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Hello members and friends!

I'm still basking in the glow of a most wonderful Fall Show at the Adirondack Club. I heard rave reviews from everyone! The venue was terrific, the hosts couldn't have been more supportive, the food was great, the FHS Chamber Orchestra was a very nice addition, the wine bar was nice, but mostly it was the fine artwork that stole the show. What wonderful talent! There were 175 pieces of work, with 60 artists participating. That is a new FAA record. Congratulations to all those who received special recognition and to everyone who shared the gift of their art with all of us.

With Thanksgiving rapidly approaching, what a perfect time to give a special thanks to all of you who made the show such a success. Special thanks to the show committee, Paul Peterson, Gail Eckberg, Jean White, Dick Fotland and a very special thanks to Paul Guarino for his tireless work in obtaining the venue and for obtaining sponsorships in these tough economic times - a real tribute to his ability to gently persuade folks how important it is to support the arts in your local community. And to Tina Guarino for putting together the FHS student art work - a terrific way to link FAA to the community and to provide an opportunity for our young artists to show their work in a public forum.

And thanks to all the folks who contributed in so many ways - the food, the publicity, the signage, the flyers and postcards, the donated services and items, the brochure and labels, the hanging/take down, the check-in, the cash table, the silent auction, and the raffle... and on and on. Great job!!

The final financial report has not been completed yet, however, I can positively say that this show was a huge success for FAA artists and for the organization. We will be able to replenish the scholarship account through raffle sales which were about \$1075, enabling us to fund the annual scholarship this year. Preliminary figures show \$730 in silent auction sales, and over \$4000 in art sales! Most of the show expenses should be covered by the generous donations. Payments will be going out to artists as soon as all the figures and credit card amounts are finalized.

Hope to share some holiday cheer with you at the upcoming Holiday Party on December 2nd, 6:30 pm, at the home of Claire Griffin!

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 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

December Holiday Party

Claire Griffin has graciously offered to host this event for a second year in a row. This event is BYOB, BYO food item and please also consider bringing a toiletry item which the FAA will donate to our local food pantry. (see accompanying .pdf)

January 6th Meeting

Inez Garnell will be featured at this month's Art Association meeting. Garnell specializes in porcelain tiles.

February 3rd Meeting

Painter Cindy Baron will be featured at this month's Art Association meeting. This award winning Rhode Island artist specializes in oil and watercolor landscape paintings. www.cindybaron.com

March 3rd Meeting

This month the Franklin Art Association presents Massachusetts' artist Susan Swinand. Swinand is a multimedia and watercolor artist who uses abstraction to consider nature and the forces of the universe. www.swinand.com

Spring Art Show

The spring FAA show will be held at the Norfolk Library. Drop off will be Feb. 27th with the show opening reception between 1-4pm March 13th. The show will run through March 26th, with tear down March 27th.

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At the November meeting FAA members were treated to a visit by artist Maris Platais, who did a demonstration in acrylic paint.



Member's News

Janyce Conklin, Deanna Grimm, and Richard Denzer with invited guest artist, **Marilyn Healey**, will exhibit oil, watercolor, and acrylic canvases. *Diversity in Art and Color* is the title of the January 9-29, 2010 exhibit at the Norfolk Library Community Room. The reception for the exhibit will be January 9, 2010 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the library Community Room. The public is invited. Library hours are Mon. 2- 8, Tues. - Thurs. 10 am - 8 pm Fri. and Sat. 10am - 4pm.



David Bastille will be showing his paintings in the Wakelin Room at the Wellesley Free Library this coming December. The show runs Dec. 1st through 31st. (*3 Peppers* above)

Shelly Eager will be conducting a one-day workshop March 20 sponsored by the Concord Art Assoc. titled *Bold Color, Bold Strokes: A Workshop in Pastels*. For more info contact saseng@comcast.net or the Concord Art Association www.concordart.org.

Michael and Tina Guarino will be the featured artists at Cafe Dolce in Franklin from Nov. 17 through the middle of January.

Daydre Hamilton had two paintings accepted into the Rhode Island Watercolor Society *Winter Wonderland* show, Nov. 22 - Dec. 23.

Kristy Morrill's work *Cardinal on a Snowy Bush* will be on the cover of Medicine & Health/Rhode Island's January or February issue.

Bill Noble will have a one man show at the Preservation Framer in North Attleboro in December. Reception is Saturday, December 5 from 7 - 10pm. Everyone is welcome.

Rebecca Skinner will be exhibiting her work in *Odds & Ends Photography Exhibit*. Please come for a fresh and innovative showing of our most recent work! Opening Reception: Saturday, December 5th, 2pm-4pm Location: Norfolk Public Library, 139 Main Street, Norfolk, MA 02056 Phone: 508-528-3380 Exhibit on display December 1, 2009 thru January 3, 2010 This exhibit consists of work from 3 photographers all of which are currently enrolled in the digital photography certificate program at Rhode Island School of Design. Other photographers include Judith Gengler and Sharon Monroe. In addition, Rebecca Skinner will be exhibiting her photography work at Perks Coffeehouse in Norwood, MA Location: Perks, 685 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02032 Phone: 781-762-5565. Exhibit on display December 7, 2009 thru January 1, 2010. Rebecca Skinner will also be exhibiting her photography work at the Boston Photography Center's *Holiday Photo Fair* at ArtMarket in Boston. Location: ArtMarket, 439 Washington Street in Boston's Downtown Crossing. Exhibit is from 2pm-5pm on December 13th 2009.

Fall Into Art Show Award Winners

Photography:

- 1st: Lori Veit for *Tabernacle*
2nd: Paul Guarino for *Orchard Street 1975*
3rd: Mike Guarino for *Southern Shrimpin*
HM: Theresa Wal Duggan for *Where the Water Runs Away*



Calligraphy, pen and ink, and drawing:

- 1st: Claire Griffin for *True Compass*
2nd: Nancy Herlihy Pacelli for *Fans*
3rd: Claire Griffin for *Exemplar*
HM: Karen Pendleton for *A walk at Dawn*



Collage and Mixed media:

- 1st: Sarah Alexander for *Make a Wish*
2nd: Kristen Negro for *Blue*
3rd: Jean Blake White for *Ocean Spray Nature Trail*
HM: Sarah Alexander for *40 Days and Nights*



Pastel and Charcoal:

- 1st: Shelly Eager for *Vintage*
2nd: Tina Guarino for *Marsh Reflection*
3rd: Adele Corrigan for *Jaunting to Muckcross House*
HM: Kristen Negro for *Still Life*

Watermedia:

- 1st: Jean Blake White for *Blazing Sky*
2nd: Daydre Hamilton for *Simply Tuscan*
3rd: Lisa G. Bailey for *Seashore Collection*
HM: Susan Pratt Sheridan for *Mackerel Cove*



Oils and Acrylics:

- 1st: Robin Wessman for *Harvest*
2nd: H. Mohen for *New England Harbor*
3rd: Stephanie Miksis for *Sarah*
HM: Jaesun Duggan for *The Three Lodges*

Best in Show:

Shelly Eager for *Under the El* (right)

Thanks to all who helped make this show possible.

Franklin High School Winners:

- 1st place: Jason Butera
2nd place: Natasha Urkeric
3rd place: Jeremy Carrion
HM: Emily Cucalon (above)



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

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. www.caahopkinton.org



The Post Road Art Center is hosting *Show of Hearts* drop-off donations **Jan 25th-Feb.**

3rd. Bidding begins Feb. 6th.

Closing bid party Feb. 11th, snow date 13th, just in time for Valentines Day! www.postroadartcenter.com

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.



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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