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Spring Exhibit - ?

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Hi everyone!

I hope you have enjoyed the relatively mild winter, notwithstanding our recent snow storm. The snow is beautiful to look at (from a warm house). I don't even mind shoveling, on occasion, but the variety is splendid.

Your board of directors needs some help. We need two volunteers to work with the board members to plan and organize our next spring show, now scheduled for March at Dean College. In addition, we need two volunteers to work with the board members on our nomination committee. This committee will help to establish a list of people to be nominated and voted into office at our annual meeting to be held in May. This includes identifying people who are willing to serve FAA as President and Treasurer beginning with the September meeting in 2014.

As everybody knows, FAA has been and continues to be a great organization primarily due to the talents of our members and their willingness to help preserve our traditions and by-laws. We are always open to new ideas and suggestions that will help make our association the best it can be for our members and the community. So please, seriously consider working on our committees or becoming a board member. It's really is not difficult or very time consuming. Instead, it's a wonderful opportunity to make a contribution to the arts, our association and for personal growth.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our February 4th meeting. Hope you will all participate in Susan Kelly's charcoal drawing from life session. It should be fun. Don't forget to bring a support to draw on.

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.

YOU can help secure funds for the FAA!!!

The Boston Globe and its papers are sponsoring a voucher for advertising in their papers. It must go to a 501c agency. If any of you get one of these vouchers in the mail please consider putting our name on it. It will help to bring in the big crowds for our next show if we can get enough vouchers. They are being mailed out to all there subscribers. The amount varies depending on how many papers you get.

Calender of Events

Feb. 12th 2013 (rescheduled date) 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 14"x20".

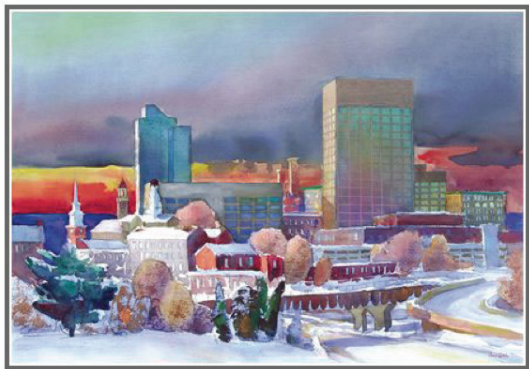
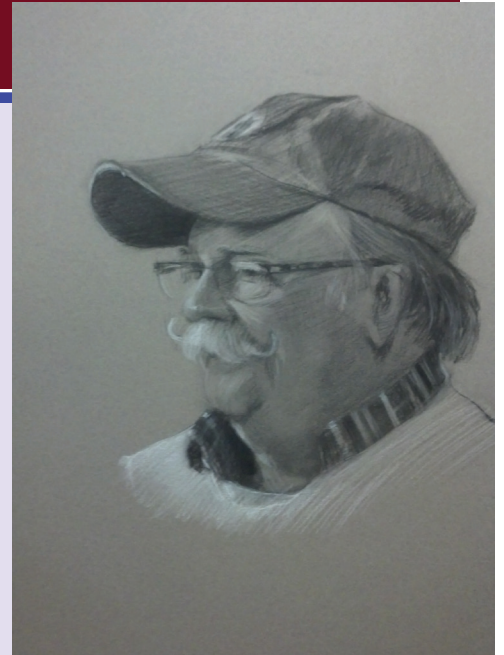
Susan lives in Franklin and works from life in oil, pastel and charcoal. She paints landscapes, figurative genre paintings and portraits. Her website is: www.artistcolony.com

March 5th Carole Berren is the FAA featured demo artist.

April 2nd Oil painter Christina Beecher will be the featured artist.

May 7th The FAA will host demonstrator Bob Aiello who will use watercolors in a city scene. Visit Bob's work at livingartists.com

May 17-18th FAA Spring Show details to follow.



Members' News

Judy Belben has two pieces accepted into the Agawam Public Library Photography Show. In the category of Nature, she entered “Baby Humpback Whale with Baleen” (right), and “Mother Fox with Pups”. This competition does not allow manipulation other than contrast and brightness in the nature category. She also has entries at Gallery 263 for entry and will be submitting to Marlboro Library Photography Show for entry, and the BVAA Choco~Art! Grafton Fine Arts and Dance, and an upcoming Millbury Fine Arts Show.



Stacey David will be a featured artist in the gallery at the Franklin Art Center from Jan 27-Feb 28. This show will also be covered in an artist spotlight in the Franklin Town News. Gallery opening hours can be found on her website: www.StaceyDavidFineArt.com. She will also be a featured artist at the Artists' Studio & Gallery at Patriot Place the weekend of March 15-17. Stop by to say hello!

Marjorie Sardella's photograph, entitled, “Quincy Marketplace Reflections ~ A View From Within”, was awarded an Honorable Mention in the juried exhibit, “Historic New England”, held at the Morini Gallery in Mansfield, MA.“ Another of her photos in this exhibit, “Sentinels Of Freedom”, sold. This photograph was picked up from her photo blog and posted on “Boston Fun Facts” Facebook page. Marjorie invites you to visit Beaux Regards Photographic Art's Facebook page, to “Like” it and offer comments.

Rebecca Skinner had a photograph juried into the “Wicked” exhibition at the Fountain Street Fine Art Gallery. “Wicked” will be on exhibit January 30th thru March 2nd, 2014. Opening Reception: Saturday, February 8, 2014, 5-7pm. <http://www.fountain-streetfineart.com/index.html>



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.

Aivars Zandbergs is having a one-man exhibition of watercolors & acrylics, @ Coffee Sensations, on Rt, 109, 116 Main Street, Medway, MA. Mon, thru Sat, 6:00 AM to 4:00. Sun, 7:00 AM to 3:00

Call for Entries

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:

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

The Hawthorn Suites in Franklin allows members of the Franklin Art Association to show their work. Currently, Judy Belben and Frank Robertson are showing their work there. Judy has been there for two months, and if any other members are interested in using the space, please let her know at judy.belben@gmail.com. or contact Lisa Bailey.

Classes/Workshops/Opportunities...

Art Sojourn - 2014 May 17, - June 1, 2014 Pennellate d'Italia- Brush Strokes of Italy- An art sojourn with instructor Brian Keeler, is for painters and others who want to immerse in a figure and landscape painting course in beautiful Italy. We'll start our sojourn in Pisa and Luca with a tour of these medieval cities before heading to Barga for a week of figure and landscape painting. We'll also go to Vernazza on the Cinque Terre for painting. Then on to Florence for an inspiring weekend art before arriving in beautiful Umbria near Todi. The trip concludes with a weekend in Rome. A Free brochure is available with all the details. Call or e-mail for prices and particulars- bkeeler@epix.net or 570-746-1187 www.briankeeler.com

Fountain Street Fine Art is hosting *Wicked* juried show through March 2. Gallery is open Thur. - Sun. 11-5pm. The show includes works from several FAA artists. They are also hosting Make Your Mark: A Marketing Toolkit for Artists Thurs, February 27th, 7 -8:30pm or Sat, March 15th, 2-3:30pm \$10 (members), \$25 (non-members) This talk provides an overview and checklist of online marketing considerations, focusing on social tools such as websites, blogs, Facebook, and photo-sharing sites. We will also cover common misconceptions, measuring success, time management, and online etiquette. Artists will go away with a broader understanding of why, how and when to use tools, and how to get the most from a short list of weekly activities. Taught by artist Catherine Weber, who is also the president and founder of Weber Media Partners, a social media marketing firm in Southborough, MA. Find out more and register at fountainstreetfineart.com/workshops (attendance is limited, so register early!)

The Hopkinton Center for the Arts is hosting the following upcoming events: Women's Art Forum Show February 7 - March 7, 2014. High School Honors Show March 17 - April 9, 2014. Arts in Bloom April 28 - May 30, 2014 Reception: May 2 , 6:30 - 8:00 pm

The NEA has just posted the guidelines and application materials for our Fiscal Year 2015

Opportunities Continued...

Grants for Arts Projects. More details are at the bottom of this email and on our website at <http://arts.gov/>.

Gallery Artrio is hosting two workshops: **Painting with Photo References: Friend or Foe?** With Betsy Payne Cook, One Day Workshop 9-3 am Guyer Barn Hyannis Sat., Feb. 22, 2014 \$75. Explore creative and fun ways to “think out of the box” when using photographs as a source for paintings. Call Sue Carey at: 508 790 5711 In addition they are hosting Aline Ordman, PSA, will be teaching a two-day Landscape workshop April 11 & 12, 2014 at the Guyer Barn. (Friday and Saturday). Aline Ordman is a Master Pastelist with the Pastel Society of America, a Master of the American Impressionist Society and a juried member of the Oil Painters of America, and has been featured in several magazines. If you’d like to register or have any questions, email Kathy Edmonston at kathy_edmonston@yahoo.com or galleryartrio@yahoo.com.

The Adult Oil Painting Class using non-toxic wOil’s. The adult Beginning and Intermediate oil class is full on Tuesday and we are now looking for folks for Thursday mornings. For the new student, we are using wOil, a non toxic oil paint made in the USA. Intermediate oil painters are allowed to bring their own paint and or may try the w-Oil, if interested. The classes are Thursday 10:30AM to 1:30PM, bring a lunch. Warm, bright studio, located behind Holliston Post Office, on route 16, Holliston MA. Can call Holliston School for the Performing Arts for more info: 508-429-4772. Four students total. Thank you, Lisa Bobrin 508-893-0893.



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



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.



“Norfolk Open Juried Art Competition”

Norfolk Cultural Council



Location: Norfolk Public Library, 139 Main Street, Norfolk, MA 02056

Exhibition Dates: March 29 - April 26, 2014 **Reception:** April 5, 5pm-7pm Awards, art, music & refreshments

Eligibility: Open to all artists

Awards: Cash awards presented for the top 10 pieces of art

Entry Fee: \$15 one entry, 2 for \$20, maximum of 2 entries. Entry Fee is non-refundable. Please make check payable to Norfolk Cultural Council. **Previous artwork submitted for the 2012 juried show is not eligible.**

Application: Applications may be sent with payment. Check or money order will be accepted through the mail from February 1st through February 21st. Digital images of artwork on a CD may be mailed with payment to: Norfolk Cultural Council, One Liberty Lane, Norfolk MA 02056 or sent separately via email to: ncc@virtualnorfolk.org. If you would like your CD returned please provide a self addressed stamped envelope.

Media: Two-dimensional artwork (Paintings, mono-prints, drawings, photographs and collages. (Prints of original artwork will not be accepted. All work must be original).

Size: Pieces must not exceed 36"x36" (including frame).

Presentation: All work **must** be framed & ready to hang with wire. **(No saw tooth hooks)**

Notification: Artists will be notified of accepted art work March 8th, via e-mail or phone.

Drop Off: Accepted work must be dropped off on Saturday, March 29, 2012 between 11am and 1pm at the Norfolk Public Library, 139 Main Street, Norfolk, MA.

Labels and Waiver: Accepted work must have labels provided with the application attached on the back. Please be sure to bring a signed copy of the waiver with you when you drop off your work.

Artwork Pick up: The pickup date for the art work is: **April 26, 9am-11am**
The Norfolk Cultural Council is not responsible for artwork left after this date.

Timeline:

- Feb 1 thru Feb 21 - applications accepted
- Feb 21 - entries postmarked after this date will not be accepted
- Mar 6 - artwork juried
- Mar 8 - notification sent
- Mar 29 - artwork drop off 11am-1pm
- Apr 5 - reception 5-7pm
- Apr 26 - pick up artwork 9-11am

Sales: All sales must be handled directly by the artist. Information will be provided to prospective buyers with the necessary details to contact you about your art.

Application Form

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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

Title:	Title:
Artist:	Artist:
Medium:	Medium:
Price:	Price:
Size:	Size:
E-Mail:	E-Mail:
Phone number:	Phone number:

Payment amount enclosed _____

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Cut and attach these labels to the back of your artwork

Title:	Title:
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