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Happy New Year everyone! I hope you have enjoyed the holidays with your family and friends. Best wishes for a healthy, happy and successful New Year.

I hope you are ready for another enjoyable year with FAA. Our first meeting will be on the second Wednesday of January, the 8th, since the first Wednesday falls on January 1st, which is New Year's Day. Thereafter, we will continue to have our meetings on the first Wednesday of each month as usual.

Tina Guarino has scheduled the following guest artists to provide demonstrations and discussions at each meeting:

January: Shane Gutierrez (www.shanephotography.com) will be our guest demonstrator. Shane is professional photographer and an instructor at RISD, the Rhode Island School of Design. He specializes in portraiture, corporate product and architectural photography. We can all benefit from knowing how to take and produce better photographs as artwork or painting references so come and learn from a professional.

February: Susan Kelly, will demonstrate drawing with a live model in charcoal. Members are encouraged to participate and drawing materials will be provided, except for a drawing support e.g., a small piece of foam core, etc.

March: Carole Berren (www.caroleberren.com) is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society and a very accomplished artist, teacher, and demonstrator. Carole will discuss and demonstrate painting on yupo paper.

April: Christina Beecher (www.christinaabeecher.com) will demonstrate her approach to painting monochromatic or colorful landscape oil paintings.

May: To be announced.

In April we will have our spring show now scheduled to be held at Dean College on the 15th. So, now is a good time to start your next masterpieces to help celebrate the joy and beauty of spring as we move on from the doldrums of winter (i.e., March).

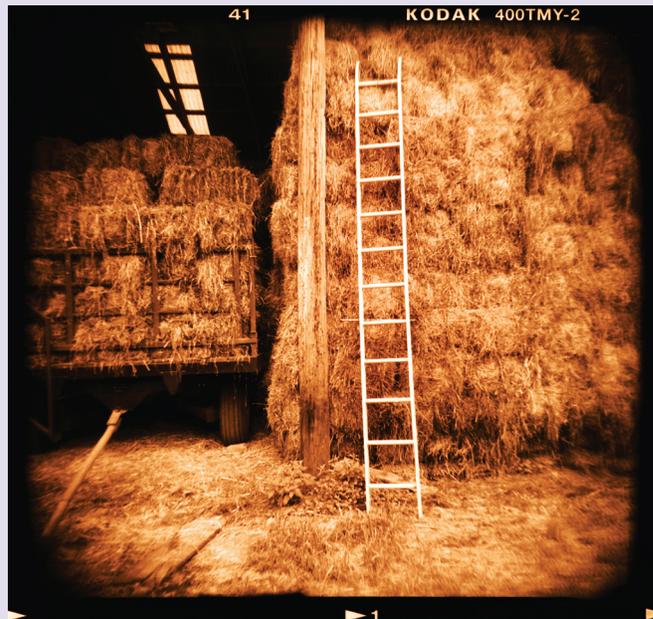
I look forward to seeing everyone at our January 8th meeting.

Take care,
Frank

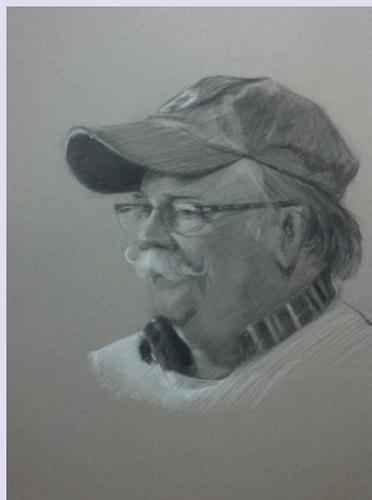
Meetings take place at the Franklin Senior Center, 10 Daniel McCahill St., Franklin, MA across from St. Mary's church, from 6:30 to ~9pm, the first Wednesday of every month, September through May. Refreshments and socialization are held from 6:30-6:45pm, followed by a short business meeting. A demonstration/lecture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

Calender of Events

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@shanephoto.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

March 5th Christina Beecher will demo a landscape in oil.



You can now find and "Like" the Franklin Art Association on Facebook! Visit us at: www.facebook.com/FranklinArtAssoc

Call for Entries

The Friends of the Agawam Public Library 4th Open Juried Photography Show at the Agawam Public Library is accepting entries now. Mail your entry form(s) by Sat. Jan. 18 to pay the early-bird registration fee of \$25; after Jan. 18 the fee is \$30 per entry. The entry form can be downloaded from <http://www.agawamlibrary.org/about/friends.htm>. If you prefer, I can mail or email you the entry form. Awards totaling \$1,340! See application at the end of the newsletter.

The Blackstone Valley Art Association is hosting their 3rd Annual Photography Show from January 17th to Feb 28th at Alternatives in Uxbridge Ma. As the title suggests any size or format will be accepted, no nudity please. All submissions must be framed with a wire hanger, no saw tooth hangers will be accepted. Submission forms are on the web. Three pieces per person, \$20 for members, \$30 for non members. Fees may be mailed to PO box 136, Whitinsville, Ma 01588. The show will be judged for prizes. Fees will be used for cash prizes, and expenses. Drop off for the show will be Jan 14th from 3-5. An opening reception will be held Jan. 17th from 5-8.

Norfolk Cultural Council is hosting their Annual Open Juried Art Show March 29 - April 26. See the end of the newsletter for application and prospectus.

The Post Road Art Center is hosting the following shows: January 2014- Open Show Drop-off January 2nd-9th, Opening Reception January 16th, Show Hangs through February 7th, pick up on the 8th.

February 2014- It's in the Bag 3, Drop-off by Feb 7th, Opening Reception February 13th

March 2014- "Seasons" Show

April 2014- Abstract Show

May 2014- Flower Show

Classes/Workshops/Opportunities...

The Blackstone Valley Art Association announces that in recognition of their photography month the BVAA and Alternatives will be sponsoring photography classes. They will be taught by Kevin Davis, on Jan. 18th from 1-3 on depth of field and Jan. 25th from 5-7 on night time photography. The classes will be held at the Alternatives Gallery on Main St. in Uxbridge. A photo shoot and critique will be included as time and interest allow. There may be a small fee, we are waiting for grant approvals to determine the costs. Class location TBD, check the web soon for details and please contact us if you plan on attending at info@bvaa.org

Bank of America is sponsoring the Museums on Us program, providing free general admission entry to museums across the country on the first full weekend of the month for cardholders. Massachusetts museums include the MFA, MIT Museum and American Textile Museum. For a complete listing visit <http://museums.bankofamerica.com>.

Members' News

Dick Fotland, Gail Eckberg, Tina Guarino, Paul Guarino, Paul Peterson, and Susan Pratt Sheridan are holding a retrospective exhibition of their most significant works. These mostly oil paintings can be viewed at the Norfolk Library between December 30 until January 25. These artists have been painting together for many years. They share not only a love of art, but have become close friends who affectionately call themselves "The Buds". They meet weekly to paint and also undertake day and week-long painting trips to scenic locations throughout New England, painting plein air. On January 11, 2014, they will hold an opening reception at the Norfolk Public Library from 3 - 5 PM. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited. The Norfolk Public Library is located at 139 Main Street, Norfolk, MA. For more information, email rafotland@verizon.net.

Judith Belben will be showing at the Hawthorn Suites in Franklin during January. And 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.

Lisa Bobrin is teaching a small group of adults, 10:30AM-1:30PM, Thursday, starting January 9th, 2013, for beginning and or intermediate oil painting classes. Classes are structured to meet you at your level. Explore classical color theory, composition and oil techniques. We can supply oil, a solvent free oil, for nominal fee, if needed. Classes run in 6 week sections, rolling enrollment. Classroom has full spectrum lighting, easel / with palette tables and stool seating available for your comfort. Contact Holliston School for the Performing Arts. Instructor, Lisa Bobrin. Located behind the Holliston Post Office. 1-508-429-4772.

Shelly Eager is happy to report that she got accepted into the IAPS juried competition (International Association of Pastel Societies). You can view the show online at http://pastelinternational.com/COMPETITIONS/twenty_third_web_show_2013/twenty_third_web.html.

Gail Eckberg reports that another fun time was enjoyed at her art class party. You can join oil painting classes taught by Eckberg, at Franklin Art Center, re-starting Tuesday, January 7, by calling 508 887 2797. Also register a.s.a.p. for Gail's art classes Mondays, beginning February 3 at Franklin High School; on-line go to www.franklin.k12.ma.us > department > lifelong > adult ed. 508 528 1280. Gail also won an award in Needham for "Blowin' In The Wind" and recently sold her painting "Where the Tree Fairies Live" at Needham Art Association Library Exhibit. See her work along with 'the Buds', at Norfolk Library, reception January 11, 3-5 PM. Bring friends/family/others.

Cheryl Seide had three of paintings juried into the Post Road Small Works Show that ran through December 26. They are titled *End of a Perfect Day*, *Radiance* and *Autumn Days*.

Susan Sheridan's recent oil paintings are currently being shown at the Next Door Gallery, 250 N. Main Street, Mansfield, MA December through March. Gallery hours are Mon-Fri 10-5, and Saturday 10-3. Stop in and see Susan's work along with work from a number of other regional artists.

FAA Holiday Party 2013



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

The Franklin Art Association is funded in part by the Franklin Cultural Council, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.



Best of the Buds

Norfolk Public Library January 2 - January 24

A retrospective exhibition of six local artists

Tina Guarino, Paul Guarino, Susan Sheridan, Gail Eckberg, Paul Peterson, Dick Fotland

Reception with the artists Saturday January 11, 3 pm- 5 pm, refreshments



Application Form

“Norfolk Open Juried Art Competition”

Norfolk Cultural Council

March 29 - April 26, 2014 at the Norfolk Public Library, 139 Main Street, Norfolk, MA 02056

Labels: Please print labels clearly. Applications will be accepted Feb 1 - Feb 21, 2014. Entries post-marked after **Feb 21** will not be accepted.

Drop off Dates: Saturday March 29, 2014 11am -1pm
Opening Reception: Saturday April 5, 2014 5pm-7pm
Pick up dates: Saturday, April 26, 2014 9am-11am

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| Title: | Title: |
| Artist: | Artist: |
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| Price: | Price: |
| Size: | Size: |
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| Phone number: | Phone number: |

Payment amount enclosed _____

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Cut and attach these labels to the back of your artwork

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| Artist: | Artist: |
| Medium: | Medium: |
| Price: | Price: |

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Please read, sign and bring this Waiver with you when you drop off your artwork.

Waiver: The Norfolk Cultural Council and the Norfolk Public Library are not responsible for loss or damage to any property before, during or after the exhibit. Every precaution will be taken to handle your artwork carefully.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please check who will pick up your art: Artist
 Other _____
Name

A Call to Artists

The Post Road Art Center is asking artists to submit work for

It's in the Bag! 2014



The bags are here! It's in the Bag has quickly become an artist favorite, and the 2014 bags are sure to be a hit. For those unfamiliar with this show, each participant receives an identical bag containing a variety of supplies. Using only the supplies in the bag, each artist creates a unique piece showcasing his or her creativity and ingenuity. The price of the bag is \$30 which includes the supplies and entry fee for one finished piece. You may choose to create and enter more than one piece of artwork using what's in the bag. The entry fee for each additional piece is \$10, with a limit of three pieces entered per artist.

This makes a fantastically fun holiday gift! But hurry - only 100 bags are available!
This is a great show for both seasoned and emerging artists.

Submissions will be accepted until Feb. 7th

This show will be juried by people's choice

Prizes Will Be Awarded:

1st Place \$100.00

2nd Place \$75.00

3rd Place \$50.00

Facebook Prize (most "likes") \$50.00

Opening Reception: Thursday, February 13th, 5:30-8:00pm

(Snow Date: Feb. 15th 3:00-5:30)

View the show until Feb. 26th

Please email or call with any questions.

Post Road Art Center

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Friends of the Agawam Public Library

Board Members 2013

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<http://www.agawamlibrary.org/about/friends.htm>

This document is also available online.

The Photography Show benefits the Agawam Public Library. The Friends of the Agawam Public Library, Inc. is a registered nonprofit organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the IRS code. It is not part of the Agawam Public Library, nor is it connected to any local, state or federal agency. Contributions are tax-deductible as allowed by the IRS.

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| Start of two week drop off of photo. | From Sat Jan. 18, 2014 any day during library hours (Mon-Thu 9-9, Fri 10-6, Sat 10-5) and on Sat Feb. 1, 2014 from 10-1 |
| Last Day to Enter & Last Day to Drop off photo at Library. | Sat Feb. 1, 2014 from 10 AM – 1 PM |
| Judging | Sat Feb. 1, 2014 2pm |
| Closed to public | |
| Pick up photo not accepted. Call or email, if can't come. | Mon & Tue Feb. 3 & 4, 2014 10-8 |
| Reception & Awards. | Fri Feb. 21, 2014 7 PM – 9 PM |
| Pick up photo. Call or email, if can't come. | Sat Mar. 1, 2014 Noon – 5 PM |

Selection & Awards Jurors/Judges

Paul Deegan

Paul has enjoyed photography since age twelve and has lectured and conducted workshops throughout New England. He was senior photographer for MassMutual for over ten years. He is a member of the Springfield Photographic Society since 1977 where he has held several positions, including President multiple times. He is a master member of the New England Camera Club Council for twenty-two years, and a past Vice President. He operated his own wedding/portrait business for twenty-five years. He has been an Associate Member of the Photographic Society of America. He is presently retired and enjoys photographing many subjects, including portraiture, landscape, fine art, and nature. Visit his website: www.mcddee-studio-of-photography.com



Barbara Krawczyk

Barbara has been a serious photography enthusiast for 40 years. She is currently president of the Westfield Camera Club, secretary of the Springfield Photographic Society, and a member of the Photographic Society of America (PSA). Barbara has won numerous medals, judge's choice awards, and honorable mentions in PSA-sponsored international photographic exhibitions. Her images have appeared in calendars, newspapers, fairs, web sites, Ski Magazine and PSA's 75th Anniversary book. She has exhibited at the Robert Floyd Gallery in Southampton, Springfield's Valley Photo Center, Westfield Athenæum, and Agawam Library. Barbara serves as a judge for local photography contests, New England Camera Club Council interclub competitions, and other NECCC-affiliated camera clubs.

