

# 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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## *In the Likeness of Everything*

Photographic Exhibition by

*Eric Horan*

I moved to the lowcountry from Colorado where I grew up and received my commercial photography degree. I have been working as a commercial photographer in Beaufort County since 1981 with a one-year hiatus in 1990 to train in New York City. I worked alongside some of the top photographers in the industry at the time and was tempted to stay. I decided to return to the lowcountry and build my own photo business a bit like what I was advised to do by one of my mentors. He suggested I go back home and develop my scenic photography by putting interesting subjects inside them.

Before that advice, my subject matter had ranged from wildlife documentation started at my first job with the Colorado Fish Game & Parks Department to various freelance assignments including major sailboat racing and destination travel images for national publications. My scenic landscape photography was personal work that I did whenever and wherever I was based.

Coming from mountainous Colorado to the South Carolina lowcountry, I was convinced that I'd have a hard time getting excited about country that was flat. And I thought the heat and humidity would keep me indoors more than I wanted. It did not take long before I started to discover the dramatic natural beauty of the coastal southeast and soon developed techniques to gain perspective over the flat land and water

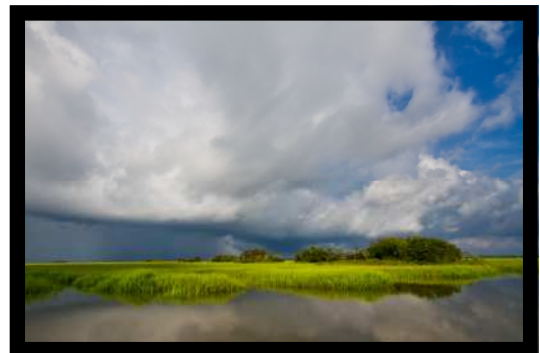
Between the tools I turned up and the sky action, I realize now that listening and seeing are the most important skills in this work .

More in depth study into the natural world has revealed the inter-connectedness of all things. How to find a particular species at the most exciting or dramatic time has to do with everything else, time of year, location, what's available to eat, nest and raise young. It is how I chose my



home in the lowcountry. The naming of this show reflects this same thinking of how we see things, how every living thing is connected how we share it with others.

My work and continued study of this craft has raised my consciousness and hopefully serves to inspire others to witness the magic of nature every day. It is my way of nature preservation.





## FROM THE PRESIDENT....

The Beaufort Art Association is pleased to announce the creation of the Gay Torrey Memorial Award.

Everyone who came in contact with Gay recognized her artistic talent, enthusiasm, work ethic and her giving spirit. There was never a time when Gay said no to a request.

BAA was fortunate to count her as an active member, a past president, a valued committee and board member and for her longstanding support of BAA.

In Tribute, BAA will present an award in her name during the 2014 Spring Show. Depending on how much money is received, it may be possible to fund this award for several years. It all depends on you. Please be generous.

Beaufort Art Association and Gay's husband and family thank you for your generosity.

Donation checks are tax deductible and should be made out to the Beaufort Art Association with a notation in the memo "Gay Torrey Memorial Award". Please send it to PO Box 625, Beaufort, SC 29901.

Respectfully,

Robert Ryzner, President

### *A Person To Be Remembered!*

*Gay Torrey was one of those people that make a lasting impression on you! Gay was not only a terrific wife, loving mother, grandmother, friend, artist but a COLLAGE herself.*

*Imagine a beautiful sunrise, red sunset, rainbow, a cool breeze, high tide, puffy billowing clouds, spring rain and mix in the gifts of kindness, charity, unselfishness, concern for others, full of faith, love and willingness to be everything God intended her to be while here on earth. This collage was Gay!*

*We will all miss her but her wonderful spirit lives because she has touched each of us in some way or other. Always smiling and never a harsh word against anyone. A true role model as to what each of us should strive to be each and every day as we continue our walk here on the earth!*

*Until we meet again, Gay -- you will never be forgotten!*

*With great admiration!*

*Jacqueline Jones*

*BAA President Emeritus*



## From the Gallery Chair:

I would like to thank Cynthia Zeiss for a wonderful exhibit. It was enjoyed by all who visited our gallery.

Eric Horan's "In the Likeness of Everything" is now on exhibit. His photography will be available from Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>. Invite friends and relatives to come and view his wonderful works.

I would like to thank all those members who helped to make our recent events a success. Our Gallery is only a success because of the work and dedication of our members.

Arlene Peck

### 2013 BAA Gallery Featured Artists, Changeovers & Reception Dates

Oct. 27 – Dec. 7 Eric Horan

Nov. 1

Dec. 8 – Jan. 5, 2014 **Holiday Show "Masterpiece Masquerade"** Dec. 13

**ATTENTION ALL BAA MEMBERS:** This year's Holiday Show will have the theme "Masterpiece Masquerade." In the past this has been a favorite. All artworks that follow the theme will be treated as Featured Artist works and will be displayed in the FA space and window. You are not required to do a themed work for this show which is open to all BAA members, but it is fun and an educational challenge. For more "Masterpiece Masquerade" details please email: [pamella@centurylink.net](mailto:pamella@centurylink.net).

## THE NEW LOOK of BEAUFORT ART ASSOCIATION

A striking black awning announces the new look of the Beaufort Art Association Gallery in downtown Beaufort. The 55-year old organization has had a permanent gallery for over 10 years. Now, after two successful years in this present location, BAA Gallery has had a major renovation.

With the guidance of the National Arts Marketing Council and hometown advice from Cooter Ramsey of Allison Ramsey Architects, Beaufort Art Association took steps to make the exterior more visible and appealing to the average customer as they wander down Bay Street. The awning, with bright white letters provides sun protection for the artwork and allows new signage for the storefront. Window boxes full of colorful flowers in the recessed brick front and window signage now broadcast all the wonderful items found inside. Working with member artist and architect, Sebastian Polanski, the entire interior, walls and moldings, are now a soft creamy beige. Every piece of art looks stunning against this subtle background. The Featured Artist walls are a dark charcoal allowing this special exhibit space to stand out. State-of-the-art lighting was installed throughout the gallery area and in the classroom area where artist workshops are frequently held during the week.



Since this is the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, no renovation would be complete with out a totally revamped website that is both easy to use and full of every piece of information that an artist or art lover would need, from the necessary association contacts, to member artist bios and sample work, to links for art supplies, art workshops, exhibits and even worldwide contests. See for yourself at [www.BeaufortArtAssociation.com](http://www.BeaufortArtAssociation.com) As you can imagine, Beaufort Art Association is very proud of their recent accomplishments and invites you to stop in at 913 Bay Street and enjoy paintings, photography, jewelry, pottery, stained glass, fabric art and much more... all created by local artists. And lastly, Beaufort Art Association's advice: TAKE A PIECE OF THE LOWCOUNTRY HOME.

## Of Member Interest

Don't  
FORGET!



### 26TH FESTIVAL OF TREES

#### 2013 BAA CONTRIBUTION TO THE FRIENDS OF CAROLINE HOSPICE

As the Hospice continues their good works,  
we will continue our support with the display and sale of our original art-decorated tree  
Offered for Silent Auction bidding December 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>  
at the Shed in Port Royal – Reception Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup>

This will be our tenth tree; the first was in 2004.

#### ART GUIDELINES

“Wonderful Waters of Beaufort” is the theme – Not Christmas

An original work on a 4” x 6” paper which will fit into a plastic magnetic frame.

Any medium may be used which remains flat — Composition may be vertical or horizontal

Borderless photographs preferred. Sign the work on front or back – only avoid center of back.

A \$5 donation is requested. If your generosity extends to two works and \$10.00, you are welcome.

A minimum of fifty (50) artists and works is necessary.

The deadline for art and money is Friday, November 15, 2013 . Please mail art and checks made out to Dorothy Fetters—2 Harborview Circle, Lady’s Island, SC 29907 (4-3/4” x 6-1/2” envelopes will be provided for you.) Questions?? [djf@islc.net](mailto:djf@islc.net) or 524-9733

### SATELLITE GALLERY NEWS

Place your artwork at Satellite galleries for 6 months!!

County Government Building Lower Level November 15 9:30 to 11:00

County Government Building Upper Level December 13 9:30 to 11:00

**The BAA has brought in \$1206 in the month of October from the Satellite Galleries!!**

Three wonderful places to showcase your art for six months! Pay only \$10 for one, \$5 for each additional piece and 10% commission if sold. Contact **Lynne Morgan** for information. 843-525-6229

*Beaufort Art Association*

*presents*

# *Holiday Boutique*

*November 17<sup>th</sup> thru December 31<sup>st</sup>*

This is open to ALL BAA members!!

Drop off times are:

Friday 11/15 2-4pm

Saturday 11/16 10-2pm

**All work must be totally original.**

Any commercially made embellishments must be subordinate to the handcrafted original work.

Artists who hang in the gallery, please, no duplicates of what you normally display in the gallery year round.

**This year the boutique will have a room of its own!!!**

Please create your quality items with pride in making them  
Unique for the Boutique!!

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

All items **MUST** have a number (example HB23-0024) HB = Holiday Boutique 23 = you 0024= the item!

All items **MUST** start with HB (for holiday boutique)

All those entering items **MUST** be given a unique number. Call me for this!!

Inventory sheets will be available at the gallery or I can email them to you.

This year, let's make this a great Holiday Boutique!! Any questions????

**“Creativity is contagious, pass it on”**

**— Albert Einstein**

# BAA STUDIO

## ART INSTRUCTION – OPEN TO ALL

The following classes in BAA Studio are open for registration. **All classes are open to the public.** Classes at Beaufort Art Association, 913 Bay St., Beaufort, SC. unless otherwise stated. Registration forms at BAA and on website: [www.beaufortartassociation.com](http://www.beaufortartassociation.com). Checks should be made payable to Beaufort Art Association. Send completed forms and checks to at Ellen Long at address on form. Questions? Call Ellen @ (843) 838-2105

**“CREATING WITH ALCOHOL INKS”** with Lynne Morgan.

Wed. Nov. 6, 2013. 1 – 4 pm. \$35 includes inks and supplies.

Beaufort Art Association Gallery, 913 Bay St., Beaufort, SC

Learn the versatility of Alcohol Inks and how you can incorporate them into your artwork. These inks can be used on any non-porous material. They can be used alone as a decoration, on jewelry, or included in a collage. Come learn and play as you discover new talents with Alcohol Inks.



## POPCORN AND A VIDEO

Dates: LAST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Time: 11:00 – 1:00

Place: BAA GALLERY

Admission: \$5.00 Donation Suggested

**WE SUPPLY THE POPCORN!!**

Bring: Lots of friends with an interest in art. Also something to drink and a pen.



## EMAIL REMINDER !!!

When you receive an email that has been sent to the BAA, please **REPLY TO THE NAME AND EMAIL THAT IS IN THE MESSAGE...**do NOT just hit the reply arrow....This goes back to the administrator and will be denied. For example: **If Arlene Peck sends a request to the entire membership for someone to sit the gallery, reply to [peck121@embarqmail.com](mailto:peck121@embarqmail.com).**

If you have questions about this, contact Laura Bricker 838-0880

# MEMBERS' HONORS

## Two BAA members' photos selected for 2014 Beaufort County Calendar

Photos depicting the beauty, history and traditions of Beaufort County were selected for Beaufort County's 2014 land preservation calendar. This year two BAA members's images were selected from over 200 photos entered. Congratulations to Chris Kirk and Sandy Dimke .

Chris Kirk: *Harvest Season, St. Helena Sound*

Chris Kirk: *The Strand, Calibogue Sound*

Sandy Dimke: *Springtime on the Point, Beaufort*



### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

We want to extend a warm welcome to all of our new BAA members! Thank you for your support and involvement with helping the BAA with its continued growth and success.

**John Barrett**

**Janet Horton**

**Leah McCormick**

**SEE BAA EVENTS ON WEBSITE OR  
YOUR GOOGLE CALENDAR!!**

In the left column there is a box that says "Add a friend's calendar". Enter the following into that box and hit return:

[beaufortartassociationcalendar@gmail.com](mailto:beaufortartassociationcalendar@gmail.com)

The BAA calendar should now show up in your list of other calendars and its events will show on your page.

**Eve Miller has been juried into the following shows summer and fall 2013:**

117th Annual Exhibition Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club -Manhattan

2013 Pastel Society of New Hampshire Juried National Exhibition

2013 Pastel Society of Colorado- Signature and Master Signature Member's Show

2013 Summer Invitational Essex Art Gallery

2013 Pastel Painters of Maine 14th International Juried Exhibition "Pastels Only"

2013 Degas Pastel Society 18th Juried Member Show -Lauren Rogers Museum MS

2013 Maryland Pastel Society National Exhibition "Shades of Pastel"

"Pastels Chicago 2013" Biennial National Juried Exhibition

***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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