



# Franklin Art Association

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Hello my fellow artists and art lovers –

Can you believe it is October already? Although you would not know it by the recent temperatures, Fall is here. Soon we will see the leaves turn colors, feel the cooler air and start gearing up for the Holidays (yes I said it – so sue me). We have our first big Art Exhibit coming up at Norfolk Library – it will be up for the whole month of October, so be sure to come out to see it. The official Reception will be on the evening of October 21st – come out to join us and find out who will be “the People’s Choice”

The Franklin Downtown Partnership is hosting their annual Harvest Festival on October 14th – We will be participating with an information booth to help recruit new members and get the word out about the great things we do. We will not be doing any exhibit or sales at the festival, but members are welcome to come out to do PlenAire painting (or sketching, or whatever else you would like to work on) and help us showcase ourselves in the best light. We will also be holding a free raffle for a one year Membership – a great way to recruit!

I hope to see many of you at these events, as well as at our meeting – October starts Sunday, so our meeting is on the 4th – We will have lots to discuss as well as our great demonstration, so be sure to come! And remember – Membership dues need to be in for you to continue to receive this newsletter, you can turn that in at the meeting.

Happy Fall –

Pam Warren

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

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

**Oct. 7th - Nov. 4th** FAA Fall Frolic Art Show at Norfolk Library. Drop off - Sat. Oct. 7th 12-1. Cider & cheese reception Sat. Oct. 21st 6-8pm. Pick up - Sat. Nov. 4th 10 am. Volunteers needed! Please contact a board member if you can help out!  
**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!!**

## FAA Fall Show Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are still needed to help out with:

Sat. Oct. 21st, 5:30-6pm - **Reception Set up** 1 more volunteer needed

Sat. Oct. 21st, 6pm - **Finger Food DONATIONS ONLY** (no time required!)

Sat. Nov. 4th, 10am-10:30am - **Check Out** - 3 volunteers

Sat. Nov. 4th, 10am - 12pm - **Show Tear Down** - 3 volunteers needed

**If you can help please email [FAAsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:FAAsecretary@gmail.com) or contact a board member!**  
We are also looking for member(s) willing to chair or co-chair the spring show in April.

# FAA September Meeting



Please consider shooting off a card to long time Franklin Art Assoc. member: **Richard Guardabascio**, c/o Stone Rehab and Sr. Ctr. Living, 277 Elliot St., Newton Upper Falls, MA 02464 who has been in rehab for quite a few months and would love to know he has not been forgotten by FAA people and with holidays coming, cards appreciated, too.

## Member News

**Joanne Willoughby** will have artwork for sale at Romney Ridge Yarns And Wool in Ipswich Mass on Market Street. Primarily a yarn shop, the store will feature many other artisans with works for sale in their own space. The shop's grand opening is October 3. (See image right.)



**Marjorie Sardella** has been traveling and photographing in Italy for most of September, and upon returning plans on taking part in the FAA's Fall Art Exhibit at the Norfolk Public Library. As a member of the Franklin Downtown Partnership, Marjorie will also be participating in the annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 14. She continues to maintain her photo blog on Facebook and shares her original photos relating to her travels on Instagram. Visit her website at [www.beaux-regards.com](http://www.beaux-regards.com) (see image lower left)

Franklin Downtown Partnership Presents

# Harvest Festival

**Saturday, October 14th**

Rain Date, October 15th

**Downtown Franklin**

Main Street, East and West Central Streets

**11:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Music & Entertainment**

**Over 150 Vendors & Crafters**

**Children's Games & Activities**

**Fun Food & Free Give-Aways**



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Annual Franklin Downtown Partnership:

## Harvest Stroll: Come join in the fun and Participate!

Our goal as FAA members is to engage and greet the public to introduce them to the FAA and what we are all about!

We're looking for volunteers to work in 2 hour shifts to plein aire paint and assist with raffle entrants. Sign up sheets will be available at our October 4th meeting, or email a board member!

Franklin Downtown Partnership: HARVEST STROLL Saturday, October 14th, 2017 (rain date 10/15/17)

Downtown Franklin, Set up 10:00 am

Event: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Booth Location TBD

## 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](http://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.

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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**Wednesday September 6th, Ogunquit, ME 9:30 AM until 4:00 PM**

## NEWS WATERCOLOR WEDNESDAYS

**Presents an Adventure in Plein Air Painting...  
this time on Marginal Way, Ogunquit**

**NEWS Members FREE!**



## Stretch your Margins on Marginal Way, Ogunquit, ME

N.E.W.S. has designated the artist's colony of Ogunquit, Maine and its famous scenic coastline as the destination and subject matter for this month's Wednesday session, on Sept 6 at 9:30 am. We are likely to focus our attention on Marginal Way, the town's cherished, winding path that circuits the ocean coastline for more than a mile, and ends up in Perkins Cove; a small working, fishing harbor, and a gallery stop. Perkins Cove has attracted many artists, but the scenery, rocks, waves, and vistas from Marginal Way provide endless views for painters. The Town continues with its recent fundraising campaign to maintain and secure some of the rocky edges, benches and railings along this Way. Only an hour from Boston, it's a varied environment that will engage and/or challenge either beginner or advanced painters.

In other words, plenty to paint. There are also some easy places to eat, grab a coffee or snack. Parking is at a premium, (take some extra cash) and plan on walking some to your site. There might be a possible stop at the Ogunquit Museum which is close to the Town Center.

Again, paintings created during Watercolor Wednesdays will be eligible for a "clothesline" display and sale at the Plymouth Art Guild in November for a month.

### **Wednesday, September 6th, 9:30 am - 4 pm**

This offering is a rare opportunity for fellowship painting in historic, scenic location. Parking & Facilities are available.

*Please register with Frank below no later than Monday, September 4 to confirm a spot.  
Email Frank Constantino: [frankmc@fmconstantino.com](mailto:frankmc@fmconstantino.com)*

*Not a member yet? You may join as an associate member of NEWS for \$20 at any of our events or join online at [newenglandwatercolorssociety.org](http://newenglandwatercolorssociety.org).*



Marginal Way, Ogunquit, ME  
<http://www.townofogunquit.org>