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Happy November!

Hopefully we've all left the chaos of summer schedules behind and are now "in the groove" for fall painting and fun exhibiting. There's a lot going on at the FAA in the next few months!

We're very excited about the Fall Into Art Festival—we have terrific corporate sponsors, a wonderful Gala planned, and some extensive marketing and advertising in place that will hopefully result in great crowds, great sales, and great exposure for the FAA. Please come, and bring your friends and family—the more, the merrier!

We also have a number of other exhibition opportunities coming up. More details are later in this newsletter about the Small Works exhibit in Dec., a chance to showcase your prints or originals at the Kulanu arts shopping night on Dec. 15, a small show at Jane's Frames, and the opportunity to exhibit solo or in partnership at the Norfolk Library. I'd love to see a great turnout at all of these events.

On another note, the FAA has partnered with some big companies to raise funds for our organization. If you visit our website at www.franklinart.org, you'll notice a link to Dick Blick art supplies—please, when you decide to purchase from Blick, go to our website and click thru to their site to place your order. By that simple click, Blick will donate a portion of the sale directly to the FAA. What could be easier!

Barnes & Noble has also offered to allow the FAA to participate in their Arts & Literature program. This allows us to have a 1-day exhibit at the Bellingham store. We receive proceeds from the sale of members' work as well as a portion of book sales for the day from Barnes & Noble. They say this program averages a \$4-5,000 donation each time they run it. Another easy way to raise funds! I need someone to head up this effort, so if you're interested, please let me know.

So, what are we going to do with all of this money? Well, I'd like to offer some additional workshops and trips to our members free of charge. We've also heard from several members that they'd love to see the FAA have a permanent "home" of some kind. If we raise enough funds, this might be a real possibility in future. So help us out!

And lastly, we voted at the October meeting to consider a name change for the FAA to take into account the 60%+ of our members that are from towns other than Franklin. If you have a suggestion for a new name, please email me at staceydavid@yahoo.com.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the show in November!

Regards,
Stacey

Meetings take place at the Franklin Senior Center, 10 Daniel McCahill St., Franklin, MA, across from St. Mary's church, from 6:30pm to approximately 9pm, the first Thursday of every month September through June (with exception of holiday party and end of year cookout).

Refreshments and socializing are held from 6:30pm to 7:00pm, followed by a short business meeting. A demonstration/lecture or workshop activity follows.

October Meeting with artist Anatoly Dverin



Fall Show Update

We are very excited about the Fall into Art Festival. All committee members have been working very hard to make this a very successful event

Reminder that we will be setting up our exhibit on Friday afternoon, Nov. 7th between 4- 6:45 pm. Volunteers are encouraged to help.

We have had very strong sponsorship support that includes cash, gift certificates, and donated services for our Saturday Gala between 6-9pm. We also put out a strong marketing and public relations effort this year with new and extended contacts to the greater metrowest area and we have also invested additional funds into advertising.

As our first attempt at being chairs for this type of event, we have learned a lot about our association and the great members that we have. We are also impressed by the strong community support from the local businesses. We feel like there has been a lot of excitement for this upcoming event.

—Paul and Tina Guarino

All FAA members are reminded that they were asked to contribute finger food to the Fall Show Event. Contact Adele

Corrigan if you have any questions. (at624@comcast.net , (508) 695-0739)



Please remember to
bring your 5x7" for
the silent auction to
the Nov. meeting!!



Calendar of Events

November 6

The Franklin Art Association is please to announce a demonstration by Boston artist **Robert Douglas Hunter**. Hunter is a classical-realist painter who has both worked and taught in Eastern Massachusetts. The still life painting (right) is entitled *Still Life with Vase* <http://www.askart.com/askart/artist.aspx?artist=67540>



December 4 Winter Party

Claire Griffin has graciously offered to host the FAA Winter Party from 6:30 to 9:30pm. A pot luck sign up sheet will be available at November meeting, so please think of a entrée or dessert you will be able to share. In addition the Association would like to take this opportunity to give back to our community. We ask that if possible that you bring a “gift” of a personal care product, i.e. toothpaste, shampoo, etc. which will be donated to our local the food pantry.

January 8

Kim Weineck will join us with a slide show and demonstration on picture framing.

February 5

Vic Pisini will lead a portrait drawing/painting session with members who are interested in portrait painting.

Call for Entries

Franklin Art Association is a member of Art Opportunities Monthly whose newsletter posts local and national listings. Our newsletter includes a sampling of local opportunities, for the complete listings please consult the link

www.artopportunitiesmonthly.com

The Attleboro Arts Museum is holding its 17th Annual Art Auction. Artist can donate their art over the internet: www.attleboroartsmuseummarket.com Online registration will run from through November 12th. The Auction night is on Saturday November 15th. Tickets are \$35 per person and there is one free ticket and free membership with you art donation. It is really a fun galla event. Help support and grow this wonderful facility. If you have any question call Brenda 508-222-2644 extension 13.

Hawthorn Suites: The FAA has an exclusive partnership with the Hawthorn Suites to hang artwork in their first floor lobby and eating area. Each artist that signs up would need about 12 paintings to be placed on fixed hooks. The art is changed every three months. Slots are now being filled for the 2010 calendar year. You can sign up with another artist if you want to share the space. Anyone interested please contact Lisa G. Bailey at 508-553-9119 or e-mail at lgb@lisagbailey.com

Norfolk Cultural Council is seeking artists interested in one, or multiperson shows to be held at the Norfolk Library. Contact Jan Cocklin at (508) 528-8485 or janyceconklin@comcast.net.

Kulanu program of Jewish Family Service of Metrowest has invited FAA members to sell their paintings on Dec. 15 at their *Mom's Night Out Artsy Shopping Evening*, at the Franklin Senior Center 7- 9pm. Bins and original artwork are acceptable, no commission will be taken. Volunteers are needed for set up. Please contact Stacey David for more information kulanu@jfsmw.org.

Media: All. Deadline: Open

New England (6 states). Possible future exhibition and/or collection opportunities. No fee/20 (sl, high-quality color photocopies or CD-PC or .mov or quicktime), résumé, statement, etc. => Rachel Rosenfield Lafo, DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, 51 Sandy Pond Rd, Lincoln MA 01773. 781-259-8355; fax -3650; <http://xrl.us/AOM76AU> curatorialfellow@decordova.org

[CH] Media: PA DR PR TX CE ME FR GL WO AU etc. Deadline: Nov 30 International. Show of work relating to invertebrates -- animals w/o a spine, such as worms, insects and their larva, spiders, jellyfish, crabs, shrimp and sponges and more. No fee/(CD) résumé, etc. => Robyn Holman, Spineless Wonders: Invertebrates as Inspiration, U.

of So. Maine Atrium Gallery, Lewiston-Auburn College, 51 Westminster St, Lewiston ME 04240, USA. 207-753-6554;

N| Media: WM. Deadline: Nov 15

Juried exhibit of watercolor, acrylic, casein, gouache or egg tempera on paper. \$40/1 (CD or sl). \$40k + medals, etc. Jury: James McFarlane, Carole Pickle, Don Andrews; et al. =>142nd Annual, American Watercolor Society, 47 5th Av, NY NY 10003. 202-206-8986; AWShq@verizon.net; <http://xrl.us/osi4h-AOM103x>.

[N] Media: PH DI. Deadline: Open

Show work in exhibit spaces. No fee/20 (sl or CD-Mac), checklist, résumé, statement, proposal, etc. => Exhibitions Review Ctte, CEPA Gallery, 617 Main St Ste 201, Buffalo NY 14203. 716-856-2717; info@cepagallery.com; <http://xrl.us/AOM91L>.

Post Road Art Center will be having their *Show of Hearts* fundraiser for breast cancer in February. Please let them know if you would



Bernie McNicholls was one of the participants of Gail Eckberg's plein air workshop, held at Choate Park, Medway. Bernie is shown, painting on location; subject he chose: "old stone bridge with bubbling brook", on a glorious, Autumn Saturday.

like to volunteer to help out. And start thinking of your 8x10" or smaller ideas for submissions.

March will be an OPEN group juried show. As you create your fabulous art while snowed in this winter, please keep in mind this fun show! www.postroadartcenter.com

SMALL WORKS HOLIDAY EXHIBITION

Announcing an open invitation combining works from the Foxboro and Franklin Art Associations, sponsored by the Norfolk Cultural Council. Drop off Sat. Nov. 29th 10-4. Pick up Sat. Jan 3 in the Community Room adjacent to the Norfolk Public Library. Entry fee \$3 per entry up to six works, 12 x 16" or smaller image area. Watercolors, pastels and prints may have mats that extend beyond the 12 x 16 image limit. This is not a juried show, its purpose is to exhibit for an extended period prior to the holidays.

There are approximately 140 hanging hooks, if entries exceed that limit I reserve the right to decrease the number of entries. All entries must be properly framed with a wire backing, no sawtooths accepted. In order to have a pre-typed exhibit list with titles and prices, please notify me of your intended entries, no later than Sat. Nov 22. No nudes please since it is still a library venue. You are encouraged to bring bins and prints to the opening reception on Sat. Dec. 6. The exhibit will be advertised via press releases to local area newspapers as well as on site posters. Please provide artist, title, medium, size and price for all paintings submitted. An exhibit sheet with the price list will be provided to visitors at the opening reception. No commissions will be deducted so 100% of sale goes to the artists.

You will need to be present at the opening reception if you intend to provide a bin for that day. Bins are only for the one day opening reception and must be removed at the end of the opening. All other visitor interest in possible purchase during this exhibit will be conducted thru contact info provided on the exhibit sheet and each artist will be notified if a customer contacts us and seeks to purchase their work. To create additional interest at the opening reception there will be a video screening of a Richard Schmid demo and the public will of course be invited free of charge.

Additional questions, email or phone me, thank you, Vail Pagliarani VailJV@aol.com (508) 543 6710

Members' News

Mike & Angela Cannistraro owners of Visions Art Gallery along with Art & Discord are proud & excited to announce an article written by Chris Bergeron in the MetroWest Daily News/Milford Daily News about our *Summer Photography* Exhibit. (From the exhibit Sarah Montani's *Antelope*, right). To view the article online, please visit www.metrodailynews.com/entertainment. It also accompanies a YouTube video which takes you on a tour of our gallery and shows the current photographic works of the participating local artists. Their upcoming Halloween exhibition & 4th anniversary *Passages of Death* will run through Dec. 3rd. Opening reception and party Nov. 1st, 4pm—midnight.



Susan Sheridan, Rick Cardoza, Ray Andreotti and Penny Jackim will be participating in a 4 person show at Nov. 2 - 20. Opening reception is on Sunday, Nov. 2, 1 - 5pm at the RIWS gallery. For more info www.riws.org

Janyce Concklin received an Honorable Mention for her assemblage *The Joker is Wild* in the Zullo Gallery Center's 14th annual Art Juried Exhibition.

Lisa Bailey has several works being featured at the Meeting House of the First Universalist Society on 262 Chestnut St., in Franklin, MA. The show will run November 1 - 29. The building will be open Sundays at 10am. For more info call 508-553-9119 or go to www.lisagbailey.com

Anne McNevin had two works accepted into the Pen and Brush "*In the News*" all media exhibit located in NYC and curated by Morley Safer, running through Nov. 30th. (Which she heard about in the FAA newsletter!!) In addition there is also a piece in the Cambridge Art Association juried members exhibit through Nov. 5th www.cambridgeart.org

Shelly Eager will be having a one person show at the picture gallery at the Ashland Library during the month of November. Please stop by during library hours at this lovely space.

Lori Veit has two pieces showing in the Cape Cod Art Association's juried exhibit *Through the Lens of a PhotoJournalist*. The show runs from Oct.9 - Nov. 10 at the CCAA's gallery in Barnstable, MA. For more information visit <http://www.capecodartassoc.org/index.php>.



Sarah Alexander & Gail Eckberg will be participating in the Hopkinton Cultural Arts Alliance *Art Under \$150* Exhibit Sale opens with reception Thursday, Oct. 30 - 6:30-8:30 PM, 98 Hayden Rowe St., Rte. #85, Hopkinton, www.caahopkinton.org.

Gail Eckberg's juried work, *Hanging the Wash Out Early*, acrylic, was featured at Zullo Gallery in Medfield recently. In addition the Association would like to congratulate Eckberg on becoming a new Artist member of The Rhode Island Watercolor Society as well as being honored at an award luncheon held by the Secretary of State, William Galvin. Gail Eckberg was honored at Commonwealth Archives Building in Boston with the *Most Creative Award*, among other award winners for the Commonwealth's Holiday Art Exhibit. (Right: *Snowy State House*, Monotype) Gail was among those selected to share photo shoot with Secretary Galvin.

Workshops/Classes/Events/Opportunities

Lisa G. Bailey would like to announce the launch of her website www.LisaGBailey.com. If anyone is interested in my art classes in any media (except pastels) click on "Developing Artists" for all the information and details. They are available all year, and you can join at any time. Contact her by phone 508-553-9119 or e-mail lgb@lisagbailey.com.

The Franklin Cultural Council is seeking new members. You must be a resident of Franklin and be available to meet on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7 pm Sept. - June at the Franklin Municipal Building. The Council is responsible for reviewing grants from local cultural groups and awarding funding to support cultural events in Franklin. The Franklin Art Association has been a recipient of funding for many years. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Council, please contact Sue Sheridan at (508) 533-1917.

Juried Show at Jane's Frames in Franklin

The FAA is pleased to announce a partnership with Jane's Frames (www.janesframes.com) for a juried show the first two weeks in March. Approximately 40 pieces will be accepted in all 2-D media and will hang in Jane's Frames gallery. Carol Frieswick will be chairing this exhibition. More details and a prospectus will be available at the first of the year.

FAA Website

The Franklin Art Association would like to encourage members to include their bio information and artwork in the Gallery section of our website www.franklinart.org/gallery.html. To be added to the website please send a two to three paragraph bio with 6 digital images of your work to Lynne Fitzpatrick lynnef1@verizon.net. Digital image files should be 100 to 200 dpi .jpg or .gif files. If you have a professional art website Lynne would be happy to include that link as well. If you are looking to become more versatile with digital files consider attending Charles Estabrook's workshop at the Rhode Island Watercolor Society building in Slater Park, Pawtucket. www.riws.org/index.html

In addition the officers would like to post a

list of active members and links to their professional art websites on the FAA website. If you do not feel comfortable having your name listed as a member of the Franklin Art Association, please contact the Corresponding Secretary at FAAsecretary@gmail.com.

Content Coordinator

Wanted: A FAA member volunteer with internet/digital savvy and proficient writing skills to assist Lynne Fitzpatrick in updating and maintaining the content on the Franklin Art Association Website. If interested in helping out please contact Lynne at lynnef1@verizon.net or Hannah Close, the Corresponding Secretary at FAAsecretary@gmail.com. We thank you in advance for volunteering your precious time!

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, and etc. ~Hannah Close
