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Greetings FAA Members!

Happy New Year everyone!! As I reflect on our time spent together in 2016, I'm humbled by the tremendous support that you have shown to me and the other FAA Board Members in 2016 and thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I am looking forward to our upcoming monthly meetings and of course, our "Big Spring Show" in April. Yikes!! That is only a few short months away! Thank you Marc Cohen for stepping up to co-chair as this is FAA's biggest Scholarship fundraiser of the year. We are seeking someone to assist Marc, as well as fill many other important positions that will go into making our Spring Show a success. I encourage all of you to review the sign up sheets at our January 4th, 2017 meeting and please plan to participate. When we work together we can accomplish great things!!

In closing, let us look ahead to a wonderful New Year! May your 2017 be filled with much joy, fulfillment and time shared with those you love.

Diane Padula-O'Neill
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

January 4th - Sallie Strand will do an abstract demo. Visit salliestrand.com to see her work!

February 1st - Adam O'Day will do an oil and/or mixed media demonstration.

March 1st - Pastel painter Jeanne Smith will do a winter scene demo.

April 5th - Natalia Vrobel, abstract oil painter will join us for a demonstration.

April 22-23rd - The FAA Spring Show will be held at the Black Box Theater.

Marc Cohen is chairing this show, many more members are need to help. PLEASE consider volunteering to co-chair or join a committee!

May 3rd - Oil painter Kim Gorrasi will join us.

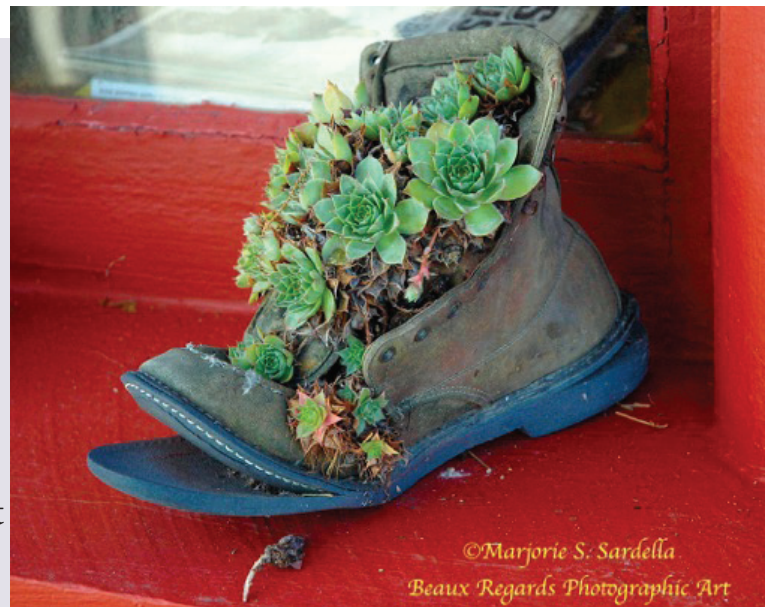


FAA Holiday Party at Alumni's



Members' News

Marjorie Sardella has three of her photographic pieces at the Morini Gallery's "Small Treasures" exhibit. Her entries include, "Cashed Out" ~ Shop Window, Paris, "There Was An Old Hen" ~ Plainville, Mass., and "Footloose" ~ Irving, Mass. The exhibit is currently running until January 8, 2017. Two of her works were also juried into the MMAS photographic show, entitled, "Abandoned, Lost or Forgotten" The exhibit begins on Saturday, January 14, with an open reception at the Morini Gallery in Mansfield. Her Beaux Regards Photographic Art's Facebook photo blog draws interest and Likes. (See "There Was An Old Hen" ~ Plainville, Mass. Right)



Sue Sheridan currently has paintings on display at Jane's Frame's, downtown Franklin and at the Next Door Gallery in Mansfield. Beginning in mid-January, her paintings will be on display at the Muffin House on Rt.16 in Mendon. (see image left)

On January 20th, 2017 the New England Skating Club is hosting a fundraiser to benefit the many children and families who are involved in their organization.

I am reaching out to the talented members of our group to ask if anyone would be interested in donating a piece of artwork to help this great cause. **The artwork would be displayed on the NESC facebook page and would be raffled as part of a silent auction.** This is a great way to get visibility for our organization outside of the usual channels and exposure across several towns outside of Franklin.

If you are interested in learning more about this event, would like to attend, or would like to donate a piece of art, please reach out to Patti Pelosi. Patti Pelosi, Staples Business Advantage T: 508-253-7243 E: patti.pelosi@staples.com

Classes & Opportunities...

The Foxboro Art Association will meet on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 from 6:30 to 9:00PM at the Boyden Library at 10 Bird Street in Foxboro. Meetings are free and open to the public. Refreshments and social time will begin at 6:30 followed by a short business meeting and a demonstration by North Attleboro stained glass artist, Suzen Cameron. For more information log on to <http://foxboroart.blogspot.com>

The Post Road Art Center is hosting a number of classes that begin in January including Abstract and Figure Painting with Bob Collins, Acrylic Painting and Learn to Draw with Helen Downey and many more for adults and children. Visit www.postroadartcenter.com for details.

The BVAA member work will be featured in a Winter themed show at the Milford Local Access TV studio at 138 S. Main St., Milford. And their January meeting will be held the 16th, 6:30 pm, at the Northbridge Senior Center and will feature a hands on demo of paper making by Joseph Rey. Contact Carol Frieswick 508-234-6697 for details.

The Metro-West Visitors Bureau is hosting a 5th anniversary party at the Doubletree by Hilton in Westborough. Fri. Jan. 13th from 7:30-9:30 pm. \$20 for members (the FAA are members!) susan@metrowestvisitors.org



Call for Entries

The Providence Art Club invites female artists to submit their strongest two and three-dimensional work in any media to the Providence Art Club National Open Juried Exhibition Making Your Mark. Entry fee is \$35, cash prizes will be awarded. Entry deadline is Jan. 31st, the show will run April 2-21st. See flier at the end of the newsletter for details or visit www.callforentry.org.

The BVAA and Alternatives will host our 5th open photography show. Participation in the show is open to the general public. All types, sizes, and formats will be accepted. Many of the BVAA photographers belong to professional groups and are award winning photographers. Many of us are, however, hobbyist. "Variety is the spice of life" and therefore we invite all to participate regardless of level. To submit to the show see our web site at BVAA.ORG. Submissions are due by January 9th. Drop off of work can be done the 10th and 11th from 9-3 at Alternatives 5 S. Main St. Uxbridge. A reception open, and free to the public will be held January 13th from 4-7 PM. The show will be judged for cash prizes and awards given out at the opening reception.

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

The Franklin Art Association is funded in part by the Franklin Cultural Council, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.





MAKING YOUR MARK *National Open Juried Show Call for Art* Over \$5,000 in prizes to be awarded!

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Awards: Thirteen (13) prizes totaling over \$5,000 in awards. Best in Show prize of \$1,000.

Eligibility: Open to artists who identify as female working in the United States.

Calendar:

Tuesday, January 31, 2017: Application Deadline

Friday, February 24, 2017: Accepted Artists Listed at www.providenceartclub.org

Friday, March 3, 2017: Biographical Material Due

Monday, February 27 – Wednesday, March 29, 2016: Work Received at the Gallery

Sunday, April 2, 2017: Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony (2 - 4pm)

Monday, April 24 – Friday, April 28, 2017: Removal of Work, Arrangement of Shipping

Exhibition Juror:

Kathryn Wat, Chief Curator, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC

Kathryn Wat is chief curator at the National Museum of Women in the Arts (NMWA) in Washington, D.C. She previously served as the museum's curator of modern and contemporary art. At NMWA, Wat oversees exhibition programming and the museum's 5,000-object collection, both of which feature art made by women worldwide from the sixteenth century to the present. She develops exhibitions from the museum's collection that are presented in NMWA's landmark 1908 building in downtown Washington and that also travel to other venues. Her contemporary photography project *Terrains of the Body* will be on view at Whitechapel Gallery in London in spring 2017.

Wat also curates large-scale loan exhibitions, including *Radical Love: Sister Mary Corita*; *Total Art: Contemporary Video*; and *Picturing Mary: Woman, Mother, Idea*, the latter organized with the director of Museo dell'Opera di Santa Maria del Fiore in Florence. She is currently completing work on *Revival*, an exhibition exploring the nature of spectacle in contemporary sculpture and photo-based art (opening June 2017). In her previous position as curator at the Akron Art Museum, Wat developed *American Impressions: An Arcadian Vision*, an exhibition of nineteenth-century landscape paintings that circulated to seven venues across the U.S.

To expand NMWA's global focus, Wat partners with international embassies to present projects drawn from overseas museums and archives, including *A World Apart: Anna Ancher and the Skagen Art Colony*, an exhibition organized with Skagens Museum and the Embassy of Denmark. Wat regularly serves as a juror and guest curator for projects at other arts institutions in the greater Washington area, and she has been a member of several public art committees. She is manager of the New York Avenue Sculpture Project, a public art partnership between NMWA and Washington D.C.'s Office of Planning. Wat received her M.A. in art history from Case Western Reserve University and her Ph.D. in American art from the University of Delaware.

Entry Fee: \$35 (\$25 for PAC Members, for Coupon Code, please call Michael Rose)

*Note: This Entry fee is for up to two images or two pieces of work. You are only required to submit one image with your entry, but you may submit up to two. For Example, you may submit two different works and upload two images (1 image per work) or you may submit one work and upload two different images of that single piece.

Rules and Regulations:

Entries must be original artworks completed within the last four years. All works in the exhibition must be for sale (no “price on request” allowed). Works not properly prepared will not be installed. Hanging apparatus must be secured to the artwork. Three-dimensional works may not be heavier than 100 lbs. The Providence Art Club reserves the right to reject works that are deemed unstable, that differ from the submitted digital image and or description of work, or that are not professionally presented. Please contact Gallery Coordinator Michael Rose with questions about preparation.

Sales Commission: 25% for PAC members; 40% for non-members

Notification:

Accepted artists will be e-mailed directly on February 24, 2017 and will also receive a phone call notification from the gallery. Names of artists who will be featured in *Making Your Mark* will also be listed at www.providenceartclub.org, after 12pm on Wednesday, February 24, 2017.

Delivery:

Accepted submissions should be delivered to the Providence Art Club, 11 Thomas Street, Providence, RI 02903 from **February 27 – March 29, 2017** between 12 – 4pm on weekdays and 2 – 4pm on weekends in the Dodge House Gallery. Shipped works should be addressed to the attention of Gallery Coordinator Michael Rose.

Shipping:

Shipping costs are the responsibility of the artist. A check for return shipping or a paid return mail label, including insurance (please ask your carrier to determine this amount), **must** accompany work. Checks should be made out to “Providence Art Club”. If artwork cannot be repacked in original materials, additional packaging must be supplied by the artist. If packing materials and shipping payment are not included, the work will not be installed or returned.

Removal:

All exhibited work must be picked up (or return shipping arrangements made) between April 24 – 28, 2017.

Insurance:

The Providence Art Club carries a blanket policy covering fire, theft, and breakage. The insurance value is considered 2/3 of the sale price, but **no more than \$250**.

Photography / Publicity:

The Providence Art Club reserves the right to photograph work for publicity. By entering your work in the Providence Art Club All Media Juried Exhibition, you agree to the use of your name, likeness, certain personal information and artwork in any publicity material developed for the exhibition.

Images:

Please submit at least one digital image to the cafe website (www.callforentry.org) to apply to this exhibition. You may submit a maximum of two digital images.

For Providence Art Club Members:

If you would like assistance applying to this exhibition please email Michael Rose, Gallery Coordinator at michael@providenceartclub.org as soon as possible. The gallery staff is also available to photograph artists’ work if you need a digital image of the piece you plan on submitting. There is a \$25 fee for this service.