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Laurie Johnson will be our guest artist in January.

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At the age of 12, Laurie's father introduced her to the wonderful world of drawing and painting by sending her to the Ogelbay Art Institute in Wheeling, West Virginia. It was there that she became addicted to that wonderful smell of oil paints, wet watercolor paper and turpentine. "If I walk into a studio anywhere in the world, and smell those smells, I know I'm home and in the company of friends."

She continued with her art studies through high school and college and moved to Scottsdale, AZ to study full time at the Scottsdale Artist School. She took over 26 workshops and also attended 22 different classes studying with many notable artists.

In 2006, Laurie traveled to Paris, France and moved into an apartment in the 1st arrondissement near the Louvre. "Everyday was a holiday. Weekday mornings, I walked down L'Avenue de Champs Elysees to attend "Immersion French" classes and then painted in the afternoons around Paris. The weekends were spent at the museums, especially the Musee D'Orsay. I also had the unbelievable opportunity to paint in Monet's Gardens for 10 Days through an Art Study Program!"

After returning to the states, Laurie continued her studies at the Watts Atelier in Southern California and found "Renate Fine Art Gallery" in Carmel, California, to represent her.

Lets start the New Year off by welcoming Laurie to BAS.

Happy New Year 2012
Next B.A.S. Meeting
Wednesday, January 4, 2012
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Lions Hall, 990 Burlingame Ave., Burlingame
Members, guests and the
general public are invited.
Light refreshments will be served.

2011 Artist of the Year



Karen Orton
Congratulations Karen!

BAS Artists Exhibits

We currently have 26 paintings showing at The Peninsula Ballet Theatre (previously Circuit City - 1880 S. Grant St, San Mateo) and

10 paintings showing at U.S. Bank (1423 Burlingame Ave., Burlingame) Both exhibits showing through January 2012.

Committee Chairs
will meet
on Tuesday,
January 10, 2012
4:30 pm
at the home of
Pat Barr.

Thank you Pat Knowles, for doing a terrific job organizing our BAS artists for the Hall of Justice exhibit. Also a huge thanks to Pat McMorro for a stellar job installing the show. It really looks terrific and it's a great opportunity for us to be seen and hopefully sell.

The exhibit runs now through January 5th and is located at the Community Gallery downstairs at the Hall of Justice, 400 County Center, (corner of Marshall and Hamilton Streets), Redwood City. *Teresa Silvestri*

If you haven't already renewed your website link for 2012, then your link will expire on January 1st.

Please mail a \$10 check payable to Burlingame Art Society
P.O. BOX 1754

BURLINGAME, CA 94010

Don't miss this opportunity for more internet exposure.

If you don't already have a link to the BAS website, please mail a \$10 check to the address above and also send an e-mail to Sofiaes@aol.com with your website address and a short description of your art.

President's Message

The 2011 Holiday Awards Luncheon was a success. I value the efforts of the wonderful members who made the Awards Luncheon work so well. Our BAS volunteers are the backbone of the organization, and none of our events would be possible without them. I would also like to give a very special congratulations to Lynne Flodin who was deservedly honored for her unselfish work for so many years. Thank you Lynne!

On another note.....I received an interesting phone call from a gentleman named Peter Meredith. He is researching his aunt for a book, and has learned that she was once a member of BAS. He is looking for anyone who may have known her, who might have her photo and/or a photo of her art work. She has long since passed away. His aunt was Lois Disher Healy (Mrs. Charles) who belonged to BAS about 1969, 1970. I know I have several boxes of history from Lynne, but I wouldn't recognize the lady if I saw her photo. Someone who knew her would be ideal to look at the files. This is an interesting request. Can you solve the mystery? '

I hope we all have a Healthy, Happy New Year! *Pat Barr*

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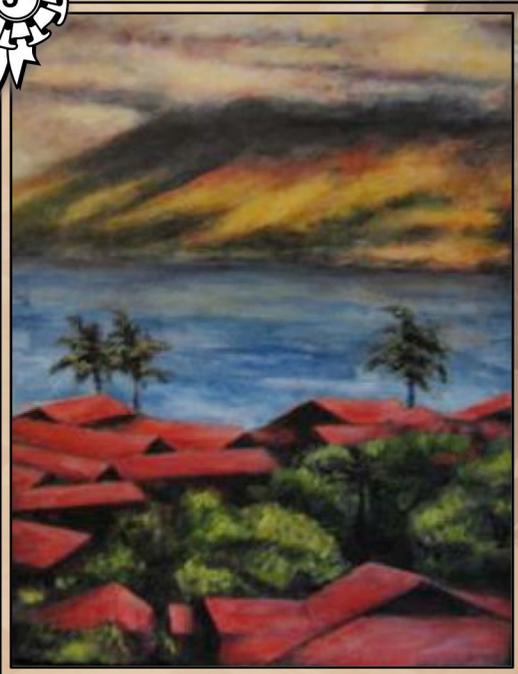
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1st Place
"Russian River"
by Deborah Sullivan



Popular Choice
"Sunflower Bouquet"
by Pat Barr



3rd Place
"Red Roofs"
by Brian Harvey



2nd Place
"Roses in the Garden"
by Lynne Flodin

Honorable Mention
"*untitled*"
by Nancy Stirm



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BAS Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to Jacquelyn Berl, Yukari Sakura and Ginger Slonaker for being awarded the BAS 2011 Scholarships. Their artwork was very creative and inspiring. Please visit the BAS Scholarship page on our website to view their work and read their bios.



Jacquelyn Berl



Yukari Sakura



Ginger Slonaker

2011 Holiday Awards Luncheon

Thank you to all the organizers of another successful Holiday Awards Luncheon. Jackie Di Cello, as stated in the December Palette, could not attend, so Sherry Hahn Vockel replaced her as the guest artists. Sherry judged our paintings and selected the Artist of the Year. She also chose the December award winners and critiqued several paintings.

Thanks also to everyone who donated towards the wonderful gift baskets for our raffle. Pat Knowles, Pat McMorrow and Nancy Stirm did a fantastic job assembling them. Dawn Mulliken happily reports that our basket raffle raised \$415 dollars. Our raffle winners were Teresa Silvestri, Yukari Sakura, Karen Orton, and Bonnie Zanardi.

Lynne Flodin was honored at the luncheon for all her years of dedication and hard work. Lynne wore many hats in BAS, but it's her shoes we're all trying to fill!

Please visit the *Photo* page on our website to see more photos of the Holiday Awards Luncheon. Also, please visit the BAS Scholarship page on our website to view examples of the recipient's artwork.



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