



Franklin Art Association

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Dear Members and Friends,

Welcome back! I hope you all have had a great summer!

The new FAA season is already full of promise. We begin our first meeting with a demonstration by local plein aire oil painter Michael Graves. See mikegravesgallery.com. After seeing Mike paint, you may be inspired to attend his workshop on September 18th. Please see Paul Peterson to sign up, or e-mail him at ppeters03@yahoo.com. This is a terrific way to sharpen your painting skills, and spend an enjoyable day with your fellow FAA artist buddies.

Shortly thereafter on September 26th, 11-4, the FAA will participate in the Harvest Festival in downtown Franklin. This event is sponsored by the Downtown Partnership, and is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the FAA, and its programs. Carol Frieswick will have more information about this event at our first meeting. All are welcome to participate.

Our first big show of the year will be on November 6th at "3" Restaurant in Franklin. It should be a wonderful event, and lots of help will be needed to pull it all together. Frank Robertson is chairing the show and will give more information at our first meeting. Since we had very few donations of paintings last year, we will be asking members to donate a piece to be raffled to raise money for the scholarship. So start thinking about which one of your masterpieces you would like to donate to support this worthy cause!

Also, in response to the photographer's survey which was conducted last year, the officers have decided to include a program that specifically addresses some of the ideas which were communicated in the survey. More information on this at a later date.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank those committee members who have stepped down this year for all their past efforts. Lynne Fitzpatrick - Webmaster, Joan Callahan - Scholarship, and Stacey David - Publicity have resigned and we will be actively seeking volunteers to do this important work. Again thanks to all of you who donate your time and talents to make this organization so successful!

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Sue Sheridan
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 ~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.

Calendar of Events

September 1st Meeting: will feature plein air painter Michael Graves. Graves is an oil painter and a member of the New England Plein Air Painters. He paints outside in all kinds of weather, rain, sleet, snow and blazing sun. He finishes his painting in his studio in Millbury, Ma. He exhibits and sells in galleries in, MA, ME, NY, NC, NH and VT. In February of 1988 American Artist Magazine did a feature article on Mike and his painting was on the cover. For more visit mikegravesgallery.com

Sept. 18th FAA Fall Workshop featuring artist with September's demonstrator Michael Graves.

October 6th Meeting: will feature artist Tom Sutherland. tomsutherlandart.com

FAA Fall Members Show - November 6th to be held at 3 restaurant in Franklin, MA Frank Robertson is chairing this show please be sure to let him know if you can help out!

Early Fall Workshop

Plans are now finalized for our fall workshop, and it is coming up fast! It will be led by Mike Graves who is our demonstrator this month. Mike is a very talented and accomplished plein air artist who painted for many years with the late Bernard Corey. See his work at www.mikegravesgallery.com.

The workshop will be held on Saturday, September 18th from 10 AM until 4 PM. It will take place at the River Bend Farm in Uxbridge. The farm offers many wonderful and paintable views. Mike will begin the day with a painting demonstration in oil. There will be a break for lunch around noontime, and the day will end with a critique of our collective works. Participants should arrive by 9:30 AM for setup and for coffee and donuts.

The fee is \$35 and is due during the workshop. We welcome checks made out to the FAA or cash. Carol Frieswick, our treasurer, will be collecting the fees. We have started a sign up sheet and five have already signed up. Ten openings are still available. We are hoping for a full complement of fifteen. I will be at the meeting to sign up additional participants. If you sign up and fail to show up, you will be assessed the workshop fee unless you give me 24 hours advanced notice. This provision will make it possible for someone on the waiting list to attend. Participants are expected to bring their own lunch and whatever other provisions required. If you wish to sign up or have any questions, contact me at the meeting or at ppeters03@yahoo.com or 508-533-7243. Paul Peterson, Workshop Coordinator

FAA Website - The officers and members extend a **hearty thanks** to Lynne Fitzpatrick who has been keeping the FAA website up to date. Lynne has decided to step down after serving as webmaster for many years. We need someone to take this important task on!! Please respond contact a board member or email FAAsecretary@gmail.com

Member's News

Adele Corrigan, Dorothy Downing, Karole Nicholson, Kris Occhino, Wayne Peltier, Frank Robertson, and Colleen Vandeventer, among other local artists will be featured at the Country Gardens a Bed & Breakfast on Sunday, September 26, 2010, from 12:30-3:30PM, 339 Tremont Street in Rehoboth all are welcomed to attend their Art & Garden Show presented by area artists and garden clubs. This premier event, free and open to the public, will offer an opportunity to view the masterful gardens of the Inn, observe artist painting on location, view the art show and sale under the events tent, and learn more about local art associations and garden clubs. There will also be a free drawing courtesy of artists and associations. Representatives of the Attleboro Art Museum, Attleboro Garden Club, Blackstone Valley Artists, Franklin Art Association, RI Watercolor Society, and the Village Artisans Collaborative will be available to provide information on member benefits. Refreshments for a modest price will be provided by Young's Caterers and Country Gardens. The event will be held rain or shine. For more information about Country Gardens call Ralph at 508-431-1255 or visit <http://countrygardens.ws>.

Adele Corrigan will be having a solo show Tuesday Sept. 7th to Tuesday the 28th at the Boyden Public Library, 10 Bird Street Foxboro, Ma. Library hours are Mon. - Thur., 10- 8, Fri. 10-6 Sat. 10-1 (508) 543-1245. The reception will be just before the regular meeting of the Foxboro Art Ass. on Wednesday Sept. 8 between, 4:30 to 6:30.

Shelly Eager would also like to announce that she was accepted into the *Renaissance in Pastel* show that will open on October 1 at the Mattatuck Museum in Waterbury, CT. She says "in spite of the fact that is a long drive to the show, when I went last year I have to tell you it was the most amazing art show I had seen in many years. I am so proud to have been selected to show there." The opening reception is Oct. 10 from 2-4.



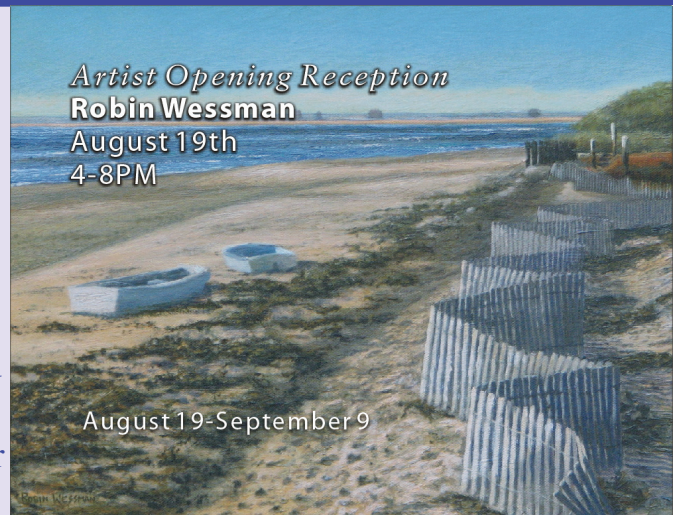
Daydre Hamilton had a painting accepted into the Rhode Island Watercolor Society's 17th Annual National Show. The show will run Oct. 10th - Nov. 5th. in Slater Memorial Park, Pawtucket, RI. Opening reception will be held on Sunday, Oct. 10th at 1:00, with awards presentation at 2:00 pm.

Helen Mohn received the NSAA Workshop Fund Award from the North Shore Arts Association of Gloucester for the July 14 - July 31 Exhibition for my entry Surf Riders.

Karole Nicholson received the Mary Elizabeth Post Award of Excellence at the Little Compton Summer Art Show in July for her pastel *Guarding the Field at Pardon Gray*. (Previous page bottom) Nicholson's work is currently on display at the Fine Arts Gallery at Kentucky Home in Westbrook CT and the Next Door Gallery in Mansfield MA.

Marjorie Sandelle will be participating in the 34th Annual Ogunquit Sidewalk Art Festival in Ogunquit Maine, Thur. August 26th. The Festival runs from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. She will have a canopy space in which she will be offering her original photographs, as prints, note cards, and bookmarks.

Robin Wessman will be exhibiting through Sept. 9th at Jane's Frames in downtown Franklin. (See postcard right.)



Call for Entries

Gallery9 in downtown Norwood is seeking artist submissions for their show this November, *Looking Up*. For a \$10 entry fee, all artists are welcome to contribute an original work created on a gallery-provided 10"x10" canvas. For more information, please see the gallery website www.gallery9online.com or call 781-762-3300.

In addition they are also seeking artists to display in the gallery. All types of work are welcome for submission: acrylic, oil, pastel, watercolor, ink, collage, sculpture, photography, etc. Members of FAA currently represented by Gallery9 include Rebecca Skinner and Susan Pratt Sheridan. For more information on our easy process, please see the submissions section of our website at gallery9online.com.

The Cultural Arts Alliance of Hopkinton is hosting *Focus: A Juried Photography Show*. The Opening for the second annual show will be on Friday, October 8th. Drop off for work to be considered is Friday, **September 24th** and Saturday, September 25th, both from 4 pm - 7pm. Scroll down on the main page of our website to download artist receipt. www.caahopkinton.org

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

In addition they will be hosting a Juried Group Show of 2-D media in Nov. and Dec. Deadline for application **Oct. 23**. Visit their website for details or see accom-

panying .pdf

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 fall paintings—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

Workshops/Classes/Events/Opportunities

ShareCanvas “Sharecanvas is like a “socially inspired Netflix for art.” In short: We have photographers make original pieces that spread awareness for a charity’s cause. We then make limited edition prints of these pieces. And then we lease them out to businesses for decoration. Businesses get to swap out their artwork every year — so rather than keep the same old art hanging around, you can constantly redecorate with something fresh. We take 20% of our revenue and split it between the artists and the charity — 10% to the artists, 10% to the charity. By leasing artwork from Sharecanvas, you are spreading awareness, supporting local art, and supporting local charities.” For more details visit: <http://sharecanvas.wordpress.com>.

The Franklin Downtown Partnership will host the Harvest Festival-September 26th.

NU VUE ART Gallery and Art Center will be opening September 2010 at 170 E. Bacon Street in Plainville. Barbara McAuliffe is gallery director and can be reached at 508-543-2452. There is 2200 sq. ft. of exhibit space, and artists will be allowed to display prints, cards, paintings, photography, sculpture, clay, glass and jewelry. No commission will be charged, however there is a \$100/yr. membership fee, along with a monthly charge of \$100. Call Barbara for more information.

Saturday Arts Market: Gallery9 at Custom Art Framing is offering free space for art vendors during their Saturday Arts Market held Saturdays during July and August from 11am-3:30pm. More information can be found on their website under “Saturday Arts Market” including description of the event and an application you can submit. Space and show dates are available on a first-come/first-served basis.

Paul George will be featured at three upcoming workshops at the following locations; Star Island, Portsmouth, NH September 6 - 12 (contact: 978-283-8234), Coastal Maine Art Workshops in Rockland Maine September 13 - 17 (contact: 207 594 4813 info@coastalmaineartworkshops.com) and Rhode Island Watercolor Society September 27 - October 1st (contact: 401 726 1876 www.riws.org). He will also be teaching weekly

classes starting the week of October 4th, Monday: Lexington Arts and Crafts : Oils 9:00 - 12:00, Watercolor 12:30 - 3PM, Tuesday: Concord Art Assoc. Watercolor 10:30 - 2:30, Wednesday: Gloucester Studio 10AM - 1PM, Friday: Oils Gloucester Studio 10AM - 1PM (contact: 978-283-8234).

The Cultural Arts Alliance of Hopkinton is hosting *Expressions of Healing A Multimedia Group Exhibit* September 1 - 25, 2010. Opening Reception Wednesday, September 1, 2010 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm including music by Hopkinton native, Dan Cloutier.

In addition the Cultural Arts Alliance of Hopkinton is also hosting a number of fall classes including: *Watercolor Play for Teens/Adults*, Ages 14 and up Tuesdays, September 21 - November 9, 8 weeks, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Instructor: Andrea Green. "Even if you have never taken an art class before, this class will help you find the artist inside you! In a fun, relaxed studio setting we will explore watercolor techniques using a variety of materials with the goal of becoming comfortable trying new things." And *How to Take Great Family Portraits* for adults, Wednesdays, September 15, 22 & 29, 3 classes - 2 hours each, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM, Instructor: Jill Kurzontkowski of Strut Photography. "In this 3 day/ 2 hour seminar, you will be taught how to approach taking beautiful photographs of your family using composition, lighting & professional trade secrets." Visit www.caahopkinton.org/classes.html to register.

The Attleboro Art Museum is currently hosting *Eight Visions* until October 1.

The Rhode Island Watercolor Society is hosting a large number of multi-week and workshop classes this fall. Please see their class description and information in accompanying .pdf or visit www.riws.org.

Have YOU Renewed Your FAA Membership?

FAA members are strongly encouraged to renew their memberships (for the bargain price of \$25!) via mail on or before the first meeting of the year - Wed. Sept. 1st. Please see attached membership renewal form for details or visit www.franklinart.org. Those members who do not renew their membership as of Nov. 25th 2010 will fail to receive any further communications, including newsletters, from the FAA. Membership is also a requirement for the Fall Member's show so don't delay!!

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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Purpose

The purpose of the Franklin Art Association is the advancement of the arts of painting, drawing, graphics, textiles and all creative art media in the greater Franklin area. To preserve the finest artistic traditions by means of exhibiting work, conducting classes, demonstrations, lectures, and sponsoring other activities favorable to artistic expression and for the development of friendly exchanges among artists and those interested in the arts.

Organization

The general management and policy-making powers of the organization are vested in the officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. Their tenure extends from September to August. Elections are held each May.

Activities

The Franklin Art Association meets on the first Wednesday of the month (except July & August). Meetings are held at the Franklin Senior Center, 10 Daniel McCahill St., Franklin, MA, with a business meeting starting at 6:45pm, refreshments and socialization starts at 6:30pm, the monthly demonstration/workshop starts at ~7pm and runs until ~9pm. In addition to the monthly meetings, which include a demonstration by a noted regional artist or life drawing session, workshops and field trips are sponsored throughout the year. Art exhibitions are held each fall and spring. The Association also sponsors a scholarship competition for graduating high school seniors who plan to continue their education in an art related field.

Further Information

Additional information about the Franklin Art Association is available on our website www.franklinart.org, or by contacting the Corresponding Secretary at FAAsecretary@gmail.com. To join or renew your membership, simply detach and complete the form below and mail (with accompanying check) to:

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Website

As a member of the FAA you are entitled to a bio and photos of your artwork on our website. Please send a 3 paragraph bio and up to 6 high-res photos of your work to our web guru Lynne Fitzpatrick at lynnef1@verizon.net.

Franklin Art Association – Membership Registration

Dues cover the period from September through the following August and are due on or before the first monthly meeting in September. Make check payable to Franklin Art Association and send it along with this form to:

Treasurer, Franklin Art Association, 279 East Central Street, PMB #289, Franklin, MA 02038

Member - \$25 (age 18 or older, may vote, exhibit, hold office)

Junior Member - \$10 (students may exhibit but are not voting members)

Preferred art medium: _____

Do you teacher art? Yes No

If yes, what ages, media: _____

Committee Interest:

Please circle any or all areas of interest, the FAA is a volunteer organization and we need willing volunteers to succeed!

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| Archives | Scholarship |
| Demos/Workshops | Special Exhibit |
| Annual Exhibitions | Venues |
| Field trips | Newsletter |
| Publicity | Website Content |
| Refreshments | Other: _____ |

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

We encourage members to receive our monthly newsletter as a .pdf via email (to save trees and postage) is this acceptable? **Yes No**

— SAVE THE DATE —

*Country Gardens
Art & Garden Show*

Sunday, September 26, 2010
12:30-3:30PM - *rain or shine*

Join us at Country Gardens
339 Tremont Street
Route 118
Rehoboth, MA

Enjoy . . .

a garden stroll,
art show and sale
under the tent,
artists painting
on location.

Meet . . .

award winning artists
plus representatives from
organizations promoting
gardening and art in
MA and RI.

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