

October, 2019

49th Annual Art Show Judge's Artist Statement



The Badlands Art Association announces that Jennifer Wheeler who is the Art Department Coordinator and Director of Exhibitions at Dawson Community College will be the judge for their 49th Annual Art show to be held November 9th – 11th. With over 13 years of experience teaching Studio Art and Art History subjects, she is also deeply committed to community engagement and sees art as a way to bring people together. In her Artist Statement she reflects on her Wonderland/ circus themed works of art.

This Wonderland/Circus body of work is about the perils of being a young girl, and the long-lasting effects of the implied dangers in the images. The lack of horizon and patched together ground plane are visual metaphors for an unsteady, topsy-turvy world. I create my own paper sculptures to place in my still life set-ups, so that I am producing images of something very individual and highly personal. The sculptures are whimsical, slotted together in a simplistic way, and are in the language of illustration, which harkens back to a childhood sphere. My use of gold leaf is a way of presenting an allegory of childhood - one that is glittering and bright, but the darkness of the content belies the optimism of the surface. Creating images of themes that seem as if they should be happy ones - Wonderlands, circuses, nursery rooms – but that have a content that is somehow treacherous interests me, and continues to impel my work in this direction. Chaos rules in this lurid playground of scattered playthings, where grinning cats, menacing shadows, neckties, and whip-wielding ringmasters are unwanted predators, and we are propelled down the rabbit hole into a world which is no Wonderland, but a realm of dangerous games.

Mind's Eye Art Gallery

The DSU Mind's Eye Gallery's October exhibition will feature Dan Smith's photographs of derelict basketball hoops from around the region

Exhibition Dates: October 7 – October 31, 2019

Reception: Thursday, October 10, 2019 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm



The BAA dedicates the 49th Annual Art Show to Beverly Haas



Beverly has been a member of the Badlands Art Association for over 40 years, joining founding members, Jan Plott, Jackie Church, Jack Stewart, and Dennis Navart, in holding art shows in the basement of Community First Bank (now Bank of the West). From that basement they moved the art shows to the Armory, then Weinberger Hall, and finally the Ramada Inn. Over the course of time Bev served as many BAA officers and in many different BAA functions. Over the years, Bev has won many ribbons and awards in a variety of art shows.

Bev learned to draw from a family friend, Albert Bean, and had her first oil painting lesson from the local blacksmith Pop Reed. She is thankful for people like Rosemary Landsberger and Wolfgang Schilling who traveled to small towns to teach art to those that lived there. She also studied under Ed Whitney who taught her about design and composition. She is thankful for her friends in BAA and in BAGA who have offered art classes and shown her work.

Bev has taught oil and watercolor classes to adults and organized as well as conducted ‘Art For Kids’ for over fourteen years. In addition to her art, Beverly taught Home Economics and Consumer Living in area schools for 22 years. Bev is married to C.B. “Buck” Haas and has two daughters and sons-in-law, as well as two grandchildren.

“Looking Forward with BAA”



Karen Knutson will bring her painting and teaching skills to our summer workshop next year - **June 25-27, 2020**.

Karen will be teaching charcoal pours along with wire drawing during the 3 day workshop. Karen believes that painting should be fun, and gives lots of individual help. She is known for her enthusiastic demonstrations and lessons in good design.

We will again be working with UND to offer 1 CEU for K-12 art teachers.

Put this on your calendar now! And stay tuned for more details!

Badlands Art Association Dates

October 14: Art Show entry **Deadline**.

October 29th: **BAA Meeting** 6:30 pm Able Inc. Office, 1951 1st St. West

November 7: Hand delivered art work To Ramada

November 8: Morning judging no visitors

November 8: 6 pm. to 9 pm. Show open Friday night Preview & Silent Auction.

November 9: Show hours 10 am. to 4 pm.

November 10: Show hours 12 pm. to 4 pm.