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Hello My Fellow Artists –

October has been a busy month. The Harvest Festival went quite well – our raffle was a success (thanks so much to Diane Choquette for donating the beautiful Basket full of Art Supplies). The Free drawing for a One-Year membership also went very well and we now have a list of people who may be interested in joining our group.

Our Fall Show is finishing soon at the Norfolk Library. The Reception went well on Saturday Night. We will announce the “People’s Choice” winner soon.

As we head toward the Holiday season, We still need some people to step up and help run the group. Jo Willoughby is moving away, so we will not have her as our Vice President for much longer. She has done a lot of the work to get our Demonstration artists lined up for the season and has already booked the Holiday Party for December at the Alumni Restaurant. But we still need someone to Step in to her position.

Also, Bob Kalinoski has decided to pursue other interests and will no longer be able to act as recording secretary. This means we need someone who can take the minutes at our meetings and prepare a report of what happened.

Neither of these jobs is a huge time commitment, but both are extremely necessary for the continued existence of our group. If you are interested in either of these positions, contact me or any other board member. We will be happy to answer any questions and give support along the way.

I hope to see everyone at the Meeting in November and look forward to a great Holiday Season.

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

Nov. 1st - The FAA welcome's Vincent Crotty for an oil demonstration. Vincent Crotty is an Irish-born artist who has been living in Boston since 1990. Regarded for his original landscapes, interiors, and figurative paintings, Vincent works from inspiration and intuition. His paintings reveal a remarkable understanding of light — transforming everyday subject matter



into images that are memorable and moving. Vincent's work has been recognized with awards from the Massachusetts Cultural Council, the John Stobart Foundation in Boston, and plein air competitions internationally. He has exhibited his work in galleries in Ireland and throughout the US for three decades, and has presented workshops in Ireland, Nova Scotia, Colorado, Wyoming, New York, and throughout New England. *Eamonn Murphy's Garage* right.

Dec. 6th - Holiday Party at Alumni's Restaurant including dinner and a yankee swap! 6:30pm RSVP required.

Jan. 3rd - Art Swap

FAA Vice President *STILL* 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!!

Harvest Festival

The Franklin Downtown Partnership Harvest Stroll was a great success! The weather held out and the streets were jam packed with shoppers, music, dancing and laughter!

Thank you to the FAA volunteers Pam Warren, Peg Munson, Gail Eckberg, Diane Padula-O'Neill and especially Diane Choquette for donating another beautiful gift basket that



we raffled off for one dollar per ticket. We also raffled a one year free membership to the FAA and are happy to report that while we were raising a little bit of money for our FAA Scholarship Fund, we were also raising a lot of awareness for the FAA and hope to see a few new faces at our upcoming meetings!!

Member News

Deb Bottomly, Carol Frieswick, Betty Havens along side other BVAA artists will be participating in Art Gallery on the Grafton Common. Nov. 1 - Dec. 17th. In addition Carol Arnold will do a portrait demo on Nov. 5th from 1-3 and Dec. 1st from 6-8pm. Carol is a member of the Putney Painters, and is an national award winning portrait artists. Demo is free and open to the public.



Gail Eckberg completed, commission art piece of alleyway in Greece, for parent's wedding gift to newly married L.A. couple, of honeymoon trip. (right)

Sue Sheridan will have work in the Next Door Gallery's upcoming show. Reception Sat. Nov. 11th 7-9pm. Featuring live jazz. See flier at the end of the newsletter for details.

Marjorie Sardella will be participating in St. Joseph's Parish Center 40th annual Christmas Marketplace & Bake Shoppe, where along with other vendors, her photographic art will be on display

and available for sale along with her newly produced Beaux Regards Photographic Art's 2018 calendar. 145 Holliston Street in Medway, MA, will open at 9:00 am - 3:00 p.m. Marjorie continues to maintain her photo blog on Facebook and shares her original photos on Instagram. Visit her website at www.beaux-regards.com

The FAA has heard that long time Franklin Art Assoc. member: **Richard Guardabascio's** health status is very serious. He has been failing for some time, but his health has now reached a critical stage. He is still cogent, and appreciates hearing from people. Please consider sending him a bit of mail or visiting c/o Stone Rehab and Sr. Ctr. Living, 277 Elliot St., Newton Upper Falls, MA 02464



Opportunities

The Hopkinton Center for the Arts Fall Session 2 includes classes and workshops for kids and adults, day long and multiweek session on topics from watercolor to beginner photography. Visit hopartscenter.org for details.

At the Harvest Festival, we were approached by the owner of a new business in town. Her name is Doctor Olga Krikunenko. She has just opened a Dental office called "Mint Dental" in the new building at 150 Emmons Street (where the old Town Hall was). Her practice just opened last Monday and she has a whole bunch of blank walls. She would like to have a "rotating display" of works from local artists to brighten up the space.

She has room for several fairly large works in the sitting room and operating suites and some smaller works in the hallway. There will be room for more as her practice expands and they finish out the rest of the rooms.

The art would be displayed with contact information and prices if the pieces are for sale. She asks for interested artists to submit photos of the works via e-mail along with the size of the pieces. Several artists can display at the same time or one artist can fill all the spaces. Olga says that she favors Modern, Abstract or upbeat images, but is willing to consider any submissions. Pieces would be in place for approximately two months at a time and then a call can be put out for new submissions.

If interested, email images and contact information to info@LoveMintDental.com

She is also accepting new patients if anyone is in need of a Dentist

Franklin Library Bricks

The Friends of the Franklin Library are selling memorial bricks for the new library patio. All parties who are interested in purchasing bricks may pick up forms at the Franklin Public Library Circulation Desk.

The cost for the bricks is as follows:

\$50.00 for two lines of text, fifteen characters per line (any spaces, hyphens, or other punctuation count towards the fifteen characters).

A third line can be added for an additional cost of \$25.00 (three lines for \$75.00).

For more information, please contact the Friends at fofl02038@gmail.com. Cash or checks will be accepted. Checks made payable to: Friends of the Franklin Library (“note” field of check should say “Brick Campaign”) **Please mail forms to:** Friends of the Franklin Library P.O. Box 147, Franklin, MA 02038

ArtWeek!

Franklin Cultural Council is bringing ArtWeek to Franklin...and we want YOU!

ArtWeek is a statewide arts festival April 27-May 6, 2018, and is styled similar to restaurant weeks but with unique arts and cultural programs offered with a “twist”. ArtWeek events are creative experiences that are hands-on, interactive or offer behind-the-scenes access to artists or the creative process. Anyone can host an ArtWeek event...organizations, businesses, schools and individual artists. Successful events are often partnerships; for example, a musical group might do a special show at a restaurant which then offers a unique menu for the evening inspired by the music. An artist might partner with the library and an author to demo and offer Q&A about what it means to write and illustrate a children’s book. The possibilities are endless. Events can be free or fee-based (up to a max of \$50/pp), and all proceeds are kept by the host, not ArtWeek. Free events are eligible to apply for special Franklin Cultural Council ArtWeek grants...more info coming soon! To participate in ArtWeek, simply apply directly to the ArtWeek organization. They will help market your event, create a free webpage for your program, and include you in the online searchable database. There is no fee to you to host! For more info, visit the ArtWeek website at: <http://www.artweekma.org>, or contact Stacey David, FCC Chair at franklinculturalcouncil02038@gmail.com.

Art Gallery on the **Grafton Common**



**14 Local
Award-Winning Artists**

**Janet Aleid
Joe Altruda
Carol Arnold
Deb Bottomley
Gary Cunningham
Bonnie Frederico
Carol Frieswick**

**Muriel Funka
Betty Havens
James Hunt
Katie Messina
Lisa Shea
Bev Tinklenberg
Al Weems**

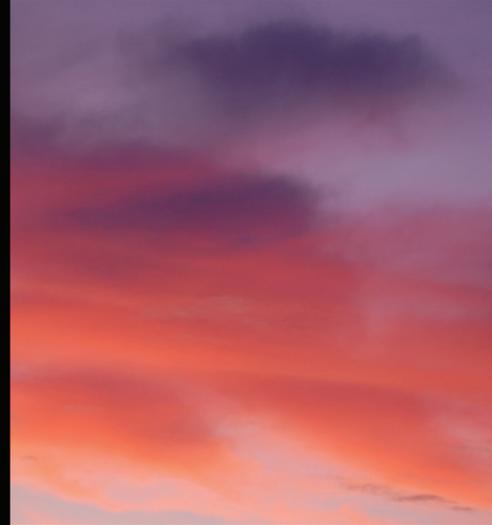
**Wed to Fri – 12 noon to 6 pm
Sat – 10 am to 6 pm
Sun – 12 noon to 5 pm**

**One Grafton Common
Suite 12
Apple Tree Arts building
Grafton, MA**

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Artists' Reception

Please Join us Saturday November 11, 2017 7-9 p.m.



Live Jazz Featuring Timothy Lynch

The Next Door Gallery at Happy Hollow Frame Shop
250 North Main Street
Mansfield, MA
508-339-1234

Mon-Fri 10-5 Sat 10-3

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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