



# Franklin Art Association

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Dear Members and Friends,

I hope you all are enjoying this fabulous summer weather we've been having. It is hard to believe that we are in mid-July already!

Your board has been active planning next year's events. I'm happy to announce that Adele Corrigan and Frank Robertson will co-chair the Fall Art Show which will take place again at Tri-County Regional High School on November 7 - 8, 2015. I hope that all the committee chairs that worked on the last fall spring show will continue on in their positions, and recruit volunteers to help. Kris Occhino will be setting up our workshops this year. If you have any ideas for workshops, please let Kris know! Also, Paul Guarino is looking for two more volunteers to join the Nominating Committee this year.

On another note, the member dues for this coming year will be increased to \$30. Some of our expenses have increased, especially our storage unit rental. The junior membership rate will remain the same. Also, this year, our newsletter is going completely digital! This means that the newsletter will no longer be sent out by snail mail.

My summer has been busy with work on the Franklin Cultural Festival Steering Committee. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who will be exhibiting your work, volunteering to sit at exhibits, painting on the town common, delivering panels, making bowls for the Food Pantry, making a large mural, and many other things. A special thanks to Daydre Hamilton, and Tina Guarino who have worked very hard organizing all of our activities. I am SO proud of our organization, and all that we do to bring art in its many forms to the community! Well done!

Hope to see all of you at the Festival, especially on the Town Common on Saturday, August 1st from 12 - 4 pm. Be sure to check the website [www.franklinculturalfestival.org](http://www.franklinculturalfestival.org), and like the Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/FranklinCulturalFestival](http://www.facebook.com/FranklinCulturalFestival).

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

**August 1st:** FAA organized activities on the Franklin Town Common for the Franklin Cultural Festival, the festival runs July 29 - August 2nd.

**September 6th:** Jill Sanford will do a presentation entitled *Art for Your Mind* “interactive, educational and entertaining art observation experience designed to broaden the minds of its participants.” Visit <http://www.artforyourmind.com> to learn more!

**October 17th:** FAA workshop with Paul George, see flier in the newsletter for details.

**November 4th:** Ann Gorbett will do a palette knife painting demonstration.

**November 7th - 8th:** The FAA Fall Show will take place at the Tri-County High School in Franklin. Adele Corrigan and Frank Robertson have agreed to co-chair the show, but many more volunteers are needed! Please speak up if you are willing to help! Adele - [at4624@verizon.net](mailto:at4624@verizon.net), Frank - [frankrobertson@gmail.com](mailto:frankrobertson@gmail.com)

## Membership Renewal Updates for 2015-16

FAA members please see the end of this newsletter for a copy of the membership renewal form. We ask that you please submit your membership renewal by the November Newsletter deadline, **October 15th 2015**, in order to guarantee uninterrupted service of the newsletter and participation in FAA member shows. Please be aware of the following changes in membership that go into effect for this coming year. The membership price has been raised to \$30, an increase of \$5. Also, going forward newsletters will only be emailed to members, snail mail service will no longer be provided. Thank you for your prompt renewal!

### Nominating Committee - 2016-17 Year:

Paul Guarino has volunteered to be on the nominating committee starting this Fall. There will be more discussions going forward this fall. In the meantime I would like at least two more volunteers to be on the committee with me please contact me if you are interested? Paul Guarino 508.404.7547 (cell)

### FAA Summer Party

Pictured here Kathe Kirchmyer and Emmeline Close work on a watercolor along side the Blackstone River.



## Franklin Cultural Festival:

July 29 - August 2nd!

Want to know more about it?!

Check out this video:

<http://www.fpaonline.com/FCFvideo.mp4>

Its really worth a few minutes!!

Or visit: <http://www.franklinculturalfestival.org>

The Cultural Festival Committee is still looking for financial support, if you would like to chip in

visit: <http://www.gofundme.com/tx62gs>

Every little bit helps!!

# Call for Entries

**The Post Road Art Center** is asking artists to submit work for the juried show *Figure/Portrait Exhibit 2015*. All media accepted in any style, not to exceed 72" L+W, 3-D not to exceed L+W of 30" and total L+W+H of 72". Submissions will be accepted July 23rd - 30th. The judge for this show is Bob Collins, prizes will be awarded. Opening Reception: Thursday, August 6th, 5:30-8:00pm

In addition the Post Road Art Center is asking artists to submit work for the juried show *Inspiration Exhibit 2015*. All media accepted in any style, not to exceed 72" L+W, 3-D not to exceed L+W of 30" and total L+W+H of 72". Submissions will be accepted August 20th - 27th. Prizes will be awarded. Visit [www.postroadartcenter.com](http://www.postroadartcenter.com) for details.

**The Zullo Gallery** is currently accepting entries for its 21st Annual Juried Exhibition. Applicants may submit up to three works - on CD, flash drive, as photographic prints or by email to [juried2015@zullogallery.org](mailto:juried2015@zullogallery.org) Work must have been created within the past two years. The gallery requests a \$20 donation from each applicant. Deadline for entries is Friday, August 14, 2015. Visit [zullogallery.org](http://zullogallery.org)

**The Needham Free Public Library** invites your artist-members to apply to exhibit their works on the main floor of our library. We are now booking exhibits for 2016. Visit <http://www.needhamma.gov/index.aspx?nid=3168> for details. Applications may be submitted either in paper form or electronically to Gay Ellen Dennett: [gdennett@minlib.net](mailto:gdennett@minlib.net), Mail: Attn: Gay Ellen Dennett, Reference Librarian/Program Specialist Needham Free Public Library, 1139 Highland Avenue, Needham, MA 02194 Phone: 781-455-7559 Ext. 223

## Blackstone Valley Art Association Labor Day Weekend Event

Save the date for a fun filled weekend for beginner to intermediate painters. The Blackstone Valley Art Association and Daniel's Farm in Blackstone will host a 3 day event Labor Day Weekend. Friday September 4th there will be a plein-air workshop lead by award winning David Lussier and his wife Pam. On Saturday the 5th, there will be a paint out featuring the Blackstone Valley area's waterway and countryside. On Sunday the 6th David will provide a quick critique of the works done on Saturday. There will be time to polish up the works before they will be shown under the big top for jurying for cash prizes and sale. Daniel's Farm is also featuring their Farmer's Market and the Claflin Hill Symphony's Annual Patriotic Concert Sunday afternoon during the show. It will provide a beautiful backdrop for our art work. You can find information about David at [www.davidlussier.com](http://www.davidlussier.com) Participation in the workshop will be limited to the first 15 people to sign up and pay. Costs for the weekend are \$75 for all three days, \$25 for the paint out and show event. Attendance to the show and sale is open and free to the public, 2-5, September 6th at Daniel's Farm, 286 Mendon St. Blackstone Ma. Artwork done for this show may also be seen at the Artful Mix at 150 Hatford Ave East, Hopedale for a follow up show the month of October. You may find out more info and sign up to participate in this event at [BVAA.org](http://BVAA.org).



# FAA Workshop

## *Painting the Sea*

with **Paul George**

### **One Day Oil Workshop**

Saturday, October 17, 2015  
Studio East, 5 Wolcott Ave.,  
East Walpole, MA

Arrive at 8:30 am.

Workshop from 9 am to 4 pm.

Bring a lunch.

**Cost: \$90.00 due at workshop**

**RSVP by August 8 with firm  
commitment to:**

Kris Occhino – (508) 226-2278 or  
[thetreetopstudio@yahoo.com](mailto:thetreetopstudio@yahoo.com)

(Minimum number of students: 6)



**Gloucester Harbor**

<http://www.paulgeorgeartist.com>

Award winning artist Paul George's workshops are loaded with great information and are meant to inspire and motivate both the beginner and the experienced painter. You will paint seascapes in oil from your own photo references. His focus is to teach you how to approach the subject and design and execute a good painting. He will discuss shape, value and color and how to use them for maximum impact. There will be a demonstration, critique and one on one support.

*"He is one of those rare individuals that is not only a good painter but, a committed and creative teacher as well." International Magazine*



**Wharf Business**



**Two Ships**

# Members' News

**Judith Belben** has been accepted into Atlantic Wharf Gallery, Boston, for it's Islands on the Edge Exhibit. 290 Congress Street, running through mid September, and is also in a juried competition at Arc Works, Exhibit, Dog Day Afternoons (right). Running until August 15, 2015, 22 Foster St., Peabody, MA.



**Stacey David** is thrilled to once again be an invitational artist at The Artist's Studio & Gallery at Patriot Place! Please stop by July 17-19 to see some new pastels, her acrylic miniatures, fine art prints, and note cards of her paintings. She also introduced her "mini prints" ...fine art, archival prints of my work that will fit in a standard 3x5" or 4x6" frame. Perfect for those little spaces! [www.staceydavidfineart.com](http://www.staceydavidfineart.com)

**Don Iacovelli**, folk artist, was excepted to the *Legacy Art Show* in Eastern, MA. The art was shown at the Governor Oliver Aims Estate.



**Kris Occhino** had a watercolor painting titled, *Icy Stillness* (lower left) accepted into the Cape Cod Art Association's National Show that opens July 16, 2015.

**Rebecca Skinner's** *Time Out* was accepted into The Danforth Art Museum's "Community of Artists" exhibition. The exhibit runs Sunday, June 7th thru Sunday, August 2nd 2015.

**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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## Purpose

The purpose of the Franklin Art Association is the advancement of the arts of painting, drawing, graphics, textiles and all creative art media in the greater Franklin area. To preserve the finest artistic traditions by means of exhibiting work, conducting classes, demonstrations, lectures, and sponsoring other activities favorable to artistic expression and for the development of friendly exchanges among artists and those interested in the arts.

## Organization

The general management and policymaking powers of the organization are vested in the officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. Their tenure extends from September to August. Elections are held each May.

## Activities

The Franklin Art Association meets on the first Wednesday of the month (except July & August). Meetings are held at the Franklin Senior Center, 10 Daniel McCahill St., Franklin, MA, with a business meeting starting at 6:45pm, refreshments and socialization starts at 6:30pm, the monthly demonstration/workshop starts at ~7pm and runs until ~9pm. In addition to the monthly meetings, which include a demonstration by a noted regional artist or life drawing session, workshops and field trips are sponsored throughout the year. Art exhibitions are held each fall and spring. The Association also sponsors a scholarship competition for graduating high school seniors who plan to continue their education in an art related field.

## Further Information

Additional information about the Franklin Art Association is available on our website [www.franklinart.org](http://www.franklinart.org), or by contacting the Corresponding Secretary at [FAAsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:FAAsecretary@gmail.com). To join or renew your membership, simply detach and complete the form below and mail (with accompanying check) to:

**Franklin Art Association  
279 East Central Street  
PMB #289  
Franklin, MA 02038**

## Website

As a member of the FAA you are entitled to a bio and photos of your artwork on our website. Please send a 3 paragraph bio and up to 6 high-res photos of your work to our web guru Dale Hoopingarner at [webmaster@franklinart.org](mailto:webmaster@franklinart.org).

## Franklin Art Association – Membership Registration

Dues cover the period from September through the following August and are due on or before the first monthly meeting in September. Make check payable to Franklin Art Association and send it along with this form to:

**Treasurer, Franklin Art Association, 279 East Central Street, PMB #289, Franklin, MA 02038**

**Member - \$30** (age 18+, may vote, exhibit, hold office)

**Junior Member - \$10** (students may exhibit but are not voting members)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

This is a membership renewal and my contact information has remained the same: **Yes No**

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred art medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you teach art? Yes No

If yes, what ages, media: \_\_\_\_\_

### Committee Interest:

Please circle any or all areas of interest, the FAA is a volunteer organization and we need willing volunteers to succeed!

- Archives
- Scholarship
- Demos/Workshops
- Special Exhibit Venues
- Annual Exhibitions
- Newsletter
- Field trips
- Website Content
- Publicity
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Refreshments

If you would prefer that we withhold your contact information from the shared membership list, provided to members for professional publicity and social contact uses please check here:  Info to be withheld: \_\_\_\_\_