



# Franklin Art Association

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Hello members and friends!

Welcome back to another season of opportunities! I was thinking recently about how much the Franklin Art Association has given me over the years – first and foremost, the many wonderful friendships begun with a shared interest in art, good memories of field trips for plein air painting, stimulating workshops with talented professionals, learning about other artistic styles, techniques and mediums through our ongoing programs, and of course, exhibiting in the FAA shows.

One of the reasons I think the FAA is so successful is because we are a very welcoming group, especially to newcomers. So, if you see someone at the meeting that you don't know, please introduce yourself and make that person feel welcome. We're bringing back the name tags to help in this regard. If you don't have one, please let one of the officers know.

This year, in addition to our regular programs, we will be participating in the Downtown Franklin Harvest Festival on September 20. This is an event that will showcase FAA artists by having artwork for exhibit and sale, and also bring real live artists to downtown Franklin – easels, paints and all! That would be YOU!! Carol Frieswick and Dot Downing are running this event, and welcome your participation.

Our fall show is rapidly approaching (Nov. 7-8) and it promises to be another terrific event. We have a new exciting venue in the Adirondack Club. Your help is needed in making the show a success, so please volunteer to help by signing up for one of the committees. And don't forget to pick up your silent auction paper, and turn in your paintings at the October meeting so we can get them matted by show time.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon and working with you in the coming year! In the meantime, happy painting!

Sue Sheridan  
FAA Interim President

Meetings take place at the Franklin Senior Center, 10 Daniel McCahill St., Franklin, MA across from St. Mary's church, from 6:30 to approximately 9pm, the first Wednesday of every month, September through May.

Refreshments and socialization are help from 6:30-6:45pm, followed by a short business meeting. A demonstration/lecture or workshop activity follows. Our meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend.

# Calendar of Events

## September 2nd

William Griffith a teacher at The Worcester Art Museum, will do a demonstration in watercolors. He is most famous for his own color theory which he will present to us during the meeting.

## September 20th

Harvest Festival (a Downtown Partnership Event) to be held between 11 and 4pm in downtown Franklin will be co-chaired by Dot Downing and Carol Frieswick.

## October 7th

David Curtis, an extremely well known North Shore Artist, will demonstrate in oils. See website [www.davidpcurtis.com](http://www.davidpcurtis.com).

## November 4th

Maris Platais, who has been painting for 60 years, will really impress the audience with his acrylic landscape paintings.

## December Holiday Party

Claire Griffin has graciously offered to host this event for a second year in a row.

## November 7th & 8th

Fall FAA Showcase co-chaired by Paul Peterson, Dick Fotland and Jean White to be held at the Adirondack Club in Franklin.

Please note starting at the Sept. 2nd meeting the FAA business meetings will begin promptly at 6:45pm to ensure enough time for our guest demonstrators.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL UPDATE

Our Association is having a one day exhibit and sales event on September 20th from 11am. to 4pm. in downtown Franklin in conjunction with the Downtown Partnership. We will have tents and tables on the corner of Route 140 (Central St.) and Summer St.. You may leave bins, or works of art, as well as cards and teaching brochures. We will attend the tent and collect the monies from which Franklin takes a very reasonable 15% commission.

Some of our members will be plein aire painting throughout the town, and all members are encouraged to participate.

If you are interested in leaving your art work, drop-off is 9:30-10 a.m. and pick-up will be 3:45-4 p.m. It would be helpful to contact one of the chairs of this event in advance: Carol Frieswick [csf@meganet.net](mailto:csf@meganet.net) or Dot Downing [ddowning0371@aol.com](mailto:ddowning0371@aol.com). We are putting the paintings on wire mesh panels and are trying to plan for display room.

This is a great event to further your career as an artist since this event will be well publicized by the Downtown Partnership. It should also be fun and a great chance to get to know your fellow Franklin Art members.

# Call for Entries

**RIWS** is hosting *Paint RI!* a show aimed at capturing the beauty and diversity of RI. The show will be juried by Judy Metcalfe, cash prizes will be awarded. Deadline **Aug. 25- Sept. 6**. Show runs Sept. 13 - Oct. 2. For more information visit [www.riws.org](http://www.riws.org).

**The Post Road Art Center** is hosting their first ever Miniature show featuring art 8x10" or smaller! They will have custom framing specials before this show. Artist Drop-off **Aug. 29th-Sept. 3rd** Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and people's choice award. Elizabeth Geller, head of the corporate program at the DeCordova Museum will be judging this show. Post Road Art Center is also hosting an Abstract Show for 2-3 & 3-D work, drop of **Sept. 26- Oct. 1** Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and people's choice award. Opening reception Oct. 8th 5:30-8:30. Show runs until Oct. 30th. Other upcoming shows: December- High School Student Juried Art Show, January 2010- City Scape Show, February 2010- Show of Hearts. For prospectus, etc. visit [www.postroadartcenter.com](http://www.postroadartcenter.com).

**The Cultural Arts Alliance of Hopkinton** is hosting *Focus*, a juried photography show. Drop off **Sept. 11 & 12**, 4-7pm. Show runs Oct. 2nd-23rd. Prizes will be awarded. For more information visit [www.caahopkinton.org](http://www.caahopkinton.org)

**The Wrentham Cultural Council** is seeking works related to Wrentham to be displayed on a walking tour of Wrentham opening **Sept. 12th**. For more information contact Evelyn Zepf at [e\\_zepf@comcast.net](mailto:e_zepf@comcast.net) or 508-384-3065. Note this is not a commercial show.

**Visions Gallery** in Medway is hosting *Beyond the Veil: Visions of the Supernatural* 2-D pieces will be accepted, deadline **Sept. 12th**, opening Oct. 17th. For a prospectus and application visit [www.artanddiscord.com](http://www.artanddiscord.com)

**The Saart Gallery**, a newly formed cooperative, is looking for professionals in all media. Space available for several wall artists. Artisans who create usable and wearable art are invited to submit their work. Drop off date **Friday, Sept. 18th** from 12 to 4pm. Requirements posted at [www.Saartgallery.com](http://www.Saartgallery.com). Paper copies at the gallery located in the Felos Art Center at 720 Park Street (Route 27) in Stoughton. Saart is open Wed- Friday from 12 until 4pm (781)-344-4751

**Norfolk Cultural Council** has an opening in the Norfolk Library exhibit room for the month of November 2009. Local artists interested in exhibiting their work should contact [janyceconklin@comcast.net](mailto:janyceconklin@comcast.net) for scheduling details.

Also the **Norfolk Cultural Council** is soliciting applications for the MA Cultural grant program. Applications can be obtain online and are due Sept. 30,2009. Contact [dkgern@msn.com](mailto:dkgern@msn.com), if you have any questions. The address for the grant application submission is: Norfolk Cultural Council, 1 Liberty Lane, Norfolk, MA 02056

**The Village Artist's Collaborative** is hosting *Autumn Arts Show* at Briggs Nursery in N. Attleboro on **Oct. 3rd**, 10-4. 10x10' booth rental is \$40. See accompanying .pdf application. In addition they are also hosting *Christmas Arts Show* **Dec. 12th** 10-4 at the Village Artisans Retail Shop in N. Attleboro. 8x6' booth rental is \$40. See accompanying .pdf application.

**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. Artists can choose to share the space. Please contact Lisa G. Bailey at 508-553-9119 or [lgb@lisagbailey.com](mailto:lgb@lisagbailey.com).

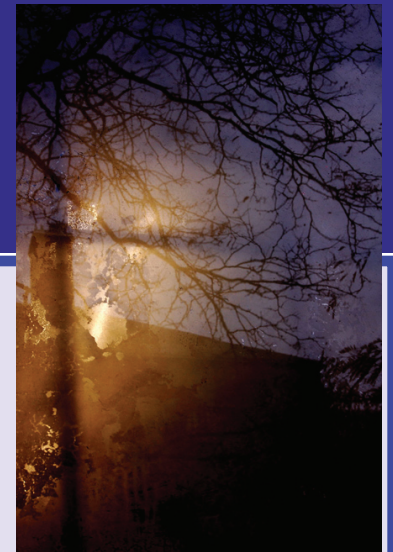
**The Norfolk Cultural Council** is looking for any one who is interested in exhibiting their work at the Norfolk Library contact: Janyce Conklin 508-528-8485 or [janyceconklin@comcast.net](mailto:janyceconklin@comcast.net).

## FAA Membership Renewal:

Don't forget to renew your FAA membership to take advantage of all these great programs! Members are strongly encouraged to mail their application in to the FAA PO Box, or bring a completed renewal form to the September meeting. Membership renewals must be received by Oct. 25th to maintain your newsletter subscription. Application available online at [www.franklinart.org](http://www.franklinart.org) or as a pdf. accompanying this newsletter.

## Upcoming FAA Shows at Hawthorne Gallery:

Currently Karen Callan has a show hung for at Hawthorne gallery that will run through Sept. Then Jerry Aissis will show his work from Oct. through Dec. There is currently an opening for Jan, Feb, Mar '10, which will be followed by a show by Rebecca Skinner from April through June '10. The gallery is currently available for the next two slots; July, Aug & Sept '10 and Oct, Nov, & Dec. '10. This space has pre-set hooks and will hold 12 pictures of different sizes. The space can be shared with another artist, or the time can be broken up between artists. Those who have never hung in this space have first priority, but must be a current member, with dues paid for the '09 - '10 FAA year. If you are interested in showing please contact Lisa Bailey at [lisagbailey.com](http://lisagbailey.com).



## Member's News

**Karen Callan** currently has a show at Hawthorne Gallery titled *Window Treatments*. See *Glow* above right. The work is part of an ongoing series of images captured through and on windows. The series combines a couple of interests of mine: architectural elements and reflective surfaces. I'm intrigued by how objects in front of me in the interior merge with objects behind me that are reflected in the window glass, which serves as a canvas for a new and unique image. All images were created with a Nikon D50 camera with minimal editing in Photoshop and were printed in a professional photo lab on archival paper. For prices, please contact me at [karen@karencallanart.com](mailto:karen@karencallanart.com)

# Member's News Cont...

**Lisa G Bailey** and **Sarah Alexander** will be having an exhibit at the Norfolk Public Library Gallery Aug 1 – Sept 25, 2009. It is free and open to the public. Library hours: Mon 2 – 8pm, Tues thru Thur 10 – 8, Fri 10am – 4pm, Sat 10 – 2 and closed Sundays. For more info please call Lisa Bailey at 508-553-9119 or [info@LisaGBailey.com](mailto:info@LisaGBailey.com). In addition Lisa also got juried into the annual juried show at the Amazing Things Art Center in Framingham, MA.

**Lisa G. Bailey**, Trish Marcaccio, and Christine Tarter will be having a presentation of their artwork at the Rhode Island Watercolor Society Art Gallery Nov 1 - 19, 2009. Lisa G. Bailey will be showcasing 20 watercolor paintings executed in her new style “Color Weave”. Opening reception with the artists is on Sunday, Nov 1, 2009 from 1 - 4 pm. It is free and open to the public. Located in Slater Memorial Park in the J.C. Potter Casino Building, on Amistice Boulevard, Pawtucket, RI 02861. Gallery hours: Sun 1 – 5 pm, Tues thru Sat 10am - 4pm, and closed Mondays. For more info [www.riws.org](http://www.riws.org) or 401-726-1876.

**Ann Diamond-McNevin** took 1st place at the Premier Image Gallery's 20th Annual Open Art Exhibit currently showing in Ashland, MA for *In the Blink of an Eye*. **Daydre Hamilton** took 2nd place for *Something Smells Fishy*, and 3rd place went to **Lisa Bailey** for *Aquatic Wonder*. Honorable Mentions were giving to FAA members **Susan Pratt-Sheridan** (*Approaching Storm*), **Dorothy Downing** (*Mendon Inn*), and **Jean Blake-White** (*Blue Prayer Flags*). In addition, **Kris Occhino** took 1st place in the Oil and Acrylic category. **Daydre Hamilton** received 2nd place for her mixed media work in the Other Media category and **Lisa Bailey** took 3rd place in the Watercolor category.

**Shelly Eager** will be having a solo show at the Attleboro Museum of Arts in the Community Gallery for the month of Sept. There will be an opening cocktail hour on Sept.12 from 1-4. You can also take in the museum's Visions of Eight exhibit while you are there. In Oct. Shelly will have a solo show at the Preservation Framer in North Attleboro. There will be an opening reception on Oct.3 fro 7-10 in the evening. During the winter the Concord Art Association will be hosting a” Fight the Winter Blahs” workshop and Shelly will be the instructor. More info to follow.

**Gail Eckberg** had two art works recently accepted into the Marina Bay Annual Art Festival, Quincy, MA.

**Marilyn Healey** will be exhibiting her work along with other local artists at The Next Door Gallery on North Main Street in Mansfield, MA for the months of Sept., Oct. and Nov. The reception will be September 26 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The gallery hours are Monday thru Friday 10:00 to 5:00, and Sat., 10:00 to 3:00.

**Bill Noble** was one of 52 out of 183 entries to be juried into the Falmouth Artist Guild Summer Juried Show.



## Fall Show Committee Report:

Lots has been done, even though it is summer! We have arranged for panels, even though the place we usually get panels has been selling off all its panels! We have a venue - the Adirondack Club - which is a really nice place! With a cash bar and plenty of room for bins!

We have volunteers but need more! There will be sign-up sheets for volunteers, food and bins at the meeting, One big need we still have is for raffle donations - paintings, photos, art books - since we need a big raffle ticket sale this year. There are already some very nice raffle donations, but not enough. Do let us know if you are willing to donate to the raffle.



Franklin Art Association presents it's...

### 38th Annual Fall Into Art Show & Sale

November 7th & 8th, 2009  
Saturday 11-8 p.m. & Sunday 10-4 p.m.

Please join us at our special reception on Saturday from 6-8 p.m. when we will feature our awards ceremony, along with music, food and drink including appetizers from Restaurant "3" **3**



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**The Adirondack Club**  
800 Chestnut Street  
Franklin, MA

Also remember that the silent auction needs your help! 5 x 7 paintings, photos - we will supply the paper.

And most important of all... enter the show! See accompanying .pdf for the application form.

Sign up sheets will be circulated during the Sept. FAA meeting, one for art bin sales and one for food to be provided for the opening. See G. Eckberg for any questions.

## Volunteer Opportunity:

The FAA is in need of a Workshop Committee chairperson. This member would be responsible for scheduling the ~3 workshops sponsored by the FAA during the course of the year. Interested parties should contact faasecretary@gmail.com, or any FAA officer. We thank you in advance for your time!

### FAA 2009 Scholarship Winners:

Jessie Wu



Joanna Flaherty



## FAA 2009 Scholarship

The winner of the 2009 Franklin Art Association scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is Jessie Wu. She will attend Mass Art. The winner of a second award of \$500 is Joanna Flaherty. She will attend UMass Dartmouth. Both Franklin students are residents and graduated from Franklin High School. The FAA received thank you notes from each of the girls, and we congratulate them on their accomplishments and wish them luck in their future endeavors.

# Workshops/Classes/Events/Opportunities

**Lisa G. Bailey** will continue to teach drawing and painting in her Franklin home this school year. Open Registration for private or group classes going on now for ages eight thru adult. You can join at any time. Visit her website at [www.LisaGBailey.com](http://www.LisaGBailey.com) and click on Art Classes for more information or call Lisa at 508-553-9119 or e-mail her at [info@LisaGBailey.com](mailto:info@LisaGBailey.com)

**The Cultural Arts Alliance of Hopkinton** will hold its members show Aug. 26-Sept. 23rd, and the Marathon Quilt Guild's show Sept. 26th & 27th [www.caahopkinton.org](http://www.caahopkinton.org).

**Gail Eckberg** is offering art classes focusing on watercolor (though all media are welcome) beginning Mon. Oct. 5, 6:30-9:00pm, and running for 10 weeks at Franklin High School. She is also teaching "Out of the Box Art" class beginning Wed. Sept. 30, 6:30-9:30pm, and running for 5 weeks at Franklin High School. For this class the teacher will supply materials, and a 1x lab fee paid to teacher. Call to register (508) 541-2100 x5 Cont. Adult Ed. Office or online. Don't wait classes fill up quickly. Contact: [geckberg@aol.com](mailto:geckberg@aol.com).

**Galleria of Design Art Studio & Gallery Space** will celebrate 5th Annual Open Studio sale, Sat. Oct. 3, 2009, 14 School Street, Norfolk, 3-7pm. Food and Spirits catered by Corey. Please come and bring friends/family for great original art bargains with 'slashed prices'!

**Hunakai Studio** is now holding registration. Classes for children (5 & older), teens & adults will be offered in topics including printmaking, acrylics, abstracts, fiber arts, Sumi-e illustration, cartooning, watercolors, oils, etc. Address is 106A Mechanic St. Foxboro, MA. For more info call 508-543-5665 or email [classes@hunakaistudio.org](mailto:classes@hunakaistudio.org)

**Kris Occhino** is offering a fall watercolor class at The Treetop Studio 484 Pike Ave., Attleboro, MA 02703 8 weeks beginning Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2009 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. For more information, contact Kris after Sept. 2nd at: [thetreetopstudio@yahoo.com](mailto:thetreetopstudio@yahoo.com) or (508) 226-2278 (see *Triplet* on Members News Cont. page).

**Post Road Art Center** will host Jonathan Schulz from c2f Co. Sept. 26th from 10:30-12:30 to demonstrate our new encaustic paints. If you have been curious and want to see and feel this fantastic unique medium in person, be sure to come to this free event!

**The Rhode Island Watercolor Society** announces its new schedule of adult watercolor classes, including both day and evening classes, beginning in September and October. The Society's classes are designed to provide an introduction to the excitement of watercolor painting for beginning artists while helping the maturing artist further hone their skills. Course registration and tuition payments are due at the Society before the first day of class. For more information (401) 726-1876, [info@riws.org](mailto:info@riws.org), or [www.riws.org](http://www.riws.org).

**The Taunton Art Association** is hosting a teen drawing class and a workshop by a very talented young artist named Tiago Finato from Fall River. The teen class will be held Aug. 19,20,26,27, 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm for \$40. The portrait workshop will be held Aug. 30, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm for \$35. All classes will be held at the Taunton Art Association, 42 Williams St., Taunton, MA. More information at [www.tauntonarts.com](http://www.tauntonarts.com) or call 508-822-4513.

# EMC Show Update

Here is excerpt from an email from Chuck Veit our contact at EMC and Stacey David who is organizing the shows on the FAA end. "...the reaction [from the first show] was way beyond anything I had anticipated... I had people stop me in the hall and visit my office just to say 'thank you.' Our taciturn CEO's comment was, 'Finally-real art!' EMC Corporation has been so thrilled with the new gallery that they have decided to expand their representation to include other artists. The fall show will therefore be a Cultural Arts Alliance of Hopkinton show, not a Franklin Art Association show. If you are a member of Hopkinton, you are welcome to submit your work. The winter show will likely be open only to families of EMC employees. The gallery will then rotate back to showing FAA artwork in the spring. **Please also note that the pick up date for the summer show has changed. It will now be Tuesday, October 6 from 3:30-5:30 pm.** Please make arrangements with another artist or directly with Chuck Veit if you are unable to pick up your artwork at that time.



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)

Upcoming shows in the  
**Franklin Municipal Building**  
in lower level lobby during town hall hours:

October - Daydre Hamilton's watercolors  
November- Jan Conklin & Joan Sweeney  
December-Winter Scenes 12 artists (1 each)

**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, etc. ~Hannah Close

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