

## MEMBERS' SHOW 2011 *"Transítíons"*

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November 18 – January 5, 2012: ANNUAL MEMBERS SHOW 2011 - "TRANSITIONS" The Blue Ridge Arts Council is proud to showcase the impressive talent of member artists in our annual members show. Members are invited to submit 2-D and 3-D works of arts such as paintings, drawings, collage, photography, print-making, ceramics, sculpture, jewelry, and fine craft. Non-members may participate by including membership form with Call for Entry form and the associated fees. Both the Call for Entry and membership forms are available at the office or on our web site. You may also email <u>Callforentry@blueridgeartscenter.com</u> to request a form.

Prizes will be given out to the winners of the "Viewer's Choice Awards". The winner of the "Best in Show" will also get an opportunity to exhibit their work in BRAC's studio as the "Member Artist of the Month". Both will be announced during the opening reception to be held on Friday, November 18, 5:30-8:30 p.m. in conjunction with the Seneca Downtown Go 'Round.

Membership is a must for this event. \$5 discount by joining now!

# **Education Events Calendar**



### Children's Classes

Kinder Klass – Ages 4 to 7 Kinder Klass – Ages 4 to 7 Home-School Art Ventures – Mixed ages Wednesday Drawing Classes

## Adult Classes

Drawing Classes Watercolor for Master Dummies –Bess Ciupak Drop Spindle Class Part #1– Karen Shobe Painting with Pastel – Cynthia Jones

New Clay studio opens: Clay Techniques – Cynthia Jones

#### **Education Social Events!!!**

Friday Evenings we will be offering a social pARTy event for member and/or guest. An advance registration is required. If you are not currently a member you may sign up for a membership and get one pARTy FREE. Members should bring nibbles and beverages for themselves to enjoy during the class

# BRAC 2011 MEMBERS SHOW

## November 18th– January 5th

Awards And Opening Reception Friday, November 18th

5:30-8:30pm During the Seneca Downtown Go-Round



111 E. South 2nd St Seneca, SC 29678 Phone (864)882–2722 Gallery Hours: Tues.–Fri. 1–5pm



## Gallery, Off-site Exhibits and Events Calendar - November 2011

Continues to November 3, 2011: "New Looks" Paper and Plastic Exhibition

Reminder: Fantastic Plastic Workshop by David Edgar Saturday, Nov. 5th 2011 An exclusive BRAC member's class. Time: 10:00 Cost: 65.00 This workshop is limited to SDOC teachers and members only. Limited space available. Advance registration only. Students should bring a bag lunch and bring items on the material list.

Artist of the Month: Beti Strobeck Featured in our Studio.

November 15th - Juried Show Call for Entries available.

January 20th, – March 1, 2012:

21st OPEN JURIED EXHIBIT – "RECESSION PROOF" The Blue Ridge Arts Council invites all 2D and 3D artists residing in the United States to enter the 2012 National Juried Show. This is our most prestigious exhibit of the year. It is open to any artist (professional, part-time, student, selftaught) anywhere in the USA. There is no limit of age, sex or qualification, with or without experience of public or private exhibitions, or critical acclaim. Works that are juried into the show will be on exhibit in the BRAC gallery.

#### Workshops for All ages:

Just 4 the Fun of It – This event is for all ages and is free to the public. Instruction and hands on learning in a different creative medium each month. Pre-registration is necessary even for this free event.

Fantastic Plastic Workshop by David Edgar – Saturday, Nov. 5th 2011

Water media and Collage Workshop – (Two- Day Workshop) Adults With Jane Todd Butcher Works that are not included in the juried show may be on display in the "Salon" exhibit hosted by the Seneca Woman's Club at the Historic Ballenger House. This sister exhibit will open and run simultaneously with the juried show. Call for Entries will be mailed out and posted on our website by November 15th.

Mr. Brian Lang, Curator of the Columbia Museum of Art, will serve as our juror. Awards will include Best of Show at \$1000.00; 1st Place 2-D and 1st Place 3-D at \$500.00 each; along with merit awards and one-person art exhibits at partnering locations. Opening receptions will be held at all locations on Friday, January 20, 5:30-8:30 p.m. during the Seneca Downtown Go 'Round.

Our new web site is still being developed. Information and registration on all our new and exciting activity can be obtained by phoning the office at 864-882-2722 or emailing: office@blueridgeartscenter.com or edu@blueridgeartscenter.com. Call for Entries: Callforentry@blueridgeartscenter.com

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