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Welcome to another year of the Franklin Art Association! I am Honored to be your President for this year. Although I have never officially been on the board for this group, I have served in several capacities on the Board of the Jaycees – I hope that leadership training will serve me well here. But I will still need help from all the Veteran members who have been here before. We have a great year planned, with demonstrators already booked for several meetings, and plans in the works for exhibits in the Fall and Spring. We will have our annual Holiday dinner and Year end Barbecue, and an art supply swap in February. With the application and committee for the new Franklin Cultural District being approved by the town council over the summer, we will have more involvement with the various artistic groups downtown. We are also members of the Metro West Partnership – which means that our members can take advantage of the benefits and events sponsored by that group. More details will be available in the coming weeks and months.

I look forward to getting to know more of you and welcoming new members to the group. Here's to a great New Year of Art and Fellowship.

Pam Warren
President, 2017 - 18

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

Sept. 6th - The FAA welcomes Adria Arch who will demonstrate new Golden mediums and golden Acrylics. A goodie/sample bag of products is given to each attendant!! And it's a hands on demo, so we all get to try the products too.

Oct. 4th - Tony Visco will join the FAA for a watercolor demo.

Nov. 1st - The FAA welcome's Vincent Crotty for an oil demonstration.

FAA Vice President Needed!

Unfortunately Joanne Willoughby will be unable to continue in her capacity as vice president for the FAA as she will be moving to Southern New Hampshire soon. The FAA is in need of a volunteer to step up into her shoes!

Job Description:

VP is in charge of setting up Artist demos from September through May and organizing the Holiday party and Summer cookout.

The VP also assists the President by attending board meetings once a month and also attends the artist demos and introduces the artists at the demos.

The VP must also communicate with the FAA secretary so she can get information to members via the newsletter and for publicity and the website.

Demo have already been arranged for the majority of the 2017-18.

Please consider stepping up! The board will be there to help anyone (or more than 1 person) willing to take on this role, but without volunteers we can't make our programming possible!!

Call for Entries

The RI Watercolor Society will be having their National Show, open to all artist residing in USA. \$4,000 will be given in awards. The show's juror is Stan Miller, who will be conducting a 3 day water media workshop prior to the National Show's opening on October 14th 4 - 6 pm. Artists interested in entering their water media paintings may do so online via email submission to www.riws.org, with the painting photo(s) attached to the email. Up to 3 paintings can be submitted per artist. The submission deadline is August 18th. Accepted paintings must be delivered to the gallery September 8th to October 6th.

Opportunities

Ann Gorbett & Polo Barrera - Will be teaching a 2 day workshop titled "Introduction to Palette Knife Painting for Adults" Sept. 29 & 30, \$650 includes a 2 night stay at The Inn at Cook Street. For more details visit www.innatcookstreet.com

The Post Road Arts Center is hosting a number of fall classes and shows. Visit their website for details.

Member News

Gail Eckberg returns as art teacher for Franklin Schools' Lifelong Learning art classes, after spending much time in Maine this summer. Classes are filled beginning Sept. 18 at Franklin High School, but next registration will begin in December; seats go quickly. Her painting "Singapore Sky-line", a watercolor, commissioned piece, with its ultra-angled architecture, was completed for couple in San Francisco, CA. (upper right) She also sold an oil landscape at Black Box exhibit during the 3rd Annual Franklin Cultural Festival in July of which Franklin Art Association had ongoing activities with member volunteers.



Lisa G Bailey received an Honorable Mention for her watercolor '7 of 9 Lives' at the Cape Cod Art Association's 'The National Exhibit' in July. She is currently having a solo show at The Frame Shop & Gallery in Natick, MA that will run through Sept. 29th. Lisa will also be in the Zullo Gallery's 23rd Annual Juried Exhibition, in Medfield, MA that will run Sept. 16th – Nov. 4th, with the opening artists reception on Sept. 23rd, 7 – 9pm. For more info go to her website



<http://lisagbailey.com> In addition her class, Developing Artists is accepting fall registration for art lessons at her home in Franklin, MA. Students age 8 yrs. – adult can choose their desired medium: oil, acrylic, watercolor, pen, and colored pencil. Small group classes (8 max) are available Wed. – Sat. throughout the school year. Call #508.553.9119 or email info@lisagbailey.com today to set up your free one hour consult.

FAA Participation in the Franklin Cultural District Festival July 2017



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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