



## **BAA NEWSLETTER No. 16**

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### **BAA 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition, Sept. 21 – 28, 2012**

Our special 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition at Atelier Quartz featured 41 works (paintings & photographs) by the following 16 members:

Rita Jozuus  
Malle Jurima-Romet  
Ann Kallaste-Kruzelecky  
Daina Leimanis

Inara Leimanis  
Mary Manaapso  
Dzintra Palejs  
Raimundas Piesina

Alvyra Povilaitis  
Mara Rudzitis  
Nora Goba-Saletes  
Ina Varkala

John Vazalinskas  
Hille Viires  
Valli Viliusis  
Veneranda Kreipans Wilson



The vernissage was well attended (see above). The visitors and exhibitors were invited by the President, Ann Kallaste-kruzelecky, to raise a glass in celebration of the memorable last 10 years of activity. Mara Rudzitis sold all three of her photographic works during the vernissage.

### **Upcoming General Meetings**

The following is the planned schedule of upcoming BAA general meetings:

- **Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the Latvian Center, 3955 Provost, Lachine – Talk on acrylic paint products by Melanie Matthews, Golden Paints Working Artist**



Visit [www.melaniematthews.ca](http://www.melaniematthews.ca).

Preceding Melanie's talk, members will be briefed on the results of the 2012 BAA exhibition

- **Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the Lithuanian parish hall, 1465 de Sève, Montreal – Our annual Christmas meeting**



This meeting will feature a presentation of the creative works accomplished in diverse fields during his career by the good friend of our association and well-known professional artist, **Andris Leimanis**.

### **Martins Stauvers honored at the 10<sup>th</sup> Music Mastercourses in Latvia.**



Martins (circled) in the midst of young musicians attending the 10<sup>th</sup> Mastercourses in July

In 1982, our member Martins Stauvers conceived the idea of developing mastercourses specifically for young musicians in Latvia. Together with prominent music specialists and through diligent efforts involving numerous trips to Latvia, he succeeded realizing his dream. At the 10<sup>th</sup> session of these mastercourses in Riga attended by 169 young musicians in July of this year (See above photo.), Martins was honored for initiating and fostering this cultural event. Bravo Martins!

### **Editor's Note**

If you know of any upcoming art-related events or activities that would be of interest to fellow members, please contact the newsletter editor, John Vazalinskis, by e-mail at [jjvazalinskis@videotron.ca](mailto:jjvazalinskis@videotron.ca) or by phone at (514) 680-0618. If the timing is appropriate, such events will be included in future newsletters. The Representatives of each of the three Baltic groups are requested to distribute copies of this newsletter and any attachments to our members who do not have e-mail addresses.