



FAA Newsletter

March 2023

Musings from the President:

Dear Members and Friends,

So pleased with the turnout at the FAA Gallery reception ([pictures here](#))! I believe there were over 50 people who came over the course of the evening to see our latest show. And I think we have two new members who joined after attending. Increasing membership has been one of the Board's goals, and we are definitely heading in the right direction. More and more people are visiting the gallery whenever the bookstore is open. What a win/win!

The paint-in on Saturday, February 18th was a lot of fun. Seven of us painted from 10 - 1 pm at the bookstore from a still life that was set up, or from other resource material. We will plan another one soon since this first one was so enjoyable. Painting together is an opportunity to learn from each other and share tips and techniques. It's so interesting to see all the different styles of painting by our artist members.

On another note, please keep Chris Lamb Toubeau and Peg Munson in your thoughts as they both recover from recent surgeries. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Hope to see you next Wednesday night March 1st, at 6:30 for an engaging and enlightening demonstration featuring the wonderful oil painter Robin Wessman.

Warm regards,

Sue Sheridan
President

FAA upcoming events:

- **Wednesday March 1st: Meeting & Demonstration 6:30 - 8:30pm** at the Franklin Senior Center. Demonstration given by still life and landscape painter [Robin Wessman](#).



- **Wednesday April 5th: Meeting & Demonstration** 6:30 - 8:30pm at the Franklin Senior Center.
- **Wednesday May 3rd: Meeting & Demonstration** 6:30 - 8:30pm at the Franklin Senior Center.
- **Saturday May 13th: Deadline** to enter the 4th FAA Gallery @ Escape into Fiction exhibition. See [prospectus](#) for details, [online application here](#).
- **Saturday May 13th: Workshop** with Katie Kindilien joined us for a demo at our January 2023 meeting at Escape into Fiction. Contact VP Susan Plume to register, spots are filling up and will soon be open to those outside the FAA!
- **Saturday May 20th: Drop off** for 4th FAA Gallery @ Escape into Fiction exhibition, and pick up for 3rd exhibition which began in January.
- **Saturday June 3rd: Workshop** with Lenny Moscovitz, plein aire painting on the Charles River. Contact VP Susan Plume to register, spots are filling up and will soon be open to those outside the FAA!
- **Wednesday June 7th: End of Year Party!**
- **Thursday June 29th:** 4th FAA Gallery @ Escape into Fiction exhibition **opening!**

Members willing to bring **refreshments** to upcoming FAA monthly meetings can [sign up here](#). We are currently in need of 2 volunteers to bring goodies to the **March 1st meeting!**

Please note that those who have already signed up in person on paper have been added to this virtual sign up sheet already.



The town of Franklin is hosting [Arts & Culture Listening Tours](#): Your feedback and ideas will be used to inform the direction of arts and culture for the next 10-15 years! March 7th, April 28th, and May 19th.

The Franklin Downtown Partnership extends an invitation to all members of the Franklin Art Association to the FDP **Networking Party** to be held at the Escape into Fiction Bookstore, 12 Main Street, on March 22nd, 5-7 pm. Come represent the FAA and show off our new gallery!

Membership List - [Linked here](#) is a list of current Franklin Art Association members and their contact information. This list is being provided so that members can share art exhibit, workshop and social event information. Please be considerate of members' confidentiality when using this information and do not share the information with any 3rd party individuals or organizations.

Call for Entries, Workshops, Classes, etc.



Cassatt & Company
The Women Impressionists
March 20 7:00 PM

Brought to you by Ashland Public Library, Belmont Public Library, and Franklin Public Library

You've heard of Monet, Renoir, and Degas. Leading men of the Impressionism movement, but what about the **women**? Join us online for a journey of discovery with Jane Oneal through the works of Marie Bracquemond, Berthe Morisot, and more!

Register Here or On the Calendar of Events

Image: Mary Cassatt. The Boating Party, 1893. National Gallery of Art.

- The Franklin Public Library is hosting Culturally Curious - [Cassatt & Company: The Women Impressionists](#). This program explores the paintings of Marie Bracquemond, Berthe Morisot, Mary Cassatt and others and considers the unique challenges they faced as women artists in a male-dominated profession. [Register here](#).

- The Rhode Island Watercolor Society is hosting [Introduction to Monotype Printmaking](#) Thursday March

16th 10-12:30. As well as a 6-week [Wet on Wet Techniques](#) class Fridays 10-1, and a 3-week virtual Procreate class on Saturday's in March. In addition to a 1-day painting with [Alcohol Inks](#) workshop in March 25th or April 1st, and many more classes and workshops, click [here](#) for the full list.

- The MetroWest 2nd Annual Arts & Culture Symposium will be held on Thursday March 30th, 6:30-9pm. "Please join us for a riveting on-stage conversation about how arts and culture can support our local economies, even during the most trying times." Free but limited seating details [register here](#).
- The Hopkinton Center for the Arts is hosting [Arts in Bloom](#), deadline April 3rd.
- The Plymouth Center for the Arts is hosting [Herring Run Festival Logo Contest](#), deadline March 31.
- Workshop 13 is hosting Painting in Oils Wednesdays, Paper, Pencil, Draw on Thursdays and a Bas Relief Portrait workshop. Details [here](#).
- Arts Wayland is hosting [Wildlife and Landscape Mono Printing](#) March 4th, as well as [In Depth Block Printing](#) 4 Tuesdays in April. They are also hosting [Mosaic Jewelry workshop](#) Friday April 28th.
- Darla Bostick is hosting a 10-day [Art Adventures Abroad](#) in Umbria in May.
- The Post Road Art Gallery is hosting a variety of in-person and virtual [art classes](#).

Local opportunities to show your work:

- Coldwell Banker Realty office at 220 Franklin Village Drive in Franklin. If you would like to hang your work there, especially large pieces which may exceed the size limitations of the gallery, contact Cindy Gleichauf at 508-541-6200 or Cindy.Gleichauf@CBRealty.com.
- The Franklin Public Library also has gallery hanging space in the Community Room. Follow the links at the library's website to find the application.

- PhysicianOne Urgent Care has opened next door to Starbucks in Franklin MA. They are interested in partnering with local artists' to exhibit photography and other Franklin specific artwork. Contact Lindsey Holland at lholland@p1uc.com, 978-886-5995.
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Treasurer's Report

As of February 25, 2023 the treasury consists of \$ 3,596.37. (General Fund = \$ 1,562.47; Scholarship Fund = \$ 2,033.90).

During February the demonstration artist was paid. The Storage and Gallery fees for February were paid after the January date of the last Treasurer's Report. Because February is a shorter month, both the Storage and Gallery fees have already been paid for March. It should be noted that because of Gallery sales this month the Gallery rental was reduced by \$ 24.75. There were four new memberships, and two workshop enrollments. Finally, the FAA's annual membership to the Franklin Downtown Partnership was renewed.

As a reminder, the Franklin Cultural Council / MA Cultural Council has awarded a \$ 1,600.00 grant for paying our monthly demonstrators during calendar year 2022. The FAA is still awaiting payment.

Member Volunteer Opportunities!

WANTED! Anyone with web design experience! We would like to update the FAA's website and are looking for people who are interested in working on this. Please let any board member know of your interest and thank you! Please get in touch with Sue Sheridan at suesheridan@comcast.net, or call her at 508-654-9277.

FAA Scholarship

Each year the FAA gives a college scholarship to a high school student planning on studying visual arts. The scholarship is open to any high school senior residing in Franklin or attending a school in Franklin, or who is a current member of the Franklin Art Association, or a senior whose parent, grandparent or legal guardian is a current member of the association. Deadline to enter is Thursday April 6th, see the [application](#) for details.

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Newsletter Contributions:

The corresponding secretary seeks:

- *Important Member Announcements: exhibitions, workshops, events, etc.*
- *Local Art Happenings*
- *Local Call for Entries*

Please share your news with the FAA members by sending images & information to faasecretary@gmail.com, so they can be included in the next newsletter!

Unless otherwise noted the FAA Newsletter deadline is 5 days before the start of the new month.

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