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Dear members and friends,

First, I want to thank you all for stepping in during my absence to head committees, chair the show, serve on the festival committee, handle publicity and volunteer to keep everything on track. You are a wonderful group, and so very generous with your time and your talents.

Speaking of which, the spring show is right around the corner (April 18-19). The Black Box is a new venue for us, and Tina and Joan, the show committees and the board have a very exciting event planned. Given the winter we've had, we are all looking forward to anything which has the word "Spring" in it!! You should have all received the evite that Stacy designed, so be sure to send it out to as many people as you can.

I'm looking forward to seeing you and all your artistic talents on display again!

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.

Calendar of Events

April 1st Carolyn Letvin will treat us to an oil stick demonstration. (See *Single Sheep #59*, right)

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. *Note: Members are asked to park in the Rockland Bank parking lot during the Spring Show. This request will make parking at the Black Box easier for guests.*

May 6th - The meeting will be an opportunity to create art together. This fun session will offer a variety of still life arrangements for members and guests to draw, paint or photograph. Please bring all materials needed to work in the medium of your choice. Although arrangements will be set up, feel free to use your own objects if you wish.



Spring Show “Clothesline Art Cash & Carry” Fundraiser

Contributions wanted: Small art donations on paper!

Please adhere to the following criteria: Paper edge maximum 8x10” horizontal or vertical (the composition may be smaller). Media: Watercolor, oil, acrylic, photography, gouache, pen & ink, graphite, colored pencil, collage. Please NO pastel, charcoal, wet surfaces, diptychs, triptychs, framed or matted work, art boards, or canvases. You may donate more than 1 if desired. Please label work on the back with: Name, Title, Medium. Buyers can “pick & pay” to cashier and can frame art in standard frame of their own choice. **Drop off: March or April FAA monthly meeting or to Gail Eckberg** Questions? Please contact Gail Eckberg 508-528-1280 or gerkberg12@gmail.com

Scholarship for Children or Grandchildren of FAA Members

The Franklin Art Association is pleased to offer a \$1,000 scholarship for a graduating high school senior who lives in Franklin, or attends high school in Franklin, or is a member of the Franklin Art Association, or the CHILD or GRANDCHILD of a current member, and intends to continue his or her education in the field of art. Members may email Tinaguarinoart@gmail.com for an application. Submissions will be due on April 2, 2015. All details and requirements are specified in the application.

FAA Workshop with Eli Cedrone

The Franklin Art Association will host a workshop with Eli Cedrone on May 23rd at Studio East in Walpole. It will be \$50 per person. Eli will be doing the workshop on landscapes in oil painting. Contact Adele Corrigan at at4624@verizon.net or 508 695 0739 to sign up. Further information will be sent to those who sign up. Cut off date is **May 12th** so that we can open it up to other interested artists, should we not get enough participation from our own members.

FAA Multimedia Workshop with William Lane

Saturday, April 11th Franklin Art Association will be holding a workshop with multimedia, Copley Society Painter, William Lane. This workshop is being designed with all media painters in mind. "What makes a good painting." Many of you are fairly new painters and this class will be very helpful to you, as well as the seasoned painters. Bill will demo in watercolor but will work with other media painters to help you make the most of your work. We are going to hold this workshop in Walpole. The usual Hopedale place, we always hold our workshops is in transition. We are going to charge \$50 for the day 8:30 to 3:30. Coffee & a light snack for breakfast. Bring your own lunch. **We will have a cut off date of Tuesday, March 31st.**

We will open it up to outside painters after that. Please call Adele Corrigan at 508 695 0739 or contact her at at4624@verizon.net to hold a space and for further details. We will close the workshop at 15 people.

Call for Entries

Norwood Artist's gallery and studio is open to new artists. Joanne Willoughby has been the anchor artist since September '14. See flier at the end of the newsletter (see image right)

Friends of the Agawam Public Library (FAPL) 1st Open Juried 3D Art Object Show will be June, 2015. The complete prospectus/entry form can be downloaded from <http://www.agawamlibrary.org/about/friends.htm> There are Five Categories and Media:

Sculpture – Traditional/Single Media - object created using a single material, such as, but not limited to, stone, bronze, cast, wood, ceramics, plastic Sculpture – Contemporary/Mixed Media - object combines more than one material including recyclables and found objects Artisan/Craft – Jewelry/Metals/Glass, Artisan/Craft – Furniture/Wood/Fabrics, Artisan/Craft – Ceramics/Gourds. Early bird registration May 20th.

The Post Road Art Center is asking artists to submit work for the juried show Beliefs Exhibit 2015. Submissions will be accepted April 23rd -30th. Prizes will be awarded. Opening Reception: Thursday, May 7th, 5:30-8:00pm. Show will be up for viewing until May 27th. For more info visit www.postroadartcenter.com.

The Next Door Gallery at Happy Hollow Frame Shop in Mansfield, MA announces a call to artists for a juried exhibition, "Naturally: Inspired by Nature...Created by you (visual interpretations of what lives around you...)" May 16 – June 1, 2015. Deadline: April 18, 2015. Please contact Ellen or Charlie at nextdoorgallery.happyhollow@gmail.com or call 508-339-1234.

The Wrentham Cultural Council's "Arts on the Common" returns to Wrentham. The premier annual cultural event in the Town of Wrentham will take place 10am - 4pm Saturday, May 30, 2015. Registration opened on February 2 and extends to May 23 with early registration through March 15. contactwcc@wrentham.ma.us and www.Wrentham.ma.us Go to Living/Cultural Council

The Franklin Art Association is proud to present their...

Spring Art Show

April 18, 2015
12:00 - 8:00 p.m.

April 19, 2015
12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

a fine art exhibition at
The Black Box
15 West Central St., Franklin, MA
Parking to the left of The Black Box and at Rockland Trust

Gala wine reception and awards
Saturday, 4:00 - 8:00 pm



Free

www.franklinart.org

Spring Show Lawn Signs

The lawn signs advertising the Spring Show will be available for pick up at the April meeting. Please place signs on your lawns by April 4, and return them to Tina Guarino at the close of the show at the Black Box.



Members' News

Frank Robertson had two paintings selected for the RI Watercolor Society "Go Figure" juried show and two paintings selected for the Attleboro Arts Museum juried "Flower Show" during the month of March. He also got six paintings in Blackstone Valley Art Association show in the new Artful Mix Gallery located in Hopedale.

Marjorie Sardella recently participated in the Foxboro Art Association's Spring Members Show at the Boyden Library. She will be participating in the Mansfield Music & Art Association's "Connections" Show, which involves the pairing up of local artists and creative writers, with the opening reception to be held on Saturday, April 11 at the Morini Gallery, Mansfield, Mass. Shown below is one of her entries, "Afternoon Interlude ~ Piazza della Rotonda ~ Rome, Italy". She will also be participating in the FAA's upcoming Spring Show. 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. (*Afternoon Interlude-Piazza della Rotonda Rome, Italy, right*)



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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