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Greetings FAA Members!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our biggest art show of 2017, "Art Makes the Heart Spring", held on April 22 & 23, 2017 at The Black Box here in Franklin.

Our Judge for the show, Beverly Rippel from Easton, MA, chose ribbon winners and thoughtfully handwrote her remarks and leaving it for each artist. Congratulations to "Best in Show" winner was Rebecca Skinner and "People's Choice" went to Lisa Bailey.

We were a success because we banded together to make it happen! I apologize in advance if I have missed anyone, but I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the hard work and many hours of preparation that goes into putting a show like this together. With the assistance from our FAA board; Joanne Willoughby, Peg Munson, Bob Kalinoski and myself, I extend a special thanks to Roy Greene and Marc Cohen for stepping up to co-chair the show and to Hannah Close for keeping us organized and disbursing information; Stacey David for creating our advertisement flyer, programs, etc.; Gail Eckberg who chaired "The Clothesline", Tina Guarino who chaired our signs and scholarship raffle table with the assistance of Diane Choquette. Paul Guarino your fundraising efforts are always very much appreciated and for all others who filled in where needed, your efforts have not gone unnoticed: Sue Sheridan, Frank Robertson, Paul Peterson, Diane Maley, Robin Wessman, Kris and Guy Occhino, Joan Sweeney and Art Wessel, Deb Ryan, Dale Hopfinger, Pam Warren, Joan Callahan, Lenora Pelanzi, Karole Nicholson, Patti Pelosi and Kathy Kirschmeyer.

A lovely time was had on the evening of Saturday, April 22nd, when Robin and Amy Wessman opened their beautiful home to all FAA members after the show. You two certainly know how to make us all feel welcome and Amy has once again has out done herself with her delicious cuisine. As always, we appreciate your hospitality and cannot think of a better way for everyone to unwind after such a busy day!

Looking ahead, as many of you already know, I will not be able to continue as FAA President for Fall 2017-Spring 2018. I will however, continue to be an active member of FAA and wish to express my heartfelt thanks for allowing me this honor and privilege. I have enjoyed working on the behalf of our FAA and encourage you all to find ways to do the same.

Please keep the following dates in mind:

On Saturday, May 20, 2017: Please join me at Action & Impact: Commu-

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.

nity Arts Advocacy Day, Franklin Senior Center from 8:15am -12 pm. This is a FREE program aligns with the Franklin Art Association's core values and by promoting "activism and education supporting the importance of arts and arts education in our culture".

On Thursday, June 8, 2017, 4-7pm: As members of the Franklin Downtown Partnership, the FAA is seeking members to participate in our Franklin Strawberry Stroll, rain or shine. This is a great way for FAA to visible and show on-lookers who we are. We will be joining Crafters and local businesses Franklin's Main Street. We are seeking Plein Aire Painters, small and bin works to be sold.

On Wednesday, July 26 through Saturday, July 29th - the FAA will be participating in the Annual Cultural District events which bring. We are seeking volunteers for several events. Please inquire with Sue Sheridan as to how you can help.

Thank you again for the opportunity and pleasure of being your FAA President, Fall 2016-Spring, 2017.

Yours truly,

Diane M. Padula-O'Neill

Franklin Art Association, President

Calender of Events

May 3rd - Painter Dianne Panarelli Miller will join us for a portrait session. Her style combines classic atelier training of the *The Boston School* with her own person expression of color and design.

June 10th - FAA End-of-Year Summer party at Susan Plume's house. Rain date June 11th. RSVP June 1 to Joanne Willoughby jcw_8@MSN.com.

July 26th - 29th - The Franklin Cultural District Festival will include participation from the FAA. Volunteers are needed to run this event. We need your help!! Contact FAAsecretary@gmail.com if you are available to chip in.

FAA Summer Party

Our summer barbecue will be held June 10 at Susan Plume's house in Franklin. 11 Haverstock Rd. Rain date is 6/11. This outing takes the place of our June demo, and our next one will be September 6.

The cookout will run from 12-5 but all are welcome to come and plein air paint in the morning. **Please bring a pot luck dish or dessert.** The art association will provide hamburgers and hot dogs AND we have wine leftover from the show. **Please rsvp jcw_8@MSN.com by June 1.**

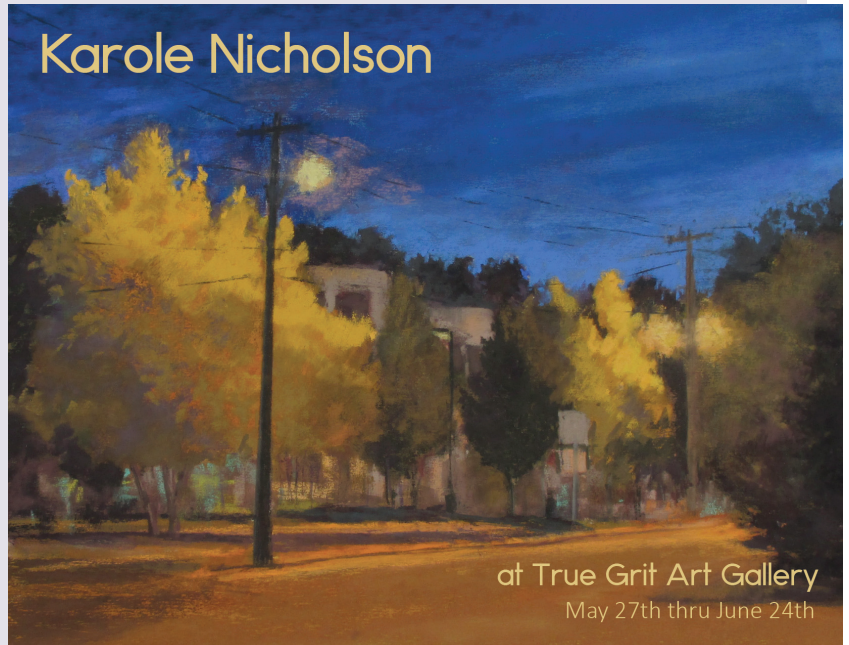
Opportunities

Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration for Creative Organizations, presented by the Revolution Factory MetroWest Regional Branding Initiative, presented by Michele Levy Wednesday, May 31, 8:30-10am, Grange Hall at the Sudbury Foundation 326 Concord Road, Sudbury susan@metrowestvisitors.org

Members' News

Adele Corrigen, Carol Friewsick, Wayne Peltier, Frank Robertson, Robin Wessman and Aivars Zandbergs will be exhibiting at Newport's Spring Bull gallery. The show opens on Saturday May 6th with a reception from 5 to 7 pm. FAA exhibitors include: . The show will be on display at the gallery from 12 to 5 pm daily until May 31st.

Karole Nicholson will be exhibiting at True Grit Art Gallery May 27th - June 24th. Opening May 27th 6-9pm. See postcard right. Karole was also juried into The Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod 2017 "For Pastels Only" Exhibition which will be on display at the Cultural Center of Cape Cod from June 20 to July 16, 2017. Eight of her acrylic paintings will be displayed in the June 2017 – September 2017 Illuminations Gallery at Mass General Cancer Center. In addition, she is one in a Group Exhibit at The Next Door Gallery at Happy Hollow Frame Shop, located at 250 North Main Street in Mansfield, MA from June until September. An Artists' Reception will take place on Saturday June 3, 2017 from 7-9 p.m.



Call for Entries

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.

The Wrentham Arts on the Common 2017 will be held June 3, 10am - 4pm. See prospectus at the end of the newsletter.

The Norfolk Library is looking for artists interested in a show! Contact janyceconklin@comcast.net for details.

South Shore Arts Center 62nd Annual Arts Festival Juried/Members/Young Artist Exhibitions May 6–8 (Artwork drop off for Juried exhibition), May 12–14 (Artwork drop off for Members/Young Artists) 2017 Festival Craft Exhibitors, Friday, June 16th , 1–7 pm Saturday, June 17th 10–7 pm Sunday, June 18st noon–5 pm <http://www.ssac.org/festival.asp> for details and prospectus.

The Post Road Arts Center's upcoming shows include *It's in the Bag*, and *Abstract Show* juried by Bob Collins.

Winners of 2017 Spring Art Show

Oils

- 1st – Robin Wessman The Gift
2nd – Dick Fotland High Tide
3rd – Helene Mohn Eiders Winging
North
HM – Tina Guarino Dennis, MA
HM – Paul Guarino Sunset Beach

Acrylics

- 1st – Don Iacovelli Capt. Bob
2nd – Stephanie Miksis Spring Has
Sprung
3rd – William Wallhausser Hops &
Barley Make Beer
HM – Victor Pisini Angry Sea
HM – Diane Choquette New Eng-
land Champagne

Water Media

- 1st – Paul Peterson Winter in
Rudey Woods
2nd – Jerry Assis Winter in Ver-
mont
3rd – Diana Maley Boston Harbor
HM – Diane Padula-O'Neill Sister
Time
HM – Deb Ryan Behind The Scene
HM – Gail Eckberg Best Friends
Forever

Photography

- 1st – Rebecca Skinner The Piano

- 2nd – Marjorie Sardella Nature's
Reclamation Project
3rd – Nancy Metto Greenpoint
HM – Brenda Hutchinson Tran-
quility

Mixed Media / Pastels / Calligraphy

- 1st – Bob Kalinoski Wet Face Lassie
2nd – Lisa Bailey Peanut Conven-
tion
3rd – Joanne Willoughby Along for
the Ride
HM – Claire Griffin Exemplar
HM – Roy Greene Fall Hawk

People's Choice – Lisa Bailey Pea-
nut Convention

Best in Show – Rebecca Skinner
The Piano



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 *April 23, 2017*
12:00 - 8:00 p.m. 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Live Music and Awards Gala
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

ACTION & IMPACT:

Community Arts

Advocacy Day

is a free program of the Franklin Cultural Council, with additional support from the Norfolk Cultural Council, Cultural Alliance of Medfield, MASS-Creative, and the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

REGISTER NOW! Are you an artist, art educator, activist, or part of a cultural organization? Are you concerned with the future of arts funding in this country? If so, please join us on

May 20 for “ACTION & IMPACT: Community Arts Advocacy Day”! This FREE Franklin Cultural Council program combines grassroots activism activities with educational workshops on advocacy, arts funding, and more. Reach out to state and federal officials who control the fate of arts funding, and learn how to best spread the word on the importance of arts and culture to our community.

To register for this free event, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/action-impact-community-arts-advocacy-day-tickets-33284907053?aff=es2>

A detailed agenda and workshop descriptions can be found on the FCC website at http://www.franklinma.gov/sites/franklinma/files/uploads/agenda_for_website.pdf.



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.



The Massachusetts Cultural Council is funded by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA). Please be aware that they are one of several programs that the new federal administration intends to cut. If you are concerned about this, as we are here at the FAA, PLEASE contact our Senators and your Congressman and let them know that you value the NEA and the programs it supports. Letters written by the Franklin Cultural Council are included at the end of this newsletter for you to print, sign and mail so that you can speak out on behalf of the Arts and Humanities.

Arts on the Common 2017

Saturday June 3, 2017 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wrentham Town Common,

Routes 1A and 140, Wrentham Center

<http://wrentham.ma.us> go to Boards and Committees, Arts on the Common

Arts on the Common- General Information

All work submitted must be the work of the applicant and be representative of the work to be exhibited.

Not permitted are imports, mass produced or assembled products, or objects made from commercial molds or kits.

Entries are classified in categories and juried based on creativity and workmanship, and percentage of items that are handmade. In order to maintain a well balanced show, we will be limiting the number of artists within each category. Jurying will be ongoing as applications are received, so early application is strongly encouraged.

Entries can be made in the following categories:

- Fine Arts (painting, drawing, sculpture, printmaking, photography, mixed media, etc)
- Fine Crafts (wood, metal, jewelry, glass, etc)
- Fiber Arts (weaving, quilt making, embroidery, clothing)

Demonstrations of your process are welcome.

Application, Fees and Taxes

Registration: February 10, 2017 to May 25, 2017

February 10 - March 17, 2017 \$50.00 booth fee

March 18 - May 25, 2017 \$75.00 booth fee

Please note: To guarantee reserved space at the early \$50 rate your check must be postmarked by March 15, 2017.

Registration closes May 25, 2017

There will be no refund of booth fees for accepted applicants after May 1, 2017. Check for booth space will be deposited only upon acceptance to the show. Otherwise checks will be returned to the address listed on the application. Submissions will be juried bi-weekly and notification will be sent to artist applicants within a week of being reviewed.

Please see attached application form for photo formats and permissions required for the jury process.

Applications may be submitted by USP mail or emailed to contactWCC@wrentham.ma.us.

Exhibit Space

This is an outdoor show, and will be held rain or shine. Exhibit space is 10' X 10'. Participants must provide their own attractive display sturdy enough to withstand crowds wind and weather. All tents must be staked to the ground. Tables must be covered to the ground and boxes and other materials stored out of sight. Each exhibitor must have the exhibit space attended at all times. Displays are left at your own risk. Booth must be set up by 9:45 am on June 3rd, and may not be broken down until 4:00 pm. Check-in and set-up begins at 7:30 am. Limited electricity is available and must be requested on the application and is first come/ first served.

Booth fee are mailed to:

Arts on the Common 2017
c/o Wrentham Cultural Council
79 South Street
Wrentham, MA 02093
Make checks payable to Wrentham Cultural Council.

Exhibiting artists are responsible for obtaining a Massachusetts sales tax number and for collecting Mass. state sales tax.

Application to Arts on the Common

Saturday June 3, 2017

Early Registration: February 10 - March 17, 2017 - \$50.00

Registration: March 18 - May 25, 2017 - \$75.00

To submit this application, download onto your computer, fill out the information and save it before attaching it to email.

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
email _____ Website _____

Choose a category that best suits your work: Fine Arts _____ Fine Crafts _____ Fiber Art _____
Price range: _____ I will be demonstrating my process: yes _____ no _____
Electricity requested for (purpose) _____

Along with this application please enclose: Three images representative of the work you intend to display. Provide a brief description of each image you are submitting below. A description of the materials and process used to create each piece must be included.

Image 1: _____

Image 2: _____

Image 3: _____

Email PDF Application and three .jpg Images (Label each .jpg image with your name and image number).
Example "Smith-1.jpg". To submit PDF application download to your desktop. Complete application and attach to email with subject line (AOC 2017 Application). Email to: contactwcc@wrentham.ma.us

Application and/or Images submitted by USP Mail: Label each hard copy (example "Smith 1) and mail to:

**Arts on the Common 2017
c/o Wrentham Cultural Council
79 South St.
Wrentham, MA 02093**

Check for booth fee is made payable to Wrentham Cultural Council. Application may be submitted electronically to contactwcc@wrentham.ma.us, but booth payment must be mailed to the Arts on the Common 2017 address above.

**Postmarked February 10 - March 17 \$50.00
Post Marked March 18- May 25 \$75.00**

All images submitted may be used for various purposes to promote the event which including but not be limited to: print, website, or social media applications (with credit to the artist)