



Franklin Art Association

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Dear Members and Friends,

Welcome back after a wonderful New England summer! I hope you had time to rest and rejuvenate and get ready for another season with your fellow art enthusiasts at the Franklin Art Association.

It's been a busy summer on the cultural scene, with Franklin holding it's first ever Cultural Festival. A number of FAA members worked to make this event a success, by making pots for the "Empty Bowls Project" to benefit the Franklin Food Pantry, by making a wonderful mural for an interactive community art project, by showing their art in downtown venues, by creating costumes out of newspaper, making cards with block printings, facilitating watercolor painting on the Common...and generally supporting this first effort. Hopefully, next year's festival will be bigger and better. If any of you want to be involved in this effort by serving on the festival committee, please let me know!

We're gearing up for the Fall Show at Tri-County on November 7th - 8th. Adele Corrigan and Frank Robertson are chairing the show and will be looking for volunteers to serve on the many committees. Please let them know which committee you would like to volunteer for.. Sign up sheets will be available at the September meeting..

Looking forward to seeing all of you again. As you know I'm on vacation when our first meeting is held, but Tina Guarino will step in. The first meeting will have a presentation by Jill Sanford, "Art for Your Mind, an engaging, educational, interactive art observation experience".. Sounds interesting!!

Warm regards,

Sue

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

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, Frank - 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!

FAA Participation in the Franklin Cultural Festival



Call for Entries

The Post Road Art Center is hosting a “Autumn Themed Exhibit.” Submissions will be accepted Sept. 17-24th. Reception Oct. 1st, prizes will be awarded. Visit www.postroadartcenter.com for details.

Norwood Artist’s gallery and studio is open to new artists. Joanne Willoughby has been the anchor artist since Sept. ‘14. See flier at the end of the newsletter.

Classes/Workshops/Opportunities...

Hopkinton Center for the Arts has a full line up of adult and youth classes, visit www.hopartscenter.org for details.

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 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.

Members’ News

Susan Sheridan is participating in a show at the Next Door Gallery and Frame Shop, opening Saturday September 12th 7-9pm. The show runs through November 7th. See flier at the end of the newsletter for details.

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)



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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, or by contacting the Corresponding Secretary at 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.

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!

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| 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: _____

Painting the Sea

with Paul George

One Day Oil Workshop

Saturday, October 17, 2015

Franklin TV, 23 Hutchinson St.

Franklin, MA 02038

Arrive at 8:30 am.

Workshop from 9 am to 4 pm.

Bring a lunch.

Cost: \$65.00 due at workshop.

RSVP by August 31 with firm

commitment to:

Kris Occhino – (508) 226-2278 or

thetreetopstudio@yahoo.com

Workshop limited to 6 – 10 students.



Gloucester Harbor

Paul's website: <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, Gloucester



Two Ships

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 ...

Please Join Us
**Saturday
September 12, 2015
7-9 pm**

*Enjoy our newest collection of fine artworks
In a wide array of media from the area's top talents
September 12th - November 7th*



You will surely discover something special to grace your space

250 North Main Street
Mansfield, MA 02048
508-339-1234
Mon-Fri 10-5 Sat 10-3

Art party fundraiser

Team "Twisted Sister" will be hosting a painting party on

September 11th from 6:30 pm-9:30 pm

Nipmuc Rod and Gun Club, 88 Fiske Mill Road, Upton MA to
benefit Lung Cancer



A \$30.00 course fee covers everything participants need to create their own "Fall Theme" masterpiece. Pre-registration is required since space is limited.

Email Diane.Choquette@staples.com to lock into an evening of fun. Checks for this event to be made out to Diane Choquette mailed to 46 Box Pond Road, Bellingham, MA 02019. You may also transfer funds thru Paypal at Barbiedeon60@comcast.net

Come and join us!

CALL TO ARTISTS!



Join us for our Monthly Show

**Exhibit 4 Paintings for
\$25 + 10% Commission**

*Each Artist will be requested to gallery sit
one Saturday or Sunday during the Month.*

***** ONLY 10% COMMISSION! *****

If interested in exhibiting your paintings,

Contact Ellen Little at besliddle@aol.com for more information.

NORWOOD FINE ARTISTS GALLERY & STUDIO

Winsmith Mill Market, 61 Endicott Street, Norwood, MA

*Norwood Fine Artists Gallery & Studio is run by
Norwood Art Association*

