



## **May in the Gallery**

### **COLLABORATION**

**April 11-May 10**

**Adria Arch, Curator**

**Artist Talk: Saturday, April 26, 3 p.m.**

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### **IMPROV BOSTON**

**Thursday, May 1**

**7-9 p.m.**

The theater group Improv Boston will be making an appearance in the Brickbottom Gallery on **Thursday, May 1st from 7-9 p.m.**, with a discussion of the improv process followed by a performance. Come for a behind-the-scenes look at how actors prepare for the unknown and spontaneous nature of improvisation. The evening will end with "Cycles," a movement-based long-form improv. To check the group out before the event, you can go to their website at [improvboston.com](http://improvboston.com).

### **ROADSIDE PICTURES**

**Thursday, May 8**

**7-9 p.m.**

Suggested Donation: \$5

Roadside Pictures is made up of nine film and video-makers working outside of the dominant modes of movie production, exhibition and distribution. One of their goals is to give voice to a diversity of viewpoints by organizing open screenings. On Thursday, May 8, from 7-9 p.m., Brickbottom gallery will host Roadside Pictures for a showing of local short films, including those of any Brickbottom residents who would like their film shown. Maximum length: seven minutes. Formats: super 8, vhs, and 16mm. If you are interested in showing a short film, please contact Lois Fiore, C-

204, 628-4303.

### **LCD Projector Needed**

The BAA has purchased a projection screen for our events. Next on our wish list is an LCD projector. It would cost the BAA about \$100 to rent a projector each time one is needed for video or computer presentations. If your company has an older LCD projector and would like to (or already has) upgrade, please propose giving it to the BAA as a charitable, tax-deductible donation. The projector should take computer and video inputs and have a brightness rating of over 800 lumens, with 1000+ lumens preferred.

## **Fundraising!**

If you have any contacts or leads for BAA fundraiser Lee McCormick, please let her know. You can email information to her at [tapopen@yahoo.com](mailto:tapopen@yahoo.com). Or leave a note for her at the BAA office and she will get the information there.

## **Brickbottom History**

As the years add up since the development of the Brickbottom community, the memories fade, and those who were involved in the beginning move away, it is time to get the history written down. This would also be helpful for those who visit, call, email and move in wanting to know how it all happened. Would someone be willing to write a few pages about Brickbottom's history? Or maybe this could be a collection of many founding members' memories and stories. Please contact Lee McCormick, 617.776.3595, [tapopen@yahoo.com](mailto:tapopen@yahoo.com) if you can help put this together.

## **BAA Thanks**

Roberta Star Hirshson organized a wonderful evening of mystery writers who read from their work. The April 25<sup>th</sup> event was great fun, and our thanks to Roberta for the writers for participating.

## **Coffee/Tea in the Lobby**

Join us in the lobby for a cup of coffee, the morning paper provided by the BAA, periodic treats, and support the Brickbottom Artists Association. The coffee table is run by BAA volunteers and all proceeds go to the BAA. If you work for a company that would like to donate items for the coffee table, please contact Lee McCormick, [tapopen@yahoo.com](mailto:tapopen@yahoo.com).

If you are around for a few hours and would be able to keep an eye on the coffee (it's not very difficult) it would be greatly appreciated. Again, contact Lee McCormick to arrange an appropriate time. It is also a great way to meet your neighbors.

## **[www.brickbottomartists.com](http://www.brickbottomartists.com)**

Don't forget to check out the web site periodically. It has recently been updated and is filled with art information as well as dates for events and shows at Brickbottom.

## **BAA Storage**

The BAA is close to having some storage space for storing items not used daily. Some residents still have BAA items stored in their lofts and next month is the time to get those items moved to a central location. If

you have anything that belongs to the BAA, please contact Lee McCormick, 617.776.3595, [tapopen@yahoo.com](mailto:tapopen@yahoo.com) to make arrangements for moving those items.

## 2003 BRICKBOTTOM GALLERY EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

APRIL 11-MAY 10, 2003, *Collaboration*, Adria Arch, Curator. Artists talk Saturday, April 26, 3 p.m.

MAY 18-JUNE 29, 2003, *Unbuilt Visions*, Virginia Gunter Curator Fund Exhibition, Leila Daw, Curator. Opening Reception: Sunday, May 18, 6-8 p.m.

JULY 12-AUGUST 9, 2003, *What Is Big?* BAA Members Exhibition. Opening Reception: Sunday, July 13, 6-8 p.m.

AUGUST 14-23, *Somerville Arts Council Grant Winners*

SEPTEMBER 12-OCTOBER 25, 2003, *Home*. Opening Reception: Friday, Sept. 12, 6-8 p.m.

NOVEMBER 9-24, *Open Studios Directory Exhibition*, Opening Reception: Sunday, November 9, 6-8 p.m.

### **Brickbottom Community/ Local Business Directory**

As a fundraising strategy, and as a community building strategy, we would like to update and expand the Brickbottom Business Directory. Please submit your business information to Lee McCormick, 617.776.3595, [tapopen@yahoo.com](mailto:tapopen@yahoo.com). Please include all pertinent

information – business name, type of business, contact information, brief company description.

<b>Name and/or Business Name:</b>
<b>Address:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>
<b>Fax:</b>
<b>Email:</b>
<b>Web:</b>
<b>Description and/or Media:</b>



## Who's Showing Where

**Kay Canavino** has been accepted for a 2003 residency to the Millay Colony for the Arts in Austerlitz, New York. Kay can be contacted at 413.664.4499 and at [kcanavino@aol.com](mailto:kcanavino@aol.com).

**Deborah Davidson** will be showing in "Glyphs" at the William-Scott Gallery, April 4<sup>th</sup> - May 10<sup>th</sup>. The opening reception is Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30. William-Scott Gallery is located at 450 Harrison Ave. #318, Boston. The phone number is 617.542.4030.

**Phyllis Ewen** and **Debra Olin** traveled to **Havana, Cuba** to install the exhibition "**Proof in Print: A Community of Printmaking Studios**" in **Galeria Espacio Abierto**. The exhibit will run from March 6 to May 6, 2003.

**Robert Goss, Gary Duehr, Lesley Bannatyne, Maggie Bay** and many others will be taking part in an **Invisible Cities Group** piece titled "**Things I Never Told U,**" a musical performance featuring live songs by **Rick Berlin and the Shelly Winters Project**. It takes place **Saturday and Sunday evening, May 17th and 18th, 7PM on Aberdeen Street, Somerville** (one block from the corner of Highland Ave. and Cedar, a 10-min. walk from Davis Sq.) This is a street performance so all are hoping for great weather! Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Tickets are \$12 advance/ \$15 at door (kids 12 and under 1/2 price.) They're available at McIntyre & Moore, or mail a check (payable to Studebaker Theater) to ICG, 9 Oliver St., Somerville, MA 02145. Seating is limited so advance tickets are encouraged.

For more info call (617) 628-1021 or email [icg@gate.net](mailto:icg@gate.net). Directions: [www.mindspring.com/~gduehr](http://www.mindspring.com/~gduehr). In case of rain, call or go to the web site.

**Bill Kipp** will be showing selected work **through the end of April** at **Amelia's Kitchen**, Teele Square, 1137 Broadway, Somerville. Hours: M-Th 11-10, Fr-Sa 11-10:30, Sun 5-9 pm.

**Charles McCarthy**, an affiliate member of BAA, will be participating in the **2003 Somerville Open Studios**.

Charles, whose art studio is at 17 Wigglesworth St. (off Pearl St., near McGrath), paints representational still life's in pastels. Some of his work was shown in the Small Gallery during the 2002 BAA Open Studios. All are welcome to drop by on the weekend of **May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, noon to 5PM** 617 625-8248.

**Riki Moss** and **Sara Ashodian** have pieces in "The

**Quality of Quantity**" at **artSPACE16** in Malden from March 29 - April 26 2003. The Opening Reception is Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 2-5PM at 16 Princeton Road, Malden. The phone number is 781.322.6851.

**Riki Moss** has work in theople of the Book," Perkins Gallery, April 13 – May 11 [www.wordsonfireboston.com](http://www.wordsonfireboston.com).

**Riki Moss** in "Tech Art," South Shore Art Center, April 18 - May 25, [www.ssac.org](http://www.ssac.org).

**Riki Moss** at Soprafina Gallery, 99 Beacon St., Somerville, April – May.

**Debra Olin** will be having a solo exhibition, "**AROUND MY HEART**" at **The Art Complex Museum**, Duxbury, MA from April 13- June 15, 2003. OPENING RECEPTION: Sunday, April 13, 1:30-3:30PM. Museum Hours: 1-4 Wed.-Sun. [www.artcomplex.org](http://www.artcomplex.org).

**Debra Olin** is also included in "**Works By Women from the Collection of the BPL**", **Boston Public Library**, Wiggin Gallery (3rd floor). Opening Reception, Thurs., April 3, 4-6PM.

**Debra Olin** will be participating in the **Miller Street Open Studios**, 11 Miller St. (behind Beacon St. Star Market) on Saturday & Sunday, April 26-27 from 12-5PM and Somerville Open Studios, Mad Oyster Building, 2 Bradley St.(next to the Paddock Restaurant) May 3&4. 12-5PM.

**Nikola Radan**, flutist, will be performing the first of the "**Balmus Concert Series**" on **Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8PM at The Somerville Museum**, One Westwood Road., Somerville. An open forum about this performance is going to held in the **Somerville Public Library on Thursday, May 01 at 7:30 p.m.** Mr. Ilan Iliev and Mr. Nikola Radan are going to present to the public, musical traditions from the Balkans and its meaning in the new music. Tickets are \$5.00 for the general public as a donation for Somerville Museum. This project is funded in part by a grant from the Somerville Arts Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

The next performance in the series will be at Brickbottom on Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.

"**Who's Showing Where**" is a column that runs monthly for members to share where they are showing. Please submit your information to Cindy Larson, [cl-zarch@rcn.com](mailto:cl-zarch@rcn.com), C211, 617.718.9707, or drop in the mailroom prior to the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month so that you can be included on the list.

## Gallery Help

The Brickbottom Gallery is open to the public Thursday through Saturday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. People are needed to buzz visitors into the building. If you are around the building any of those days with a free phone line, this would be a great help to the BAA. Please call Debra at 617.625.4962 if you are able to help.

## BAA Membership is Open to All

Being an artist is not a requirement to being a member of the Brickbottom Artists Association. We have many things to offer artists as well as those who are not artists. Forms are available in the BAA office, the Gallery, the Lobby, the mailroom, or at [www.brickbottomartists.com](http://www.brickbottomartists.com). Please mail completed forms to BAA, 1 Fitchburg St. C-111, Somerville, MA 02143 or deliver them to the BAA office at C125 (the door next to the community bulletin board.) Your membership and support is important to our livelihood and operations. Thanks!

## BAA Board of Directors

**Brickbottom Building Manager's Corner**  
**Bob Martel** [brickbottommgr@earthlink.net](mailto:brickbottommgr@earthlink.net)

4/1/03:Tu: STREET SWEEPING, FINES AND TOWING: Street sweeping begins. Avoid a fine and a towing. I am informed by the City Traffic and Parking Department that the City has reserved the authority to tow (as posted on street sweeping signs) vehicles parked on sides of streets scheduled for street sweeping. This is a departure from previous years. Previously the City did not tow or threaten to do so and just issued fines for parking on street sweeping days. Now, with cities looking for additional revenues, towing is a more likely consequence of being parked in a prohibited place during street sweeping. CHECK SIGNS FOR SWEEPING DAYS AND TIMES. Put your cars the night before on the side of the street opposite the side scheduled for sweeping on the following day.  
HAZARDOUS WASTE: The staff needs help delivering hazardous waste to the DPW on Saturdays. Please call or drop by to make arrangements to drop off some of this waste for your community.  
INSURANCE: The Trust's insurance policies now have a \$5,000 deductible. The Trust and its insurance carriers will not be responsible for ANY losses or casualties appraised at any amount under \$5,000. You are encouraged to seek additional insurance to cover this amount.  
HALLWAYS: Spring is nearly here....so it's time to put away those shoes you have been leaving in the hallways.  
TRASH DISPOSAL: When the dumpster is full, please place your trash away from the dumpster and up against the exterior wall of the building (and not against the dumpster.)

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## Baguette News Items or Articles

The newsletter for the BAA community is issued monthly. If you have news or any items that you would like included in next month's issue, please put the information in the envelope in the mailroom by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.

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Support/Join/Help the BAA: *please print very clearly.*

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Volunteer:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership: \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Gallery: \_\_\_\_\_

Angel: \$50 - \$99 \_\_\_\_\_

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Donor: \$100 - \$499 \_\_\_\_\_

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Studios: \_\_\_\_\_

Patron: \$500 - \$999 \_\_\_\_\_

Fundraising: \_\_\_\_\_

Benefactor: \$1000 + \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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I am an artist \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Medium(for artists): \_\_\_\_\_

I live and/or have my

interests)

studio in Brickbottom \_\_\_\_\_

Mail checks to the address above.

The BAA is a nonprofit arts organization.

#### Events for April/May/June

Saturday	April 26 <sup>th</sup>	3 p.m.	Collaborationist talk for current gallery show. Brickbottom Gallery.
Thursday	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	7-9 p	Imov Boston, a discussion of the Improv process and a performance of "Cycles." Brickbottom Gallery.
Thursday	May 8 <sup>th</sup>	7-9 p.m.	
Friday	June 27 <sup>th</sup>		Flutist Nikola Radan, "Balmus Concert Series", Brickbottom Gallery.