



**JANUARY 2010**

**Special Points of Interest:**

\* **January Meeting—NEW LOCATION**

\* **Jeff & Paula Yoachim art on display at the Bellevue Little Theater Jan 22—Feb 7**

**FROM THE PRESIDENTS' DESKS ~ DON O'CONNELL & KATHY JUREK**

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE.... I hope you all had a nice holiday break and are surviving the cold that has settled in. This is the perfect time to cozy up on the couch and read books (about art, of course) or spend guilt free hours at your favorite creative activity. This newsletter is going to be short. This year we are trying something new by having a meeting in January. There will be no business meeting, but we might let Kevin tell some jokes.

The Artist of the Month theme is "Out of This World". Come to catch up with your friends and get to know some new ones. We will have refreshments provided by Katie Peterson, Jan Uryasz and Jane Pullum and a guest speaker from the Joslyn Art Museum.

Please note that we are meeting in a "new" old location, the Bellevue Public Library, 1003 Lincoln Rd., Bellevue. For those of you unfamiliar with the library, it's about 1/2 mile east of Bellevue University following Harvell Dr. We meet in the first room on the right after you walk in the building. You'll see us. Until then, stay warm. ~*Kathy*

**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES ~ KATIE OVERHOLT-PETERSON**

**DECEMBER, 2009 BAA GENERAL MEETING**

This meeting was very short, as it was our Christmas meeting and we were all looking forward to gift sharing and the program.

Treasurer's Report: As of November 30, 2009, we had \$1,029.34 in the checking account and \$2,272.12 in the savings account.

The Artist's Co-op is sponsoring and showing student's art work from various High Schools. Call Carol Ellington for more information.

New Business: The Sarpy Arts Council met and Don O'Connell attended. He thinks it would be a good idea if we were involved. ([www.sarpyarts.org](http://www.sarpyarts.org))

Our Program was "The Ring of Flutes," about eight players involved in assorted kinds of flutes and original music. (I didn't even know that there were this many varieties of flutes!) and it was a joy.

ATTENTION! We will be meeting from now on at the Bellevue Public Library as Confluence is closing. Our next meeting is on January 12<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and wrapping up BEFORE 9:00 p.m. Huzzah! We can bring goodies and our own drinks here!

The theme for Artist of the Month for January is "Out of This World." Go for it! I will be! Respectfully submitted, Katie Overholt-Peterson

**MEETING**

- General Meeting is the 1st Tuesday every month at The Bellevue Public Library Social time 6:30pm; Meeting 7:00pm
- Board Meeting is the 3rd Wednesday of every month Location to be announced

**A List of Artist's Blogs to visit:**

Charley Parker's  
<http://www.linesandcolors.com/>

Karin Jurick's  
Different Strokes for Different Folks  
<http://differentstrokesfromdifferentfolks.blogspot.com/>

Duane Keiser's  
A Painting A Day  
<http://duanekeiser.blogspot.com/>

Illustration Friday  
<http://www.illustrationfriday.com/>

Katherine Tyrell's  
Making a Mark  
<http://www.makingamark.blogspot.com/>

James Gurney's  
<http://gurneyjourney.blogspot.com/>

And our own  
Theresa Rhodus  
<http://theresarhodus.blogspot.com/>



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*If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant;; if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome. ~ Anne Bradstreet*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

