FAA Newsletter

August 2026



Musings from the President:

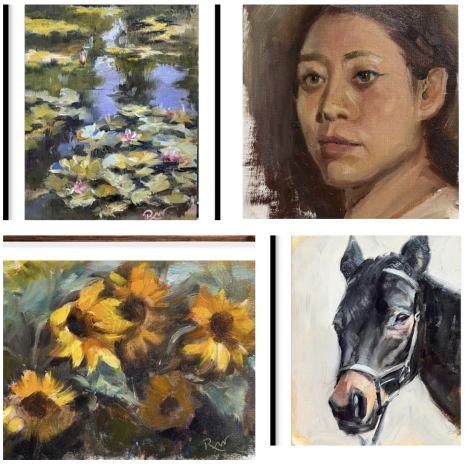
Hello All,
No official letter. I got married and am on my honeymoon in Prague, Czech Republic.
See you all in September.
Best,
Nicole



FAA 2026-27 Membership Renewal

Franklin Art Association Membership allows participation in all exhibitions and provides full communications; email reminders and monthly newsletters as well as an invitation to share an artist biography and sample work on our website. The Franklin Art Association website features Artist Galleries for members. If you would like to have your bio and artwork featured on our website complete this Google Form.
Please complete this membership form and mail to our post mail box or submit in person at our meeting.

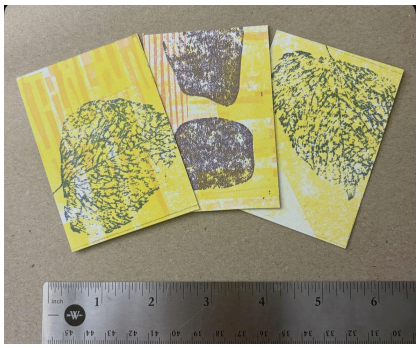
FAA upcoming events:



- **Wednesday September 2nd:** The FAA will host Rose Wang, classical oil painter. Rose will be doing a live model figure study.
- **Wednesday October 7th:** The FAA will host Lenny Moskowitz. Lenny will be exploring a painterly, abstract approach to landscape with a focus on atmosphere, light, and spatial depth. This demonstration covers color mixing, composition, complementary color underpainting, value relationships, and transparent layering to build depth.
- **Wednesday November 4th:** The FAA will host a Show & Tell of member art.
- **Saturday Nov. 14th:** Drop off for Fall Exhibition at Norfolk Library.
- **Wednesday December 2nd:** The FAA will host Alona Popova. Alona specializes in the Ukrainian art of wax-resist egg decorating.
- **Saturday Dec. 5th:** Reception for Fall Exhibition at Norfolk Library 2:00-4:00pm.
- **Saturday Dec. 19th:** Tear down for Fall Exhibition at Norfolk Library, 10-11am.

Artist Trading Cards

In collaboration with the Franklin Department of Arts, Culture and the Creative Economy, Franklin Art Association members will have the opportunity to display and share Artist Trading Cards at the Franklin Sculpture Park as an installation in the Micro Gallery this coming summer.



Artist Trading Cards (ATCs) are small, 2.5" x 3.5" pieces of original art that are created for, and traded among artists rather than sold. The artist trading cards will be displayed in the Micro Gallery and visitors will be encouraged to share and swap cards.

President, Nicole Horsman, will provide more information at the April meeting and bring some examples for inspiration. Cards can be brought to the May Franklin Art Association meeting for Nicole to collect and collaborate with Cory Shea, Director of Arts, Culture, and the Creative Economy, on installation. Please direct questions to Nicole as they arise. (ATC above Monoprints by Nicole Horsman)

Call for Entries, Workshops, Classes…

- **The RI Watercolor Society** is hosting numerous classes and workshops including Flowing into Abstraction Aug 15th, Beautiful Blues class on Wednesdays starting Sept. 2nd, Introduction to Watercolor Sept. 12th, Wash on a Line class on Thursdays starting

Sept. 10th, Watercolor Basics class on Fridays starting Sept. 11th, It's Just a Sketchbook workshop Sept 24th, Watercolor Pencils & Colored Pencils October 17th and Land, Sea and Sky in Watercolor Nov. 13-15th.

- **The Arlington Center for the Arts** is hosting numerous classes in a variety of media including ceramics, drawing, painting, textiles, printmaking, and mixed media for adults and youth. See their full course catalog here.
- **The Plymouth Center for the Arts** is hosting the 59th Annual Juried Show deadline to enter August 9th, in addition to numerous classes and workshops including Acrylic Pour Painting, Mixed Media Flowers, The Business of Art, Felt Beading, Poinsettia & Patchwork Origami Wreath, Color Influence and much more.
- **The Post Road Art Center** is hosting numerous classes.
- **The Hopkinton Center for the Arts** is hosting numerous classes including Intro to Japanese Indigo Shibori, Beginning Still Life Drawing, Expressive Watercolor and much more.
- **The Danforth Art Museum** in Framingham is hosting numerous classes and workshops in a variety of media. As well as Creativity Club FREE for those 50+ years of age! They are also looking for art teachers for their summer youth programs!
- **The Trescott Gallery** in Taunton is hosting several classes and workshops.
- **Workshop 13** is hosting an *The Unexpected Portrait,* deadline to enter August 20th. They also host numerous classes.
- **Arts Wayland** is hosting an online exhibition called *Freedom in Flux: Artistic Reflections on Democracy* deadline is rolling, in addition to hosting Jewelry Mosaic Workshop Sept. 27th, Glass Painting Workshop Oct. 25th,

Local opportunities:

- **New! The Medway Cultural Council** is looking for area artists interested in teaching 1-2 hour introductory ADULT art classes (watercolors, clay, ink, calligraphy, collage etc.) at the Medway Library. The Council would provide a grant to the artist to cover teaching and supplies. Our goal is to introduce art and spark interest in creativity for adult learners. Artists interested should contact Karyl Wong at karyl.wong16@gmail.com.
- **The ICA** (Institute of Contemporary Art in Boston) now offers a free Artist's Pass sign up here.
- **Hunakai Studio of Fine Arts** in Foxboro is offering a new opportunity: Open Studio for Area Artists! The new administration and the Board of Directors of Hunakai Studio of Fine Arts, Inc. in accordance with our mission to support fine arts education and artists in the community, is announcing a new program designed to support area artists as well as any aspiring artists. Many artists' are without studio space find it inconvenient to set up in their home living areas while working on their own. Hunakai Studio is offering monthly Open Studio workspace for artists to work weekly alongside other artists while

providing group support in a social setting. The open studio will be scheduled on Tuesday mornings 11am -2pm. Bring your supplies, lunch, as well as your friends. Preregistration by the month is required to assure there is space. Potential exhibition space may be provided in the future. 508-543-5665 or e-mail kat@hunakaistudio.org to get more information or to register.

- **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.
- **Creative Corner Art Studio:** Franklin, MA is looking for local artists to sell/hang/display their artwork at the studio. Now through the end of 2025 100% of the profits will go to the artist, no commissions or fees. They are open to a great diversity of work and currently showcase paintings, jewelry, floral arrangements, candles, and more. For more information please email marycreativecornerartstudio@gmail.com

Fakes & Forgeries People's Choice Award:

Chris Lamb Toubeau



Treasurer's Report

As of July 26, 2025, the Treasury consists of $6,099.54 (General Fund = $3,702.59 + Scholarship Fund = $2,196.95 + Cash on Hand = $200.00).

General Fund
Starting Balance: $ 3642.59 (General Account)
Income: + $80.00
$20.00 Pride Paintings (PayPal)
$60.00 Show Income
Expenses: - $20.00
-$18.62 Transfer to Scholarship Account (Pride Paintings - PayPal Fees)
-$1.38 PayPal Fees
Ending Balance $3702.59

Scholarship Fund
Starting Balance: $2,008.33 (Scholarship Account)
Income: + $188.62
$138.62 Pride Paintings
$50.00 Pride Donations
Expenses: $0
Ending Balance $2,196.95

FAA Website: Member Pages

The Franklin Art Association website features Artist Galleries for members. If you would like to have your bio and artwork featured on our website complete this Google Form.

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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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