



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.

BAY AREA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA and BAY AREA CHORUS TO PRESENT ANNUAL "POPS" CONCERT

Mark your calendars! The final concert of the season will be held on Saturday, May 21st beginning at 5 PM at the Bayport-Blue Point High School Auditorium, Snedecor Avenue, Bayport. The annual BAFFA's "POPS" concert traditionally features music of a lighter nature, and both the orchestra and chorus have planned a special program featuring "Music From the Movies" which is sure to please concert-goers of ALL ages. The Bay Area Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Richard Wright and The Bay Area Chorus under the direction of Martha Campanile will entertain with familiar musical selections from *The Wizard of Oz*, *Pippin*, *Mary Poppins*, *Harry Potter* and will pay a special tribute to *Star Wars* composer, John Williams. The event will begin at 5 PM to accommodate our youngest members of the audience.

We look forward to greeting current members of BAFFA and ask that you please invite your friends to attend this concert as well. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. **Concert-goers dressed as Darth Vader, Luke Skywalker, Harry Potter, Mary Poppins, etc. will be duly noted! See enclosed concert flyer on Page 4 for information and ideas.**

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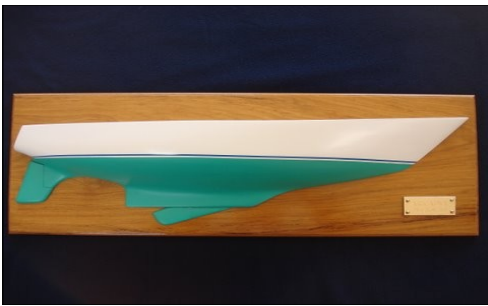
The BAFFA ART GALLERY (Gillette House) 47 Gillette Avenue, Sayville, NY



BAFFA GALLERY TO HOST MARITIME ARTS EXHIBIT

Spring has sprung and here, near the Great South Bay, thoughts have turned to...boating. In keeping with that annual ritual, BAFFA will host members of the Brookhaven-based **Carmans River Maritime Center** www.carmansrivermaritime.org who have been working throughout the winter on a variety of boating projects. Members and families have been building kayaks and small boats and a group of men attended bi-weekly classes to learn how early naval architects went about creating sailing yachts and one-design boats by constructing half hull models of those designs. The models will be on display along with the scrimshaw of **Folk Artists Joe Novak and Noel Gish**. In

addition, **Sandy Sievers** will host an exhibit of her photography of coastal vessels, maritime scenes and lighthouses. Meet the entire crew at the Artists' Reception on Sunday, May 15 from 1 to 4 PM.



Half Hull Model of Bristol 41.1 sloop



Scrimshaw Design of Whaleboat



Windjammer Schooner *Heritage* under sail off the Coast of Maine

ENTER RAFFLE TO WIN A KAYAK

A new 22 ft. wooden kayak built at the Carmans River Maritime Center will be presented to a lucky winner on Sunday, May 15, 2011 at 3 PM at the BAFFA Gallery.

Proceeds to benefit the Carmans River Maritime Center, a not for profit organization .

Raffle chances \$20 available on Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15 at the BAFFA Gallery.

Only 100 tickets will be sold! Winner need not be present at drawing.

National League of American Pen Women

The NLAPW is a not-for-profit organization made up of women who have demonstrated creative talents in art, letters and music composition. Its purpose is to encourage creative work of a professional standard in those areas and to provide (through outreach) activities, educational, creative and professional support to members in those fields.

The BAFFA Art Gallery is pleased to host an exhibit during the first two weekends in June, beginning on June 4 and 5, and again on June 11 and 12 from 12 through 4 PM.

The public is cordially invited to attend an enjoyable and informative **Artists' Reception on Sunday, June 12 when, at 2 PM**, NLAPW participating artists will discuss their exhibited artwork as well as present poetic and/or musical compositions. Admission is free, refreshments will be served.

For more information regarding this group, visit www.americanpenwomen.org

Elements of Perfection... a dramatic new art exhibit highlighting the works of six talented disabled artists.

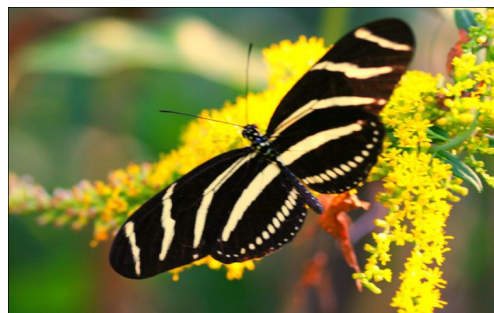
The BAFFA ART GALLERY is pleased to host an exhibit of the works of members of Princess Ronkonkoma Productions, a not-for-profit 501 c3 community arts group, whose mission is to promote the works of handicapped/disabled artists. Visit www.disabledartistsguild.com

Stuart McCallum's black and white photo images of trees and fields reflect a mood of quiet Zen-like meditation while **Francine Corso-Madson** paints colorful pastels of Nature, Animals and Cityscapes. Award-winning Photo Artist, **Jeff Bevis**, uses the art of Macro Photography to get up close and personal with flowers and insects. Mural Artist **Cindy Burgett**, creates her own vision of New American Folk Art.

Hedi Flickstein uses the art of Collage to speak of history and celebrate Americana. Photo artist **Christine Nelson** moves into the area of Architectural Photography to study the lines of buildings and shop windows.



Red Poppies Jeff Bevis



Tiger Butterfly Jeff Bevis

Exhibit dates are from June 16 through June 26.

Exhibit hours: Weekdays Tues. Thurs. and Fri. from 11 to 3 PM

Weekends Sat. and Sun. from 1 to 4 PM

Contact PRP at 631-331-2438 for more information about the group.



Bay Area Symphony Orchestra & Chorus Presents

"An Afternoon of Movie Music"

Directed by Dr. Richard Wright and Martha Campanile



Admission Free - Donations Accepted

May 21, 2011 - 5:00pm
Bayport - Blue Point High School
Snedecor Ave. - Bayport, NY



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Members are listed in our concert journals unless otherwise requested

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A SPECIAL MESSAGE AND A TRIBUTE TO OUR MEMBERS AND ADVERTISERS

All members of BAFFA now have a number which appears after their name on the address label. This number refers to the month in which you last paid your dues. Your membership is active for one year and will be due again when we reach that month's number the following year. We sincerely thank all of you for your continued support.

BAFFA is pleased to welcome Renaissance Technologies as a member at our Sponsor Level. Without the financial support of you, our members and journal advertisers, BAFFA would cease to exist. We want you to know that your membership and advertising dollars are carefully budgeted in order that we may continue to produce high quality programs. We hope that you continue to enjoy our programs and events and look forward to seeing you at our upcoming concert and art exhibits.

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Local Ribbon Winners at BAFFA Student Invitational Art Exhibit

Bayport Blue Point High School

1st Alicia Silsbe "Self Portrait" Painting/Acrylic
2nd Angela Filangeri, "Pink Ballet Slippers" - Painting/Acrylic
2nd Shannon Foley, "Peruvian Orphan" - Painting/Watercolor
2nd Sarah Painter, "Pitcher Series" - Functional Art/Pottery
3rd Elizabeth D'Ambrosio, "Stegosaurus" - Sculpture
Honorable Mention: Cassie Sheehan, "The Death of Childhood"
Sculpture

Connetquot High School

1st Josephine Bassani, "Shadow Player" - Drawing/Graphite
1st Gianna Lanza, "3 Spout Teapot" - Functional Art/Pottery
2nd Ariana Terravecchia, "Magic Flute" - Drawing/Graphite
2nd Jamie Gaiti, "Duck" - Ceramic Sculpture
3rd Stephanie Devita, "Cheshire Cat" - Ceramic Sculpture
3rd Nicole Dragonetti, "Venice at Twilight" - Drawing/Graphite
Honorable Mention,: Erin Blum, "Cupcakes" - Painting/Acrylic
Honorable Mention,: Jamie Gaiti, "Penguin" - Ceramic/Sculpture

Patchogue-Medford High School

1st Matt Pierre, "Garlic" - Digital Photography
1st Tara Brady, "Tree of Life" - Monoprint
1st Nick Rocco, "Directions" - Computer Graphics
2nd Saad Amer, "Luminescence" - Digital Photography
2nd Linda Kentoffio, "Sister" - Drawing/Charcoal
2nd Ashley Rodriguez, "Brandy" - Computer Graphics
3rd Sarah Garcia, "Color Study" - Drawing/Pastel

Sayville High School

1st Althea Bourdeau, "Old Tree" - Painting/Watercolor
2nd Katie Svarzman, "Untitled" - Drawing/Pen and Ink
3rd Rachel Crennan, "Overwhelmed" - Computer Graphics
3rd Patrick O'Connor, "Face Jug" - Functional Art / Pottery
3rd Margaret Verspoor, "Self-Portrait" - Photography