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Greetings FAA Members!

January has us off to a good start as we prepare for our biggest art show of 2017, "Art Makes the Heart Spring," scheduled for April 22 & 23, 2017 at The Black Box here in Franklin. Thank you to Stacey David for once again creating our advertisement flyer that will surely catch the public's eyes. We are looking for someone to step up as Co-Chair for this show, as well as for so many other essential tasks that make our show the success that we need it to be. Please take a look at the sign-up sheets at our next meeting on February 1st. I look forward to seeing you all very soon!

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

February 1st - Adam O'Day will do an oil and/or mixed media demonstration. "He explores the connections between [the mind's eye and memories] with expressive color, mark-making rhythms and drawing. ...There is an inner hopefulness to the work, with an underside of desperation."

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! See prospectus included. Postmark deadline April 1st.

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

FAA Scholarship: Donations Sought

A \$1000 Scholarship will be awarded by the FAA to a high school senior who resides in Franklin, attends school in Franklin, or is the child or grandchild of an FAA member and will attend a school of higher learning with a major in Art.

To raise money for this award the FAA will hold a raffle at the Spring Show.

We ask members to please consider donating an original framed painting or ask a local business merchant to donate an item to be raffled off. This may include gift cards, baskets, tickets etc. Please email Tina Guarino at Tinaguarinoart@gmail.com with a description of the donation no later than April 10, as labels must be printed before the show set up on Friday, April 21. For paintings please include artist's name, title and medium. If you obtained an item from a local business please send Tina a description of the item and the name of the business. Please bring these donations to the scholarship raffle table on a Friday, April 21 during "drop off" for the show. Please do not bring them to a meeting. Any effort you can make to help out is greatly appreciated.

Spring Show Clothesline Work Sought

Clothesline Art Cash & Carry Fundraiser contributions wanted. Small art donations on paper. Size: 8" x 10", horizontal or vertical. All media except pastel, charcoal, framed or matted work, art boards, or canvases. You may donate more than one. Label work on the back with: Name, Title, Medium. Drop-off: February, March or April FAA monthly meetings, to Gail Eckberg.

Member Info Change

Brenda Hutchinson's new address is 46 Highwood Drive, Franklin, MA 02038

Susan Sondermann's new email address is susans1libdr@comcast.net



The Franklin Art Association
is proud to present...

Art Makes the Heart Spring*

a fine art exhibition at
THE BLACK BOX
15 West Central St., Franklin, MA

April 22, 2017
12:00 - 8:00 p.m.

April 23, 2017
12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Gala reception and awards
Saturday, 4:00 - 8:00 pm

- * Exhibit and sale of fine art paintings and photographs
- * Bin sales of original artwork and prints
- * Small works table and "clothesline" sale of 8x10 originals



www.franklinart.org

Free and open to the public

Members' News

Lisa G Bailey, Stephanie Miksis and Carol Nicholson will be a part of the 'Then and Now 2017' invitational exhibit at Attleboro Arts Museum. There will be a total of 24 artists visions on display. Exhibition opens to the public: Wednesday, February 15th, 2017 at 10 a.m. Opening Reception: Friday, February 17th from 7-8:30 p.m. The reception will include a ceremony honoring all participating artists. Exhibition closes: Saturday, March 4th at 5 p.m.

Gail Eckberg recently completed, and shipped a commissioned work by, and for a couple living in San Francisco, there. (See "San Francisco Skyline", watercolor, right)

Marjorie Sardella has two of her works on exhibit at the MMAS all photography show, entitled, "Abandoned, Lost or Forgotten" The exhibit which features the works of 29 photographers at the Morini Gallery in Mansfield, will be up through March 26th. Below is one of her works on exhibit, entitled "Reclamation Project". Her Beaux Regards Photographic Art's Facebook photo blog continues to draw interest and Likes. You can check out her website at www.beaux-regards.com

Joanne Willoughby is teaching beginner/intermediate pastel classes Monday mornings from 10-12 at the Norwood Art Gallery at Winsmith Mill and Marketplace right off route 1A in Norwood. 4 weeks 120\$ must have basic supplies. Email her at jcw_8@msn.com for details.



Daydre Hamilton Works to Help Fund FAA Scholarship

The Next Door Gallery is featuring 4 paintings by Daydre Hamilton until the end of February. The gallery owner, Ellen Cree, is donating commission proceeds from any sale toward the FAA scholarship fund. If you have always wanted an original painting by our dear friend Daydre, now is your opportunity. The gallery is located at 250 N. Main St., Mansfield, MA ..check out their Facebook page at The Happy Hollow Frame Shop and Next Door Gallery.

Former FAA member **Bruce Kushner** passed away Fri. Jan. 27th. Graveside services were held in West Roxbury. For information on the shiva please contact kushnershiva@gmail.com, Levine Chapel, Brookline 617-277-8300 (www.levinechapel.com). The FAA is very sorry to have to pass on the sad news of this fine gentleman's passing and he remains in our thoughts.

Dorothy

By: John Congdon



On the land beside the sea
awaits the assurance of a faith,
an emblem of grace,
and 7 blessings from Dorothy life to all, to be.

Justified by faith in life,
access to everlasting grace is her gift
received through endurance.

Endurance gave her strong character,
And everlasting hope of earthly achievements
In work, friendships, beauty,
And in the love of art in paintings of natural beauty.
They all show beauty in God's creations and life for all.

They who go down to Beaverton on the sea,
they will see the works of the Lord
as Dorothy realized in her paintings for all to see.

Through her paintings she sat in green pastures
and walked beside still waters.

Surly goodness and grace will follow her,
and she will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

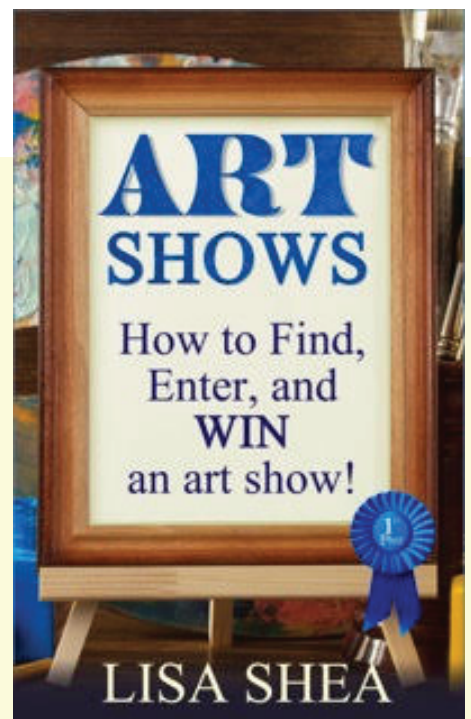
Faith, hope and love aside.
but the greatest is love
for family and friends,
a gift that remains alive.

Free Book! Lisa Shea's written a new book: "Art Shows: How to Find, Enter, and Win an Art Show" which takes an artist step by step through the process. The book lists a variety of ways to track down art shows to enter, from websites to cultural commissions to local galleries. It explains the terms used by art shows to describe their entry and judging process. It talks about typical requirements of art shows. What is proper wiring? How does a juried show work? And finally it explores just how art shows are judged. What are some features judges tend to look for? Do frames really matter? The book is free on Amazon, and if for some reason a book is not listed for free for a particular buyer, all proceeds benefit children's art programs. Lisa Shea www.lisashea.com

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.

Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod National Juried Exhibition "For Pastels Only on Cape Cod 2017. Opening June 24 runs to July 17 at the Cultural Center of Cape Cod. \$5,000 in awards. Juror of Selections, Robert Carsten; Juror of Awards, Jacob Aguiar. Download prospectus at OnlineJuriedShows.com or at pastelsocietyofcapecod.com DEADLINE: April 2, 2017





Franklin Art Association Annual Spring 2017

Art Exhibit: Art Makes the Heart Spring

Saturday, April 22, 12 - 8 pm, reception 4 - 7 pm

Sunday, April 23, 12 pm - 4 pm

PLEASE read carefully and follow ALL of the guidelines.

Hosted by: THE BLACK BOX, 15 West Central Street, Franklin, MA

Eligibility: Open to all members of the Franklin Art Association

Categories:

1. Oil
2. Acrylic
3. Water Media (under glass)
4. Photography
5. Pastel/Charcoal/Collage/Mixed Media/Calligraphy/Drawing

Entries: \$25 for up to 2 pieces. Check and entry form must be mailed to the Franklin Art Association, 279 East Central Street, PMB #289, Franklin MA 02038, firm **postmarked deadline Saturday, April 1st.** *(This is not an April Fools joke!)

Drop-off: Friday, April 21th, 4 - 6 pm at THE BLACK BOX. Please note this applies to artwork, bins, bin work and small works.

Pick-up: Sunday, April 23rd, 4 pm at THE BLACK BOX.

Artwork Requirements: Work must be original (no copies or use of copyrighted work), and not previously exhibited at any FAA shows. Framed artwork maximum width is 32", and height of 36". Entries must be properly framed (no clip-on frames, saw-tooth hooks, fish-line) wire only - ready for hanging. Frames, glass, mats must be not dirty, chipped, damaged, and no wet paint. Work NOT meeting these guidelines will be rejected at check in.

Commission: All work sold will be subject to 20% commission.

Bin Work: Bin can be solo or shared. Bin art must be unframed, in clear envelopes, and all bin/small works must be clearly priced, with artist name.

Small works: Hand painted work. Framed size maximum 8 x 10" (either direction), limit your pieces (space is limited, you may hold additional items in reserve to replenish); we reserve right to not include small works. Fine art objects, fine craft jewelry/pottery/objects as well as note cards, postcards, photos and original art prints are acceptable. Please name and price each item. Business cards welcomed. No solicitation of outside organizations.

Exhibit & Reception: Please bring finger food, snacks, bottled water, soft drinks, coffee/tea, (with set ups for same), for food table. Sign up for donating food can be made at FAA March and April monthly meetings.

Awards: Exhibit will be a judged exhibit, by outside area judge. There will be First, Second, Third, Honorable Mention ribbons given in each of the above categories. In addition, there will be Best of Show plus "People's Choice" award. (People's Choice award voted on by show attendees). Criteria: An artist will not receive two ribbons in the same category. The awards ceremony will be held at 7 pm.

Clothesline Art Cash & Carry Fundraiser: Contributions wanted: Small art donations on paper. Size: 8" x 10", horizontal or vertical. All media except pastel, charcoal, framed or matted work, art boards, or canvases. You may donate more than one. Label work on the back with : Name, Title, Medium. Drop-off: March or April FAA monthly meeting.

Labels: Please print labels. Your correct information is needed for panel labels and exhibit viewing booklet/program. Send **lower group** of labels and waiver with your entry fee check. Attach **top group** of labels to back of your artwork. (Category on previous page.)

Attach these labels to the back of your artwork:

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| Artist _____ | Artist _____ |
| Title _____ | Title _____ |
| Price _____ | Price _____ |
| Frame Size (H x W) _____ | Frame Size (H x W) _____ |
| Category (Circle 1): 1.Oil 2.Acrylic 3.Water Media 4. Photography 5.Pastel/Charcoal/Collage/Mixed Media/Calligraphy/Drawing | Category (Circle 1): 1.Oil 2.Acrylic 3.Water Media 4. Photography 5.Pastel/Charcoal/Collage/Mixed Media/Calligraphy/Drawing |
| Phone # _____ | Phone # _____ |

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Entry Form: Please mail this portion with your application check to the Franklin Art Association

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| Do you plan to bring pieces for bin sale? | Yes ___ No ___ |
| Will you be bringing a bin when you drop off your work? | Yes ___ No ___ |
| Do you plan to participate with Small Works? | Yes ___ No ___ |
| Would you like to become a FAA contributing donor? | Yes ___ No ___ Donation Amount _____ |

Make check payable to FAA, please note your donation on your application check. Your name will appear in viewing booklet.

Waiver: THE BLACK BOX, and Franklin Art Association are not responsible for damage to any property before, during, and after the Exhibition and Sale. All precautions to assure the protection of property will be taken. Your signature signifies your entry adheres to the exhibit prospectus criteria/waiver.

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| Signature _____ | Date _____ |
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HELP US CELEBRATE OUR TWENTY EIGHTH ANNIVERSERY

AN OPEN INVITATION TO INDIVIDUALS AND MEMBERS OF AREA ART GUILDS AND ART ASSOCIATIONS. The Gallery is having it's annual OPEN ART competition and exhibit MARCH 30TH,2017 THROUGH MAY 20TH,2017

Owners Don & Janet Gordon and Gallery Art Director John MacLeod extend a warm greeting to all the artists who have participated in the past and welcomes all new artists to join the competition. For twenty eight years we have featured the finest original art by local artists in the area

DATE FOR DELIVERY- Thursday MARCH 16TH, 2017 & FRIDAY MARCH 17TH, 9AM TO 4PM, SATURDAY MARCH 18TH FROM 10AM TO 1PM. All two dimensional artwork must be PROPERLY framed and WIRED for hanging.

(We offer artists discounts on framing) NO CLIP FRAMES

ENTRY FEE- You may submit TWO works. \$8.00 Entry fee per piece (nonrefundable). Half of all money collected for entry will be returned in cash awards, the remainder pays for the show opening and advertising.

OPENING RECEPTION- Opening reception will be held on THURSDAY MARCH 30TH 2017 FROM 5:30PM to 7:30PM. Participants are encouraged to bring a donation of finger food or an appetizer. Those of you who have been to other shows at the gallery know just how much more enjoyable it is when everyone participates, for this reason Artists attendance is requested. And please extend our invitation to your family and friends.

AWARDS- Cash prizes and Gift Certificates will be awarded as well as ribbons in categories which will be determined after all submissions are in.

COMMISSION- All work exhibited must be for sale. The artist shall receive 60% of the sale, Premier Image Gallery receives 40%

PICK UP DATES:THURSDAY MAY 18 & FRIDAY MAY 19 10AM TO 4PM AND SATURDAY MAY 20TH 10AM TO 1PM are the pick up days. If needed other arrangements can be worked out with the gallery in ADVANCE; otherwise, any work left after the PICK UP DATE will be charged a 5.00 per week late fee.

| NAME | TEL# | NAME | TEL. |
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| STREET | TOWN | STREET | TOWN |
| TITLE | | TITLE | |
| RETAIL | CATEGORY | RETAIL | CATEGORY |

CALL TO ARTISTS!



Join us for our Monthly Show

**Exhibit 4 Paintings for
\$25 + 10% Commission**

*Each Artist will be requested to gallery sit
one Saturday or Sunday during the Month.*

***** ONLY 10% COMMISSION! *****

If interested in exhibiting your paintings,

Contact Ellen Little at besliddle@aol.com for more information.

NORWOOD FINE ARTISTS GALLERY & STUDIO

Winsmith Mill Market, 61 Endicott Street, Norwood, MA

Norwood Fine Artists Gallery & Studio is run by

Norwood Art Association



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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