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Happy Holidays!

The year is rapidly coming to an end – it feels like just yesterday that it began. I hope everyone had a happy and healthy Thanksgiving, and am looking forward to the busy Holiday season ahead. Our meeting this month is our annual Holiday party at the Alumni Restaurant. It should be a fun filled evening with friends and a great Yankee Swap. We still have a few spaces left at the table... Just let us know you want to come.

At the risk of sounding like a broken record – we still need someone to take over as our Vice President when Jo Willoughby steps down. She is moving out of state and will not be able to continue her duties much longer. Jo has done a fantastic job so far and has already scheduled most of the demonstrations for the remainder of the year. Without people to take on the leadership positions, our group will not be able to continue to run. It would be a shame for an organization with a nearly 50 year history to cease because no one was willing to take a few hours out of their monthly schedule to help organize things. If you have any questions about how to get more involved, ask any of the current board members or any past officers for information.

On a similar note, we need a chairperson (or a committee) to organize the spring show. Planning needs to start soon for the show to be a success. Since this show includes our annual Scholarship Raffle, it is imperative that we have a good show to continue our program. Let me know if you are interested.

Finally, I want to wish everyone a very Happy Holiday season. Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hannukah, Kwanza, Festivus, Yule... Whatever it is – make the most of the season of celebrations and take time to be with Family and Friends. I hope to see you all in the New Year.

Pam Warren

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

December 6th - Holiday Party at Alumni's Restaurant including dinner and a *yan-kee* swap! 6:30pm RSVP required.

January 3rd - Art Swap & Paint Together; bring your favorite materials for a night of painting/drawing as well as those materials that you no longer use to trade for those you might want to try.

February 7th - Vincent Crotty will join us for an oil painting demonstration. (He was extremely sorry that he missed our previously scheduled demo in November. It was an error on his part.)

March 7th - Kim Morin Weinick will join us for a pastel demonstration.

Fall Show People's Choice

Winner:

Kathe Kirchmyer Alone

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!!



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 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.

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.

Call to Entries:

Trescott Street Gallery’s January Exhibit: **Makes Me Wonder** artwor drop off December 29 & 30, 2017 12pm - 4pm. Opening Reception January 6, 2018 6:30pm - 8:30pm Light Refreshments open to the public. www.trescottstreetgallery.com

Opportunities:

The Next Door Gallery at Happy Hollow Frame Shop, located at 250 North Main Street in Mansfield, MA will host an Artists' Reception on Saturday November 11th from 7-9 p.m. The exhibit will remain on display through February 10, 2018. Meet and speak with the artists while enjoying new works in a wide variety of mediums from oil and acrylic, to watercolor, pastel, photography and sculpture. Live jazz courtesy of Timothy Lynch. For more information or directions call 508-339-1234. Check us out on the Happy Hollow Frame Shop & the Next Door Gallery Facebook Page.

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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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