

Parsons-Bruce Art Association



Spring Newsletter 2022

Membership

We are so grateful for our great members. We are working on getting back to work to provide you opportunities to experience many forms of art. Until then we will be extending our membership into the 2022 membership year. We are happy to accept new members at this time.

Social We are excited to have you attend our spring social! It is at the home of Bonnie Crowder's on 263 Poplar Lane, Halifax, Va., May 12 from 5-7 PM. There is no cost to members and if you would like to bring a guest, the fee is \$25.00. Please RSVP (by May 5) Susan Stanley at 476-7329 or dsustanley@centurylink.net or Sallie Adams at sallie.wade@hotmail.com. Appetizers, wine, beer and setups are provided.

Parson Bruce Open Art Studio (PBOAS):is



PBAA has been hosting PBOA online (thanks to our own Margaret Covington) for the past year! PBOA is now meeting back at St. John's Episcopal Church, 197 Mountain Road, Halifax, VA 24558 at 1:30 to 3:30PM. We are limited to 12 participants, so please sign up in advance by calling or texting: 434-572-0547 or email: parsonsbruceopenart@gmail.com to register.

Trips, Socials and Art Exhibits

As the area opens up post pandemic, we will be working on offering a Museum Trip and offering Art Exhibits. We will notify you thru our website as we are able to arrange these functions.

Welcome New Board Members: We are excited to introduce you to two new Board members!

Lindsey Covington Ryan is a native of Halifax County! She studied at UNC-Chapel Hill receiving a BA in Painting and Printmaking and later at VCU where she received a BFA in Interior Design. Lindsey spent 20 years working as an interior designer with architects and design firms throughout Virginia. She spent more than 20 years teaching art in the Charlottesville City Schools and 4 years at the college level teaching Design and Art. Lindsey has returned to the Halifax County in her retirement. She enjoys painting, gardening, reading and working with various community organizations!

Our second new Board Member is Sallie Wade Adams. Sallie is a graduate from Mary Washington College with a BA Economics and Psychology and a MA in Economics from Vanderbilt University. She went on to attend the internationally acclaimed Le Cordon Bleu Culinary Arts School in London England and specializing in French Haute Cuisine! Sallie currently has supervised the restoration of a historic family homeplace, Dewberry Hill achieving dual Virginia and National Historic Registry Status. She is a Board member of Southside Virginia Community College in Keysville, Va. and now a Board member for the Parsons Bruce Art Association.

Tracey Teagan, our third new Board Member, received her BA in English from Boston University and her Masters in Public Administration from Suffolk University in Boston, Massachusetts. Tracey worked as an auditor at Boston Regional Office of the U.S. General Accountability Office before marrying and relocating to Florida. Tracey then began a 20 plus year career working for social service agencies. She retired from our local Halifax County Department of Social Services this past October and now spends her time drawing, painting, playing with her two grandchildren ,whenever possible and enjoying long lunches with friends.

2022 PBAA Scholarship applications are being evaluated. They were due in April 15 and will be announced prior to graduation.



The PBOAS artwork displayed is by Bettie Allred and Tracey Teagan!