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Mid-Winter Exhibition - ?

Spring Exhibit - ?

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First, I want to wish you and your family happy holidays and a healthy and prosperous new year. I hope you will join us at our holiday party on December 4th, at the Alumni Restaurant, located at 391 East Central Street in Franklin. If you have not as yet responded, please e-mail Tina Guarino at: tinagarinoart@gmail.com to let her know if you and anyone else plan on attending. The cost is \$23.00 per person. Send your check made out to Franklin Art Association to Tina Guarino 75 Jefferson Rd., Franklin, MA 02038. You can bring a \$10 or less gift for the Yankee swap if you wish.

Next I want to thank everyone who participated in our "really big" Fall Show. The quality of the artwork and efforts to make the show the success were indeed outstanding! There were sixty-one people who entered 122 pieces of their work into the juried part of the show. That's more than any of previous show entries, representing over 70 percent of our membership. Our scholarship raffle was very successful with contributions exceeding \$900. The silent auction was also successful, both due to the generous donations of our members.

Congratulations Award Winners: Best of Show: Lisa Baily

Oil Paintings: 1st - Adele Corrigan, 2nd - Ian Tang, 3rd, Stephanie Miksas and Honorable Mention (HM) - Katheryn Barbosa.

Acrylic Paintings: 1st - Beverly Dillon, 2nd - Don Iacovelli, 3rd - Frank Robertson, HM - Portia Tang

Water Media Paintings: 1st - Dadre Hamilton, 2nd - Kris Occhino, 3rd - Nancy Olson, HM - Aivars Zandbergs

Pastel & Charcoal: 1st - Joanne Willoughby, 2nd - Stacy David, 3rd - Dorinda King, HM- Shelly Eager

Collage & Mixed Media: 1st - Claire Griffin, 2nd - Gail Eckberg, 3rd - Joan Sweeney, HM - Karen Pendelton

Photography: 1st - Rebecca Skinner, 2nd - Hans Nagl, 3rd - Dale Hoopingarner, HM Guy Occhino

Student Showcace Award: Caroline Catasso

People's Choice Award: Stacy David

There is no doubt about the fact that FAA has a very talented and friendly group of artists, who are also very generous with their time, efforts and talents! I've attached a list of our members who volunteered and helped with the show. Thank you so much! I'd also like to thank the companies and individuals who provided this year's financial support to FAA as listed below. Since we will not be having a regular meeting this December, I hope to see you at our Holiday Party. If not, I hope to see you at our next meeting that will be held at the Senior Center the 2nd Wednesday in January on the 8th due to the New Year's holiday.

Take care, Frank

Meetings take place at the Franklin Senior Center, 10 Daniel McCahill St., Franklin, MA across from St. Mary's church, from 6:30 to ~9pm, the first Wednesday of every month, September through May. Refreshments and socialization are help from 6:30-6:45pm, followed by a short business meeting. A demonstration/lecture or workshop activity follows. Our meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend.

Calender of Events

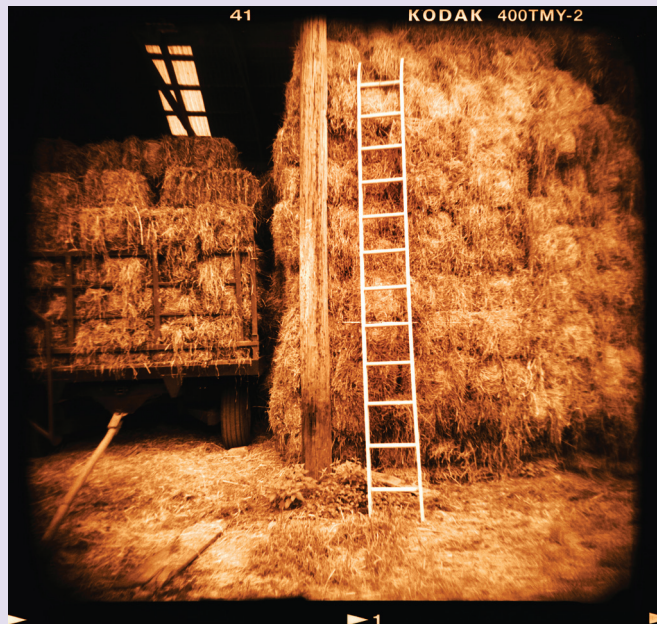
Dec. 4th 6pm FAA Holiday Party at Alumni's Restaurant. Yankee swap is optional. If you choose to participate please keep the cost of the gift to \$10 or less (art related if you wish).

Jan. 8th 2013 Shane Gutierrez will be our guest demonstrator for the month of January. Shane is professional photographer and an instructor at RISD. He specializes in portraiture, corporate product, and architectural photography. His website is shane@shanephotography.com

Feb. 5th 2013 the Franklin Art Association will be an interactive demonstration with Susan Kelley. Drawing from a live model, Susan will demonstrate her approach when composing a portrait in charcoal. All necessary materials will be provided for members by the FAA so that

all may actively participate in the portrait drawing process with vine charcoal and white chalk pencils on charcoal paper.

One thing members need to bring is a piece of foam core board that is at least 10"x13". Susan lives in Franklin and works from life in oil, pastel and charcoal. She paints landscapes, figurative genre paintings and portraits. Her website is: www.artistcolony.com



Many thanks to those contributed time or fiscal support to the FAA Fall Show!

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Members' News

Former Member Jenny Beck now living in Alnmouth in Northumberland which is a bit like Wickford in Rhode Island (they have a "Festival of Art" for one week every June) and there are lots of artists living in this part of the world, the only problem is that the standard is so high that it is very intimidating - but I shall continue for the fun and satisfaction without worrying too much about the end result! Our little bungalow has a wonderful view of the sea and sunrises



(when it is not raining!) and we both dash out with our cameras to catch the wonderful colors of the clouds as the sun comes up. The beach goes for miles and I have absolutely no excuse not to go for long walks and get inspired by the vistas!

Judith Belben won third place at the Blackstone Valley Octoberfest show in Hopedale for her Giant Pumpkins. She will be showing at the Hawthorn Suites in Franklin during December and January. She has been invited to show at the Franklin Art Center's Holiday Stroll. She will also be showing at the annual Photography Show at the Agawam Library in January. She has made submissions to Gallery 263 in Cambridge, titled "Wood", and the Moosehill Audubon Society show on Nature.

Stacey David will also be exhibiting at the Holiday Stroll at the Franklin Art Center on Dec. 5. Stop by to say hello!

Gail Eckberg was juried into Post Road New England Exhibit with "Forgotten Farm" and "Visiting Vermont". She will be exhibiting at Needham's Pru beginning December 2nd. Her open gallery on November 02 was once again a success with eleven paintings sold. A thank you goes to all who attended and with hope you enjoyed the party atmosphere! Call Franklin Arts Center 508 887 2797, for on-going, Tuesday evening, oil classes with Gail Eckberg. One-on-one attention, to develop your own style. In addition, Gail's art classes at Franklin High School, ten weeks, begin February 03, 2014. FYI: 508 541 2100 x3178 OR online: , then www.franklin.k12.ma.us, select department lifelong, then adult education; this is a secured site, for credit card use. Register early as Eckberg's classes quickly fill up each semester.

Marjorie Sardella's photograph, entitled, "Flea Market Friends" (upper right) recently won first place in a juried exhibit, called "That's Funny" held at the Morini Gallery in Mansfield. She will also be participating in the Franklin Downtown annual Holiday Stroll, where several of her works will be on exhibit at the Franklin Art Center along with her note cards and bookmarks all available for sale. Marjorie also continues her photo blog on Facebook for *Beaux Regards Photographic Art* and invites you all to visit the site, "Like" it and even comment.

Members News Continued...

Rebecca Skinner has 4 pieces in the “Small Works” show at the Arsenal Center for the Arts located at 321 Arsenal Street, Watertown, MA. The exhibit runs thru December 29, 2013 with an opening on Monday, November 11th from 5:30-7:30. Rebecca will also have a booth at the Rhode Island School of Design Holiday Art Sale 2013 which takes place at the Rhode Island Convention Center in Providence. The sale is on Saturday, December 7th, 2013 from 10–4. She will be at booth 426.

Joanne Willoughby reports that CBS studios contacted me through Etsy and bought one of my paintings “ Rocky Cliff” to use as a set decoration on their show Hawaii 5-0!! The exact episode is to be determined as they change sets per scene content. Hopefully I will get a heads up!

The second is I will be displaying my art at the Art Gallery at Patriot Place for the weekend of December 20 21 and 22nd. I will be showing my new series of oil abstracts along with my pastels. If you need photos let me know, my Etsy page is www.etsy.com/shop/JcwNorfolk and the painting CBS bought is listed under Sold artwork.

Thanks again.

Oh one more item. I am entered in the small works show also on December 6 at Custom Art Framing And Gallery 9 in Norwood.



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When ordering supplies for those winter paintings–Dick Blick will donate a portion of the proceeds from each order to the FAA as long as orders are made by clicking through” to the Dick Blick website from the FAA homepage.

Editor’s Note: As always, we depend on you, our members, to provide information for your newsletter. So I thank you in advance for providing information concerning coming events, exhibitions, shows, etc. ~Hannah Close

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THE FRANKLIN ART CENTER
ARTIST RECEPTION

WITH *Mattie Simas*
SATURDAY, NOV. 9TH
7-9PM

BEING WILD IN NAMIBIA

EXHIBIT WILL BE ON
DISPLAY NOV. 5-30TH



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