



# Franklin Art Association

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Dear FAA Members,

With this crazy weather, I'm not sure if it's winter or summer, but we seem to have bypassed spring! Regardless, it will soon be time for some plein air painting, so take advantage of it while you can.

My thanks to all of the volunteers who gave their time, efforts and talent to the *Literature in Art* show. Though we didn't have as many artists submit as I would have liked, the quality of the show was outstanding. Barnes & Noble management were thrilled with the exhibition, and we received many compliments from the general public that strolled through. I stopped by each day of the show, and there were always groups of people studying the artwork. So kudos to everyone! Special congratulations to Best of Show winner Theresa Wall Duggan for her outstanding photograph "Landscape in Sepia" and to all of our other show winners—Hannah has included a complete list in this newsletter and it will be posted on our website as well.

Our year is winding down—Thursday, May 7 will be our last regular meeting, so please join us to see a fine demonstration and for officer elections. June, as has been our tradition, is an end-of-year party, to be hosted again this year by Joan Callahan and her husband John—our thanks to them! More details follow later in the newsletter, but please note that the date of the party will be **Saturday, June 6**, not our normal Thursday meeting day.

I am pleased to announce that we have a full slate of volunteers to take on the task of officers next year. The nominations for 2009-10 officer positions are:

President - Claire Griffin

Vice President - Dorothy Downing

Secretary - Richard P. Cook / Joan Sweeney backup

Treasurer - Carol Frieswick

Corresponding Secretary - Hannah Close

Nominations, of course, can also be made from the floor before the actual vote.

And finally, the Scholarship Committee had a tough job this year in reviewing the eight candidates who submitted their work. In the end, it was decided that a first prize of \$1,000 would be awarded to one student, and a second \$500 prize would be awarded to another student whose work was so close in ability that we thought a distinction should be made there as well. Students' names will be announced at the high school award ceremony in June.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy spring!

Stacey David

FAA 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

## May 7

John Nutter, a local pastel artist and graphic designer will join us for a demonstration. Nutter earned his BA at Bridgewater State College concentration in Fine Arts. He is a member of numerous art societies and his works have won awards and honorable mentions. His paintings have been sold to individual clients as well as art galleries in the South Shore region. He spent his career illustrating and designing in the graphics art industry after graduating from the New England School of Art in Boston. (above)



## June 6

John and Joan Callahan will be hosting this years summer party Saturday June 6th time to be determined. A sign up sheet will be provided at the May meeting and participating members are asked to bring the salads, side dishes, casseroles, hors d'oeuvres, chips and dips, desserts, possibly other meats for the grill, and their favorite beverages. Members are also encouraged to dress in tropical attire in keeping with the luau theme! Weather permitting there will also be a fire pit to toast s'mores! Joan & John can be contacted at 508-528-9184 or joanwriter1@verizon.net.

## April Demo by William Bartlett



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# 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, to receive the complete listing consult [www.artopportunitiesmonthly.com/sub\\_info.html](http://www.artopportunitiesmonthly.com/sub_info.html) for a personal subscription.

**The Garden Club of Norfolk** is looking for artist who would like to participate in and *Art in Bloom* exhibit at the Norfolk Library on **May 8th and 9th**. The event will feature an interpretation of your artwork in a flower arrangement. The art work does not have to be floral in concept and all mediums of work will be accepted. If interested please call or email: Brenda Zolli Phone: 508-520-0203 Email: [brendazolli@comcast.net](mailto:brendazolli@comcast.net).

**[N] Media: All. Deadline: May 15** |+| 3-day event on Governors Island (NYC) of projects that emphasize participation and community building in an environment free from commercialism. No fee, submit on line. => FIGMENT 2009. [curatorial@figmentnyc.org](mailto:curatorial@figmentnyc.org); <http://xrl.us/AOM109k>.

**[N] Media: 2D 3D. Deadline: May 17** 3 mo. online exhibit of broad range of interpretations, styles and media that relate to "her story" in some way but not necessarily literal depictions. \$30/3 (CD-PC or email), entry form. \$2.5k+ cash and services. Jury: Renée Phillips, dir., Manhattan Arts International; Janice Sands, exec dir., Pen and Brush. => HerStory 2009, Manhattan Arts International, 200 E 72 St 26th Fl, NYC NYC 10021, USA. 212-472-1660; [HerStory@ManhattanArts.com](mailto:HerStory@ManhattanArts.com); <http://xrl.us/AOM109L>.

**The Attleboro Arts Museum** is sponsoring *HOME: A National Juried Exhibition of Origins, Places and Connections* (See accompanying PDF attachment for details) all artists are invited to submit original work in all mediums and concepts that represent their personal expressions of HOME. This national, juried exhibition will be on display in the Museum's Ottmar Gallery. Six cash prizes of \$100 will be awarded. Deadlines for entries: CD: **May 16** Hand-delivered: **May 28 - 30** Exhibition: July 7 - July 31, 2009, Opening Awards Reception: July 10, 7 - 9 pm

**[N] Media: WM on paper. Deadline: Jun 1** *International*. Juried exhibit. \$20/1, 2/\$35 (sl or CD). \$5k+. => Director, 30th Annual, Pennsylvania Watercolor Society, Box 626, Mechanicsburg PA 17055-0626, USA. 717-737-7339; [pwsdir@pa.net](mailto:pwsdir@pa.net); <http://xrl.us/AOM109cg>.

**[N] Media: 2D x(VI giclee). Deadline: Jun 1** Juried exhibit of work inspired by or depicting Hudson River from any location along its course, or including themes related to it. \$25/2, \$5 ea addl, max 7 tot. (sl or CD). Jury: M. Stephen Doherty, ed. in chief, *American Artist, Watercolor, Drawing, and Workshop* magazines. => Banks of the Hudson, Woodstock School of Art, Box 338, Woodstock NY 12498. 845-679-2388; fax -3208; [wsart@earthlink.net](mailto:wsart@earthlink.net); <http://xrl.us/AOM109db>.

**[N] Media: PH. Deadline: Jun 13** Juried exhibit of any photo media, including collage, digital, traditional and alternative processes, new media, any subject. \$5/1, max 10 [\$3/1 if by May 1](CD), appl. Purchase award, solo show, etc. Jury: LaToya Ruby Frazier, photographer, faculty, Mason Gross School of Arts, Rutgers. => Photomedia Ctr., Box 8518, Erie PA 16505, USA. [info@photomediacenter.org](mailto:info@photomediacenter.org); <http://xrl.us/AOM109cd>.

**The Kingston Arts Festival** invites artists of the South Shore region to participate in a celebration of the arts and community heritage at an indoor and outdoor event to be held Saturday, June 27, 2009 from 10am to 5pm in the Old Town Center (Green Street from Main to Summer Streets) in Kingston, MA. Prizes will be awarded. Submissions and registrations take place on Sunday, **June 21** from 1 to 4pm in the Kingston Public Library meeting room. A maximum of 3 pieces may be entered per artist, \$6 per piece. NOTE: The Festival also hosts a youth art show for students age 12-18! [www.kingstonarts.com/artists.html](http://www.kingstonarts.com/artists.html)

## What are your goals for the students of Franklin?

Your opinions and suggestions are critical to the preparation of the Franklin School District's Strategic Plan. To participate in a survey follow this link:

[www.surveymonkey.com/strategic\\_planning](http://www.surveymonkey.com/strategic_planning)

# Workshops/Classes/Events/Opportunities

**The Rhode Island Watercolor Society** announces two June watercolor workshops with nationally acclaimed artists, Paul George on June 13 and Peter Spataro on June 27 - 28. Both workshops run from 9:00am-4:00pm at the Society's Gallery, located at the J. C. Potter Casino (Boat House) in Slater Memorial Park, Armistice Boulevard, Pawtucket, RI. The Society's workshops are designed to provide an introduction to the excitement of watercolor painting for beginning artists while helping the maturing artist further hone their skills. Fees for the Paul George workshop are \$70 for RIWS members and \$90 non-members, and \$130 for RIWS members and \$155 non-members for the Peter Spataro workshop. Registration and payment is due at the Society before the first day of class. You may register by telephone with a major credit card, by mail, or in person at the Society's Gallery. Contact Mary Lou Moore, (401) 726-1876 and [marylou.moore@cox.net](mailto:marylou.moore@cox.net), or [www.riws.org](http://www.riws.org).

**The Norfolk Cultural Council** sponsoring The First Annual Quilt show at the Norfolk Library Meeting Room from May 2nd through May 30th. The selection of quilts are fantastic and will feature fiber artists who specialize in quilting and fine art. The event should not be missed!

**Broadmoor Programs** are thrilled to again be offering classes with **Sarah Alexander** this spring and summer. All upcoming programs for spring and summer are posted on our website at [www.massaudubon.org/broadmoor](http://www.massaudubon.org/broadmoor). Watercolors 101: Celebrate Spring Are you new to watercolors or just haven't been painting in a while? Let nature inspire you! Explore the use of lines, colors and textures and more. Bring your own painting wish list! As warmer weather approaches we will begin to explore the outdoor world as weather allows. All levels welcome! Relax, enjoy and create! Tuesdays, 10am-1pm May 5, May 19, June 2, June 16. Plein Air Painting Workshops: Outdoors in the Summer Explore the ever-changing natural world with painting! From field to marsh to forest, let the nature of Broadmoor provide inspiration for your next painting! New location each workshop. All media welcome! Saturday, July 11, 25, or Aug 29 10am-3pm

**Birch Hill Homestead** will be hosting a 10 day art retreat in November 2009, with award winning UK artist Vince Tutton. Birch Hill Homestead is located 45 minutes north of Christchurch, New Zealand amongst a diverse and spectacular landscape. [www.birchhill.co.nz](http://www.birchhill.co.nz)

**The Attleboro Arts Museum** is offering Landscape in Pastel Demonstration with artist/educator Michael Evans Saturday, May 9th from 2:30 - 4:30 pm Costs: \$18 member, \$22 non-members.

**The Attleboro Arts Museum's Annual Craft Fair & Art Sale** at the City of Attleboro's 1st Annual Downtown Attleboro "Expo for the Senses" Art • Craft • Jewelry • Performances This outdoor, family-friendly citywide event is spearheaded by Kevin J. Dumas, Mayor of Attleboro, and partially funded by a grant from the Mass Regional Transit Authority. It incorporates the Attleboro Arts Museum's "Craft Fair and Art Sale", broadening the fair audience and event exposure. Saturday, June 27, 2009 (Rain date: Sun, June 28th), 12 – 6 pm, Downtown Attleboro, MA. Event space will be closed to thru traffic. Attractions will occupy Park Street, Attleboro's Veteran Memorial Common, and the Gilbert Perry Square. Admission is FREE and open to the public.

**The Falmouth Artist Guild** would like to extend an invitation to all for the dedication and open house at the new Falmouth Art Center to be held Saturday, June 13 at noon followed by an Open House until 4:00 PM. The Art Center will also be open to the public for an Open House on Sunday, June 14 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. The new Falmouth Art Center is located at 137 Gifford Street in Falmouth.

# Spring Show Awards:

**Best In Show:** "Landscape in Sepia" by Theresa Wall Duggan

## Watercolor:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: "Carousel Dream" by Lisa Bailey  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: "Feeding Frenzy" by Joan Sweeney  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: "Hundred Year Old Peony" Jean Blake White  
Honorable Mention: "My Collection" by Lisa Bailey

## Oil/Acrylics:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: "Winter in Rocky Woods" by Paul Peterson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: "Last Sail Before Sunset" by Robin Wessman  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: "FOR THE LOVE OF GOD, MONTRESOR!" by Stacey David  
Honorable Mention: "The Fog Came In" by Dick Fotland

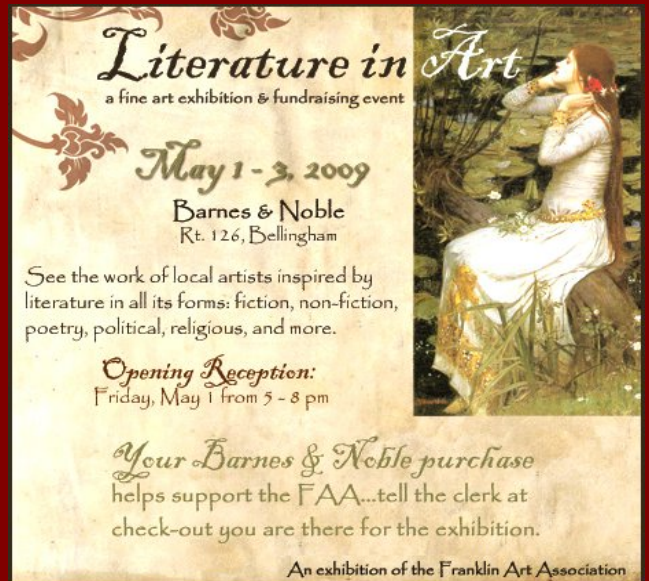
## Pastel/Charcoal/Drawing:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: "Frozen in Time" by Stacey David

## Collage/Mixed Media:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: "Who, What, When, Where, Why" Claire Griffin  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: "Something Smells Fishy" by Daydre Hamilton  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: "Words of Wisdom" by Sarah Alexander

**People's Choice:** "Ursa Minor - The Hopeful Ochoosi" by Jason Duggan



*Literature in Art*  
a fine art exhibition & fundraising event

May 1 - 3, 2009  
Barnes & Noble  
Rt. 126, Bellingham

See the work of local artists inspired by literature in all its forms: fiction, non-fiction, poetry, political, religious, and more.

*Opening Reception:*  
Friday, May 1 from 5 - 8 pm

*Your Barnes & Noble purchase*  
helps support the FAA...tell the clerk at check-out you are there for the exhibition.

An exhibition of the Franklin Art Association

## Photography:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: "Two Birches" by Theresa Wall Duggan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: "Water #3" by Rebecca Skinner  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: "Clouds on the Move" by Mike Guarino

# Members' News

**Lisa G. Bailey** had two paintings juried into the Cultural Arts Alliance art show "Arts in Bloom" at the Farm House Gallery in Hopkinton, next to the High School. It will be on display May 1 - May 22, 2009

**Kristy Morrill** (a brand new addition to the FAA!) has 8 pieces at the Gilbert Stuart Museum in RI for their Art of RI spring show beginning May 4 - June 30. In addition to 1 work at the Wickford Art Association members spring show from now until May 14. She also has jewelry for sale at the "Bridge To Light" shop in Melrose MA for the next 6 months, and will be presenting her Native American Gourd Art at Gilbert Stuart in August or September date to be announced.

(*The Game Players* above)



**Stacey David's** painting "End of an Age" won People's Choice Best in Show at the Miniatures in Mariposa exhibit in Mariposa, CA in March. She also had 2 miniatures accepted into the 18th International Miniature Art Show at the Seaside Art Gallery in Nags Head, NC, (*Poppies* left) and 3 pieces accepted into the 28th Annual Juried Miniatures Art Show at the El Dorado Fine Arts Gallery in Colorado Springs, CO. Both shows will hang for the month of May.

**Sarah Alexander** won an honorable mention in the juried CAA "Art in Bloom" show in Hopkinton for her painting "Old Money", and a 2nd place at the Grafton Arts Festival for her mixed media piece "Make a Wish".



# EMC Showcase

April—June 2009



The new EMC Gallery is live and fabulous! Corporate executives couldn't be more pleased about the work submitted by FAA artists, and the employees love the new gallery. Hanging day even resulted in a "bidding war" over a few pieces, so hopes are high that these works will sell. Make sure you submit a piece for the next exhibition, July-September! The next call to entries will be in the June newsletter.

## FAA Scholarship

The FAA board met at Franklin High School Wednesday April 29th to judge the 2009 Scholarship pool. 8 excellent Franklin art students submitted portfolios for the stiff scholarship competition, the awards will be bestowed during Franklin High School baccalaureate events.



**Reminder!** When ordering supplies for those summer 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](http://www.franklinart.org)

**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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