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Dear Members and Friends,

Well, we did it again! Another very successful show! The venue was perfect, the art inspiring and we had a steady stream of visitors all day and night. With our sponsors' donations of cash and in-kind services and entry fees, the show's expenses were completely covered. We raised over \$900 to help fund our scholarship this year, and the silent auction, and art sales will help the FAA continue it's fine programming. A big thank you to all of you who helped make this show such a success, and especially to Frank Robertson for chairing this event, Paul Guarino for his fundraising efforts and to Barbara Evans for designing and formatting the brochure and other printed materials. Since everyone seemed to really like the venue this year, we have already booked Restaurant "3" for our show next fall for the same weekend.

There will be no meeting in December. Instead Claire Griffin will again be hosting our holiday party on Wednesday, December 3rd. An invitation was recently sent via e-mail with all the information. This is a great opportunity to socialize and get to know your fellow members. We don't have a lot of time at our meetings to chat, so please come, especially if you are a new member!!

Best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving!

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

December 1, Holiday Party at the home of Claire Griffin. Members are asked to RSVP to Claire at griffinink@comcast.net. In addition to a pot luck contribution members are also asked to bring personal care items which will be donated to the Franklin Food Pantry. See accompanying flier at the end of the newsletter.

Fall Show Award Winners

Best of Show: Colleen Vanderverter for Reflections

Oils and Acrylics

- 1st Paul Peterson for Woodland Walk
- 2nd Ian Tang for Apple and Pear
- 3rd Dick Fotland for BEavertail State Park
- HM: Adele Corrigan and Wayne Peltier

Watercolors

- 1st Daydre Hamilton for Reflections II
- 2nd Jerry Aissis for Autumn Fantasy
- 3rd Kris Occhino for Brilliant Morning
- HM: Brenda Hutchinson and Jerry Aissis

Pastels

- 1st Shelly Eager for Attitude
- 2nd Karole Nicholson for Stella's Joy
- 3rd Shelly Eager for Window Shopping
- HM: Joane Willoughby and Karole Nicholson

Drawing, Calligraphy, Mixed Media and Collage
(categories were combined by the judge)

- 1st Claire Griffin for When at Last
- 2nd Bruce Wood for Waiting for Attention
- 3rd Sarah Alexander for Upheaval
- HM: Pam Warren for Centurion Dreams

Photography

- 1st Anne McNevin for Old Grist Mill Schoolhouse
- 2nd Marjorie Sardella for Wavy Reflections
- 3rd Dick Cook for Swimmer in Action
- HM: Dick Cook and Rebecca Skinner

Franklin High School
Winners:

- 1st Sarah Solomon

2nd Olivia Cody

3rd Aaron Gosch

HM: Natasha Urkevic, Jillian Todesco and Elizabeth Sweeney



Call for Entries

The **Post Road Art Center** is hosting 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 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 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.

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.

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 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!

The poster for Gallery 218 features a dark background with white text. At the top, it says "Gallery 218" in a large, stylized font, followed by "Presenting student artwork K-12". The main title "Black & White" is written in a large, white, serif font, with the dates "November 22 - January 2011" underneath. Below this, it says "Opening December 1, 2010 5-7 pm". At the bottom, it lists "Refreshments & Live Music!" and "Franklin High School - Cafeteria 218 Oak Street". There are three small images: a tiger's face on the left, a pumpkin collage on the right, and a portrait of a woman at the bottom right. Vertical text on the right side reads "Mikayla Findele Grade 5" and "Alicia Villa Grade 11". A small credit line at the bottom right says "Designed by Brenda Hutchinson".

Member's News

Jan Conklin, Gail Eckberg, Sue Sheridan, Sarah Alexander, Daydre Hamilton, Adele Corrigan, Shelly Eager, Bill Noble, Joan Sweeney, and De Grimm will represent the Franklin Art Association in an ongoing art/fiber exhibit at Norfolk Library being shown until the end of November. This show may become a traveling event to area galleries. Collaborative fiber artists residing in nearby towns, chose from submitted art work, some months ago. The fiber artists, inspired by their selected painting, then created their piece, in fiber.

Jan Conklin, Daydre Hamilton, and Karole Nicholson, amongst others are participating in a group show at the Next Door Gallery. Opening December 4th 7-9pm.

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) Nov. 19-Jan. 10 in a group show featuring pastel and oil paintings by her mother Gigi Horr Liverant (www.gigiliverant.com) and a collection of miniature reproduction antique furniture owned by her father Arthur Liverant (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)

Janyce Conklin will be the featured artist at the Next Door Gallery's demonstration focused on assemblage and mixed media December 9, 2010 at 7pm. See flier at the end of the newsletter for details.

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.

Shelly Eager will be giving a 2 day workshop at the Concord Art Assoc. on Mar 4&5. It will focus on how to play with color and spice up your pastel paintings with exaggerated color. Please contact the CAA for more details.

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. The exhibit runs from October 29 to December 19.

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. 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 Lyme Art Association Selected Artist for the “New England Landscape Invitational” Sept. 24 - Dec. 4, 90 Lyme Street, Old Lyme, 06371 www.lymeartassociation.org.

Additions and Corrections to the FAA Membership List:

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Workshops/Classes/Events/Opportunities



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

The Westboro Gallery is hosting “Transformations” a show of mixed media work by Shari Fox. Show runs through Feb. 7th.

The Fuller Craft Museum and the City of Brockton together with the Brockton 21st Century Corp. and the Brockton Redevelopment Authority are hosting a community initiative called Art In the Windows. This is an opportunity for local artists to showcase their work, while enhancing the downtown business district. More info is available at www.fullercraft.org/artinthewindows.html of contact Ashley Occhino project manager at 508-588-6000 or aocchino@fullercraft.org

The Franklin Downtown Partnership's 2nd Annual Holiday Stroll will be held Thur. Dec. 2nd.



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

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

The Franklin Art Association is funded in part by the Franklin Cultural Council, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.





LET'S GET TOGETHER AND PAINT THE SEASON WITH JOY!

*Annual FAA Holiday
Pot Luck Party*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

6:30 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

AT CLAIRE GRIFFIN'S HOME

164 MAIN STREET • FRANKLIN, MASSACHUSETTS

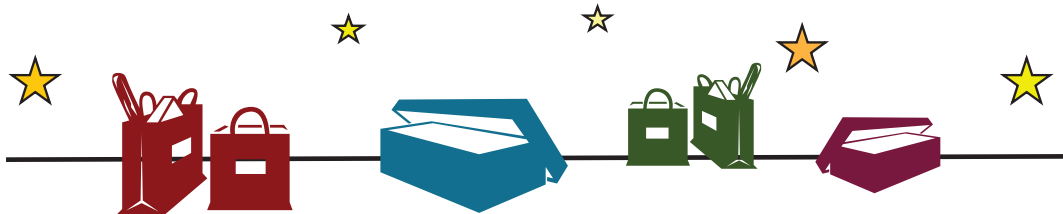
(PARK ON MAIN STREET OR HIGH STREET ALONG THE TOWN COMMON)

BEVERAGES, WINE AND BEER WILL BE PROVIDED.

BRING A POT LUCK ITEM, DESSERT OR APPETIZER
AND OF COURSE, YOUR HOLIDAY SPIRIT!

SPEAKING OF HOLIDAY SPIRIT,
TO HONOR THIS SEASON OF GIVING,
PLEASE BRING A PERSONAL ITEM
(TOOTHPASTE, TOOTHBRUSHES, SHAMPOO, DEODORANT, SOAP, ETC.)
THESE STOCKING STUFFERS WILL BE SO GREATLY APPRECIATED
BY OUR FRIENDS AT THE FRANKLIN FOOD PANTRY.

PLEASE RSVP BY EMAIL BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH TO GRIFFININK@MAC.COM
AND NOTE YOUR POT LUCK CONTRIBUTION. LET THE FESTIVITIES BEGIN!



Franklin Downtown Partnership

2nd Annual Holiday Stroll

Thursday, December 2, 2010
4:00 - 8:00pm

Holiday Tree Lighting
At 4:30pm at Dean College
in front of Dean Hall

Meet Santa
5:00-7:00pm
Simon's Furniture

Live Holiday broadcast
by 103.3 WODS-FM
Berry Insurance Agency parking lot

Holiday Treats & Specials
At all participating businesses

PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES:

A Cut Above
Berry Insurance Agency
Boston Sports Club
Dean College
Digital Credit Union
Downtown Consignment
Emma's Quilt Cupboard
Franklin Dance Workshop & Co.
Franklin Food Pantry
Franklin Historical Museum
Franklin School for the Performing Arts
H & R Block
Hair @ Nail It
House Portraits by Deb
Jane's Frames
Party Paints 'N' Pottery
Printsmart
RE/Max Realty
Rick's Restaurant
Salon Sorella
SELF Aesthetics and Therapeutic Specialists
Simon's Furniture



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Artists in Action

MONTHLY DEMONSTRATION AT THE NEXT DOOR GALLERY

Learn the
assemblage
technique
using mixed
media.

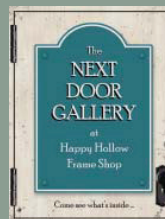


December 2010 Featured Artist: Janyce Conklin

On Thursday December 9, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.
The Next Door Gallery, 250 North Main Street in Mansfield, MA
will feature a demonstration by Janyce Conklin of Norfolk.
Janyce will demonstrate the fine art of assemblage
using a variety of unique and playful mixed media.

This event is free and open to the public.
SPACE IS LIMITED.

RSVP by calling the Next Door Gallery at 508-339-1234.



The Next Door Gallery
250 North Main Street
Mansfield, MA 02048
508-339-1234

The
**NEXT
DOOR
GALLERY**

at
Happy Hollow
Frame Shop

Come see what's inside ...

Artists' Reception

Please join us
Saturday

December 4, 2010

7-9 p.m.

(refreshments will be served)

**250 North Main Street
Mansfield, MA 02048**

508-339-1234

Featuring fine art works by:

Christina Beecher Janyce Conklin
Gerard Conroy Michael Evans Kathleen
Ezersky
Barry Fineberg Phyllis Gorman Charles Guay
Daydre Hamilton David Harrison Donna
MacLure
Tom Musante Karole Nicholson Jane Ostlund
Don Swavely



The Woodshed Gallery

1243 Pond Street Franklin MA 02038-2634
 508-533-6277
 www.WoodshedGallery.com
 OPEN Tue-Fri 10AM-5PM, Sat 10AM-3PM

EXHIBITING ARTISTS.

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| Kevin Umlauf | Evan Jacob |
| Karen T. Duplessis | Robin Westman |
| Jayne Brown | Stephanie N. Miksis |
| Carlie DeGaetano | Erin Malloy |
| Marc Clamage | Marjorie Sardella |
| Jenny Jope | Susan Pratt Sheridan |
| Dennis Stein | Regina Valuzzi |
| Doug Ashby | Marilyn Cook |
| Rebecca Skinner | Carmella Cattuti |
| Dick Fotland | Sarah Alexander |
| Richard Guardabascio | Lisa G. Bailey |
| Daydre Hamilton | Vesna Longton |
| Kathe Kirchmyer | Raymond E. Andreotti |
| Pamela Warren | William Janosco |
| | Bruce Wood |

You're Invited!!!

Juried Exhibition
 Paintings, Prints & Photographs
 by over 25 Local Artists.

Nov. 23, 2010 - Jan. 8, 2011

Reception
 SATURDAY NOV. 27 3PM-5PM

"Our Show"

A Photographic Journey



Please join us
 for a fresh and innovative
 showing of our work!

Photographers include:

- Sharon Monroe
- Rebecca Skinner
- Kristin Elliott-Stebenne
- Joan Ayotte
- Jamie Mello
- Denise Gregoire
- Michelle Lundquist
- Laurie Sturdevant
- Carl DellaGrotta

Opening Reception:
 Saturday, December 11th
 2pm-4pm

Location:
 Norfolk Public Library
 139 Main Street Norfolk, MA 02056
 508-528-3380
 Exhibit on display December 4th 2010
 thru January 1st 2011

Holiday Open House

December 4th, 12-7pm

Rebecca Skinner's House
 11 Juniper Road Franklin, MA
 rs@skinnerphoto.com or 508.346.3535

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