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Dear Members and Friends,

The brilliant colors of fall foliage will soon reveal bare branches – a sure sign that winter is coming with its subtle grays, purples and browns. How fortunate we are to live in New England where every season brings its own special palette for our viewing pleasure!

This month a special FAA event, the fall show on November 7-8. When you are at the show, we can all be ambassadors for the art association by welcoming our guests, and introducing yourself and other FAA artists to them. We can take the opportunity to promote the scholarship raffle and silent auction, show them your work, tell them about the art association, and direct them to the refreshment table, and thank them for coming! And don't forget your nametag! This is a great opportunity to showcase your work and that of the association.

Next month we can look forward to the annual FAA Holiday Party. We would like to thank Claire Griffin for graciously hosting this event at her Franklin home. The event will be held at 6:30 pm Wednesday December, 2nd, our usual meeting night and time. Kindly bring a food item to share, and please note that this will be a BYOB event. In addition, in order to share our good fortune and holiday spirit with the greater community, we request that members bring a food or toiletry "gift" that will be donated to the local food bank.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the show!
Sue Sheridan

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 held 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.

Calender of Events

November 4th

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

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.

December Holiday Party

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



The FAA would like to welcome the following new members:

David Bastille	Linda Massey	Lenora Palanzi
Tiffany Chao	Helene Mohn	Jay Priyadarshan
Margaret Devito	Jerald Newell	Robert Rasche
D Sue Dion	Kai Olsson	Tatiana Roulin
Joan DiPalma	Cheryl O'Malley	Ian Tang
Monik Franz Lee	Nancy Herlihy	Helen Thiebeault
Sue Lopes	Pacelli	



At the October meeting FAA members and guests were treated to a dynamic demonstration by North Shore artist David Curtis.

www.davidpcurtis.com

Member's News

Congratulations to the following FAA members who won awards at the Foxboro Fall Show: 1st place in Watercolors: **Jerry Aissi**, 2nd place in Watercolors: **Kristina Occhino**, 2nd place in Oil & Acrylic: **Dorothy Downing**, 3rd place in Oil & Acrylic: **Adele Corrigan**, 2nd place in Pastels: **Karole Nicholson**, 2nd place in Mixed Media: **Daydre Hamilton**.

Jerry Aisis, Lisa Bailey, Gail Eckberg, Dick Fotland, Paul Peterson, Sue Sheridan, and Aivars Zandbergs have art donated to the "RIPBS Annual Auction Event - October 2009". Check TV listings for your local WSBE channel for viewing, entering bids.

The Blackstone Valley Art Association's Annual Fall Show will open Fri. Dec. 13th 7pm-9pm, Sat. Dec. 14th 10am-4pm and Sun. Dec. 15th 12pm-4pm at the Red Brick Mill 50 Douglas Rd. Whitinsville MA. The next meeting of the association will be Dec. 16th at 7pm, photographer Meghan Moore will be guest lecturer/demonstrator, all are welcome.

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 also 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. www.riws.org or 401-726-1876.



Stacey David had three paintings accepted into the 76th Annual International Exhibition of Fine Art in Miniature hosted by the Miniature Painters, Sculptors & Gravers Society of Washington, D.C. The most prestigious miniature show in the U.S. is held annually at the Strathmore Mansion in D.C. This year's show will run Nov. 22, 2009 - Jan. 2, 2010.

Gail Eckberg shares that during the 2 weeks she recently stayed in Italy, she entered Castel Castiguti Art Competition, in Roccalvecce, Tuscia. She took First Place for Watercolor. Judges were from the Artistic and Cultural Affairs of Roccalvecce, one being Minister of the Institution; another, Italian artist, 'Madalina', who works in Rome, NYC, and Washington D. C. First Place Award was an engraved, sterling silver plaque presented in blue, velvet case by Duke Diego Castiguti, on September 22nd, at an awards ceremony, following a dinner party at Castel Castiguti. In addition Wellesley Cable/TV has invited Gail for an arts segment in which she will give an interview presentation of her art work and book, "Deer Isle & Stonington, Maine", on October 27. TV program will run for a month. DVDs will be available.

Member's News Cont...

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 gallery hours are Monday thru Friday 10:00 to 5:00, and Sat., 10:00 to 3:00.

Rebecca Skinner will be exhibiting her work in "Art Under \$150" Cultural Arts Alliance of Hopkinton Exhibit Opening Reception: Friday, November 6th, 3pm-6:30pm (with the holiday boutique) Location: Cultural Arts Alliance of Hopkinton, 98 Hayden Rowe Street, Hopkinton, MA 01748 Phone: 508-435-9222 Exhibit on display November 6, 2009 thru November 30th, 2010. This pre holiday show is designed to give the community the opportunity to purchase original art at affordable prices.

Call for Entries

The Cultural Arts Alliance of Hopkinton is hosting *Recreations: A Recycled Fashion & Wearable Art Show*. Drop off Dec. 7th by appointment, show runs Dec. 11th- Jan. 22nd. Opening reception Dec. 11th, at 6:30pm. Entry fee for members \$25, non-members \$35. More info at www.caahpokinton.org

Post Road Art Center is hosting a Holiday Open Show, drop off **November 21st-28th**. Show opens December 3rd; Opening Reception for the Holiday Open Show 5:30-8:30p.m.

The Village Artist's Collaborative is 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.

The Rhode Island Watercolor Society is seeking artists for its upcoming Open Juried Competition: "Winter Wonderland" which celebrates the love of winter with the love of art. Show runs November – December 23, 2009 at the Society's Gallery in

Pawtucket, RI. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM and Sunday from 1 to 5 PM. The competition is open to all artists 18 and older. Cash awards and ribbons will be awarded. Hand delivery of works for entry submission is **November 3rd - 15th**. www.riws.org

The Woodshed Gallery is now accepting exhibition proposals from artists and groups. Both free and fee-based shows are available. For more information, visit their website at www.woodshedgallery.com/24.html.

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.



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38th Annual

Fall Into Art

Exhibit & Sale

November 7th & 8th, 2009

Saturday 11-8 p.m. & Sunday 11-4 p.m.

Located & Hosted by: The Adirondack Club

800 Chestnut Street, Franklin, MA 02038

Reception

Saturday 6-8 p.m.

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Music, Drinks & Appetizers from Restaurant "3"



Fall Show Reminders:

Contact Gail Eckberg at geckberg@aol.com if you have not yet signed up to have your art bin at the upcoming November exhibit. Please include your name, e-mail address, and telephone number in your email to Gail in order to reserved space. All bin art work must be clean, and labeled with artist name/initials and price.

The silent auction needs your help!

5 x 7" paintings and/or photos are needed. Paper was supplied at the Sept. show and we ask members to bring in their silent auction works to the Nov. meeting.

Joan Callahan will have packets of 25 tickets, with instructions, for members to purchase at the Oct. meeting. Tickets sell for \$1 each, or five for \$4. If purchased all at once, in advance, the total cost is \$20. Each person who buys tickets in advance must put their name on a list which Joan will supply. Tickets were mailed to those not in attendance at the Oct. meeting. Any unsold tickets must be returned on or before the day of the raffle (Sun. Nov. 8th), along with the money collected and completed stubs for sold tickets.

Also remember that the drop of for the show is Friday Nov. 6th between 4 - 6pm.

How long have you been a FAA member?

If you have been a member for 25 years or more contact FAAsecretary@hotmail.com or consult one of the FAA officers.

Workshops/Classes/Events/Opportunities

The Post Road Art Center is hosting a watercolor demo December 12th with artist Nan Rumpf. Using contact paper to enrich your watercolor paintings; designed spattering, lifting, shielding and adding striking accents. Space is limited, sign up early, \$10. www.postroadartcenter.com

The Cultural Arts Alliance of Hopkinton is hosting a holiday boutique featuring handmade art, jewelry, home decor, cards, clothing gifts and more Nov. 6th, 7th & 8th. www.caahopkinton.org

LiveArts, Franklin's performing arts organization is hosting Ms. Fortunato Dec. 6th. D'Anna Fortunato is a long been an admired favorite on the American orchestral-concert scene, appearing with the Boston Symphony Orchestra and New York Philharmonic, among others, while also establishing herself as a respected operatic artist with such companies as the New York City Opera, Glimmerglass, and Boston Lyric Opera. The highlight of this gala vocal chamber recital will be Mr. Owens' vocal work, Raking the Snow, as well as the charming seasonal Trois Chants de Noël, by Swiss composer Frank Martin. Other selections will include songs by Handel, Brahms, Fauré, and Pinkham. Tickets, available at the door, are \$15 for adults; \$10 seniors (60+); \$10 youth (age 13-19); music student \$5; children 12 and under are free. Subscriptions are available www.liveartsfranklin.org

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 and click on Art Classes for more information or call Lisa at 508-553-9119 or e-mail her at info@LisaGBailey.com



When ordering supplies for those holiday projects—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

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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