



Parsons-Bruce Art Association

Fall Newsletter 2019



Scholarship: Tyler Stephens is the recipient of the 2019 PBAA Scholarship. A 2019 graduate of HCSHS will attend Norfolk State this fall where he plans to major in music education. We wish Tyler much success as he begins this journey.

Spring Social: The PBAA Members' Spring Social was held in May at the Glennmary, home of Sandy Cage. What a wonderful evening in a beautiful setting with friends!

Lake Country Artisan Guild (LCAG) Exhibit: PBAA sponsored an "Artisans' Boutique" in the Gallery during the summer months which featured the work of 10 members of the LCAG. This exhibit showcased a variety of media. The creativity of each artist made for an impressive exhibit. We hope you had an opportunity to visit and view their works.

Kids Kollege 2019: Kids Kollege, year eight, was a definite success! Over 185 students (all-time high), ages 5 – 12, explored new topics, learned new facts and met new friends. Classes were held at The Prizery and The Innovation Center. We were delighted that 26 National Honor Society Members came to our aide and assisted our teachers! The enthusiasm of the participants, aides and the teachers were contagious!

John Greer Exhibit: PBAA is pleased to be sponsoring an exhibit during the months of September and October featuring the art of John Greer, a native of South Boston who now makes his home in New York. John is a painter and print-maker who moves fluidly between abstraction and representation; color and black and white; pattern and figuration. Please stop by The Prizery's Cage Gallery to view John's work.

Parsons-Bruce Open Art Studio: Since its beginnings over a year ago, Open Art Studio has grown and flourished. Participants have been meeting weekly at St. John's Episcopal Church. In July Rebecca Mulwee taught four classes in water color. Further classes may be offered based on interest. Anyone interested in joining this group or having questions should check out our Facebook page or our website (parsonsbruceart.com) or contact Margaret Covington (mrgrtcvnngtn@gmail.com). Several pieces of art are now on display in the South Boston Public Library! Come take a look at what our artists have accomplished!

Fall Museum Trip: We are on the road again, November 19, 2019 to the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh to see Frida Kahlo, Diego Rivera and Mexican Modernism!

"Kahlo and Rivera's works vary in scope and inspiration. She is best-known for her intense self-portraits, whereas he worked as a large-scale muralist in Mexico and the United States. Kahlo's work is deeply personal, often depicting her own dreams, painful personal experiences, and affinity with Mexican culture, while Rivera's more public art portrays everyday people swept up in industrial and cultural revolution. Both artists forged the way for Mexican art as a significant element of the 20th century and beyond."

We will be taking a charter bus from the Main Street United Methodist Church in South Boston at 8:30 AM and expect to return around 5:00 PM. The cost will be \$50 for Members, \$55 for Non-members. Can't wait for you to join us for this trip! Watch for details in an upcoming e-mail and on our website parsonsbruceart.com!

Fall Social: Plans are underway for the Fall PBAA Members' Social. On Thursday, October 24 from 6 pm to 8 pm members are invited to Sunnyview, the home of Sharon Willborn. Cost will be \$25 per person (guests welcome). Wine and set-ups will be provided. Invitations will be sent soon. Plan to join us for this very special Fall Social.

Mark Your Calendar

The Prizery: October 18-19: "*Murder at the Pie Auction*" – Dinner Theatre

November 27: Friendsgiving Social

December 15 - 16: Christmas Concert

January 26, 2020: Classical Pianist Concert

February 1, 2020: Gospel Fest

Halifax County Little Theatre: November: "*Disney's Frozen, Jr.*" Opens November 22

February: "*Ruby: The Story of Ruby Ridge*" Opens February 21, 2020

Parsons-Bruce Art Association: John Greer (New York Artist): September 8 – October 17

Halifax County Public Schools Students' Art Exhibit: March, 2020

Elsa Galor (Chase City Artist) Art Exhibit: April – May, 2020


MacCallum More Gardens: November 10, 2019 opening of "Garden Gift Gala" featuring Lake Country Artisan Guild Members (call 434.372.0502)

Halifax County Photography Club: Meetings are the second Monday of the Month at Mainstreet United Methodist Church Education Building. Social Time: 6:30PM, Meeting Begins: 7:00PM. 2019 Dates: 10/14, 11/11, 12/9. Join us at the Halifax County Photo Group Facebook Page. Questions, email Chris Le Sesne: apodomio@gmail.com

Please be thinking about renewing your membership to Parsons-Bruce Art Association. Membership is from January to December. Reminder cards will be sent out in December!

The Board of Parsons-Bruce is looking for members who would like to be actively involved with PBAA activities. Please contact any Board member if you would like to help with Kids Kollege, Social Events, Gallery Exhibits, Trips or Workshops. The more people involved the more we can accomplish!



Look for us on Facebook and our web page: parsonsbruceart.com. Information about PBBA and our events as well as membership forms can be found on our website. 

Parsons-Bruce Board: Cathy Cole (chair), Carolyn Krempf (co-chair), Bobbi Bohanon (secretary), Tay Bost (treasurer), Betty Caldwell, Martha Coates, Margaret Covington, Peggy Crews, Bertha Jane Dunavant, Debbie Griles, Susan Leonard, Carol Le Sesne and Susan Stanley.