



# Franklin Art Association

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**Spring Exhibition-** ?

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Dear Members and Friends,

I'm reminded of how I feel just before the guests are scheduled to arrive for a party. The appetizers are prepared and ready to be served, the bar is set up, the candles lit, the wine is chilling, the silver is polished, extra chairs put about, the lights are dim, the evening's music ready to play, and then comes the wait before the first ring of the doorbell. The house is filled with an air of excitement and anticipation. Will everyone come? Have they forgotten? Perhaps the threat of bad weather will keep them away? Do I have enough food? Will they have fun? All these thoughts whirling around, then the doorbell rings and within minutes the din of conversation and music is in full gear. All is well.

So it is with FAA's Fall Show! The entry forms are arriving, Restaurant "3" scoped out and floor plan designed, committee meetings held, the fundraising complete, the food ordered, the silent auction pieces matted, the brochures designed, the raffle tickets sold, the judging scheduled, the paintings donated, the publicity written, the marquis signs printed, the invitations mailed... And now we wait with an air of excitement and anticipation! And as it does year after year, the doors open, and the show is on, the conversation is deafening, people walk about taking in all the wonderful work and the world is as it should be for at least a few hours... As with all successful events, things don't just happen - many hours of hard work by many volunteers and support from the local community make this possible. Thank you to all of you who have worked so hard to make this such a wonderful event.

I would ask just one little favor of all of you. As ambassadors for the Franklin Art Association, we have a responsibility to create a welcoming atmosphere for everyone who attends. Take some time to talk with people you don't know, explain your painting to them, direct them to their favorite artist, invite them to have a snack, encourage them to look at the silent auction pieces, or buy a raffle ticket, invite them to join the FAA... Let's make a real effort to make our supporters feel that they are part of a very special event!

Hope to see you all at the next meeting which will provide an opportunity to sharpen your figure drawing skills. Bring your sketchbooks, drawing paper, or watercolors. I'm told our model will be dressing in different costumes to increase the visual excitement! No skill required, just a willingness to experiment, try something new and have some fun!

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

**November 3rd Meeting:** We are having a male model. He will do different poses with different accessories. Members need to bring their own paper and pencil or watercolors or other materials, probably not oils due to FSC facilities. We will be sketching the different poses and showing them at the end of the session.

**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 Nov. meeting. Drop off for this show is Fri. Nov. 5th 4-6pm - Please don't forget to label your work!

## Fall Show Silent Auction Request:

FAA members are strongly encouraged participate in the Fall Show's silent auction by bringing 5x7" artworks to the Nov. meetings. 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](mailto:frankrrobertson@gmail.com).

## Thank you!

The Fall Show committee and the FAA board would like to thank the following members for donating works for the scholarship raffle; Daydre Hamilton, Gail Eckberg, Paul Peterson, Bill Heffernan, Robin Wessman, Bill Nobel, Nancy Sargent, Adele Corrigan, Karole Nicholson, Dick Clark, Frank Robertson and Kris Occhino!!

Oct.  
demo  
with  
watercolorist Tom  
Sutherland



# Member's News

Several Franklin Art Association members work is represented in the The Mixed Media show that officially opens on November 1st and runs through to November 30th. This is the first show like this in the area. The show combines beautiful paintings & photography combined with magnificent quilts. The quilters have the challenge of depicting the feeling that the paintings portray. Don't miss this show it is proves to be spectacular.



**Hannah Liverant Close** (<http://teachers.sl-regional.k12.ma.us/hclose/ArtDeptSLRHS.htm>) will have her art quilts exhibited at the Wood Memorial Library ([www.woodmemoriallibrary.org](http://www.woodmemoriallibrary.org)) Nov. 19-Jan. 10 in a group show featuring pastel and oil paintings by her mother Gigi Horr Liverant ([www.gigiliverant.com](http://www.gigiliverant.com)) and a collection of miniature reproduction antique furniture owned by her father Arthur Liverant ([www.liverantantiques.com](http://www.liverantantiques.com)). Opening reception 5-7pm Nov. 19th. The Wood Memorial Library 783 Main St. South Windsor, CT (860)289-1783 is open 10am-8pm Mon. & Thurs. or by appointment. (*Tabor Dock*, below)

**Jan Conklin** has won 1st Prize at the South Shore Art Center's *Body Language* show. (See *Lobsterman*, above right)

**Stacey David** is pleased to announce that 3 of her paintings were juried in to the 77th Annual International Exhibition of Fine Art in Miniature hosted by the Miniature Painters, Sculptors & Gravers Society of Washington, DC. The show will run Nov 21-Dec 30, 2010. She also had 5 paintings juried in to the 36th Annual International Miniature Art Show hosted by the Miniature Art Society of Florida. This show will run Jan 9-30, 2011. These are the two premier miniature art shows in the U.S. each year. Both generally receive upwards of 1,500 submissions, and accept 800-900.



**Helene Mohn's** painting *Beach Boys* has been selected to participate in the *Body Language* exhibit at the South Shore Art Center. The painting can be seen on the web at [ssac.org](http://ssac.org). The exhibit runs from October 29 to December 19.

**Sue Sheridan** is having a solo show featuring *New England Landscapes* at the Woodshed Gallery in Franklin from October 19th to November 20th. See [Woodshedgallery.com](http://Woodshedgallery.com) for more information.

**Kris Occhino** had four watercolors accepted into the current exhibit at the Lyme Art Assoc. in old Lyme, CT. The show is titled *New England landscape Invitational* and runs through Dec. 4.

**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. For more information about upcoming shows please check out Tatiana's web site: [www.3dmirror.com](http://www.3dmirror.com)

**Rebecca Skinner** has been juried into the Cambridge Art Associations *Members Prize Show* at The Kathryn Schultz Gallery in Cambridge. This show was Juried by Arthur Dion, Gallery NAGA and runs from October 9th thru November 9th. For more information visit [www.cambridgeart.org](http://www.cambridgeart.org). In addition Rebecca is coordinating a photography exhibit at the Norfolk Library that will run thru the month of December. Work will be featured by 9 Rhode Island School of Design Alumni/ Students. Please join us for a reception on December 11th from 2pm-4pm.

**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](http://www.voila-art.com) Lyme Art Association Selected Artist for the "New England Landscape Invitational" Sept. 24 - Dec. 4, 90 Lyme Street, Old Lyme, 06371 [www.lymeartassociation.org](http://www.lymeartassociation.org).

**Aivars Zandbergs** traveled to Latvia in July to participate in an invitational plein-air at Saulkrasti with 10 artists. While there he painted the Baltic Sea, dunes, and pine and birch trees, sometimes until 9:30 in the evening. At the conclusion of the plein-air an exhibition was held outdoors near the Baltic Sea. During July, he traveled to the city of his birth, Liepaja, for the 10th annual plein-air, The City and the Sea, where he won second place by popular vote out of 38 artists. He was also asked to have a one-man exhibit at the City Museum of Fine Arts next July. For the second year in a row, he had a piece juried into the *Marina 2010* exhibition held at the Jurmala Fine Arts Museum, where he won a silver medal for his painting *Footprints* (acrylic on board). He spent a week painting and relaxing at Hotel "Melturi" where the owner is a collector of his work and traveled to Valmiera, Latvia to complete a commissioned piece of an estate for a patron in Long Island, NY. is a new member of the Falmouth Artists Guild, In addition Aivars had 2 pieces accepted into their next exhibit, *RED* Exhibit will run from Oct. 31-- Nov. 21.

**FAA Member Exhibition Opportunity:** FAA members have an opportunity to use the glass enclosed case with 4 glass shelves along the wall as you enter from the rear entrance of the Franklin Municipal Building. I was asked if Franklin Art Association members might be interested in displaying some small works. The case will be locked at all times. I would like to try to put something together to stay up from mid-November until the holidays. I think a maximum of 6 x 8 or 8 x 8 or smaller framed paintings would work. You would need to provide a small table easel as these will be placed on the shelves (unless they are in a photographic frame with an attached flap for standing alone). Please contact Brenda Hutchinson at [brendart@comcast.net](mailto:brendart@comcast.net) or call 508-528-4751 if you are interested in putting 1 or 2 paintings on display. We can make arrangements for delivery. I will need the title, medium, size, artist and phone number submitted with it (as well as price if for sale). No prices can be displayed, but I will keep a list in the event anyone inquires. Thank You!

## Call for Entries

The **RIWS** is seeking artists for its upcoming *Celebrating Winter* open show. Delivery date **Nov. 16 - 21st**. Show runs Nov. 28-Dec. 23rd. Visit [www.riws.org](http://www.riws.org) for details.

The **Post Road Art Center** is hosting a *Miniature Show* drop off is **Nov. 17th-24th**, show runs Dec. 2nd - 30th.

This will be followed by a *Food* show, drop off **Dec. 27th-Jan. 6th**. The show runs through Jan. 31st. Followed by their annual *Show of Hearts*, Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser drop off **Jan. 24th-31st**.

**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](http://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, col-

lage, sculpture, photography, etc. Members of FAA currently represented by Gallery9 include Tatiana Roulin, Rebecca Skinner and Susan Pratt Sheridan. For more information on our easy process, please see the submissions section of our website at [gallery9online.com](http://gallery9online.com).

**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](mailto: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](mailto:lgb@lisagbailey.com).

## New Gallery Opening - call for artists:

My name is Cindy O'Brien and I have been presented with an opportunity to establish a new artist gallery in Mansfield, MA. The location is in downtown Mansfield across the street from the Next Door Gallery and down the street from the MMAS which has the Black Box Theatre and a gallery space as well. As the founder of the Village Artisans Collaborative in North Attleboro, I conceived the business plan which includes the offering of arts classes, artist receptions, featured artists, opportunities to hang art in venues around town and the planning and running of events which includes arts shows in the area. I also handled the marketing and promotion which has helped greatly in the exposure of the group. As the owner of this new location, I plan to continue to offer the same business plan and to work with artists to help promote their work and increase their sales.

I am offering a standard rental space size of 3ft wide from floor to ceiling for \$85.00 per month plus a commission of 10% on each sale. I am willing to split/share spaces and will offer smaller spaces depending on availability. My plan is to host a seasonal open house for the months of November and December and then establish the permanent space with a six-month contract beginning in January 2011.

Please let me know if you are interested and I will email you with a 2-month contract to get started with the seasonal opportunity. There is no commitment to the permanent spot - you may take part in the 2-month seasonal opportunity and then decide if you would like to commit to the six-month contract. This is a great opportunity since I consider the Village Artisans Collaborative a great success and the new space is located in an arts established area.

Hope to hear from you!

Cindy [naarts@comcast.net](mailto:naarts@comcast.net)

# Workshops/Classes/Events/Opportunities



**The Blackstone Valley Art Assoc.** announces that its next meeting will be on Tuesday 23rd November and will feature Ann Gorbett who will do a palette knife demo. Ann is a Walpole resident and an award winning artist who paints exclusively with a palette knife. She holds a fine art degree from Miami University of Ohio and has worked as a professional graphic designer in Boston for many years. She began painting in oil

again after taking a palette knife workshop through the Copley Society of Art was immediately hooked. You can see her work at <http://anngorbett.blogspot.com> Space is limited, you must sign up and there is an \$8.00 fee.

The BVAA will also be hosting a still life workshop to be held on 4th December at Art Creations with John Kilroy, early sign up is advised as places are limited and there will be a big demand.

Finally the BVAA's fall show will be Nov. 27-28 Fall Art Show at St. Ann's Art and Cultural Center in Woonsocket R.I. Again, full information on our website. [www.bvaa.org](http://www.bvaa.org)

**The Post Road Art Center** is hosting an art therapy talk and hands-on workshop on November 13th, 10:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. Meet Elisa Sweig, learn what this is all about and do a project with her.

**Saart Gallery/Stoughton Art Association** is hosting a Holiday Sale Nov 13-14th, 12-4pm. Gift items will include jewelry, photos, artwork, hand woven and handmade crafts, cards and stationery, pottery, etc. To be held at the Saart Gallery at the Felos Art Center at 720 Park Street (Route 27), Stoughton, MA. 02072. Contact: Felos Art Center 781-344-4751 or Nancy Corbett 781-344-0589. Leave message if no answer. E-mail [Jacknan326@verizon.net](mailto:Jacknan326@verizon.net) or visit web at [www.Saartgallery.com](http://www.Saartgallery.com)

**The Rhode Island Watercolor Society** is hosting *Creative Collage* workshop with Hiroko Shikashio, Signature Member RIWS Sunday, November 14, 2010, 9am - 4pm. Find a new and interesting way to create collages from ordinary materials that are around you. It could be your new discovery in creative expression, as well as picking gems among something you thought useless. Work through fun ways to create collage works and experience the joy of magic in colors, cultivating new sensitivities in design and texture. Cost members \$65; non-members \$80 Register at [www.riws.org](http://www.riws.org)



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](http://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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**The Franklin Art Association  
has continually served the  
needs of local artists for 40  
years!**

## **“New Images” Fall Art Show & Sale**

**November 6<sup>th</sup>, 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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