



The Brickbottom Artists Association and Community Newsletter



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Join over 80 BAA artists as they open their studios to celebrate Brickbottom's 20th anniversary!

November 17th and 18th, 2007 from Noon to Six

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| Prospect Hill | Lois Fiore | Jerry Lainoff | Ted Prato | David Stone |
| Academy | Marjorie Forte | P. A. Lamb | Rosamond | Martha Stone |
| AMRCO | Jen Fries | Matthew Lazure | Purcell | Jessica Straus |
| Audible Visions | George Gabin | Dominique Lecomte | Stephen Rae | Susan Strauss |
| Chuck Baldwin | Stephanie Gayle | Pauline Lim | Felice Regan | Pat Stevens |
| Ellen Band | Celia Gilbert | Mark Luiggi | Dan Rocha | George Summers, Jr. |
| Laurie Bloom | Wally Gilbert | Dale Macurdy | Jay Rogers | Nellie Taft |
| Susan Bowden | Robert Goss | Lee Mandell | Douglas Ruuska | Randal Thurston |
| Amy Cain | Pier Gustafson | Dinah Manista | Susan Schmidt | David Tonnesen |
| Charles Cameron | Margery Hamlen | Stephen Maurer | Alyson Schultz | Keren Tonnesen |
| Davis Colombo | Emily G. Kahn | Cyn Maurice | Julia Shepley | John Tricomi |
| Peter Cutler | Gina Kamensky | Carol Moses | David Sholl | William Turville |
| Deborah Davidson | Charlotte Kaplan | Diane Novetsky | Obie Simonis | Kevin Van Aelst |
| Marian Dioguardi | Elissa Katler | Debra Olin | Beverly Sky | V Van Sant |
| Zina Dragan | Bill Kipp | Janie Owen | Jill S-Ackerman | Debra Weisberg |
| Edge as Center | Caroline Kipp | Miki Polumbaum | Obie Simonis | Josh Wisdumb |
| Phyllis Ewen | Margaret Kipp | Ron Pownall | Sam Smiley | Ellen Young |

Please also visit these BAA members, in the directory show, who will be exhibiting at Joy Street Studios along with 42 other Joy Street Artists:

Kristin Breiseth

Julie A.T. McAskill

Riki Moss

Tom Quigley

Brickbottom Gallery Calendar 2007-08

October 26 through November 18 OPEN STUDIOS DIRECTORY EXHIBITION

Brickbottom Celebrating 20th anniversary year!

Come to this exhibition and plan your open studios route in advance. Open Studios (Brickbottom and Joy Street) Saturday and Sunday, November 17-18, 2007 from 12:00 to 6:00 pm.

Reception: Sunday, October 28, 6-8pm.

December 1 through 22, 2007 TOYS & GAMES, Organized by Pier Gustafson

This exhibit will be a welcome relief from all-too-prevalent commercial aspects of the season. In fact, perhaps, none of the items will be for sale. "Toys & Games" may include one-of-a-kind gifts



that artists made for their own children. Other examples could be artwork inspired by games, toys or puzzles. Maybe someone wants to tackle a Brickbottom District "Monopoly" or "Chutes and Ladders"?

Reception: Sunday, December 2, 2007 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.

The **Brickbottom Gallery** accepts proposals for group exhibitions on an ongoing basis.

Please contact **Debra Olin**,
Brickbottom Gallery Coordinator at
brickbottomartist@rcn.com,
subject: **gallery proposals**.

January 10 through February 9, 2008 FIRE, Curated by Pauline Lim

This exhibit explores the destructive aspects of fire, the life-giving aspects of fire, from the tiny flickering candle flame to the consuming inferno.



Images may depict literal fire or the metaphorical fire of passion, from the quick, violent combustion to the slow, corrosive oxidation process.

Reception: Sunday, January 13, 3:00 to 5:00 pm.

February/March, 2008 ART-TO-ART: Creative processes of inspiration

This is an exhibition of new works by artists inspired by two collaborative bodies of work involving the photography of **Al Fisher** and paper masks by **Amelia Robin**.

March/May, 2008 MILESTONES & BENCHMARKS – BAA Members Exhibition

Ending Somerville Open Studios Weekend, May 3rd & 4th, 2008.

This is Brickbottom's 20th Anniversary and Somerville Open Studios 10th year.

"Milestones & Benchmarks" are ways to measure longevity or achievement and mark time. How does your work address this theme?

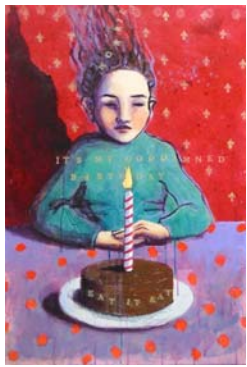
May/June, 2008 THEN AND NOW

Are you one of the original Brickbottom Founders? This exhibition will show the "Then and Now" of 20 years of art making at Brickbottom

The **Artist Resource Book** is now being regularly updated by **Cara Lonardo-Roy**. This book is filled with information on exhibition opportunities, grants, local classes, and available studio spaces. Cara is helping out in the gallery and BAA office. If you see her say "Hello"!

Who Is Showing Where?

Susan Schmidt has about 20 small prints and drawings in an exhibition entitled **Crossroads**, Holy Cross' Visual Arts Faculty and Staff, at Cantor Gallery, **College of the Holy Cross**.



Pauline Lim is currently showing 15 paintings at **Wu Chon House** Korean restaurant in Union Square.

Julie A. T. McAskill has 10 paintings on display at **The Biscuit**, located at 406 Washington St., Somerville, MA.



Julie also has some of her work on display at the **Cambridge Artists Cooperative** in Harvard Square. The Gallery is open Sunday from 12:00 to 5:00pm, Monday through Saturday, 10:00 to 6:00pm and 10:00 to 8:00pm on Thursdays.

Charlotte Kaplan is in **Ozspirations: New art inspired by the Wizard of Oz** at the New England School of Art & Design. November 16, 2007 through December 21, 2007. The opening reception is November 16th from 6:00 to 8:00pm.

Wally Gilbert is in a show in **Lodz, Poland**, as part of the **Norblin Project**. The show will be up until October 14th. Here are some images from the show:



Wally will also be showing his work at **BAAK gallery** in Harvard Square from October 18th to November 14th, 2007. The opening reception is on Thursday, October 18th, from 6 to 8 pm.

BAAK Gallery is located at 35 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA, The Gallery is open Monday through Saturday from 10:30 - 7:00 and Sundays from 1:00 - 6:00pm.



Wally also has a one-person show at the **CJ Gallery** in San Diego. Wally will be showing



about 50 pieces. The **CJ Gallery** is located at 343 4th Ave, San Diego, CA.

The show will be up until November 28, 2007 and there will be an Opening Reception and Book Signing on Saturday, November 3rd, from 6:30 to 9:00 pm.

Julia Shepley and **Debra Weisberg** will be showing their work in a four-person show at **GASP** in Brookline. A 20-boxed edition set of 4 drawings of each artist was commissioned by **GASP** and the **School of the Museum of Fine Arts** and will be on sale.

Debra will also be having a show in January at **Saint Paul's Academy** in Concord, NH where she will also be teaching an artist in residency.

Sandys Moore and **Bobbi Kovner** will be exhibiting their new landscape paintings at **Gallery 121** from November 1st through November 30th. The Gallery is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 -



5:30pm and is located at 121 Mt. Vernon St., Boston at the corner of Charles and Mt. Vernon Streets.

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BAA Membership is Open to All

Being an **artist** is *not* a requirement to be 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 can be found online at www.brickbottomartists.com. Please mail completed forms to BAA, 1 Fitchburg St. C-111, Somerville, MA 02143 or deliver 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!

The Brickbottom Artists Association Membership Application

Brickbottom Artists Association, 1 Fitchburg Street C-111 (gallery) or C125 (office), Somerville, MA 02143
Tel: 617-776-3410 E-mail: info@brickbottomartists.com Web: www.brickbottomartists.com

Support/Join/Help the BAA:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Medium (for artists): _____

Check one:

Membership: \$50 _____

Angel: \$51 - \$99 _____

Donor: \$100 - \$500 _____

Patron: \$501 - \$999 _____

Benefactor: \$1000 + _____

Check any that applies:

I am an artist _____

I live and/or have my studio at Brickbottom _____

Volunteer:

Gallery: _____

Events: _____

Open Studios: _____

Fundraising: _____

Membership: _____

Other: _____

(Please specify your interests)

Mail checks to the address above.

The BAA is a nonprofit arts organization.

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