



FAA Newsletter

June 2023

Musings from the President:

Dear members and friends,

We are at the end of our formal meetings and artist presentations for this season. It's been a great year! We've had terrific monthly programs with presentations by well known artists, two gallery shows, the Harvest Festival show and scholarship raffle, two painting workshops, and more events coming including the Strawberry Stroll show on June 9th and another gallery show with an opening on June 29th.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Board for all their work in making this such a successful year! A special thank you to Susan Plume who is stepping down as Vice President. Susan gave much of her time to bring all the wonderful programs and workshops to us this year. I'm also happy to report that our membership numbers have increased which was one of our goals at the beginning of the year. For the future health of the FAA, I am hoping that our members will think about taking on leadership roles in the coming years. It is vastly rewarding work and you will have lots of support to help you assume any new role you take on.

Thank you to all of you who completed the Town of Franklin survey which solicited ideas for the future of the arts in Franklin. It is important to let Town officials know that the arts matter and are so important in creating community, providing opportunities for creative expression, as an economic driver, and enriching the cultural life of all the residents in Franklin. All of us need to advocate for keeping the cultural community alive and thriving! We have had tremendous support from the Cultural District Committee and the Franklin Cultural Council. Let's keep it going!

Hoping to see you at the end of the year social get together on June 7th.

Warm regards,

Sue Sheridan

President



Strawberry Stroll

Juried Art Exhibit



Hosted By:
Franklin Art Association



Location:
Escape into Fiction
12 Main Street, Franklin

**FRIDAY,
JUNE 9TH**

4-8PM

FAA upcoming events:

- **Saturday June 3rd: [Thick Paint Extravaganza Plein Air Workshop](#)** with Lenny Moscowwitz, plein air painting on the Charles River. Contact VP Susan Plume to register *only a few spots left!!!*
- **Saturday June 3rd: Plein Air Painting Day** at DelCarte. Open to all, 10am start. Contact [Marc Cohen](#) for questions or concerns.
- **Wednesday June 7th: End of Year Party!** at VP Susan Plume's house, *11 Haverstock Road*, paint out and BYO bbq. Format will be BYOB (adult and/or non-adult) + bring your favorite appetizer! While the official party start time is 6-6:30, members are invited to arrive earlier for a "Paint Out"!! Susan will be painting starting around 4. If you'd like to start painting earlier, just let her know: susan_plume@yahoo.com.
- **Friday June 9th: Strawberry Stroll Art Exhibit @ Escape into Fiction.** NOTE: This is different from our 4th FAA Gallery exhibit, and is a *1 day only event* to run in conjunction with the Franklin Downtown Partnership's popular [Strawberry Stroll](#) event. See [prospectus](#) for details. **No pre-registration required**, drop off 11-11:30am Friday June 9, pick up 8pm. **Participants are kindly asked to help out with the show in some way, sign up [here](#).** This show WILL be juried by former demo artist Gigi Horr Liverant. (Rain date: Saturday 6/10)
- **Saturday June 24th: Plein Air Painting Day** at Susan Plume's home on the Charles River. Open to all, 10am start. Contact [Marc Cohen](#) for questions or concerns.
- **Thursday June 29th: 4th FAA Gallery @ Escape into Fiction exhibition opening!** Please share the flier on any social media or in any businesses you can! [Print version](#), [Facebook version](#), [Instagram version](#)

Call for Entries, Workshops, Classes, etc.

- The Hopkinton Center for the Arts is hosting a [Mandala](#) painting workshop June 3 1-4pm.
- The Plymouth Center for the Arts is hosting [Strawberry Thanksgiving](#), a themed, juried exhibition. Deadline to enter June 7th.
- Workshop 13 is hosting [Flower Power](#), deadline June 26 in addition to [Painting in Oils](#) class on Wednesdays in June. June 17 and July 15 they are hosting a [1-day wheel throwing class](#).
- The Rhode Island Watercolor Society is hosting [A Fine Line](#) a national exhibition, deadline June 16th, and [Nature's Patterns](#), an online exhibit deadline June 17th. In addition to a [Cyanotype](#) workshop Sat June 24th and [Wet on Wet Techniques in Watercolor](#) a 6-week class in June & July.



- The Post Road Art Gallery is hosting a variety of in-person and virtual [art classes](#) including [Experimental Mixed Media Methods](#) on June 3rd, [Mixed Media Portraits](#) on June 17th, [Mixed Media Landscapes](#) on Painting Still Life, and Acrylic Painting and Drawing with Bob Collins.

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.

Member's News

Marjorie S. Sardella will also be a participating Bronze Sponsor in the upcoming Franklin Downtown Partnership's annual Strawberry Stroll on June 9th. Beaux Regards Photographic Art booth will be set up on Main Street. In addition as the "unofficial" photographer for the Boston College Association of Retired Faculty, I prepared a slideshow of photos taken during their twice a month seminars to be presented at their annual banquet.



Recap from Katie Kindilien's Floral Painting Workshop:

There were 6 Artist participants, along with a well behaved guest observer Corgi. Everyone enjoyed Katie's inspiring & informative instructive demo. She stopped part way through her painting so we could all begin painting and get to the point she had. After lunch she continued her demo and we then painted for a couple more hours before wrapping up. The weather was glorious and everyone had a satisfying experience.



Treasurer's Report May 2023 Newsletter

As of May 25, 2023 the treasury consists of \$ 4,970.43.
 (General Fund = \$ 2,886.53; Scholarship Fund = \$ 2,083.90).

During May both the demonstration (Nan Rumpf) and workshop (Katie Kindilien) artists were paid. There was one new membership, and one workshop enrollment. A gift certificate was presented to the installers of our Gallery's hanging system, which was a time consuming job very well done. A large floral get-well card was presented to April Rock (owner of Escape Into Fiction) as she recovers from surgery. There were 18 participants in our most recent Gallery exhibit, contributing \$ 25.00 each. This \$ 450.00 will cover our gallery expenses for the duration of the exhibit. The Storage and Gallery fees for June still need to be paid.

Member Volunteer & Contribution 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.

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Newsletter Contributions:

The corresponding secretary seeks:

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

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