

# Artline

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**Tidewater Art Alliance** for Visual Artists  
 Non-profit organization

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## President's Letter

Hello TAA members,  
 A “whole lot” of changes occurred this summer after the election of the new 2012-13 TAA officers, held at our last Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> general meeting which were as follows:

**Howard Martinez, President**  
**Ray Almond, First Vice President**  
**Al Benas, 2nd Vice President**  
**Jennifer Darnell, Treasurer**  
**Anna Rybat, Secretary**

Then in Mid-July, Anna Rybat, our new secretary, regretfully resigned her position, as she moved from Va. Beach to be close to her daughters and grandchildren in California !

She will be sorely missed, as she was a very active TAA volunteer, and was chairperson of the TAA 2012 “Portfolio” show held earlier this year at the Suffolk Art Museum .

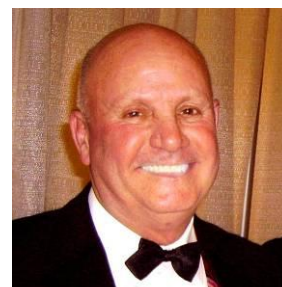
Then in early August, our new TAA President, Howard Martinez, became ill from affects of exposure to agent orange while serving in Viet Nam, and regretfully had to resign his new office as well, and we all wish him a full

recovery as his medical issues are being urgently attended to. So now I am your new 2012-13 president, and as you can see from our roster of TAA Board Officers at the left of this page, we need a **new Secretary and 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P.** that we need to elect at our next **TAA general Meeting on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at the 111 Art Gallery in Norfolk**, which is also the same day and place that the drop-off of artworks for our **TAA “Members Show” That opens on Saturday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> from 6-9:00 p.m. also at the 111 Art Gallery in Norfolk.** (show details below)

As you can well imagine, the past few weeks have been “very challenging” to me as the new TAA president, and I acknowledge special thanks to Howard Martinez, Mary Anne Gamboa, and Jennifer Darnell, who have been most helpful to me as I transition from 1<sup>st</sup> V.P. to the responsibilities as your president !

And their helpful thanks from me for their diligent help in getting our newly-designed **TAA Website by the talented, web designer, Jason Bounviri** up and running recently on Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup> !

This “Artline” edition is a little



late, as I am also the Artline editor too, but next month should be much easier on me !

As new president, I will need all TAA members to provide your assistance and suggestions to make our TAA organization as successful as possible, and your volunteer work in the past and at future TAA shows will be invaluable, so call or e-mail me to discuss your ideas, thoughts, or questions about TAA !

Many of the “Open” TAA **Volunteer** positions do not take a lot of time, and it is a good way to interact and get to know fellow members and share your creative thoughts and “secrets” too !

And I want to pledge my support and energy to all of you and the rest of the new officers as they take on the task of guiding TAA into a new and fun TAA season !

*Sincerely,*

*Ray*

**Sept. Meeting:  
 Sunday Sept. 9th,  
 2pm, at the One-  
 Eleven Art  
 Gallery  
 -New 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. and**

## Meeting Schedule – 2012-2013

Regular Meetings: 2nd Sunday each month at 2:00 p.m.. at One-Eleven Art Gallery, 111 Pennsylvania Ave, (near the 3900 Block of Granby Street), Norfolk, Virginia.

# Kudos Korner

## A Note about Kudos Submissions:

In order for **Kudos Korner** to applaud TAA Members, it is important for individual artists to submit their own good deeds (or those of another artist!)

Submissions can be made via new TAA Editor email:

[raymondalmond@yahoo.com](mailto:raymondalmond@yahoo.com) by the 15th of every month for the next edition of our Artline Newsletter. **Please be sure to include "Artline" in the subject line of your message, and mention that it's for 'Kudos'!**

**Please follow normal guidelines for submitting to Artline: see the box on last page of this issue.**



Anna Rybat, who chaired our 2012 TAA Portfolio Show at the Suffolk Art Gallery would like to keep in touch with her TAA Friends ! Her email is still: [arybat@cox.net](mailto:arybat@cox.net) , and her temporary address is : 2534 Cresta Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95404 Home phone: 707-546-1246 Cell: 757-581-1880



*"Tidal Pool- Otter's Crest"*  
By TAA's Anne Moore

The Friends of Yaquina Lighthouses in Newport, Oregon, selected a photo of her "Tidal Pool" Art by **TAA Member Ann Moore** to use as the July page in their 2013 calendar.

In addition to soliciting pdf files of original photos for their annual calendar, the FOYL holds an annual contest for framed original photos of either of the two Yaquina lighthouses or of the surrounding coast.

There is a prize for the winning photo.

If the contestants give permission, the framed submissions (any and all, not

just the winner) may be donated for sale in their fundraising gift shops. Ann donated a framed photo of the Yaquina Head Lighthouse taken in August 2011.

Ann suggests that those who love and paint lighthouses might check to see if their favorite lighthouse has a comparable friends organization.

The interpretive gift stores at those lighthouses might be willing to accept your art or photos on commission.

**Questions for Anne at (757) 722-978**

Anne is also the **Chair of our TAA 2012 Members Show** that Opens Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> !



## A Monthly TAA Brain Teaser :

**What TAA Artist created this mixed-media art ?  
( Send your .jpg entries for future months to the Artline Editor : [raymondalmond@yahoo.com](mailto:raymondalmond@yahoo.com) )**

## In Memoriam :

### **Gloria M. Wilkinson**

**Gloria was the beloved wife of our TAA Member: Hal Wilkinson, and she passed away on August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012 in Norfolk.**

**A Memorial Mass was held on Tuesday August 28<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00p.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Ghent, Norfolk, Va.**



## Current Local Art Shows to See or Enter of Note :

**At the Suffolk Art Gallery - SEPT 4 - OCT 26 -2012**

### **AREA VARIATIONS: VCU MASTERS OF INDEPENDENT STUDIES PAINTING CLASS**

118 Bosley Ave, Suffolk, Virginia (757) 925-0448  
Web information : [suffolkartleague@verizon.net](mailto:suffolkartleague@verizon.net)

Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00am - 5:00pm and Sunday, 1:00pm - 5:00pm. Web Show 2012-13 Exhibition Info : <http://suffolkartleague.org>

The Suffolk Art League is a Community Partner of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.



### **The Chesapeake Bay Watercolorist's 2012 Cape Henry Collegiate Show**

Mill At 1320 Dam Road, Virginia Beach, Va. 23454  
Entry deadline : Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 2012  
Judge: James Warwick Jones

Show Dates: October 2-November 26, 2012  
Opening Reception: Thursday October 4<sup>th</sup>, From 5-7:00 p.m.  
Show entry details : <http://chesapeakebaywatercolorists.org>



### **The Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center**

400 High Street, Portsmouth, Va.  
Formerly known as the Courthouse Galleries, - (757) 393-8543 - email: [contact@portsmouthartcenter.com](mailto:contact@portsmouthartcenter.com)  
Mailing Address : 521 Middle Street, Portsmouth, Va. 23704

#### **“The Beat Goes On” – Self-Taught Artists and their Visionary Art”**

June 23<sup>rd</sup> - October 14<sup>th</sup> 2012 in the Main Gallery

Exhibition Hours : Tuesday - Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Closed Mondays, except Monday Holidays

### **Now at the Charles H. Taylor Arts Center**

4205 Victoria Blvd. Hampton, VA 23669 – (757) 727-1490 - email: [jwjones@hampton.gov](mailto:jwjones@hampton.gov)  
Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 10:00a.m. - 6:00 p.m.-Weekends : 1:00p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Web Show 2012-13 Exhibition & Show Info : <http://www.hamptonarts.net/charles-h-taylor-arts-center/exhibitions>

#### **“Virginia Landscapes Today : Views of the Old Dominion by it's Artists”**

Over 125 of Virginia's finest artists were challenged to create landscapes of our native state for this invitational exhibition. The resulting body of work includes art works in all media, scales and styles, ranging from miniature to monumental, realist to conceptual and every two and three dimensional media. This classic genre is examined with a range from a traditional approach, plein air studies, expressionism as well as a contemporary sensibility.

# Various Art Class and Show Opportunities of Note :

Sign Up for TAA Member Norman Goodwin's new creative 4-week Studio Art Class :  
**"Creating Miniature Works on both Paper and Canvass"**  
 Begins: Wednesday September 19<sup>th</sup>, 1-3:00 p.m. at the 111 Art Gallery, 111 Pennsylvania Avenue, Norfolk, Va., just off Granby Street.

Call Norman at (757) 423-6305 for the required class materials, etc.! 4-week class only : \$67.50 ! (or e-mail him at : [terrystsos@cox.net](mailto:terrystsos@cox.net))

( Norman's Studio classes continue every 4 weeks, challenging your creativity, both painting and drawing with mixed-media techniques of water-media paints, oil-pastels, ink,etc., on both paper and canvass surfaces )



"Ocean View" - 2012



Candy Rock Landscape" - 2012

( Above are (2) mixed-media works as produced in Norman's recent 2012 Summer class )

Also from TAA Member Dana Johnson :  
**"Creative Drawing"**  
**4-week Studio Art Class**  
 Ages 8-12 Years Old, 10a.m.-12:00 noon  
 From October 6<sup>th</sup> - October 27<sup>th</sup>  
 At The Hermitage Museum & Gardens  
 7637 North Shore Road, Norfolk, Va.  
 Dana's Drawing Class Details at:

<http://www.thehermitagemuseum.org/programs-classes>

## The Art Studio

4605 Pembroke Lake Circle #101,  
 Virginia Beach, Va. 23455, (757) 401-2528

*Offering classes at all levels for oils, watercolors, acrylics, and mixed-media too !*

Terry Brunner's Cell : (757) 573-7215

For current class schedules and class information, see: Facebook@TheArtStudio, or <http://theartstudiovb.com>

## The Artist's Gallery – "New Beginnings"

608 Norfolk Avenue, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451 – (757) 425-6671

*The Opening Celebration of "NEW BEGINNINGS" will be free and open to the public from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Friday, September 7th. Artists Gallery ribbons will be presented. Refreshments will be served and participating artists will be in attendance.*

*Exhibition Hours: 10a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, and 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays.*

**Note to All current TAA Members and prospective Members: Sign Up for 2012-13 TAA Membership, and bring your single artwork with your membership dues to 111 Art from 1-4:00 p.m. on Sunday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> or Monday Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, as this show is free for TAA Members to enter if you have not already done so !**



## Tidewater Art Alliance 2012 Annual Members' Exhibition

September 15 – October 13, 2012

One Eleven Art Gallery, 111 Pennsylvania Ave, Norfolk, VA 23504.

**Eligibility:** The show is open to all current members of TAA. Artists are invited to enter **one artwork** of their choice in any media. Nonmembers or new members need to fill out the application and pay membership dues. (See membership application on the other side.)

**Chair:** Ann Moore

**Judging:** The members show will be judged by current members of TAA attending the show. Each member attending the show will receive a ballot containing the names of the works of art and the artist. The instructions on the ballot will tell the voting member to select one piece of art in each of the three following categories: Best in Show, Award of Excellence, and Award of Merit. Ballots will be turned in to the show chair by 8PM. Additional instructions will be published prior to the show.

**Rules:** All works must be original, less than two years old, and not previously shown at a TAA member show or any other TAA exhibit, NO EXCEPTION.

- -Two-dimensional works may not exceed 40" in any direction, including the frame. Three-dimensional works may not weigh more than 50 lbs.
- -One Eleven Art Gallery reserves the right to exclude works from the exhibition that are too problematic to install.
- -All 2-D works must be wired and ready to hang. No saw-tooth hangers or wet paint will be accepted.
- - One Eleven Art Gallery will provide insurance for the show from the drop-off dates through the pick-up dates.
- -Works left at One Eleven Art Gallery for more than 30 days after the show will become the property of One Eleven Art Gallery.
- - One Eleven Art Gallery will charge a 30% commission on works sold at the gallery.

### TAA MEMBERS' EXHIBITION

**Awards:** Best in Show: \$100.00 (first place)  
Award of Excellence: \$50.00  
Award of Merit \$25.00

**Dates:**

**Drop-off:** Sunday, September 9 and Monday, September 10, from 1pm – 4:00pm  
**Reception:** Saturday, September 15, 6pm to 9pm  
**Pick-up:** Sunday, October 14, and Monday, October 15, from 1pm to 4pm

**Submission fee:** None (current on membership dues)

For more information, or to volunteer to help, contact **Howard Martinez** [howmart57@gmail.com](mailto:howmart57@gmail.com)  
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## Identification Label

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Price/Insurance Value of work \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Handling Instructions \_\_\_\_\_

**Please affix identification label to work with tape or other removable method before submitting.  
The piece should also be permanently identified on the back with artist's name and title.**



## Sharpen your skills by taking a life drawing class...

### Tuesday Night is Drawing Night!

It's Norfolk's creative underbelly. Where students, beginners, teachers and professional artists come to draw and paint.

It's Drawing Night at the Norfolk Drawing Group!  
Every Tuesday  
7-9:30pm  
\$7

The Governor's School  
350 West 21st Street, Norfolk, VA

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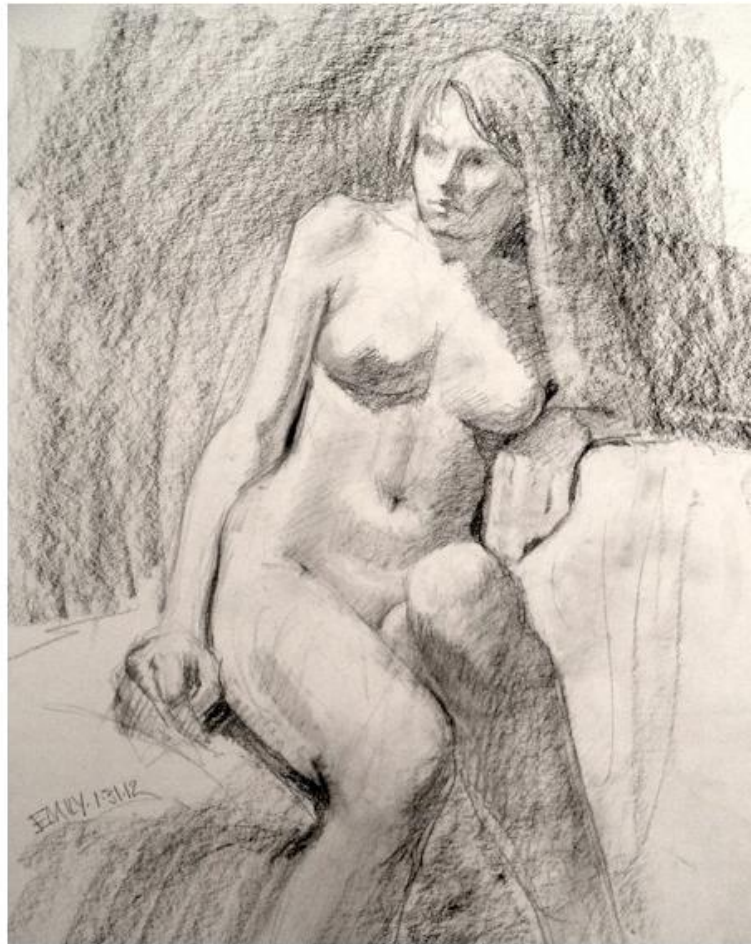
This is Drawing night. All Tuesdays are drawing nights except the first Tuesday of the month is for painting. On Drawing nights, we start off with gestures and short poses, building up to 20 and 40 min poses.

What to bring:  
Money for the model fee  
Anything you want to draw with! (Crayons count!)  
Your own easel if you need one.  
Great attitude! We're serious about art, but we have fun!

If you paint:  
Bring your own drop cloth  
If you use a medium, it must be either linseed oil, liquin or gambol. Turpentine and toxic materials are not allowed. It is a school after all.  
Coffee and beverages are fine, but nothing you need a drivers license to buy should be present.

If you are new, please ask for Bernard, Doug or Devon so we can help you find the book to pay and show you where everything is.

This is a traditional academic nude figure drawing session. No one is teaching, everyone is drawing and painting. No minors are allowed in.



### New Website for the Arts in Hampton Roads

Here's an item your editor shamelessly lifted from the newsletter of CBAA (Chesapeake Bay Art Association):

[www.artscenehamptonroads.com](http://www.artscenehamptonroads.com)

(Just click on it; in case you haven't noticed, all links shown in Artline are live!)

More classes you can take, and shows you can visit...



## “Woman, Image and Art”

September 15<sup>th</sup> 2012 – February 10<sup>th</sup> 2013

**Baron and Ellin Gordon Gallerie at  
Old Dominion University (757) 683-6271  
4509 Monarch Way, Norfolk, Virginia**

<http://al.odu.edu/art/gallery/future.php>



The majority of known, collected and discussed self-taught artists are men. Images of women in culture often express artists' idealization, ambivalence or wariness - a force to be controlled. The woman may be seen as a seductress leading men to sin and ruin. These complicated roles ascribed to women defy easy explanation. Lewis Smith's "Three Women" are circus performers demonstrating their skill and strength. Their costumes are form-fitting and seductive. Though strong, they must be feminine and alluring, never masculine or dominating. In contrast, Annie Blandings' "Barn" portrays couples dancing, rapt in each other. The woman is an adored partner that holds the family together. The drawing itself is pure and ethereal.

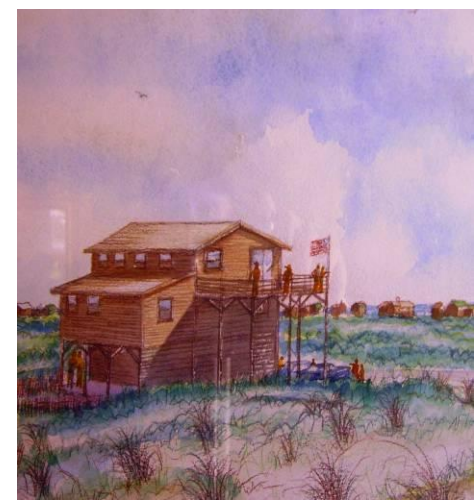
## **Chesapeake Bay Art Association's “50<sup>th</sup> Outdoor Ocean View Art Show”**

**October 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 , at Ocean View Park  
100 West Ocean View Avenue, Norfolk, Va. 23503  
Hours : 10:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday**

For Show Entry Information : <http://www.oceanviewartshow.com> ,

or call : Mary Haase , 4076 Heutte Drive, Norfolk, VA 23518

(757) 588-4805 and also check : [info@oceanviewartshow.com](mailto:info@oceanviewartshow.com)



And be sure to check out art classes at Norfolk's Hermitage!  
Contact <http://www.thehermitagemuseum.org/programs-classes>

...and at Hampton's Charles H. Taylor Center, 4205 Victoria Blvd,  
Hampton. (757) 727-1490 for registration for classes.

<http://www.hamptonarts.net/charles-h-taylor-arts-center/classes-middlelinks-153>

Check out the news from some of our sister organizations in the Tidewater Area:

Chesapeake Bay Art Association (CBAA):

<http://www.chesapeakebayartassociation.com/>

Chesapeake Bay Watercolorists CBW):

<http://www.chesapeakebaywatercolorists.com/>

D'Art Center

<http://www.d-artcenter.org/>

Charles H. Taylor Arts Center

<http://www.hamptonarts.net/>

The Artists Gallery

[www.theartistsgallery.org](http://www.theartistsgallery.org)

Norfolk Botanical Gardens Presents:

“Nature Paintings in Oil”, by Betty Hadfield

Now through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. daily

( Regular grounds access fees apply ) See :

<http://norfolkbotanicalgarden.org/programs-events/indoor-exhibits>

### You can help the Arts in Virginia—Here's how!!

Virginians now have the opportunity to contribute part of their state income tax refund to the Virginia Arts Foundation by checking a box on their return form. It's never been so simple to support the arts in Virginia.

Because the foundation may receive but not solicit private funds, money will have to come from the purchase of arts license plate and other special sources, such as this tax check off box.

The interest on all funds received will be distributed in grants by the Virginia Commission for the Arts.

Please help support the arts in Virginia. Check off a contribution for the Virginia Arts Foundation on your state income return. It's one of the most important checks you can write – and now, it's one of the easiest.

**Won a prize? Got into a show? Been selected as a juror? Tell your editor about it, and you may be featured in a future issue of Artline!**

***Don't be bashful!***

## Note : New email address for submitting items for the TAA Artline

**Please be sure to include “Artline” in the subject line of your message!** (...unless you want your message to get lost in the tons of email your editor receives every day.) If your message doesn't say “Artline” it might get rejected as trash!

**Each photo needs its own caption, in its own email.** Please send each photo, properly captioned, in a separate email. Use another email for each additional photo, along with its caption. That way your Editor won't get photos mixed up with the wrong caption. Please limit file size to about 1 megabyte per photo. (1 MB is sufficient for online viewing, and we're not printing posters here!)

**What's a proper caption?** Please write a full sentence, identifying the principal people or art pieces in the photo, with an explanation of what's going on (which event, award, etc.)

**Feature Articles:** If you have an idea for a feature article (say, to highlight your work or a favorite technique), make the suggestion to your editor, Ray Almond ( [raymondalmond@yahoo.com](mailto:raymondalmond@yahoo.com) ), who will be glad to work with you to produce your article.

**And include “Artline” in your subject line! Please!!**

**Deadline:** 15<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month.

### [Calls to Artists, for the Fall & Winter 2012 timeframe](#)

To get newly posted calls, please check the following websites often:

<http://professionalartistmag.com/>

<http://www.artshow.com/juriedshows/>

<http://www.callsforartists.com/>

The listings there will be more comprehensive and up-to-date than any listing copied into Artline. If you know of any other websites for Artist Calls, please send what you know to your Artline editor ( [raymondalmond@yahoo.com](mailto:raymondalmond@yahoo.com) ) for printing in future issues for other members' benefit.