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About me; For as long as I can remember, I have been a “people person” and dabbled in all forms of art. A few years ago, during a conversation with Gail Eckberg; I was encouraged to begin art classes again at the Franklin High School and further to join the Franklin Art Association. I have really enjoyed learning new painting styles and techniques and especially meeting so many new friends. So, when I was approached to throw my hat into the ring as FAA President, I gave it some thought and decided to do it.

With this being my very first year as FAA President, I thank you for this great honor and especially thank Sue Sheridan for her years of dedication to the FAA and for taking the time to mentor me as I prepare to step into this role. As she passes the torch on to me, I am truly humbled by the amount of time and effort that goes into the role of President and appreciate your patience in advance, as I navigate my way along.

As we move forward together, my goal as President is to help the FAA with becoming more visible and to also increase FAA membership, but I cannot do this alone. There will be many opportunities, upcoming events, meetings, classes, art exhibits and more, where FAA members will be asked to take advantage of, to educate the public about who the Franklin Art Association is and the importance of art in our communities.

Please join me in celebrating this our 2016-17 season!

President,
Diane Padula-O'Neill

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

September 7th - First meeting of the new FAA year. Demo artist Colleen Vandeventer will do an oil demonstration. www.colleenvandeventer.com (See *The Understudies*, right)

October 5th - This meeting we will have the opportunity to swap art materials and related items.



FAA - Harvest Stroll

Your participating is needed to man our FAA booth, do plein aire painting, and run a raffle. Our goal is to engage and greet on lookers and introduce them to the beauty in the world around them.

Franklin Downtown Partnership

HARVEST STROLL

Thursday, October 6th, 2016 (rain or shine)

Downtown Franklin, Set up 3:00 pm

Event: 4:00 – 7:00 PM

Booth Locations: On Main Street, the Century 21 Parking lot and THE BLACK BOX Note: Main Street will be closed for this event.

Call for Artists

The Post Road Art Center is hosting “Sanctuary Exhibit 2016” drop off September 22-29. Reception Thursday, October 6th, 5:30-8:00pm Show closes: October 27th. Contact Randi@postroadartcenter.com for details.

The MMAS Art & Music Festival will be held on September 17 & 18, 2016 on the North Common in Mansfield Mass and is a two day celebration of artists of all ages and ability, that displays the works - artists young and old, established or emerging artists are welcome. The festival will feature a variety of musical acts both days, live demonstrations, interactive art exhibits, an open and juried show for details on the art show, alongside professional exhibitors. Applications for All artists are on the MMAS website. Details at www.mmas.org

Members' News

Sue Sheridan and Karole Nicholson at the Next Door Gallery, with an opening reception on Saturday, September 10th. Great food, nice wine, live music, good conversation and terrific art! Come on by! See flier at the end of the newsletter.

Lisa G Bailey received 'Best in Show' for her color weave watercolor '7 of 9 Lives' at the Framingham Artists' Guild members show presented by 'The Amazing Things Arts Center'. The exhibit will run through August 31st. (Image right) She will continue to teach drawing and painting in her Franklin residence this school year. Open registration has begun. The schedule and details are available on her website <http://lisagbailey.com> under 'Classes' -> 'Availability & Contracts'. Group classes are limited to eight students. Email me at info@lisagbailey.com or call #508-553-9119 to set up your free consultation.

Gail Eckberg's "Watercolor, Plus" and "Pastel" art classes resume for '16 -'17 school year with Franklin Public Schools' Lifelong Learning. Register Now! Her watercolor pieces were juried into RIWS' "Blues" Exhibit; in addition three acrylic works and copies of her poetry book sold in Deer Isle Art Association, Maine Annual Art Sale; her art can be purchased online at Post Road Arts Center Gallery.

Kris Occhino is teaching a workshop October 15 - 16, at the Cape Cod Art Association. See flier at the end of the newsletter.

Karole Nicholson will be participating in the 2016 Attleboro Arts Museum Open Studio Tour on Sunday, November 13th from 10am-4pm. All are welcome to stop by my in-home studio. Enjoy refreshments, view the gallery and tour my modest, light filled studio. Location: 84 Sentinel Hill Road, Attleboro MA 02703. Questions? Contact Karole at 508-455-0600.



Classes/Workshops/Opportunities...

The Hopkinton Cultural Council is hosting a number of events including *A Multicultural Landscape Photographs of New Americans* by Mark Chester and a Quilt Show Sept. 17-18. In addition to hosting many fall classes visit their website for details. www.hopartscenter.org

The BVAA will be holding their next plein air event on Aug. 6th. They will meet at Blackstone Gorge on County St. Blackstone, MA at 11am. There will be an artist demo by Dustin Neece, and a short break before painting in the afternoon. Bring a lunch. This event is free for BVAA members, and \$40 for non-members. Contact info@bvaa.org for details.

In Memoriam

Our dear friend and long time member Daydre Hamilton passed away this July. Daydre had been a contributing member of the FAA for many years. She was a wonderful artist and friend. She and her husband Bob exemplified the volunteer spirit which makes the FAA such a wonderful organization. Daydre will be missed very much.

A number of FAA members attended the Memorial service on August 13th in Exeter, NH. The FAA made a \$100 donation in Daydre's name to the Rochester NH VNA Hospice organization. Daydre had also asked that donations in her name be made to the FAA. So far over \$900 has been received, which is a wonderful tribute to how much Daydre was loved.

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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COLOR STRATEGIES IN WATERCOLOR

October 15 & 16

Two-Day Watermedia Workshop

Instructor: Kristina N. Occhino, RIWS

Develop your own sense of color to set your work apart from others! A much sought after instructor, Kris has taught painting for the last 15 years and teaches in her Treetop studio in Attleboro, MA and at the RI Watercolor Society. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Studio Art from Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY and a Masters in Art Education from Rhode Island School of Design. Learn how to use colors correctly to express mood and add the right splash of excitement to your paintings. Workshop is open to all skill levels.



For complete workshop details and to register visit:

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7-9 pm

*Enjoy our newest collection of fine artworks
In a wide array of media from the area's top talents*



Live Jazz Featuring Timothy Lynch

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