



# Franklin Art Association

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Dear Members and Friends,

The excitement is building for our big fall show! Be sure to spread the word by sending out the invitation via email, and posting to social media! As always, many people have stepped up to make it all happen - now all we need is for people to come!

On another front, I have very good news concerning the Franklin Cultural District initiative. As you know, the committee has been working for over a year on this project. The Franklin Cultural Festival held this past summer was a key kick-off event, bringing awareness to the community of all the cultural assets we have in Franklin. In order to have a downtown cultural district, the Town of Franklin must seek approval from the Massachusetts Cultural Commission. An application needs to be filed by the Town. It is quite an involved process. The Town is firmly behind this endeavor. On that note, we are very fortunate to have Franklin's Department of Planning and Community Development take the lead on this project, in conjunction with cultural district committee members. Bryan Taberner, Director of Planning and Community Development has recently collaborated with six Clark University graduate students, whose "capstone" project will be completing Franklin's Cultural District application, including developing the management structure, communications and marketing. It's encouraging to know that this effort is moving forward, and that the Franklin Art Association will continue to be an important stakeholder in this initiative.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the show!

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

**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. Drop off is Friday Nov. 6, from 4-6pm. Show runs Saturday Nov. 7 from 12-8pm and Sunday Nov. 8th from 12-3pm.

**December 2nd:** Holiday Party at Alumni's Restaurant from 6-10pm with dinner and a Yankee swap. **Please RSVP to Tina Guarino by November 13th!!**

**January 6th:** Liz Hayward Sullivan will be our guest artist. She will do a pastel painting.

**February 3rd:** Elizabeth Ricketson will be our guest artist. She will do a colorful abstract painting to brighten us up in February.

## FAA Holiday Party

The annual FAA Holiday Party is only five weeks away. This is a great time to celebrate, socialize and have fun, so please try to attend.

**Date: Wednesday , December 2, 2015**

**Place: Alumni Restaurant and Bar**

Address: 391 East Central Street Franklin, MA

Time: 6 - 10 pm

Cost: \$27 per person.... Spouses and significant others welcome

Includes: Assorted cheese and crackers

Buffet: Salad, Rolls, Baked Haddock with Seasoned Crumb Topping, 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 (art related if you wish).

**Please send your check postmarked by November 13** ( A head count is due 2 weeks before the event) to: Tina Guarino 75 Jefferson Rd. Franklin, MA 02038. Please make your check out to the Franklin Art Association. Tina will be at the November meeting if you prefer to hand your check to her.

## Classes/Workshops/Opportunities...

**The Hopkinton Cultural Council** is hosting *Primarily Potters* their annual three day show and sale, Nov. 19, 20 and 22. They are also hosting 1-day snow painting workshops for adults and kids visit [www.hopartscenter.org/inthegallery](http://www.hopartscenter.org/inthegallery) for details.

# Scholarship Raffle Drop Off Information

Reminder: Donated framed paintings or photography for the Scholarship Raffle may be dropped off on November 6, at Tri- County Regional High School between 4 and 6 pm. Please email [Tinaguarinoart@gmail.com](mailto:Tinaguarinoart@gmail.com) with the title and medium of you piece by November 2, so that labels may be printed in advance. Your donations are greatly appreciated, but it is optional to donate and certainly not a requirement.

## Members' News

**Kris Occhino** will be in an exhibition with four other outstanding omen artists at the RI Watercolor Society from Nov. 1 -19, 2015. Reception is on Sunday, Nov. 1 from 2 - 4pm. Refreshments and live music. Address: RIWS, Slater Memorial Park, Armistice Blvd., Pawtucket, RI 02861. See flier at the end of the newsletter.

**Marjorie Sardella** participated in this year's Franklin Downtown Partnership's Oct. Stroll, where her work was on display and for sale. Two of her works will be exhibited in the FAA's Fall Art Show. (Right "Autumn Retreat" Northfield Falls, VT.) Rebecca Skinner and Marjorie are jurors in an upcoming Photography exhibit "Reflections", at the Morini Gallery in Mansfield. Submission deadline Nov. 30, check their site <http://mmas.org/call-to-artists/> for details. 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.



**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.

## Call for Entries

**Gallery Seven** in Maynard, MA is hosting *Feast: Images of the Edible*. Entry deadline Oct. 24th. Show runs Feb. 23 - April 2nd. Visit <http://www.gallerysevenmaynard.com/gallery/juried-exhibitions/> for details.

**The Post Road Art Center's** Open Exhibit will be judged by Bob Collins with opening reception Dec. 3rd. Drop off is Nov. 17-24. Visit [www.postroadartcenter.com](http://www.postroadartcenter.com) for details.



The Franklin Art Association is proud to present their

# Fall Art Show

at the

**Tri-County High School**

147 Pond Street, Franklin

**Nov. 7**

**12:00–8:00 p.m.**

**Nov. 8**

**12:00–3:00 p.m.**

- ♦ Exhibit & sale of fine art paintings and photography
- ♦ Small Works table, greeting cards, and prints
- ♦ Scholarship Raffle
- ♦ Complementary food and beverages
- ♦ Free admission & parking



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# Paul George Workshop

On Sat., Oct. 17, 2015, FAA held a one day workshop on painting seascapes in oil with Paul George at Franklin TV. Many thanks go to Pete Fasciano and his staff for all of their help.



Paul was filmed doing his demonstration painting and he did an excellent job. See his gorgeous painting here. Paul is a kind, considerate, knowledgeable instructor and a masterful painter. Feedback from the participants was all positive.

**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  
November 14, 2015**  
7-9 pm

*Enjoy our newest collection of fine artworks  
In a wide array of media from the area's top talents  
And Live Jazz Featuring Timothy J. Lynch*



*You will surely discover something special to grace your space*

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

# FRESH PAINT



*Rhode Island Watercolor Society presents*  
**RIWS NOVEMBER MEMBER GROUP SHOW**  
NOVEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 19, 2015

Featuring work by artists Kristina N. Occhino,  
Sally J. Meding, Sue Klas Wright, Evelyn Bernal, Robin Beckwith

*Opening reception*  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 2 - 4 PM