



MAY in the GALLERY: Art Shows and Salon Events

COLLABORATION

April 11-May 10
Adria Arch, Curator

IMPROV BOSTON

Thursday, May 1
7-9 p.m.

The theater group Improv Boston will be making an appearance in the Brickbottom Gallery on **Thursday, May 1st from 7-9 p.m.**, with a discussion of the improv process followed by a performance. Come for a behind-the-scenes look at how actors prepare for the unknown and spontaneous nature of improvisation. The evening will end with "Cycles," a movement-based long-form improv. To check the group out before the event, you can go to their website at improvboston.com.

ROADSIDE PICTURES

Thursday, May 8
7-9 p.m.

Suggested Donation: \$5

Roadside Pictures is made up of nine film and video-makers working outside of the dominant modes of movie

production, exhibition and distribution. One of their goals is to give voice to a diversity of viewpoints by organizing open screenings. On Thursday, May 8, from 7-9 p.m., Brickbottom gallery will host Roadside Pictures for a showing of local short films, including those of any Brickbottom residents who would like their film shown. Maximum length: seven minutes. Formats: super 8, vhs, DVD and 16mm. If you are interested in showing a short film, please contact Lois Fiore, C-204, 628-4303.

UNBUILT VISIONS

Virginia Gunter Curator Fund Exhibition
May 18-June 29, 2003

Leila Daw, Curator

Opening Reception: Sunday, May 18, 6-8 p.m.

CONCERT IN THE COURTYARD

Friday, June 27
7-9 p.m.

Nicola Radin, flutist and Brickbottom resident, will perform in the Brickbottom courtyard.

MORE INFO TK

WHAT IS BIG?

BAA Members Exhibition

July 12-August 9, 2003

Opening Reception: Sunday, July 13, 6-8 p.m.

SOMERVILLE ARTS COUNCIL GRANT WINNERS

August 14-23, 2003

MORE INFO TK

HOME

September 12-October 25, 2003

Opening Reception: Friday, September 12, 6-8 p.m.

OPEN STUDIOS DIRECTORY EXHIBITION

November 9-24, 2003

Opening Reception: Sunday, November 9, 6-8 p.m.

Because the September and October shows in the gallery will have work on the floor as well as on the walls, we won't be able to offer the gallery for meetings or for Salon events.

LCD Projector Needed

The BAA has purchased a projection screen for our events. Next on our wish list is an LCD projector. It would cost the BAA about \$100 to rent a projector each time one is needed for video or computer presentations. If your company has an older LCD projector and would like to (or already has) upgrade, please propose giving it to the BAA as a charitable, tax-deductible donation. The projector should take computer and video inputs and have a brightness rating of over 800 lumens, with 1000+ lumens preferred.

BAA Thanks

Roberta Star Hirshson organized a wonderful evening of mystery writers reading from their work. Roberta, too, read from her novel-in-progress. The April 25th event was great fun, and our thanks to Roberta and to the writers for participating.

Coffee/Tea in the Lobby

Join us in the lobby for a cup of coffee, the morning paper (provided by the BAA), periodic treats, and support the Brickbottom Artists Association. It's a great way to meet your neighbors, and all proceeds go to the BAA.

LINE ABOUT WEB SITE TK

Brickbottom Building Manager's Corner
Bob Martel, brickbottommgr@earthlink.net

BRICKBOTTOM LADY BIRD GALA TRASH ROUND UP AND BARBECUE

The Seventeenth Annual Brickbottom Lady Bird Gala Trash Round Up and Barbecue is scheduled for Saturday, May 24, 2003 (rain date: Sunday, May 25). Many residents join in the annual event, which is marked by community spirit and humor, to rid the surrounding area of trash and litter, to plant, to accomplish landscaping and to paint.

Mark this date on your calendar.

Two shifts are planned: Coffee, donuts and juice will be served for breakfast just prior to the start of first shift. This is an early bird special! First shift is 9:00 a.m.-noon. Second shift is noon-3:00 p.m.

The City will provide rakes, shovels, bags and brooms. There is some money available from the Trust for plants. Please see me if you would be available to go on an errand to buy plants and/or supplies for the early bird special or barbecue.

A huge potluck barbecue will commence at about 4:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet for the potluck will be posted in the Cannery lobby. Dinner will be followed by an awards ceremony to commence at about 5:30 p.m. The ceremony will be presided over by your Reigning Trash Queen... me... Bob Martel... and will culminate in the coronation of a new Trash Queen. The new Trash Queen will reign for the coming year. Prizes will be awarded in various categories. Woe to those of you who do not provide labor to your Trash Queen.

Participation is encouraged! New comers are welcome!

Who's Showing Where

**Robert Goss, Gary Duehr, Lesley Bannatyne,
Maggie Bay and others**

Kay Canavino

2003 residency
Millay Colony for the Arts
Austerlitz, New York
kcanavino@aol.com.

Deborah Davidson

"Glyphs"
William-Scott Gallery, Boston
April 4th - May 10th

Phyllis Ewen and Debra Olin

Havana, Cuba
**"Proof in Print: A Community of Printmaking
Studios"**
Galeria Espacio Abierto
March 6 to May 6, 2003.

Invisible Cities Group piece, **"Things I Never
Told U,"** a musical performance featuring live songs
by **Rick Berlin and the Shelly Winters Project.**
**Saturday and Sunday evening, May 17th and
18th**

7 p.m., Aberdeen Street, David Square
This is a street performance, so bring lawn chairs or
blankets for seating.
Tickets are \$12 advance/ \$15 at door (kids 12 and
under 1/2 price.) They're available at McIntyre &

Moore, or mail a check (payable to Studebaker Theater) to ICG, 9 Oliver St., Somerville, MA 02145. Seating is limited so advance tickets are encouraged.

For more info call (617) 628-1021 or email icg@gate.net. Directions: www.mindspring.com/~gduehr. In case of rain, call or go to the web site.

NEW NAME TK

Amelia's Kitchen, Teele Square, Somerville
May
M-Th 11-10, Fr-Sa 11-10:30, Sun 5-9 pm.

Charles McCarthy

2003 Somerville Open Studios.
17 Wigglesworth St. (off Pearl St., near McGrath
May 3rd and 4th, noon - 5 p.m. 617 625-8248

Riki Moss and Sara Ashodian

"The Quality of Quantity"
artSPACE16, Malden
March 29 - April 26 2003
781.322.6851.

Riki Moss

"The People of the Book,"
Perkins Gallery
April 13 – May 11
www.wordsonfireboston.com.

"Tech Art"

South Shore Art Center
April 18 - May 25
www.ssac.org.

Soprafina Gallery

99 Beacon St., Somerville
April – May

Debra Olin

"Around My Heart"
The Art Complex Museum, Duxbury
April 13- June 15, 2003
Museum Hours: 1-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun.
www.artcomplex.org.

"Works By Women from the Collection of the BPL", **Boston Public Library**, Wiggin Gallery (3rd floor).

Somerville Open Studios
Mad Oyster Building, 2 Bradley St.(next to the Paddock Restaurant)
May 3-4. 12-5 p.m.

Nikola Radan, flutist

"Balmus Concert Series"

Friday, May 2nd, 8 p.m
The Somerville Museum, One Westwood Road

An open forum about this performance is going to held in the **Somerville Public Library on Thursday, May 01 at 7:30 p.m.** Mr. Ilan Iliev and Mr. Nikola Radan are going to present to the public, musical traditions from the Balkans and its meaning in the new music. Tickets are \$5.00 for the general public as a donation for Somerville Museum. This project is funded in part by a grant from the Somerville Arts Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The next performance in the series will be at Brickbottom on Friday, June 27th.

"Who's Showing Where" is a column that runs monthly for members to share where they are showing. Please drop your information in the mailroom prior to the 25th of each month.

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Baguette News Items or Articles

The newsletter for the BAA community is issued monthly. If you have news or any items that you would like included in next month's issue, please put the information in the envelope in the mailroom by the 25th of each month.

**Brickbottom Community/
Local Business Directory**

As a fundraising strategy, and as a community building strategy, we would like to update and expand the Brickbottom Business Directory. Please submit your business information to Lee McCormick, 617.776.3595, tapopen@yahoo.com. Please include all pertinent

information – business name, type of business, contact information, brief company description.

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| Name and/or Business Name: |
| Address: |
| Phone: |
| Fax: |
| Email: |
| Web: |
| Description and/or Media: |
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Support/Join/Help the BAA: *please print very clearly.*

Check one:

Volunteer:

Name: _____

Membership: \$25 _____

Gallery: _____

Angel: \$50 - \$99 _____

Events:

Street Address: _____

Donor: \$100 - \$499 _____

Open

Studios: _____

Patron: \$500 - \$999 _____

Fundraising: _____

Benefactor: \$1000 + _____

City/State: _____

Membership: _____

Phone: _____

Check any that apply:

Other: _____

Email: _____

I am an artist _____

(Please

specify your

Medium(for artists): _____

I live and/or have my

interests)

studio in Brickbottom _____

Mail checks to the address above.

The BAA is a nonprofit arts organization.

Events for April/May/June

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| Saturday | April 26 th | 3 p.m. | Collaborationist talk for current gallery show. Brickbottom Gallery. |
| Thursday | May 1 st | 7-9 p | Imov Boston, a discussion of the Improv process and a performance of "Cycles." Brickbottom Gallery. |
| Thursday | May 8 th | 7-9 p.m. | |
| Friday | June 27 th | | Flutist Nikola Radan, "Balmus Concert Series", Brickbottom Gallery. |