



Franklin Art Association

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Dear Members and Friends,

We spend two weeks every September in a log cabin in the woods in southern Vermont's Green Mountains. Everyday I awaken to the sound of the Roaring Branch, which feeds into the famous Battenkill River. I listen to the water running over the smooth rocks, as it has done for centuries. The sound is similar to falling rain, but a quick check of the skylights proves once again that it is the river. The skylights reveal the towering virgin pines, with small patches of sky here and there. We are so deep in the woods that even the skylights don't tell us what kind of a day it is. We walk out the dirt road until the mountains come into view. The sun has just risen and the sunlight permeates the mist enveloping the mountains, turning them into warm glowing masses of color. The leaves are beginning to turn on the maples, and some of the leaves have already dropped, forming orange piles on the still very green grass. Autumn is the time of raging brilliant color in New England. An artist's dream. How fortunate we are to witness this annual transformation as we bid goodbye to the hot hazy days of summer and welcome the cool crisp fall weather. With my mind's eye full of paintings, we bid farewell and head for home once again.

So now it's back to business full steam ahead. I hear the oil painting workshop with Michael Graves went very well and the weather cooperated. Plans have been finalized for FAA's booth at the Harvest Festival this weekend, again with good weather predicted. And the fall show committee is busy working on putting together our next big gala event on November 6th. If you are a new member, consider volunteering to help with the show. It's a great way to meet your fellow members!

See you at the next meeting for a very entertaining and enlightening watercolor demonstration.

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 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

October 6th Meeting: will feature artist Tom Sutherland. Sutherland is an engineer, turned woodworker, turned watercolorist who specializes in impressionistic landscape scenes. A member of a number of regional art associations, his work hangs in collections throughout the US, Great Britain and Germany. tomsutherlandart.com

FAA Fall Members Show - November 6th to be held at Restaurant 3 in Franklin, MA . Frank Robertson is chairing this show please be sure to let him know if you can help out! Members are asked to please participate by donating 3x5" pieces for the silent auction at the Oct. or Nov. meetings. See accompanying prospectus for show details!

Sept. Workshop with plein air painter Michael Graves



Fall Show Silent Auction Request:

FAA members are strongly encouraged participate in the Fall Show's silent auction by bringing 5x7" artworks to the Oct. or Nov. meetings. Watercolor paper will be distributed at the Oct. meeting for this purpose. Artworks do not have to be in watermedia. The FAA Fall Show committee will mat these pieces. For questions please contact Frank Robertson frankrrobertson@gmail.com.

Member's News

Sarah Alexander will be at the Holliston Mill Open Studios October 23 & 24, 2010 Saturday 10-4 & Sunday 11-4, 24 Water St Holliston www.hollistonmill.com. Alexander will also be teaching watercolors at the Broadmoor Wildlife Sanctuary in Natick Ma on Tuesday mornings from 10-1pm 280 Eliot Street, Natick, MA 01760 (508) 655-2296. She also offers semi-private and private lessons at my home studio.

In addition Sarah won 3rd place in mixed media at Hopedale's Day at The Park art under the tent.



Lisa G Bailey got First Place for her watercolor *Red White and Blue* in the Hopedale Day in the Park Fine Art Exhibit on Sept. 11, 2010. Third place for *Carousel Dream* (right) in the open juried show *New England* at the Rhode Island Watercolor Society, and this show ran until Sept. 16th. Lisa also had a painting accepted into the RIWS 17th Annual National Show. This show will run Oct. 10th - Nov 5th. Opening reception will be held on Sunday, Oct. 10th at 1:00pm, with awards presentation at 2:00pm. The RIWS is located in Slater Memorial Park in the J.C. Potter Casino Building, on Armistice Boulevard, Pawtucket, RI 02861. The show will run from Aug 29th - Sept. 16th. Gallery hours: Sun 1 – 5 pm, Tues thru Sat 10am - 4pm, and closed Mondays. For more info www.riws.org or 401-726-1876

Richard P. Cook and 17-year old Norfolk resident Chloe Dodge's two person show titled *Photographic Adventures*, an exhibit of over 50 works will be on display in the Norfolk Public Library from October 5-29 in the large meeting room. A free public reception is planned on Saturday, October 16, from 1-4 p.m. At that time, Dodge and Cook will give a talk on each piece specifically focusing on India.

Shelly Eager has been juried into a national pastel show in N.H. called *It's Pastel* the show runs from 9/18 to 10/30. It is at the discover Portsmouth Center Gallery in downtown Portsmouth NH. Also don't forget to check out the *Renaissance in Pastel* show at the Mattatuck Museum in Waterbury Ct. that runs through Oct. 24.

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.

Bill Noble had an oil painting juried into the *Fall All Media Juried Show* at the Falmouth Artist Guild. There were 253 entries and nationally known artist Lois Griffel selected 74 for the show.

Sue Sheridan's painting titled *City Showers* (right) has been juried into the Rhode Island Watercolor Society's National Show. The show opens on Sunday, October 10th with a reception from 1-4 pm, and continues until Friday, November 5th. See RIWS.org for more information. In addition Sue Sheridan is having a solo show featuring *New England Landscapes* at the Woodshed Gallery in Franklin from October 19th to November 20th. You are all invited to an opening reception on Saturday, October 23rd, from 3-5 pm. See Woodshedgallery.com for more information.



Tatiana Roulin is exhibiting two of her ink artwork at the Framingham Art Guild Exhibition and competition at Premier Image Gallery in Ashland. Exhibit will be on display until November 20th, 2010. Opening reception will be on October 1st from 6 to 8 PM. Tatiana Roulin will take a part of the annual Fall Foxboro Art Member's Exhibition at the Boyden Library in Foxboro. Foxboro Art Members' show will be on display from October 2nd to October 30th, 2010. There will be two of Tatiana's pastels showing. For more information about upcoming shows please check out Tatiana's web site: www.3dmirror.com

Robin Wessman has several upcoming shows including: Voila Fine Art Gallery



Featured Gallery Artist Oct – Dec. at 31 West Main Street , Wickford Village, RI, www.voila-art.com Lyme Art Association Selected Artist for the "New England Landscape Invitational" September 24 - December 4, 90 Lyme Street, Old Lyme, 06371 www.lymeartassociation.org. In addition to Fine Furnishings and Crafts Show October 22 – 24 Rhode Island Civic Center, Hall A, Providence, RI www.FineFurnishingsShows.com. (See *Just Before Sunset* left.)

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 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 host-

ing a Juried Group Show of 2-D media in Nov. and Dec. Deadline for application **Oct. 23**. Visit their website for details.

Norfolk Cultural Council is looking for artist who are interested in exhibiting their art work, either as a group or individual, for the 2011 Norfolk Library Calendar. For reservation contact: Janyce Conklin at janyce-conklin@comcast.net.

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 2011 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 spring paintings—Dick Blick will donate a portion of the proceeds from each order to the FAA as long as orders are made by clicking through* to the Dick Blick website from the FAA 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>.

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.

Jos Coufreur, a full time artist based in Cambridge and would like to offer services as a painting tutor. "I would love to conduct a workshop for your members in your area. I conduct regular workshops throughout the north Island. I do one or two day workshops in oil/acrylic painting. All kinds of subjects. I am doing one in October on 'Portraits in the Impressionist Style' and one in November on 'River Scene and Reflections' (In Cambridge). Cost is \$60 pp plus travel expenses. Minimum 10 persons.

Have a look at my websites and see if you like my work. www.joscoufreur.com or www.joscoufreur.vc.net.nz I am fairly deaf so I can't talk on the phone but e-mail and text is the way to contact me."

Grumbacher paint is looking for accomplished artists who can teach two hour workshops at a major retailer. We have developed a flexible curriculum in acrylics for an artist to use or to adapt it to fit the artist's style. Compensation is \$100/workshop. We plan to conduct approximately two to four workshops per store per month and the artist will have flexibility in their scheduling. The retailer is geographically located all over the U.S and Canada making it easy to locate a store within driving distance of many artists. All teaching materials will be provided to the artist at no cost. If you or anyone you know may be interested, please have them contact Jen Kopec at jkopec@Chartpak.com for details. Email is the preferred method of contact.

Have YOU Renewed Your FAA Membership?

FAA members are strongly encouraged to renew their memberships (for the bargain price of \$25!) via mail as soon as possible. Please see attached membership renewal form for details or visit www.franklinart.org. Those members who do not renew their membership as of Oct. 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 Dale Hoopingarner at dalehoop@comcast.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**

Franklin Art Association presents the 40th annual
Members Art Show and Sale
“New Images”
Saturday, November 6, 11:00AM to 9:00PM

Hosted by: Restaurant “3,” 461 W. Central Street (Rt. 140), Franklin, MA 02038

Eligibility: Open to all members of the Franklin Art Association. Work must be original and not previously exhibited at any FAA shows. Artwork to be hung on display panels should be no wider than 28”, including the frame. Sculpture will not be accepted in this show and there will be no easels allowed.

Categories:

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| 1. Oils/ Acrylic | 4. Collage/ Mixed Media |
| 2. Water Media | 5. Calligraphy/ Drawing; |
| 3. Pastel/ Charcoal | 6. Photography |

Entries: \$20 for up to 2 pieces. Check and entry form must be mailed to Barbara Evans, 1 Birchtree Circle, Franklin, MA 02038, postmarked **no later than October 26th**.

Drop-off: Friday, November 5th, from 4-6PM at Restaurant “3,” 461 Central Street (Rt. 140), Franklin, MA, 2nd floor (take back stairs to the right of the entrance). All work must have title and artist name labels on the back. Entries must be properly framed or gallery-wrapped (no clip-on frames, saw-tooth hooks or, fish-line) wire only - ready for hanging. Work not meeting these guidelines will be rejected.

Commission: All work including bin sales will be subject to a 20% commission. This commission helps fund the ongoing operating costs of the Association.

Donors & Sponsors: If you wish to make a donation, please provide the amount of your donation to be included with your entry check on the attached entry form. All donors and sponsors names will be listed in the show program.

Bins: There will be 12 shared bins. Each artist may enter up to five (5) pieces (original work, prints or photos) enclosed in clear plastic envelopes. Please indicate on the attached entry form if you are willing to supply a bin for the show and if you will be bringing pieces for the bin sale.

Raffle: Please consider donating an original painting, print or photograph, matted or framed for the Scholarship Raffle. Tickets will be sold during the show until the raffle drawing at 8 PM. Contact Joan Callahan, joanwriter1@verizon.net if you have questions.

Silent Auction: Please make a little painting or supply a photograph (5” x 7”) for the silent auction. Paintings or photographs for the auction will be accepted at our Oct. 6th or Nov. 3rd meeting. Paper available at the Oct. meeting. The Silent Auction will be closed for bids at 7PM.

Reception and Food: Restaurant “3” will be providing the food and a cash bar.

Awards: All work will be reviewed by a judge Saturday morning before the show. First Place, Second Place, Third Place, and Honorable Mention awards will be given for the selected pieces in each of the above categories. In addition, there will be a “Peoples Choice” award selected by show attendees. The awards ceremony will be held at 7PM.



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Labels: Please print labels clearly since this is the information which will be used to prepare the list of works which will be given to the public and printed in the show brochure. Please send one group of labels and waiver to Barbara Evans with your entry fee, and attach the second group to the back of your artwork.

Title _____ Title _____
Artist _____ Artist _____
Price _____ Price _____
Size _____ Category _____ Size _____ Category _____
Phone _____ Phone _____

Title _____ Title _____
Artist _____ Artist _____
Price _____ Price _____
Size _____ Category _____ Size _____ Category _____
Phone _____ Phone _____

- ◆ Do you plan on bring up to five pieces for the bin sale? Yes __ or No __
- ◆ Are you willing to supply a bin when you drop off your work? Yes __ or No __
- ◆ Please consider donating a piece to the scholarship raffle.
- ◆ Title and medium _____
- ◆ Would you like to make a donation? Amount: \$ _____

Please make your check(s) payable to: The Franklin Art Association

Franklin Art Association and Restaurant "3" are not responsible for damage to any property before, during and after the Fall 2010 Exhibition and Sale. We will take all precautions to assure the protection of our members' work.

Signature _____ Date _____



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**The Franklin Art Association
has continually served the
needs of local artists for 40
years!**

“New Images” Fall Art Show & Sale

**November 6th, from 11 AM to 9 PM at
Restaurant 3, Rt. 140, Franklin, MA**

Come join us celebrate our anniversary and our member artist's exhibition of their recent work. The show includes:

- An exhibit and sale of juried paintings and photographs
- Bin Sales of original art work and prints
- A silent auction of small works
- A scholarship art raffle of donated works

Admission is FREE and open to the public. Appetizers will be served and catered by Restaurant 3. A cash bar is available.

We look forward to seeing you at the show



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Mixed Media Reception

November 16, 2010

Time: 6-8 pm

139 Main Street

Norfolk, MA



Donna Blumenau
Fiber Artist



Marcia Seymour
Watercolor Artist

We would like to welcome you and your friends to a unique display of 21 pairs of artist. The challenge is for the fiber artist to create a complimentary piece depicting the fine artist's creation.

Included in this show are some very talented photographers, watercolorist, acrylic painters, mono printers and fiber artists.

This show will demonstrate how artists can inspire each other.

Come observe and be inspired too!