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Dear Members and Friends,

What a wonderful show at Tri-County!! I have to say..... WE KNOW WHAT WE'RE DOING!!! I looked around the school at about 7 PM Friday night, and saw the show practically all set up. That's only 3 hours friends! Everyone working together to pull off yet another fabulous FAA event. A big thank you to everyone involved. I am so proud of the spirit of volunteerism in our group!

The show was well attended, with a steady stream of visitors both Saturday and Sunday. Preliminary numbers are in, and they look very good. We raised \$1,460 for the scholarship fund, which includes \$315 from the sale of photos and other donated items from Dick Cook. So we have the 2015 scholarship covered, and almost half of the 2016 scholarship as well. We had almost \$2,500 in sales of artworks, small works and bin items. The expenses have not been tallied up yet. We'll have the complete figures to share with you at the January meeting.

As I write this, with Thanksgiving a few days away, I pause to be mindful of all the gifts that life has given me. May you all have a wondrous holiday season, sharing all the moments with family and friends that make life worth living. And if you're really good, maybe you just might get some nifty art supplies in your stocking this year! Hope to see you at the Holiday Party!

Warm regards,

Sue Sheridan President

FAA Monthly Meeting/Demos

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

December 3rd Holiday Party at Alumni's Restaurant, buffet dinner at 6pm. RSVP postmark deadline has passed - if you forgot to reply please email to Tina Guarino 75 Jefferson Rd. Franklin MA 02038 by Nov. 29th! (Last chance for a fun time?!)

January 7th pastel artist Karole Nicholson will join us for a demonstration.

February 4th Jonathan McPhillips will demonstrate a night scene in oils.

March 4th the FAA will host plein air land and seascape painter Ted Charron.

April 1st Carolyn Letvin will treat us to an oil stick demonstration.

April 11th the FAA will host Bill Lane for a workshop. Contact Adele Corrigan for details.

April 17-19th the FAA Spring Show will be held at the Blackbox Theater NEW! to downtown Franklin.

FAA Holiday Party

We are having a Holiday Dinner Party in place of the December meeting to celebrate the FAA. It is a time to socialize with the people who have made our organization the success it is today. The friendships we have made are priceless, and now we have new members to get to know better.

Date: Wednesday, December 3

Place: Alumni Restaurant and Bar

Address: 391 East Central St. Franklin

Time: 6pm

Cost: \$24.50 per person... spouses or significant others all welcome

Includes: Appetizers- Assorted cheese and Crackers

Buffet: Salad, Rolls, Turkey with Gravy and Cranberry Sauce, Chicken Broccoli Ziti, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Cake, Coffee or Tea

We will have a **Yankee Swap** which is optional. If you choose to participate please keep the cost of the gift to \$10 or less (art related if you wish)

Please RSVP check payable to the Franklin Art Association, postmarked by November 20 to:

Tina Guarino

75 Jefferson Rd.

Franklin, MA 02038

Tina will be at the November meeting if you prefer to hand your check to her. Contact Tina at tinaguarinoart@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Members' News

Sarah Alexander has two paintings, "Allow (a non-reaction Mantra)", and "Reckless Abandon", were chosen to be in the upcoming exhibition "Visual Alchemy" at Fountain Street Fine Art juried by Elizabeth Devlin founder of Flux Boston. <http://www.fountainstreetfineart.com/exhibits.html> She will have a solo show at Mass Audubon (Broadmoor) for the month of December. <http://www.massaudubon.org/get-outdoors/wildlife-sanctuaries/broadmoor> She also has three pieces in The Attleboro Museums Members Exhibition <http://attleboroartsmuseum.org/index.php/members-exhibition-2/>

She continues to offer classes in my home studio and at Broadmoor, and Hopkinton Center For the Arts.

Judith Belben's image of *Plum Island I* was selected by Gallery 263, Cambridge for their Sept. 2015 calendar, and will be in their online auction. She will be showing at Moosehill Audubon Society, "Leaves" through Jan., and during Dec. will be at the Worcester Pop Up, Bay State Savings Bank, Uni Bank in Whitinsville, Savers Bank in Uxbridge, Alternatives in Uxbridge, Worcester Public Library, Worcester City Hall, "Classic New England", Natick Community Center, "Motion" sponsored and juried by the New England Light Painters, and Uber Cafe located on Route 16 in Mendon. And holding a school age photography class on December 6, 2014 from 2:30 to 6:30, all ages welcome...

Stacey David has works in the Franklin Art Center Small Works Show, Nov. 21-Jan. 9 Most works are under \$100, and there are some gorgeous pieces to see.

Claire Griffin's show "Lines Letters Lenses" will be at the Norfolk Library December 1-30th.

Don Iacovelli won first prize in the Hopedale Arts in the Park Day, for his acrylic folk painting "Cows, Corn, and Pumpkins." Also he sold his painting, "A Star is Born" to the Waters Corporation.

Marjorie Sardella's entry, "Ground To A Halt", was recently awarded second place in the Photography category at the Franklin Art Association's Fall Art Exhibit "Enhanced". She currently has several of her photographs on exhibit and for sale through the holidays, at the Franklin Art Center, along with her notecards and bookmarks. Her Beaux Regards Photographic Art photo blog on Facebook continues to draw interest and likes. Marjorie invites you to follow her blog, to "Like" it, and offer comments.

Rebecca Skinner has three pieces in the "Texture" exhibit at the Morini Gallery in Mansfield. It comes to a close on December 28th.

FAA Fall Show

Oil: Elizabeth Havens 1st;
Robert Kalinoski 2nd; Adele
Corrigan 3rd; HMs: Helene
Mohn;
Susan Sheridan; Joanne Wil-
loughby

Acrylic: Don Iacovelli 1st;
Stephanie Miksis 2nd; Wil-
liam Wallhausser 3rd; HMs:
Frank Robertson; Lisa Bailey

Watercolor: Jerry Aissis 1st;
Susan Sheridan 2nd; Daydre
Hamilton 3rd; HMs: Deb Ryan; Kathe Kirshmyer, Aivars
Zandbergs

Pastel: Stacey David 1st; Carol Frieswick 2nd; Joanne
Willoughby 3rd; HMs: Robert Kalinoski, Victor Pisini

Mixed Media: Sarah Alexander 1st; Claire Griffin 2nd;
Gail Eckberg 3rd; HMs: Diane Padula-O'Neill, Aivars Zan-
dbergs, Mirelle Eastman

Photography: Judy Belben 1st; Marjorie Sardella 2nd;
Rebecca Skinner 3rd; HMs: Hannah Close, Joan Callahan;
Dale Hoopingarner

Best in Show: Rebecca Skinner, Photo
People Choice: Joan Sweeney, Oil



Portrait Commission Sought:

Dave Callaghan am interested in commissioning a portrait painting of my 3-yr old daughter for a Christmas gift. I do not have a preference in paints nor a specific size in mind. My price range is between \$100 - \$300. If interested please contact me at dc.callaghan@gmail.com.

Classes/Workshops/Opportunities...

The Post Road Art Center has several exciting new classes starting this week. See their website www.postroadartcenter.com with a general list of new classes as well as some flyers that one of our teachers made for his specific classes.

The Hopkington Cultural Council is hosting The Holiday Boutique, scheduled for December 5-7, 2014. And A USO Christmas Tribute will be December 5-6th.

Special Thanks

Thank you to **Frank Robertson** for laying the groundwork for the rental of the Tri-County H.S. for our fall show.

Thank you to **Pam Warren**, who had the foresight to move the donation jar to the food table!

Thank you to **Bill Wallhausser**, for the nice display honoring Dick Cook.

Great thanks from Robert Kalinoski and Gail Eckberg, for all the help everyone gave to make the Fall Exhibit a success in mulitple ways, all beneficial to FAA!



When ordering supplies for those fall 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
**NEXT
DOOR
GALLERY**

at
Happy Hollow
Frame Shop

Come see what's inside ...

Artists' Reception

Please join us

Saturday

December 6, 2014

7-9 p.m.

(Refreshments will be served)

250 North Main Street

Mansfield, MA 02048

508-339-1234

Featuring fine art works by:

Christina Beecher Betty Brenton Gerard Conroy
Michael Evans Kathleen Ezersky Barry Fineberg
Charles Guay Daydre Hamilton David Harrison
Julita Lucas Tracey Maroni Charlene McNeil
Tom Musante Karole Nicholson Jane Ostlund
Julie Plass Susanne Riette-Keith
Susan Pratt Sheridan Carol Wontkowski

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Lines &
Lenses &*

Merging Calligraphy, Photography and Expression
by Claire Carney Griffin



December 1 - 30, 2014

Norfolk Public Library • 139 Main Street, Norfolk, MA

Artist's Reception • Refreshments and more
Saturday, December 6th • 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

For more information contact Claire Carney Griffin, griffinink@mac.com

For Library Hours go to http://library.virtualnorfolk.org/public_documents/hours

Photography Workshop for School Age Children

Presented by Judy Belben

Secretary, Blackstone Valley Art Association

Local Award Winning Artist. Member Worcester Alliance of Photographers, Seven Hills Camera Club, Greater Boston Night Photographers, and the Franklin Art Association

Sat., Dec. 6th 4:30 to 6:30 pm

All Ages Welcome

Worcester Pop Up Gallery

38 Franklin St. Worcester, MA

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Bring a camera, ipad, phone, etc.

(Please turn on grid on camera ahead of time)

Lets learn about composition, complimentary colors, values, aperture, shutter speed, angles, lines, shapes, and more...We will practice how to create a better image, and apply the rules of art to your work...

Judy.belben@gmail.com

Want to improve your—

Composition...

Color...Focus Techniques ?