasional evening program. The offerings will feature nationally known art instructors, such as Pat Dews, John Salminen, Janet Rogers, Eric Wiegardt, or Charles Reid. Other programs may include “Painting in Photoshop”, “Macro Photography”, “Floral Photography” and many more. Watch for future emails and notices about planned programs.

Arlene Peck, as Workshop Chair, will be collecting videotapes and DVDs for this program. They can be on temporary loan to the program or donated to our library. For now, we need your feedback on tapes and DVDs that you have available for use in this program and preferred days and times for viewing. We are thinking, as an example, of something like the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm.

Please contact Arlene Peck to let her know what videos you have available and your suggestions for best viewing times. We hope that these programs will become very popular social learning events and a place to get to know others with similar interests.

Arlene may be reached at: Home: (843) 838-1357; Cell: (843) 812-5371

Email: peck121@embarqmail.com



WORKSHOPS BY OTHER BAA MEMBERS

OIL PAINTING

with MARY GRAYSON SEGARS

November 29, 30, December 1 9:00-1:00 ArtLofts \$150

Mary will do a daily oil demonstration for the group and will explain important composition concepts and color theory.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS WITH LINDA SHEPPARD

gift certificates for Linda's art classes can be purchased at ARTLOFTS

Nov. 16-18. 3-Day Workshop. **Painting Feelings in Watermedia**. Fee: \$200.

Learn to use color, value, texture and shapes to communicate feelings or moods in your artwork, or paint through your own feelings. One previous class in acrylic or watercolor required.

Jan. 9/10. **Drawing for Absolute Beginner**. 9-12 am. Fee: \$85

Let's Go To Italy!

Helen K. Beacham, will teach a week long watercolor workshop in Tuscany in April 2012. Think "Under the Tuscan Sun" because this workshop takes place in Cortona! That's between Florence and Rome! For detailed information about the all-inclusive agenda and for information on how to sign up, please click on this link: <http://toscanaamericana.com/helenbeachamwatercolor.html>

The BAA encourages, supports and provides opportunities for the growth of all members and contributes to the community with aesthetic and educational experiences in the visual arts.

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