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Greetings FAA Members!!

Well, the Franklin Downtown Partnership Harvest Stroll was a success on October 6th. Our booth looked beautiful and we were located in right in front of Dean Bank and next to the food tent where we got a lot of foot traffic and exposure.

The FAA members looked great and very cohesive, in our matching black aprons, on loan from Diane Choquette. We had so much fun engaging visitors and sharing our knowledge of FAA and encouraging potential new members.

This truly was a group effort! Thank you Gail Eckberg for creating our raffle drawing and a special thanks to Diane Choquette for donating our raffle item of a giant art supply basket filled to the brim with everything from paints to canvas's. UMass Dartmouth college student, Breanna Bates, was our winner and was very excited to receive it this beautiful basket!

Thank you to all of the FAA members who supplied their artwork for display, bins and sale. And to our FAA volunteers Peg Munson, Joanne Willoughby, Patti Pelosi, Dotti Murch, Marc Cohen, Gail Eckberg, Tina Guarino and let's not forget our Plein Aire painters; Richard Guardebascio, Sue Sheridan and Paul Peterson, aka "The Pied Piper". The children really loved being able to paint with you Paul and incidentally, did anyone see Richard on the front page of the newspaper??!!

It was a lot of work and although we may not have had a lot of sales, I believe that the FAA was extremely successful in making a strong presence in the Town of Franklin.

On October 15th, 10 am to 4 pm, I was joined by Lee Ball at Chalkfest on a beautiful day at the Wrentham Outlet Mall. Please join me in congratulating Lee for winning second place and earning a \$300.00 gift card.

November we are off to a running start with over 60 artists participating in our "November Colors" show at the Norfolk Library and I encourage you all to come to our reception on November 5th.

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.

Calendar of Events

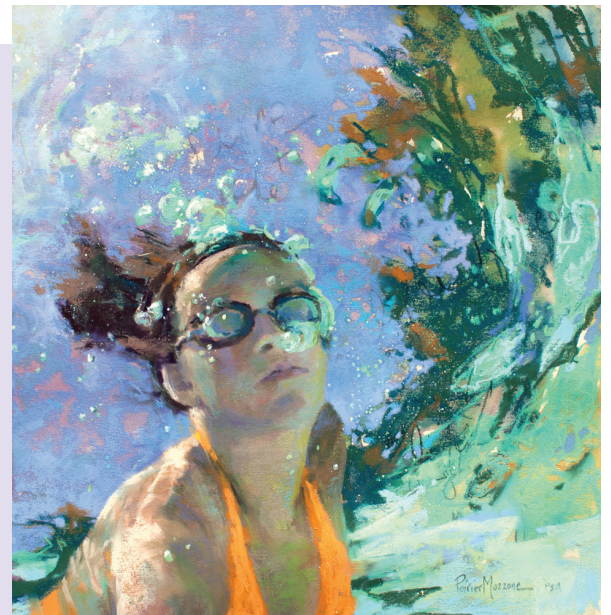
October 29th - November 29th - FAA Fall Show at the Norfolk Library. See attached prospectus. Postmark deadline October 17th. Reception Saturday November 5th from 4-7pm. See prospectus at the end of the newsletter for details.

November 2nd - Michelle Poirier-Mozzone will be our demo artist, she will present in pastels. Poirier-Mozzone, is a juried Signature Member of the Pastel Society of America. She is a Signature Member of both the Connecticut Pastel Society and the Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod, among others. See image right.

November 19th - FAA oil workshop with Chris Coyne, 9-3pm at the Franklin United Methodist Church. \$55. See flier for details.

December 7th - Holiday Dinner

January 4th - Carol Tabb will do a mixed media demo.



FAA at the Harvest Stroll

Breanna Bates of Holliston was the winner of an Art Themed Gift Basket raffled by the Franklin Art Association at the Downtown Partnership Harvest Stroll which was held on October 6th. Members of the association staffed an information booth and provided plein air painting demonstrations.



Members' News

Colleen Vanderventer, Karole Nicholson, Shelly Eager and Robin Wessman

are participating in the Open Studio Tour featuring MA & RI Artists and Artisans in their spaces Saturday and Sunday, November 12th & 13th, 10am - 4pm. 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.

Marjorie Sardella will be entering two of her photographic pieces, "Soaking In The Fountains", and "The Book Browser", both made in Paris, France, for the upcoming FAA Fall Show. As a member and a Bronze supporter of the Franklin Downtown Partnership's Holiday Stroll, she will be participating in the upcoming Stroll on Thursday, December 1st from 4:00-7:00 p.m. She also serves as the photographer for the Boston College Association of Retired Faculty's monthly meetings and research seminars. (See *Soaking in the Fountain*, right).

Rebecca Skinner is participating in the South Shore Art Center's upcoming show "Out of Order". The exhibit runs 11/10 thru 12/18/2016. She also has a photo in the Nave Gallery's upcoming exhibit "Out of the Woods: Fairy Tales Re-imagined" which runs 11/10 thru 12/18/2016. For more information visit: <http://www.skinnerphoto.com/exhibit-information>

Robin Wessman will be exhibiting in the "Fine Furnishings Show" November 4-6 at the Pawtucket Armory Arts Center, Fri 4-8pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm. See flier at the end of the newsletter for a coupon in to the show!



Classes & Opportunities...

The Hopkinton Cultural Council is hosting several workshops this fall visit their website for details. In addition the exhibition *Two Degrees of Expression* runs through Nov. 25th

Well Wishes

As you may know, long time FAA member and former officer, Dot Downing had a stroke and is currently recuperating at Whittier Rehabilitation Hospital. She would love to hear from her FAA friends.

Her current mailing address is Whittier Rehabilitation Hospital, 150 Flanders Road, Westborough, MA. 01581



Fine Art Show and Sale

Whether you love photography, watercolors, oils, acrylics, or anything else in between, join us! The Blackstone Valley Art Association is celebrating Autumn with our fantastic Fine Art Show and Sale.

Light refreshments will be served.

FALL SHOW

Reception Oct 7, 4-7pm
Show Oct 7 to Oct 28, 2016

Alternatives
5 South Main Street
Uxbridge, MA 01569

<http://www.BVAA.org>



The Franklin Art Association presents: a One Day Oil Painting Workshop

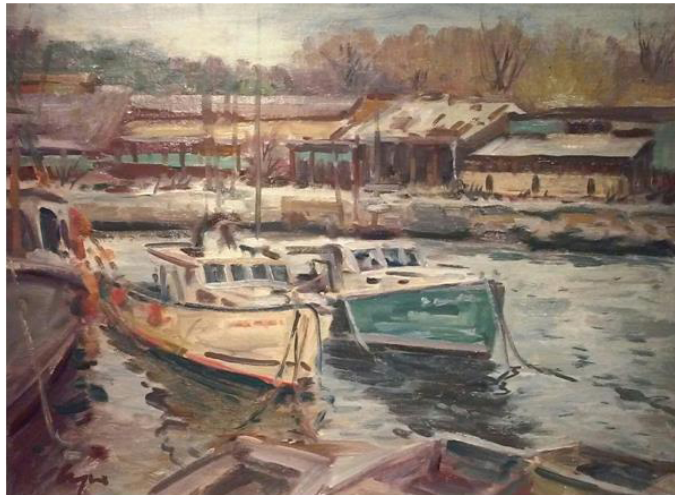
with Chris Coyne

Saturday, November 19, 2016, 9 am—3 pm

Franklin United Methodist Church, 82 West Central St. (140), Franklin, MA 02038

Cost for members: \$55.00 payable to FAA. Checks should be given to Margaret (Peg) Munson.

Space is limited to 14 students!



“Pigeon Cove”, Oil on panel, 12” x 16”

Chris Coyne is a plein air and studio painter from Rockport Mass. He paints landscapes and the occasional still life or portrait in both oils and watercolors. Dog portraits are a specialty.

Chris paints in the impressionist manner of the Cape Ann School, using Gröppel's nine color palette. He shows his art at various venues and entertains clients and students at his home studio in Rockport, MA. He dedicates his life and teaching to the pursuit of the art spirit and lifestyle.

Chris can be reached by phone at 203-543-1562 to set up an appointment or lesson.

The goal of this workshop is to make students feel more comfortable painting their environs whether in the studio or working plein air. Chris will introduce them to his techniques of working quickly to capture a scene.

After an introduction and a review of his materials, Chris will do a demonstration of a scene in the morning and in the afternoon. Students will be encouraged to paint along. Each study will take approximately two hours. There will be a critique at lunchtime to review the morning work and one at the end of the day.

Chris will create at least one 12” x 16” painting and possibly one larger piece. Students should bring at least two primed canvases. Bring more if you wish to work on 6” x 8” or 8” x 10” canvases.

This instructor encourages a friendly, low key environment. **Please pack your enthusiasm!**

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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Bring this ad or show on your smart phone for
VIP 1/2 ADMISSION for up to 4 adults

21st Annual

fine furnishings shows

Nov. 4-6

**Pawtucket Armory
Arts Center**

172 Exchange Street
Pawtucket, Rhode Island

Fri. 4 - 8 Date Night!

Sat. 10-6 • Sun. 10-5

Adults: \$10

Annual shows offering American made,
handcrafted furniture & accessories.



Meet "Famed Designer" Miles Endo

HGTV | Ellen's Design Challenge Season 2

Featured exhibitor at the 2016 show!

- Exciting new pieces from local, regional, national & student exhibitors
- Best in Show Awards, Student Work, Door Prizes and more!
- **FRIDAY** night is "Date Night "

Dinner and a show...the Fine Furnishings Show.

A quick bite before or a long leisurely dinner after, you decide.

Help us kick off the show! It is Friday night – let's celebrate!

www.FineFurnishingsShows.com

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The Attleboro Arts Museum Presents Our Second Annual



Self-Guided

Open Studio Tour

Featuring MA & RI artists and artisans in their creative spaces.



Iris Planter by John Fazzino

Artist's Studio & Gallery
At Patriot Place

Christina Beecher

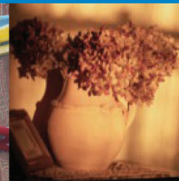
Linda Clary

Belinda Gabryl

Robin Wessman

Carol Wontkowski

Go to attleboroartsmuseum.org to learn about each artist and a special Open Studio Tour discount!



David Lee Black

Shelly Eager

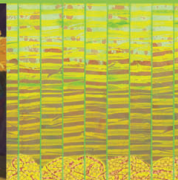
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