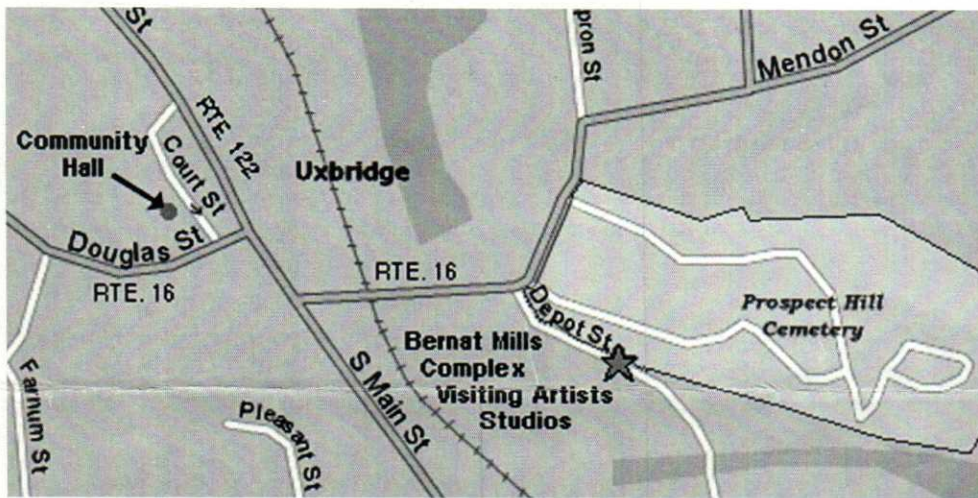




BVAA Meeting Change

Happy New Year to all!

Our January meeting of the BVAA will take place on Sunday, Jan. 16th at 2:00 p.m. There's been a change of venue. Instead of the Community Hall near the commons, our meeting is moving to the Visiting Artist's Gallery at the Bernat Mills Complex, 19 Depot Street, Uxbridge (right down the road on Rte. 16 heading toward Mendon - on your right). There's parking within the Complex or on Depot Street.



We also have to start planning for our Spring Art Show which takes place April 15th - 17th. We'll let you know more at the meeting. If you can't make it to the January meeting and would like to participate in the Spring Show, we sure can use your help with publicity, set-up of the panels, hanging, hosting throughout the weekend (usually for a couple hours at a time), breakdown of the show, and refreshments for the Opening Reception.

As you are most likely aware, Ria Hills has generously volunteered to revamp our club web site which is mostly completed. Thank you, Ria. One of the integral sections is an Artists' Directory of members' works. Since only a few members have taken advantage of this member's only privilege, one thought is that most probably aren't familiar with how to prepare their work or supply it in a digital format. We'll be discussing the possibility scheduling a time for you to bring either photographs or originals to us, along with your background info, so that digital images can be made so your work/bio can also be accessed through our web site. As there aren't any demonstrators scheduled for our March 21st meeting at this time, that might be a possible date in which to do this.

Inez and I would like to thank Joel DeLorey for his generous invitation to the BVAA to hold our meetings and show in the Millworks Gallery at the Visiting Artist's Studios in the Bernat Mills Complex. It is our hope the Gallery will be a secure a home for the club which will suit the needs of our club and our members.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

Lori Grady, Vice President of the BVAA, [REDACTED] info@bvaa.org

Bulletin Board

◆ Artists' Copyrights and Contracts

Date: Sunday, January 16th

Time: 2 - 4 pm

Location:

Visiting Artist's Studios at the Bernat Mills Complex

19 Depot Street

Uxbridge, MA

Arts and Entertainment Lawyer *David Spatt* will present his highly informative discussion on copyrights and contracts for artists. Bring your questions and learn how to how to protect your work and rights, and how to maximize your earnings from your work through smart licensing, and more.

Help us to keep our member better informed.

We welcome any news of your activities and artistic accomplishments plus any information you'd like to pass along to your fellow artists about upcoming exhibition opportunities, workshops, and events, etc.

Please contact the Editor:
Rick Cardoza



BVAA Member News and Opportunities:

Showcase your work on www.bvaa.org! Please submit your images ASAP, or contact us if you need help with them. Having a presence on the web can greatly benefit your career as an artist. As part of your membership, we provide you with a free intro page as well as a flash gallery page to help you market your work online. For more info, please contact Ria Hills at [REDACTED]

Ria Hills is exhibiting her pastel paintings through the end of January at the Zullo Gallery, 456A Main Street, Medfield, MA. For more info, please contact the Gallery at (508) 359-3711 or www.zullogallery.org.

BVAA Calendar:

Feb 21 - BOARD MEETING at 7 pm at the Papa Gino's in Uxbridge (Victory Plaza) for a Pizza Board Meeting. Members are welcome.

March 21 - CLUB MEETING Speaker/Demonstrator TBA.

April 15-17 - 47th Annual BVAA Art Show & Sale

April 18 - BOARD MEETING at 7 pm at the Papa Gino's in Uxbridge (Victory Plaza) for a Pizza Board Meeting. Members are welcome.

May 16 - CLUB MEETING ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS, Speaker/Demonstrator TBA.

June 18 - Art in the Garden 2005 at Tapestry Gardens on Rivulet Street in Uxbridge, MA.
