



FAA Newsletter

March 2022

Musings from the President:

Dear Members and Friends,

Hope you are all doing well and looking forward to spring and hopefully the end of mask wearing and the beginning of normalcy!

I have some **wonderful news** to share with you all! Your board has been working over the past few months to acquire gallery space for the Art Association in downtown Franklin. I am so excited to tell you that we have successfully come to an agreement with the owners of Escape into Fiction at 12 Main Street (what was Emma's Quilt Shop). The owners are in the process of getting the room painted, installing new lights and other improvements. There is ample wall space, and I believe we will be able to hang a good number of paintings. We also will be moving all our supplies from the rented storage bin into a separate storage area at 12 Main Street, allowing us to access them much more easily. We're hoping to have a grand opening reception - date to be determined. This gallery will be for FAA members only, and will officially be the Franklin Art Association Gallery - something we have all dreamed about for so long.. Stop in and say hi to the owner - her name is April Rock and she is an art lover! More information is coming, so stay tuned.

The FAA put in for a grant from the Franklin Cultural District and was awarded \$1125 for the purchase of a pop-up tent and mesh panels on which to hang art on the walls of the tent. We will be setting this tent up in front of the Rockland Bank annex during our spring show on June 10th as part of the Strawberry Festival. This new tent will hold donated artworks and will be raffled off as a fundraiser to support the Franklin Art Association. (The scholarship raffle will continue to take place during the Harvest Festival.) Please remember to bring a donated painting to any of the meetings, but no later than the May meeting. The donated painting does not have to be one of your own, though that would be nice. It could also be a painting that you acquired over the years and are ready to let go for a good cause.

Also, I hope you are all working on your pieces to be entered in the spring show. More information is coming about how you can volunteer to help with running the show on June 10th. With all of the wonderful events and opportunities coming, now is the time to rejoin the FAA if you haven't done so already!

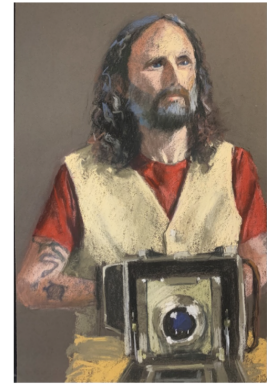
Looking forward to seeing you all next Wednesday night for a pastel demonstration by Dave Kaphammer.

Onward and upward!

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FAA upcoming events:

Wednesday March 2nd the FAA will host an IN-PERSON pastel artist [Dave Kaphammer](#). Mr. Kaphammer is a signature member of the Pastel Society of America and the Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod (PPSCC), and a Master Circle member of the International Association of Pastel Societies (IAPS), and an artist member of the Copley Society of Art. Currently serving as the president of the PPSCC. (See Dave's work right) This demo will be live in person at the Franklin Senior Center, you may also join us virtually on [Zoom](#)!



Wednesday April 6th the FAA will host watercolorist [Bill Lane](#).

Saturday April 23rd the FAA is very excited to have Bill Lane give a **workshop**. From 9am-4pm in downtown Franklin at the Rockland Bank Annex, \$100 fee for FAA members. This will be a watermedia workshop, with emphasis on watercolor. Schedule: 9-10:30 demo, 10:30-3:15 paint & lunch break, 3:15-4 critique. Please send your **\$100 check** to Treasurer, Franklin Art Association, 279 East Central Street, PMB 289, Franklin, MA 02038 **to secure one of the limited spots today!**

Wednesday May 4th representational oil painter [Lee Ball](#) will join the FAA for our final demo of the season.

ArtWALK - Strawberry Stroll Friday June 10th - 12th - The ArtWALK 2022 is looking for FAA members who are interested in placing some of their art in a business storefront in downtown Franklin during the Strawberry Stroll weekend. The Strawberry Stroll is Friday, June 10, and we are asking for the art to be in the business storefront June 10,11,12 or longer if the artists and business would like. There is no theme for the art, and items that have been in any FAA past shows are eligible.

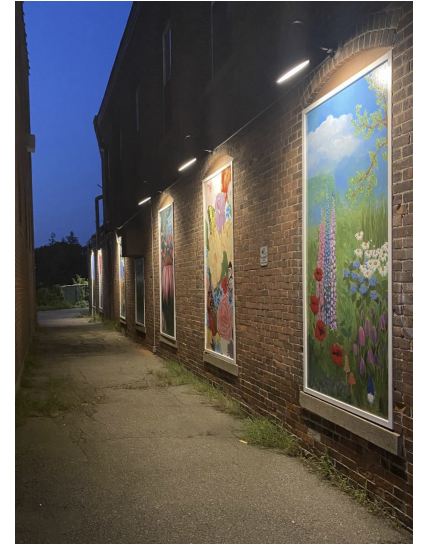
The Strawberry Stroll will also be the kickoff date for the Ladybug Trail that will also feature Flower Alley! These are both public art projects that have been done by FAA members. Please contact Peg Munson by email if you want to display some of your art. Mpegala1@aol.com



Virtual FAA monthly meetings [Zoom link:](#)

If you haven't already done so, don't forget to download the free app Zoom to your devices (phone, laptop, ipad etc.) and practice using it prior to our "first Wednesday of the month" meetings. There are "how to" instructions on the Zoom website as well as YouTube. FAA now has its own Zoom account, with its own Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7298884226>

We'll also send out the Zoom link to FAA members a few days prior to each meeting.



FAA Virtual Galleries!

Member Spotlight Opportunity - Are you interested in having you and your artwork featured on the FAA website. Please email FAAsecretary@gmail.com to put your name on the Spotlight waitlist!

If you need to add your member gallery in order to be spotlight see below for details:

As a member of FAA you can add images of your artwork for FAA Virtual Galleries on Social Media"

We currently have **four Virtual Galleries** featuring work by FAA members on the FAA Facebook page, All About Franklin, and Instagram. The Facebook posts alone have reached over 4000 people and had over 1800 views. Dennis reports that we now have over 400 people following us!! **He also says "We need new material!!!"** **Any FAA member can have Dennis post on our Facebook page!!**

Here's the link where you can see them: facebook.com/FranklinArtAssoc

You can also access them by going to Facebook, searching on Franklin Art Association, then clicking on "videos". Please take some time to check them out, to "Like" them, and if you haven't done so yet, to "Like" the FAA Facebook Page. If you are not on Facebook, you can still view them on that link.

Dennis Sardella, our Virtual Gallery guru says "If you have three pieces I can include, just send me the files (jpg, ca. 700-1000 kb), along with title, medium, size, and price (if for sale). They do not have to be recent works."

Send your images to **Dennis Sardella** at sardellid@verizon.net if you would like to participate.

FAA Scholarship:

The FAA offers a \$1000 Scholarship to a Franklin senior who is continuing his or her education in art. A child or grandchild of an FAA member is eligible to apply for this scholarship provided that they have been a member for two years. The applicant does not have to live in Franklin.

2021 Workshops, Demos, Art Shows, Art Abroad and more:

Framingham Cultural District is hosting the "Many Cultures, One Heart" public art project! If you are interested in applying to be part of this Framingham Center Common Cultural District project, please submit the attached application by **Feb. 28**. They have 27 statues in need of artists, so help spread the word! There is a \$500 grant per piece. More information can be found at <https://www.framinghamcentrecommon.org/many-cultures-one-heart/> or you can email Stacey David at framcentrecommon@gmail.com

Arts Wayland and The W Gallery are hosting the following programs:

- Drop-In Art Open Studio. Every other Monday, 6 - 8:30 pm; please register by the prior Friday morning. Join artist Gloria Goguen for an open studio at The W Gallery. You can work on your own projects and at your own pace. It's a great chance to create, get feedback--and socialize with other local artists! Fee: \$10
- Zoom Photography Classes; Beginner - Wed. Feb 2nd 7-8:30pm, Intermediate - Wed. Feb 9th and 23rd 7-8:30pm
- Learn to Draw virtual classes, Wednesdays 7-8:30pm, beginning March 2nd.
- Block Print Spring Birds workshop March 26th, 1-4pm.
- Data Sculpture, May 7th 2-4pm.

The **Post Road Art Center** is hosting the following classes:

- Art Journaling with Sandra St. Amour, Mondays 6-8pm, in person or online.
 - Abstract Sculpture with Bob Collins, in person, Tuesdays 10-1.
 - Watercolor with Sandra St. Amour, Wednesdays 2-4pm and Thursdays 5:30-7:30.
 - Landscape Painting with Bob Collins, in person, Tuesdays 1:30-4:30.
- and many more, visit [Post Road Art Center](#) for details.

Charles Guy is hosting classes Wednesdays 11-1pm, Attleboro. \$40. In person, independent student driven art class in oils, acrylics, and drawing media. Focus on value, color, form, and composition. Limited space available. Interested please contact Charlie at ceguayart@yahoo.com. Guy specializes in oil, acrylic, and drawing media. Classes meet at Kris Occhino's Tree Top Studio 484 Pike Ave., Attleboro, MA

Trescott Gallery is hosting *Getting Cozy with Crafts* a family event for ages 6+, 6:30-8pm March 18th, \$10/person visit www.trescottstreetgallery.org to register.

The Taunton Art Collective is hosting Downtown Art Jam. They are seeking artists of all media and craft vendors for the May 21st event. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/DowntownArtJam/> to register.

Workshop 13 is hosting Wheelthrowing, Watercolor, Live Model and other classes visit <https://www.workshop13.org/> for details.

The Hopkinton Center for the Arts is calling curators to apply for our annual Curator-In-Residence program. Through a competitive proposal process, one individual or team will be chosen each year to curate a group art show centered on diversity, equity, and inclusion. The curator will be required to deliver a public presentation or workshop with an educational component. A \$1,000 stipend will be awarded to the curator to realize their proposed exhibition. Those interested in applying for this program must demonstrate an awareness of the opportunities and challenges of curating a gallery exhibition for the general public. The curator will work closely with HCA's Exhibition Director in realizing this exhibition. Visit their [website](#) for details.

Darla Bostick's 16th and 17th Ghost Ranch Workshop/Retreats, NM (June and September 2022) Relax, enjoy, create! Floor to ceiling studio windows. Ghost Ranch lodging/meals included. See why Georgia O'Keeffe and artists

today love Ghost Ranch. Each workshop/retreat is different. The June 2022 Multi-Medias workshop offers something new every day---textiles, printmaking, pouring, or jewelry! September 2022 UN-traditional Watercolor workshop—collect reference photographs and push watercolor boundaries! Each has daily demos, slide presentations, door prizes, optional happy hour. Darla's been teaching at Ghost Ranch since 2008. Also, check out Darla's Annual Art Adventure Abroad this October to France (and Italy in 2023)! For the Italy art trip there is a zoom of my presentation: <https://youtu.be/beDliK72fCI> Darla Bostick, 940.320.5660 Email: darlabostick@gmail.com

Treasurer's Report:

The treasury consists of \$ 2,795.62, of which \$ 2,348.65 is allocated to the Scholarship fund. The Franklin Cultural District has awarded the FAA a \$ 1,125.00 grant. This is in addition to the \$ 1,600.00 grant awarded by the Franklin Cultural Council / MA Cultural Council.

Submitted by Joe Mueller, Treasurer

FAA dues for 2021-2022:

Please see attached [FAA Membership Renewal Form](#)

As a dues-paying FAA member you will also have the opportunity to virtually display and sell your artwork via the FAA Facebook page, as well as the All About Franklin Facebook page, Instagram and if possible, on the FAA web-site.

Also, don't forget to send any news re local art exhibits, etc. that you are participating in for the FAA Newsletter!



Franklin Art Association

279 East Central Street, PMB #289, Franklin, MA 02038 www.franklinart.org

Purpose

The purpose of the Franklin Art Association is the advancement of the arts of painting, drawing, graphics, textiles and all creative art media in the greater Franklin area. To preserve the finest artistic traditions by means of exhibiting work, conducting classes, demonstrations, lectures, and sponsoring other activities favorable to artistic expression and for the development of friendly exchanges among artists and those interested in the arts.

Organization

The general management and policymaking powers of the organization are vested in the officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. Their tenure extends from September to August. Elections are held each May.

Activities

The Franklin Art Association meets on the first Wednesday of the month (except July & August). Meetings are held at the Franklin Senior Center, 10 Daniel McCahill St., Franklin, MA, with a business meeting starting at 6:45pm, refreshments and socialization starts at 6:30pm, the monthly demonstration/workshop starts at ~7pm and runs until ~9pm. In addition to the monthly meetings, which include a demonstration by a noted regional artist or life drawing session, workshops and field trips are sponsored throughout the year. Art exhibitions are held each fall and spring. The Association also sponsors a scholarship competition for graduating high school seniors who plan to continue their education in an art related field.

Further Information

Additional information about the Franklin Art Association is available on our website www.franklinart.org, or by contacting the Corresponding Secretary at FAAsecretary@gmail.com. To join or renew your membership, simply detach and complete the form below and mail (with accompanying check) to:

Franklin Art Association
279 East Central Street
PMB #289
Franklin, MA 02038

Website

As a member of the FAA you are entitled to a bio and photos of your artwork on our website. Please send a 3 paragraph bio and up to 6 high-res photos of your work to our web guru Dale Hoopingarner at webmaster@franklinart.org.

Franklin Art Association – Membership Registration

Dues cover the period from September through the following August and are due on or before the first monthly meeting in September. Make check payable to Franklin Art Association and send it along with this form to:

Treasurer, Franklin Art Association, 279 East Central Street, PMB #289, Franklin, MA 02038

Member - \$35 (age 18+, may vote, exhibit, hold office)

Junior Member - \$10 (students may exhibit but are not voting members)

Name: _____

This is a membership renewal and my contact information has remained the same: **Yes No**

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Preferred art medium: _____

Do you teach art? Yes No

If yes, what ages, media: _____

Committee Interest:

Please circle any or all areas of interest, the FAA is a volunteer organization and we need willing volunteers to succeed!

Archives

Scholarship

Demos/Workshops

Special Exhibit Venues

Annual Exhibitions

Newsletter

Field trips

Website Content

Publicity

Other: _____

Refreshments

If you would prefer that we withhold your contact information from the shared membership list, provided to members for professional publicity and social contact uses please check here: Info to be withheld: _____

Our FAA Members in Shows?

Do you have artwork displayed in galleries? Please share your good news with the FAA members by sending images & information to faasecretary@gmail.com, so they can be included in the next newsletter!

Our FAA Newsletter:



Dear FAA Members,

Do you have any contributions or ideas for our next FAA Newsletter? Remember- this is your newsletter!!

- *Important Member Announcements*
- *Our FAA Members in Shows*
- *Art Happenings*
- *Call for Art*

Please send any items or suggestions for our next newsletter to: FAAsecretary@gmail.com.

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