



# Franklin Art Association

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**Fall Exhibition-** Frank Robertson

**Spring Exhibition-** ?

**Hawthorne Suites-** Lisa Bailey

**Hayward Manor-** Paul Guarino

**Town Hall-** Brenda Hutchins

Dear Members and Friends,

I hope the summer is bringing you many opportunities to relax and enjoy the fine weather we've been having. A sincere thanks to Joan and John Callahan for hosting the end of the year FAA picnic. The Art Gods were kind to us while the torrential downpours were all around us leaving us dry and in a festive mood!

In the meantime, your committee has been working behind the scenes to prepare for next year's season. The September meeting will open with a demonstration by plein air painter Michael Graves ([mikegravesgallery.com](http://mikegravesgallery.com)) followed in October by another fabulous artist Tom Sutherland ([tomsutherlandart.com](http://tomsutherlandart.com)). Also, Paul Peterson is in the process of scheduling a fall plain air painting workshop, tentative date September 18th with Michael Graves. In November, we will try out our life drawing skills with a male model. Much to look forward to!!

On another promising note, we have decided to have the fall show on November 6th at "3" Restaurant on Rte 140 in Franklin. The show will be one day only, with a gala reception in the evening with h'ordeuvres by "3"! That should bring the crowds!! Paul Guarino will do the negotiating with "3", in addition to being our sponsorship chair again. Frank Robertson has graciously offered to chair the show, and as always, will depend greatly on all of our wonderful volunteers. He is planning to pull a committee together over the summer, and have a preliminary meeting before we meet in September.

I'm looking forward to another successful year for the FAA. 2011 will be our 40th year as an art association. We'll have to find some way to celebrate the association's long-standing commitment to bring art education and appreciation and artistic camaraderie to our membership and the general public for all these years. Kudos to you all!!

Happy summer!  
Sue

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.

# Calender of Events

**September 1st Meeting:** will feature plein air painter Michael Graves. [mikegravesgallery.com](http://mikegravesgallery.com)

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

**October 6th Meeting:** will feature artist Tom Sutherland. [tomsutherlandart.com](http://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!

## September Workshop:

Your workshop coordinator is in the process of planning a workshop to take place on Saturday, September 18th from 10 AM until 4 PM. It will be led by Mike Graves who will also be our September demonstrator. We are starting the workshop season earlier than usual in hopes that we can schedule three workshops this year. Since we haven't had a plein air workshop since Bill Ternes' in the fall of 2008, we are hoping the weather cooperates so we can paint outside once again. We have established the who and the when, but the where is still open. There are two possibilities that we are considering. The first is the River Bend Farm in Uxbridge and the other is The Beavertail State Park at the southern end of Jamestown Island in Rhode Island. The farm has a variety of views and is closer. The park is further away (90 minutes by car), but offers beautiful ocean and coastal views when everything else is still so green. For those of you who are interested, please let me know of your place preference as soon as possible.

Mike Graves is primarily an oil painter, but can offer good advice for those who choose to paint in any other medium. The workshop is open to all, but will have to be restricted to 15 participants. The fee will be \$35 and will be collected at the time of the workshop. If you wish to sign up even though the site hasn't been decided yet, please e-mail me. The membership will be informed as soon as the workshop site has been chosen. For more information on Mike Graves just "Google".

Your workshop coordinator, Paul Peterson [ppeters03@yahoo.com](mailto:ppeters03@yahoo.com).

## Welcome new FAA members:

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## Please also note this change:

Frank Robertson new email address: [Frankrobertson@gmail.com](mailto:Frankrobertson@gmail.com).

# Member's News

**Jerry Aissis, Adele Corrigan, Dorothy Downing, Carol Frieswick, Destiny Green, David Locarno, Bill Noble, Kristina Occhino, Vail Pagliarani, Wayne Peltier, Frank Robertson, and Robin Wessman** invite their fellow FAA members to *Scenes from New England* on display at the Spring Bull Gallery July 3 - July 31. Opening Reception Newport Gallery Night, Saturday July 3rd, 5-7 pm Thursday July 8th, 5 -7 pm. (See postcard image left)



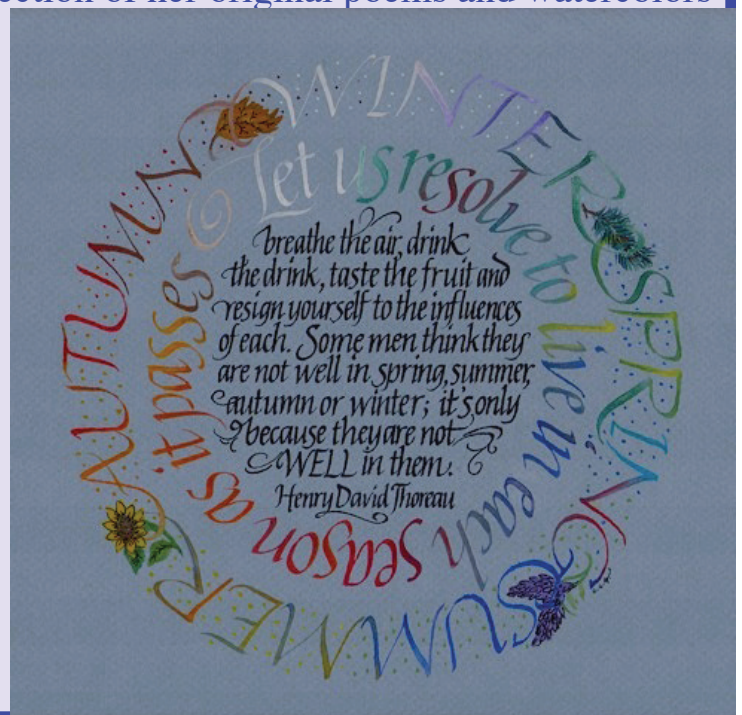
(See postcard image left)

**Lisa G Bailey** received “Best in Show” for her watercolor *Night Light* at the Blackstone Valley Art Association's members show in May. It was exhibited at the Art Creations Inc. store in Hopedale.

**Gail Eckberg** is continuing to be very engaged at Post Road Gallery having a juried floral art piece in the

recent Arts in Bloom exhibit. In addition Hopkinton Cultural Arts Alliance accepted art work, one of which was awarded second place ribbon and cash award, then was featured in Hopkinton's Area News. The piece, *Favorite Flora* was purchased by a viewer. Norfolk Cable NCTV, Channel 8, aired daily - “Art Beat of Wellesley” presented Gail Eckberg being interviewed, talking about and displaying her art work and book *Deer Isle and Stonington, ME*, a collection of her original poems and watercolors illustrations of the island. The TV show was also shown for a month in Wellesley. Franklin Boy Scout Webelo Den # 10 requested Eckberg, to be interviewed as a professional artist, to fulfill their requirement for earning their Art Badge. Finally her work can be seen at *Red, White, Blue* juried exhibit at R.I.W.S., opening June 27th, as well as Wellesley Artists Society, Bellingham Cultural Council exhibit, and her *Galleria of Design* studio in Norfolk.

**Claire Griffin's** show *Letterart* (postcard image right) will run at the Norfolk Library Aug. 4-Sept. 1. Show opens Sat.



Aug. 7th 12-2pm

**Daydre Hamilton** and **Shelly Eager** will both be featured in the Attleboro Art Museum's national juried show titled *Seeing Double*, opening reception Wed. July 7th 7-9pm the show runs through Aug. 4th. [www.attleboroartsmuseum.org](http://www.attleboroartsmuseum.org)

**Kris Occhino** deserves congratulations for being selected as Gallery Director at the Rhode Island Watercolor Society at Slater Park in Pawtucket, RI! Congratulations also to Lisa Bailey who is now the President of the Rhode Island Watercolor Society! The FAA wishes you both success!

**Tatiana Roulin**, as a member of National Academy of Fine Arts (Brazil), will be exhibiting her artworks as a special invited artist during the Brazilian Art Week at A. Jain Marunouchi Gallery in New York (Manhattan) from July 25, 2010 to August 2, 2010. Reception with TV coverage will be on July 27, 2010 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Tatiana Roulin was also interviewed by Café Handmade (<http://cafehandmade.com/>) and soon she will be featured in "In the studio with..." column.

**Colleen Vandeventer** Franklin Art Association member, of North Attleboro has been juried into the Cape Cod Art Associations annual National Juried Art Exhibit opens on June 18. The show is open for public viewing from June 18 until July 12, 2010. The address for the Cape Cod Art Association is 3480 Route 6A, Barnstable, MA and hours are 9AM- 4PM Monday through Saturday; 12-4PM Sundays.

**Maria Yanoshak** will be hosting photography workshops for kids ages 7-18 focusing on using "different angles, perspectives and lighting to capture fun, creative and unusual photos of your surroundings". Collage and art books will also be considered. Visit [www.imagesbymaria.com](http://www.imagesbymaria.com) for details.

## Call for Entries

**Premiere Image** "Open", 290 Eliot Street, Ledgemere Plaza, Ashland. Drop off dates are **July 8 - 9**, 9 am to 4 pm, and July 10 from 9 am to 2 pm. Entry form was previously sent by e-mail.

**The Post Road Art Center** is asking artists to submit work for the *Landscape Show 2010*. All media accepted in any style, not to exceed 32" x 40" 3-D not to exceed 20" diameter x 40" Submissions will be accepted July 26th – Aug. 5th Opening Reception: Thursday,

Aug. 12th, 5:30-8:00pm. Show will run until Aug. 31st.

**Rhode Island Watercolor Society** Call for Upcoming Shows: August 29- September 17 "New England" Hand delivery of entries to RIWS **August 10 – August 22** during gallery hours. And October 10 - November 5: "17th Annual National Watermedia Competition" Digital entries only – **deadline July 16**.

**The 4th annual Exhibition at Grafton, VT** will be held from Aug. 29th through

**Sept. 10, 2010.** Open to all artists. Juried show of oils, pastels, watercolors, acrylics, and mixed media of those elements. In addition to sculptures in the round. Prospectus will be available after May 15 by contacting Hunter Gallery 802-843-1440 walkwil@aol.com, or download from [www.oldtavern.com](http://www.oldtavern.com) or [www.gnsgrafton.com](http://www.gnsgrafton.com) There is a \$25 entry fee, awards will be given.

**The Village Artisans Collaborative** is hosting two upcoming shows The Fall Arts Show on Oct. 2nd will be held at the Briggs Nursery from 10-4pm. The Oct. 9th Octoberfest Show will be held at Attleboro Farm and Gardens from 10am-4pm. \$10 jury fees are waived if you application is in by **Sept. 1st.** Visit <http://villageartisanscollaborative.com> for details.

**Gallery9** in downtown Norwood is seeking artists to display in the gallery. All types of work are welcome for submission: acrylic, oil, pastel, watercolor, ink, collage, sculp-

ture, photography, etc. Members of Franklin Art Association currently represented by Gallery9 include Rebecca Skinner, photography and Susan Pratt Sheridan, watercolor. For more information on our easy process, please see the submissions section of our website at [gallery9online.com](http://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](http://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](mailto:lgb@lisagbailey.com).

## Workshops/Classes/Events/Opportunities

**Art Teacher Sought** - Ashim Das is reaching out to FAA member because she is looking for an Artist to work with her young adult son with special needs. Responsibilities include engaging and guiding him to create paintings, introducing new media and incorporating new media in his art work and help him prepare art work for exhibition. Must have own transportation. Should be able to travel to her house located in Mansfield, MA. Should be able to come for 2 sessions per week for 2 hours per session. Flexible schedule. Pay Rate: Negotiable Contact Info: Ashim Das Phone: 508-337-6702 email: [ashim.das@prodigy.net](mailto:ashim.das@prodigy.net)

**The Franklin Downtown Partnership's** upcoming events include: Third Thursday's July 15th and August 19th as well as the Harvest Festival-September 26th.

**Darla Bostick's** multi-media art workshop/retreat at Ghost Ranch in Abiquiu, NM. Several rooms have been reserved 31 August-6 Sept (ending Labor Day weekend) for the event which includes digital photography, watercolors/acrylics, pencil, incorporat-

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ing text and more. There is plenty of opportunity for plein air painting as well as the comfort of a group activity room. For 7 days/6 nights you have permission to simply relax, enjoy and create. Your lodging and daily meals are covered with your registration. The Georgia O'Keeffe Landscape Tour takes you to the very places where she painted from the magnificent scenery offered by the area. Spaces are limited and some participants are already registered. Bring the materials you love to work with (or try something new) and join us! Darla Bostick 940.320.5660 Email: darlabostickart@yahoo.com Website details: [www.darlabostick.com](http://www.darlabostick.com)

**Bob Noreika** would like to let you know about his popular 2010 five day workshop offering at Bailey/Orrs Island, ME. Workshop: Bailey/Orrs Island Fluid Medium Workshops, Dates: Monday, August 9 through Friday, August 13th. For more information, please visit [www.leftbrainrighthandllc.com](http://www.leftbrainrighthandllc.com) E-mail: [leftbrainrighthand@cox.net](mailto:leftbrainrighthand@cox.net)

**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.

**The Rhode Island Watercolor Society** is offering the following upcoming instructional workshops for aspiring artists this summer. The workshops will held at the Society's Gallery, located at the J. C. Potter Casino (Boat House) in Slater Memorial Park, Armistice Boulevard, Pawtucket, RI. [www.riws.org](http://www.riws.org)

- Caleb Stone Watercolor Landscape Workshop - Saturday & Sunday, July 24 & 25, 9:00-4:00. Fees: Members for \$120; Non-Members for \$140. A demonstration will start each day, after which students will paint with individual attention from the instructor. Painting will be done inside for this workshop, and will end each day with a critique.

- Richard Harrington Abstract Acrylic Workshop - Friday & Saturday, August 13 & 14, 9:00- 3:30. Fees: Members for \$120; Non-Members for \$140. Abstract paintings will be done on watercolor paper using acrylic paints as a basis with introduction of other media as the artist chooses. Working in a free and easy manner, painters will use

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a limited palette to explore mark making, shapes, colors, subject matter and personal and historical references. Artists will be encouraged to use their own art experiences, habits and interests to explore the way in which they paint as well as what they paint.

**The Village Artisans Collaborative** is seeking to expand its retail and general artist memberships. The collaborative, located in downtown N. Attleboro, features monthly artist receptions, events and classes combined with a retail outlet. We are looking for all types of artists and craftsmen. They also have artist work spaces available in the building sharing its retail store in downtown N. Attleboro. Located in its upper level, the Village Artisans will offer artists renting space to take part in collaborative events, ie art shows.



When ordering supplies for those spring 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](http://www.franklinart.org)



## Summer Party

Special thanks to Joan Callahan and family for hosting this event! (again!!!)



**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 policymaking 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:

**Franklin Art Association  
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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 teach 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: _____    |

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**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**