



**Mission Statement:** It is the mission of the Bay Area Friends of the Fine Arts, Inc. (BAFFA) to bring music and fine arts to the students and residents of Long Island. Through our Symphony Orchestra, Chorus and Art Gallery, we welcome all members of the community to participate.

### BAFFA Board Installed at Annual Meeting

The BAFFA Board of Directors held its Annual Meeting on October 4 at which time the nominations for the 2010-2011 year were presented. Those elected include executive officers: President, Fred Leyboldt, 1st Vice President Steven Alford, 2nd Vice President Helmut Norpoth, Treasurer Maureen Finnegan, Recording and Corresponding Secretary Cheryl Maler. Members of the board include Lois Barton, Jan Charles, Andrea Edwards, Ann Eden, Peggy Foy, Marcie Green, Judy Lynne Hester, Maurice Kemp, Sue Miller, Lynette Rushton, Carole Sheppard, Ellen Stoll and Lois Siepmann.

Aside from attending regularly scheduled meetings, members of the board are actively involved in running the day to day activities of the organization. Depending upon their interests, these could include: performing with the orchestra or chorus, maintaining the BAFFA Art Gallery, organizing the necessary fundraising events, submitting grant applications, seeking advertisers for our concert journals, writing newsletters, creating flyers and posters, submitting publicity for all of our events, and, expanding membership. As you can see, BAFFA continues to conduct business in the “grassroots” manner in which it was formed forty three years ago. Though our boundaries may have expanded, our mission remains the same. We invite you, your family and friends to become members and to attend our events. Our free concerts are open to all, though donations are gratefully accepted and appreciated.

**Remember** - we are a community organization which seeks the musical, artistic and organizational talents of our local community. If you would enjoy the experience of participating in the orchestra or the chorus—both of which are directed by professional leadership- we invite you to attend orchestra or chorus rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 at the James Wilson Young Jr. High School in Bayport, or, if you’d prefer hosting an exhibit of your artistic talents at the BAFFA Gallery, just e-mail [info@baffa.org](mailto:info@baffa.org) with attention to Orchestra, Chorus, or Gallery Manager for further information.

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for up-to-date information

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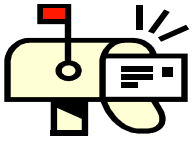
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### GO GREEN

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Letter from the President, Fred Leyboldt

Dear Friends:

As BAFFA begins its 43rd season, we look forward to a successful and exciting year. Under the baton of Dr. Richard Wright, orchestra director, and Martha Campanile, choral director, we anticipate bringing to you a fine selection of symphonic and choral music throughout the season.

The BAFFA Art Gallery continues to be a popular venue for local artists to present their work to the community. We have enjoyed showcasing the talents of so many of our friends and members. We invite all artists to take advantage of our gallery space.

Of course all of the cultural events planned can only be improved by your presence as well as by your membership in BAFFA.

I look forward to seeing you at our events.

Fred Leyboldt



Idaho, 2010 Photograph by Nancy Maia

**The BAFFA Gallery is pleased to present**

**A Cornucopia of Art**

Featuring The Bell Street Artists

Saturdays & Sundays from 1 to 4

Nov. 6, \*7, 13,14, 20, 21, 27 & 28

**\*Artists' Reception**

**Orchestra, Chorus and Gallery Cast Calls**

**Bay Area Symphony Orchestra**

under the direction of

Dr. Richard Wright

**announces openings for all strings,  
particularly cellists**

Music teachers may receive in-service credit for participation in the orchestra.

[info@baffa.org](mailto:info@baffa.org)

Attention: Orchestra Manager

**Bay Area Chorus**

under the direction of

Martha Campanile

**announces openings for tenors.**

We are a community chorus of about 60 voices strong and we welcome new members.

[info@baffa.org](mailto:info@baffa.org)

Attention: Chorus Manager

**Become A Volunteer**

BAFFA is in need of Gallery

Sitters for our student shows in

March, April and May

For details, please contact

BAFFA at 631-589-7343

[info@baffa.org](mailto:info@baffa.org)

Attention: Gallery Manager

**BAFFA Needs You!**

**Become a Member**

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**We welcome your membership as well as your volunteerism.**

Your support will enable us to continue to bring Art and Music Programs to our area.

Send your tax-deductible contribution to: BAFFA P.O. Box 16 Bayport, NY 11705

Your membership may be expressed by the following contributions:

\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor \$500 and up      \_\_\_\_\_ Patron \$50

\_\_\_\_\_ Benefactor \$100      \_\_\_\_\_ Friend \$25

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### Meet The Bell Street Artists

The BAFFA Gallery is pleased to host the Bell Street Artists, a group of eight Long Island artists. The exhibit will indeed be a “cornucopia of art” as its mixed media entries will showcase the diversity of its members’ talents in sculpture, acrylic, scratch board, water color, pastel, colored pencil, pen and ink as well as photography.

Founded in the early 1970’s, the group continues to meet at members’ homes, sharing works in progress. Although members continue to change throughout the years, the Bell Street Artists commitment to expanding their artistic horizons does not.

The group has shown extensively at various venues on Long Island, including libraries, churches, community buildings and galleries. Its most recent exhibit was held at the Walt Whitman Birthplace in Melville.

The Bell Street Artists provides scholarships to graduating seniors from Bellport High School who plan to continue their studies in the field of art. The scholarships are funded by a raffle of artwork at each of the Artists’ Receptions. The public is invited to view the exhibit at the Artists’ Reception, Sunday, November 7, from 1 to 4 PM, purchase a raffle ticket, and perhaps return home with a lovely piece of artwork by the renowned sculptor, Edwin Lubit.



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Free Concert November 20, 2010 at 7:30 PM at Bayport - Blue Point High School Auditorium, Snedecor Ave. Bayport

The Bay Area Symphony Orchestra and the Bay Area Chorus Present 'Music Be Praised'

Featuring works by Beethoven, Brahms, Gabrielli and Bach

## Upcoming Gallery Exhibits

### The Photography of Robert Immoor

Local photographer Robert Immoor will host an exhibit of his work at the BAFFA Gallery featuring scenes from **Sayville, West Sayville and the Bayard Cutting Arboretum**. The exhibit will open on Saturday, December 4, 2010 in conjunction with the **Sayville Village Improvement Holiday Party from 6 to 8 PM**. On this date only, there will be a \$10 donation per person to SVIS to benefit the organization's beautification projects in Sayville. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and beverages will be available.

Additional exhibit hours are Sunday, Dec. 5 from 1 to 3 PM and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 to 1 PM. Public Invited - Free Admission.

### "PALS"

Plein Air Artists

20 Member Group will host an exhibit at the BAFFA Gallery on

December 11 and \*12 from 12 to 4 PM

**\*12 denotes the Artists' Reception**

**Public Invited — Free Admission**