



# Franklin Art Association

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Dear Members and Friends,

The holiday season is upon us! Black Friday! Cyber Monday! Shop! Bargains! Buy! A constant barrage of advertising to spur us on to find that perfect gift!

In the midst of this flurry of activity, I'd like to share something that took place quietly without fanfare and reminds us all of the simple gesture of giving. It goes like this: The little girl loved the painting, she had a Peoples' Choice ballot in her hand, and she wanted to vote for the painting that she loved. When the family was leaving, the artist brought the little girl back to the painting she loved, and took it off the wall and gave it to her. This little girl will never forget this gift from a stranger at an art show. She hugged the painting close to her so her mother wouldn't see it, because it was going to be her mother's birthday gift. Thank you Don Iacovelli for this act of kindness, and making one little girl very happy indeed.

At this past summer's Cultural Festival, Jane Alfieri and Heather Greenwood created two very large murals, hand painting Franklin's historical sites and other iconic scenes on the murals. Members of the public added color to the murals, filling in scenes, and adding their personal touches. It was a wonderful interactive event, carefully coordinated by Tina Guarino. In the spirit of gift giving, Tina has facilitated the gifting of these murals to the students at the Davis Thayer Elementary School as part of their "Core Values Program". The students will add their own touches to the murals with help from some FAA members. The murals will then be hung permanently in the school, as an example of a collaborative effort between students, teachers, and the FAA. Thank you to all who shared their talents, and to Tina Guarino for making it happen! We should all feel good about this, as another example of the FAA giving back to the community.

In this season of giving, these are two stories that make me very happy indeed!

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

**December 2nd:** Holiday Party at Alumni's Restaurant from 6-10pm with dinner and a \$10 Yankee swap.

**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.

**March 2nd:** Chris Coyne will be our guest artist doing a watercolor painting.



## 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).

## 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 Norfolk Cultural Council** is looking for artist's who would like to exhibit their work at the Norfolk Library Gallery in 2016. To reserve time for an exhibit or receive additional information please contact Robin Wessman at: [rwessman@verizon.net](mailto:rwessman@verizon.net).

**Medway Mill Antiques**, 135 Main Street (Rte. 109), Medway. Have two galleries, the larger of which could hold 50-60 pieces. Cards and prints can also be sold there. Gallery space is rented by the week, and they take 5% of gross sales. They handle the publicity, and you could have a reception if you wanted. Please call Bill Healey at 508-533-7757 if you are interested, this is an on-going opportunity.

# Fall Show Award Winners

## Photos

1st place Rebecca Skinner "Desolation"  
2nd Marjorie Sardella "Autumn Retreat, Northfield Falls, VT"  
3rd Dale Hoopingartner "Centerpiece"  
H.M. Judith Belben "King of the Jungle"  
H.M. Hannah Close "Dusty Light"  
H.M. Nancy Metto "Birthday Party"

## Peoples Choice

Daydre Hamilton "Reflections III "Last but not least"

## Best In Show

Susan Sheridan for "Twirling"

## Watercolors

1st Jerry Aissis "It's a Jungle Down there"  
2nd Daydre Hamilton "Big Red"  
3rd Kathe Kirchmyer "Spring on Mohegan"  
H.M. Kristin Morrill "The Abbey Cloister"  
H.M. Nancy Olson "The Old Curiosity Shop"  
H.M. Michele Pearce "Hawaiian Honus"

## Oils

1st Robin Wessman "Shore Road"  
2nd Dick Fotland "Shack in Green & Brown"  
3rd Tina Guarino "The Last Breath of Fall"  
H.M. Helene Mohn "Morning Light"  
H.M. Kristina Occhino "Glowing"  
H.M. Adele Corrigan "Del Carte, Franklin"

## Acrylics

1st Aivars Zandbergs "Stand Tall"  
2nd Frank Robertson "Green Light"  
3rd Portia Tang "Dusk Glow"  
H.M. Diane Choquette "End of Season"  
H.M. Stephanie Miskis "Rocky Coast"  
H.M. William Wallhausser "Water Lillies"

## Mixed Media

1st Beth McGaw "Alighting"  
2nd Karen Pendleton "Butterfly Series #3"  
3rd Claire Griffen "Woven"  
H.M. Gail Eckberg "Dream gone Wild"  
H.M. Diana Maley "Fishing Daze"

## Pastel

1st Joanne Willoughby "At Least we have Each Other"  
2nd Stacey David "Beach Buddies"  
3rd Carol Freswick "End of Summer"



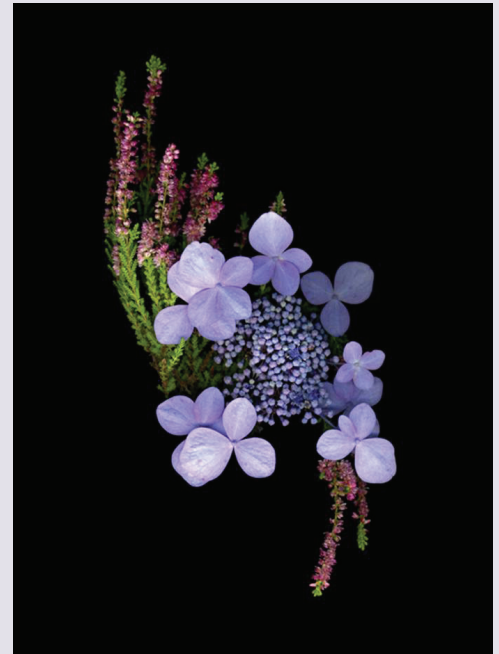
## Members' News

**Gail Eckberg** received recent awards from Post Road Art Center and FAA exhibits, and was juried into RIWS ongoing exhibit for "Cycle of Corn". She just returned from attending the Plein Air International Art Festival In Hamilton, Bermuda where she attend an Eli Cedrone workshop along with Wayne Peltier and Jerry Aissis, all FAA members.

Image by **Dale Hoopingarner** upper right.

**Claire Griffin** is hosting the "Annual Main Street Gifting House" Sunday December 6th. See flier at the end of the newsletter.

**Don Iacovelli**, folk artist, was featured in the Milford Town Crier, on Oct. 23rd, for his contributions in public school teaching, performing music and art....During the month of November his folk art will be displayed at the Milford Town Library and 3 paintings will be given to the library for display 2 in the main room and one in the children's room.



## Fall Show Thanks!

We wish to thank the members of Franklin Art Association for all of their hard work and contributions that made our fall show a success. We can't name each of you individually as there were so many of you who came forth and gave so much of your time and talent. This is a group of wonderful people. The judge was extremely impressed with the quality of art produced from our association. She felt it was an honor to judge our show.

Thank you so much for all you do.

Sincerely,

Frank Robertson & Adele Corrigan

**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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Oh,  
let us  
Sing out!  
For the season  
of shopping is upon  
us

Come to the

## Annual Main Street Gifting House

Sunday, December 6, 2015

3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

the Griffin's House

164 Main Street, Franklin, MA

New designs from Griffinink Studio • Framed and Matted Calligraphy Quotes  
• Cards • Ornaments • Trinkets • The 2016 Personalized Calendar

So stop in and take a break from the season's rush.

Bring the family, friends, neighbors and relations. Try some treats and libations.  
Catch up and listen to carols. Maybe we'll even break out the Karaoke Machine.

In the spirit of Giving, please bring personal care products (toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)  
for the Franklin Food Pantry. We'll welcome you with a big smile and a song or two.

