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Happy New Year!

I hope this newsletter finds you happy & healthy (not to mention, warm and dry after all this snow!) Now that the craziness of the holidays is over, hopefully you can relax and create, using our winter wonderland as inspiration.

Thank you to Claire Griffin, who so kindly opened her home to us for a truly lovely holiday party in December. We had a nice crowd, and everyone seemed to have a great time. The food was delicious...so thanks to everyone who contributed.

I look forward to seeing you all at our January meeting on the 8th. We have two educational seminars to experience—one on the variety of ways to make prints and other reproductions of original artwork, and one on framing techniques and artistic framing suggestions. Useful for the novice and professional artist alike, these presenters have received rave reviews from other associations.

And finally, I know it's hard to imagine spring exhibits with temps in the teens and piles of snow all around, but we need to start planning for the FAA spring show. I need a show chair (or co-chairs!) to step up. We are, as you know, a volunteer organization, and as such, we depend on our members to make the exhibits possible. Please volunteer your time and talents.

Best regards,
Stacey David
President

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.

Calendar of Events

January 8

Kim Weineck will join us for a demonstration on picture framing. She has worked for years in a frame shop and has given framing demonstrations to groups including the Foxboro Art Association. Her demonstration will include a slide show and discussion on fine art reproductions.

February 5

Vic Pisini will lead a portrait drawing/painting session for the membership.

March 5

Lisa Granata will provide a demonstration/workshop on the old world technique of charcoal imaging. Those who attend are encouraged to bring charcoal paper and erasers to take part in this ancient art method.

April 2

William Bartlett will join us for oil painting demonstration.

Members enjoying recent *Small Works Exhibition*



Reminder!

When ordering supplies for those winter vacations— Dick

Blick will donate a portion of the proceeds from each order to the Franklin Art Association as long as orders are made by “clicking through” to the Dick Blick website from the Franklin Art Association homepage.

www.franklinart.org

Call for Spring Show Committee Head

The FAA is still looking for a willing volunteer(s) to head the spring show committee. Any interested member should contact the officers. We thank you in advance for your hard work and willingness to serve!

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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 opening March 19th and running through the first two weeks of the month. The theme of the show will be "Spring Brings Hope" submissions should reflect the theme, though a range of interpretations will be accepted. Approximately 40 two-dimensional works will be selected to hang in Jane's Frames gallery. Carol Frieswick will be chairing this exhibition. More information will be presented at the January meeting.

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, the complete listings are included as a separate attachment, or for more consult the link www.artopportunitiesmonthly.com

Media: All. Deadline: Jan 9 *International*. Possible participation in exhibitions. No fee/8 (online, or CD or DVD if time based) bio, statement, etc. => General Submissions, The Aldrich Contemp. Art Mus., 258 Main St, Ridgefield CT 06877, USA. 203-438-4519; fax -0198; submissions@aldrichart.org; <http://xrl.us/AOM93p>.

[N] Media: All. Deadline: Jan 15 ~
Women only. International. Juried show on theme: how will Obama's election change our world? \$50/3 (sl or CDMac). Jury: Jerelle Kraus, Fulbright scholar, fine artist, writer, illustrator, former art dir., New York Times. => Dawn Delikat, First Response: Artists Imagine America., Pen & Brush, 16 E 10th St, NYC 10003-5904. 212-475-3669; fax -6018; info@penandbrush.org; <http://xrl.us/AOM105ce>.

Duxbury Art Assoc. Winter Show, Deadline: Jan. 16, Registration & artwork drop off is at the Duxbury Art Assoc., The Ellison Center for the Arts, 64 St. George Street, Duxbury. Accepting both 2-D & 3-D work. The show will run from Jan 18—April 26, prizes will be awarded, first prize \$500, etc. 40% commission will be taken for the DAA. For more information visit <http://www.duxburyart.org/Events/WJS.htm>

[N] Media: PA WC PS DR MM CO. Deadline: Jan 23 6th ann. portrait competition. \$25/2 (CD or photo). Masters show at Main St Petite Gallery. Jury: Mario Tucci, Portrait Society of America's ambassador to NYS, teacher, artist. => Mario Tucci, A Brilliant Disguise, Huntington Arts Council, 213 Main St, Huntington NY 11743. 631-271-8423; mtucci@yahoo.com; <http://xrl.us/AOM105bj>.

[N] Media: All. Deadline: Jan 30
International. Juried show of work using only white, black and grays. \$25/3, \$35/4, \$45/5 (sl or CD). \$2.25k. Jury: Sidney Hurwitz, artists, prof. emer. Boston U. => White, Black & Shades of Gray, South Shore Art Center, 1119 Ripley Rd, Cohasset MA 02025, USA. 781-383-2787; info@ssac.org; <http://xrl.us/AOM105cu>.

[N] Media: All. Deadline: Jan 31
1- and 2-person shows for 09. No fee/10-12 (sl or CD), resume, statement. => Gallery Committee, Courthouse Gallery, Lake George Arts Project, 1 Amherst St, Old County Courthouse, Lake George NY 12845. 518-688-2616; mail@lakegeorgearts.org; <http://xrl.us/AOM72AM>.

Post Road Art Center In February, will be having a *Show of Hearts* fundraiser for breast cancer. Please let them know if you would like to volunteer to help out, and start thinking of your 8x10 or smaller ideas for submissions.

Then in March they will have an OPEN group juried show. 1 Boston Post Road East Marlborough, MA 01752 www.postroadartcenter.com

Winter Frolic Juried Art Show, Deadline: Feb 4 sponsored by the Norfolk Cultural Council, at the Norfolk library Community Room, will be held

Feb. 7-28th. One piece of artwork per person (140 total), oil, acrylic, pastel, watercolor & mixed media (28x32" max) produced in the last three years will be accepted. Work must be framed, no saw tooth hangers or clip frames. Entry fee is \$20 (payable to Norfolk Cultural Council). Delivery date Feb. 4, 3-6 pm, pick-up Feb. 28 3-6pm, prizes - 1st, 2nd place in each category and Best in Show, reception Feb. 7, 1-4pm with live entertainment. Entry forms available at Main Library Desk after Jan. 15 (or see the Excel attachment *Frolic_Labels.xls*). Mail entries to: Norfolk Cultural Council, 1 Liberty Lane, Norfolk, MA 02056

RIWS Deadline: Feb. 8 *All Creatures Great and Small* water-based media competition celebrates the love of animals. Works selected for the show will on display and for sale from Feb. 15 – March 5 at the Society's Gallery, J. C. Potter Casino (Boat House) in Slater Memorial Park, Armistice Boulevard, Pawtucket, RI. Hours are Tues through Sat from 10 to 4 and Sun from 1 to 5pm. Cash awards and ribbons will be awarded. Work must not have been previously exhibited in RIWS competitions, must have been completed within the last 3 years. Hand delivery of works for entry submission is Jan 26- Feb 8 at the Society's Gallery. Opening reception on Feb 15th, a portion of the show proceeds will be donated to the RISPCA. For more information and a show prospectus, please visit the Society's web site at www.riws.org or Mary Lou Moore at (401) 726-1876 and Marylou.moore@cox.net.

[N] **Media: PA PR DR SC PH CR MM. Deadline: Feb 9** ~ *Women only. International.* Juried show of fiction and fantasy, serialism. \$50/3 (sl or CD), 25% commission. Jury: Edward J. Sullivan, Professor of Art History and Dean for the Humanities at New York University. => Jonah Rosen, *In Your Dreams: Reveries, Fantasies and Impossible Wishes*, The Pen & Brush, 16 E 10th St, NYC 10003-5904. 212-475-3669; info@penandbrush.org; <http://xrl.us/AOM101cm>.

Hawthorn Suites. Deadline: Open 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. Deadline: Open Seeking artists interested in one, or multiperson shows to be held at the Norfolk Library. Contact Jan Conklin at (508) 528-8485 or janyceconklin@comcast.net.

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> curatorial-fellow@decordova.org

[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>.

[N] **Media: All. Deadline: Open** Exhibition and or slide registry, all proposals automatically included in registry. No fee/20 (sl), letter of intent, résumé, statement. => Visual Arts Curator, Artist Submission / Slide Registry, Jamaica Ctr. for Arts & Learning, 161-04 Jamaica Av, Jamaica NY 11432. 718-658-7400x132; info@jcal.org; <http://xrl.us/AOM91u>.

Media: 2D 3D. Deadline: Open *International.* Shows for 08-09, esp. work focusing on multiculturalism, Hispanic culture, community-related topics. No fee/10-20, cover letter, statement, résumé. Reception, announcements, speaking opp., etc. => Artists' Submissions, Adams Art Gallery, 600 Central Av, Dunkirk NY 14048, USA. 716-366-7450; accesstoartsubmissions@gmail.com; <http://xrl.us/AOM92L> (artists' submissions).

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; curatorialfellow@decordova.org; <http://xrl.us/AOM76AU.N>

[N] **Media: All. Deadline: Open**

New England. Show in new gallery. No fee, send

URL, email jpgs or mail photos or CD. => Lisa Foster, Long Art, 65 Longmeadow St, Longmeadow MA 01106. 413-567-1579; lon-gart@comcast.net.

Members' News

Lisa G. Bailey is having a solo exhibition of her paintings at the Cultural Arts Alliance Farm House, next to the Hopkinton High School, on 98 Hayden Rowe Street (Rt. 85), Hopkinton, MA. *Natures Art* is a multi-media show and will be on display from Jan. 9 – Feb. 2, 2009. The opening reception will be on Friday, January 9, 2009 from 7pm – 9 pm with refreshments. This event is free and open to the public. For more info call 508-553-9119 or e-mail lgb@LisaGBailey.com.

Sue Sheridan has been invited to exhibit in the *Holiday Show* at Premiere Image Gallery in Ashland along with 5 other artists, including Bill Ternes, Carol Rafferty, and Ray Andreotti. The show runs December through February.

Gail Eckberg and **Sarah Alexander** will have art in Needham Library Gallery Space during the town of Needham's *First Night* Events, December 30 - January 5, 2009. They will also have work at Art Emporium Gallery, Chestnut Street, Needham. <http://www.artemporium.us/index.php> All are welcome.

In addition, Eckberg will also be represented at Deer Isle Artists' Gallery, Deer Isle, Maine until January 15, 2009. <http://www.deerisleartists.com/>

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.

Workshops/Classes/Events/Opportunities



Random Smile Project

The Smile Project is seeking work for an auction. Paul Molla, co-owner with his wife Christine of Hayward Manor, wonders if any members of the Franklin Art Association would like to donate a piece of art to the Smile Project organization's annual Valentine gala auction on February 14, to be held at Christina's Restaurant on Route 1 in Walpole (behind Stone Forge).

For further information, call F & P Molla Construction at 1-508-528-8548.

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.



Post Road Art Center December 6th—Award-winning water colorist Nan Rumpf will be giving a watercolor demonstration. You must sign up for this one; there is an \$8.00 fee. January 17th, 10am—Tom Georgon will be back to do an acrylic demonstration. Also, January 24th—Jonathan Schulz from c2f co. will be doing a demonstration of Golden Open Acrylics and Golden digital media products as well as some other new items. This is sure to be a good

time and there may even be more free samples! 1 Boston Post Road East Marlborough, MA 01752
www.postroadartcenter.com

The Westboro Gallery Holiday Members' Sale Nov. 23 - Jan 31, Wed, Fri, Sat 11-5pm, Sun 11-2pm, Thurs 11-8pm 8 West Main St. Westborough, MA 01581 (508) 870-0110
www.westborogallery.com

Decordova Museum School is hosting the following workshops:

102-Mural Workshop, “Learn how to visualize and execute a painted mural, using a 4’x8’ portable surface.” M-Th 10-4, Jan. 5-8th (snow date Jan. 9), Cost: members—\$440, non-members \$480 (limit 15 persons) taught by Jeanne Manzelli.

Ideas & Images: Influenced by Women Artists, “Through intensive study, students strengthen their understanding of drawing and painting, and its art historical context” in particular regarding “the role of women in art.” W 9:30-12:30pm, Jan 21-March 18th, Cost: members \$275, non-members \$305 (limit 12) taught by Kathleen Cammarata.

Photography: The Art of Light, “Develop a critical eye of light, treating it as the principle subject of your image.” T 9:30-12:30pm, Jan 20– March 3, Cost: members \$215, non-members \$240 (limit 12) taught by Kate McKenna.

For additional courses and workshops for students of all ages please visit www.decordova.org (781) 259-0505

Gail Eckberg is offering adult education classes through the **town of Franklin**. Sign up now for art classes for weekly blocks of time to paint—watercolor, pastel, acrylic, whatever media is your pleasure. Franklin High School, beginning Feb. 9th, from 6:30 to 9:00pm for 10 weeks. Includes individual attention, critiques, hand outs, tips, techniques for all media, material and supply information, more. Do not miss out on these educational, relaxing, social, friendly, and fun, while learning at any art level, experience. Cash /credit card/ check payable to Town of Franklin. Sign up A.S.A.P. at 508 541-2100 X3178 or on-line lifelong@franklin.k12.ma.us or adulded@franklin.k12.ma.us

Needed! Content Coordinator

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

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