



# Franklin Art Association

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Dear Members and Friends,

As I write this newsletter, we are all in the midst of our holiday celebrations. Family and friends are foremost in our minds, and our artistic pursuits most likely have taken a back seat for the time being. Every now and then it is good to take a break - look at some of our previous efforts, see what has changed in our methods or subjects, or mediums, let the seeds of new inspiration germinate...Then face the New Year with hope for fresh beginnings and renewed creativity! I hope this is so for all of us. Your board and committee chairs have a busy year lined up. Our demonstrator for January is Ella Delyanis, a pastelist and instructor at the Worcester Art Museum (See some of her lush landscapes at [www.elladelyanis.com](http://www.elladelyanis.com)) She is sure to inspire us to pick up the pastels and get painting!

In February, FAA will have a member show at the historic Franklin Public Library. This is an event sponsored by the library. The director and staff are very excited about this joint venture.

Information about the show is included in this newsletter. Robin Wessman is chairing this show.

Our February demonstrator is Richard Morton who teaches photography. This program is being offered in response to the survey which was completed last year in which our photographers were asked what types of programs they would like. However, don't let that put you non-photographers off! Richard's powerpoint presentation is on the subject of composition - a topic of great interest to all of us.

Our last three monthly programs will feature nationally known artists John Kilroy, John Caggiano and Frederick Kubitz respectively. We are thrilled that they will be with sharing their stories and art making with us. Many thanks to Dot Downing for her tireless efforts to bring top notch artists to the Franklin Art Association.

And finally I would like to mention that a spring show committee will be formed shortly after the new year to begin planning. This event will celebrate our 40th anniversary as an art association. One idea is to have an outdoor art festival under a tent! Stay tuned!

Best of holidays and a happy healthy New Year to you all!

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

**January 5** - The FAA is pleased to offer a demonstration by Ella Delyanis who teaches pastels at the Worcester Art Museum.

[www.elladelyanis.com](http://www.elladelyanis.com)

**February 2** - The FAA will host photographer Richard Morton.

**February 5-12** - *For the Love of Art* FAA show at Franklin Library.

**February 12 - Winter Workshop** - This event will be held at Art Creations in Hopedale, MA and lead by Susan Kelley of Franklin. The workshop will focus on painting from photographic sources. See below for details.

**March 2** - John Kilroy will do an oil painting demonstration.

**April 6th** - The FAA will host plein air painter John Caggiano.

**May 4th** - Frederick Kubitz will demonstrate marine watercolor painting.

## FAA Franklin Library Show

The Franklin Library will be hosting a show for the FAA February 5th - 12th, titled *For the Love of Art*. The library will also be putting together a reception for the exhibit from 2- 4PM on Feb. 5th. We hope you will take advantage of this excellent opportunity to show your work during the winter months and help us partner with the Franklin Library community. Please see the accompanying application and exhibit prospectus for details.

### **February Workshop - Painting from a Photographic Source**

Our second workshop for the year will be held on February 12th at Art Creations in Hopedale and will be lead by Susan Kelley of Franklin. The focus of the workshop will be on painting from photographs. Susan will give us a demonstration in oils showing how she avoids the common pitfalls of using this source material. Each participant will then attempt a painting from their own photos. The subject matter may include landscapes, portraits, still lives, or figure studies. Susan encourages the participant to attempt a painting of a type that has been problematic for the artist. She feels that this will make the workshop the most valuable. Instead of starting from scratch, the artist may also bring in a painting to work on that has given the artist particular difficulties. The workshop will be held from 9 AM until 4 PM with a break for lunch brought by each participant. Coffee and donuts will be provided at the beginning. A critique will be held near the end of the workshop. The cost is \$35 which must be submitted in cash or check at the workshop. The workshop will be restricted to twelve participants, so sign up early. Paul Peterson, FAA Workshop Coordinator [ppeters03@yahoo.com](mailto:ppeters03@yahoo.com)

## 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 Fund-raiser 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, 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](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 [janyceconklin@comcast.net](mailto:janyceconklin@comcast.net).

## Hawthorn Suites:

**Currently ALL slots are available for the 2011!!!.**

**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).

## Workshops/Classes/Events/Opportunities

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

**The Woodshed Gallery** is featuring an exhibition of paintings by Lazario from Jan. 11 to Feb. 5th. FAA members are invited to a reception on Saturday, Jan 15, 3-5PM.

**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](http://www.fullercraft.org/artinthewindows.html) or contact Ashley Occhino project manager at 508-588-6000 or [aocchino@fullercraft.org](mailto:aocchino@fullercraft.org)



# Member's News

FAA Members including Sarah Alexander, Lisa Bailey, Dick Fotland, Richard Guardabascio, Daydre Hamilton, Kathe Kirchmeyer, Stephanie Miksis, Marjorie Sandella, Rebecca Skinner, Sue Sheridan, Pam Warren, Robin Wessman, and Bruce Wood are currently exhibiting work at the Woodshed Gallery's Group Show which runs through Jan. 8th. (see postcard right)

**Lisa G Bailey** got an Award of Merit for her watercolor *Red White and Blue* at the Attleboro Arts Museum Annual Members Show on display from Dec. 11, 2010 – Feb 4, 2011. They had a record number of 162 artists participate with 313 total paintings presented.

**Gail Eckberg** had 2 pieces juried by De Cordova Museum, in Post Road Arts Center's Miniature Exhibit, and her watercolor, *Snow Mantle*, was juried into Rhode Island Watercolor Society *Celebrating Winter* Exhibit. Also in December, Eckberg picked up awards at Needham's Art Emporium, and Franklin's Woodshed Gallery. Gail would also like to thank Tina and Paul Guarino who opened their holiday decorated home to Gail Eckberg's students and their guests, for the end-of-semester party, December 13. Many students are also FAA members. Despite recent shoulder surgery, Paul wowed the crowd with extensive keyboarding and piano selections. Great music and art, food and spirit were enjoyed by all. Everyone took home an original work of art. Finally Gail would like to let you know that her art classes begin in February at Franklin High School. Classes quickly fill up. Register on-line to Franklin Public Schools [www.franklin.k12.ma.us](http://www.franklin.k12.ma.us) >Lifelong Learning >Adult Education.

**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.

**Tatiana Roulin** is having her Solo Show at Barnes and Noble in Walpole, MA (Walpole Mall). There are 20 paintings on display, mostly landscapes of different place in America. Exhibit will be going on until January 2nd, 2011. In addition two of Tatiana Roulin's pastels, *In Acadia* (top right, next page) and *In Shenandoah*, won 2nd and 3rd places in the annual Framingham Artists' Guild Winter show. Show will be on display in Framingham Pub-



## The Woodshed Gallery

1243 Pond Street Franklin MA 02038-2634  
908-533-6277

[www.WoodshedGallery.com](http://www.WoodshedGallery.com)

OPEN Tue-Fri 10AM-5PM, Sat 10AM-3PM

### 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

#### EXHIBITING ARTISTS.

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

lic Library until December 29th, 2010. Finally Tatiana Roulin has been chosen as Utrecht Artist of the Month for the month of November and also she has been selected as one of seven finalists for Jerry's Artarama December Artist of the Month competition.

**Rebecca Skinner** has been accepted into the "Illuminations" exhibit at Mass. General Hospital Cancer Center. The show runs from February 2011 thru May 2011. A date for the opening reception has not been set yet. For more information visit <http://www.mgh.harvard.edu/cancer/Illuminations>

**Bruce Wood** received an Honorable Mention for his acrylic painting *Heading In* at the Wellesley Society of Artists exhibition at the Wellesley Free Library. His acrylic painting *Waiting For Attention* has been juried into the *Deck The Walls* exhibition at the Lyme Art Association, and he is a new Juried Artist Member of the Cape Cod Art Association. Bruce recently moved to Franklin from the Chicago area, and is now director of the Woodshed Gallery in Franklin.



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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# “For the Love of Art”

An exhibit presented by the  
**Franklin Art Association**  
Hosted by  
**The Franklin Public Library**

**Application Dates:** Jan 5<sup>th</sup> - Jan 15<sup>th</sup>  
**Drop off Dates:** Saturday Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 9AM-11AM  
**Opening Reception:** Saturday Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 2PM-4PM  
**Pick up dates:** Saturday, Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 12 Noon-2PM

**Location:** Franklin Public Library, 118 Main Street, Franklin, MA 02038

**Participation:** Franklin Art Association Members Only. Due to exhibit limitations the show will only be able to accommodate 40 pieces of work. Therefore the first 40 applications received will exhibit in the show.

**Application:** Members must send an application form between Jan 5-15 to one of the following:

- **E-Mail:** [rwessman@verizon.net](mailto:rwessman@verizon.net)
- **US Postal Svc:** FAA, 279 East Central St, PMB #289, Franklin, MA 02038
- **Hand Deliver:** Bring to Jan 5, FAA meeting and deliver in person

**Notification:** Artists will be notified by Jan 16<sup>th</sup> whether or not they are in the first 40.

**Entry Fee:** **NO** entry fee, however, each member is limited to one piece of artwork.

**Eligibility:** Work must be original, completed within the last 3 years and not previously exhibited at the FAA show. Mono prints only, no Giclee prints for this show. All work must be properly framed or gallery wrapped (no clip-on frames or saw tooth hooks) and ready for hanging with a wire.

**Size:** Pieces must not exceed 16"x16" (including frame).

**Labels and Waiver:** Show labels are furnished by FAA. Please fill out the label and send via e-mail or US Postal service to the addresses listed below. Failure to send labels will disqualify your entry. Please attach remaining half of the labels on the work before delivery. Work must be display ready.<sup>2</sup>

**Artwork Pick up:** The pick up date for the art work is: **February 12<sup>th</sup> 9-11**

The FAA is not responsible for art work left after this date and a late of \$5 handling fee per day will be charged. If work is being picked up by an individual other than you, please let us know by a note or verbal to committee member.

**Judging:** This show will NOT be juried.

**Sales:** Pricing and contact information must be submitted in advance so that a price list with artist information may be created for prospective buyers. All sales must be handled directly with by the artist. No commission will be taken on any work sold at the show.

**Bins:** There will be no bins for this show.

## Application Form

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February 5 - 12, at the Franklin Public Library, 118 Main Street, Franklin, MA

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium: \_\_\_\_\_  
Price: \_\_\_\_\_  
Size (including frame): \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Labels:** Please print labels clearly. There will be no last minute corrections allowed. Send this application via E-Mail or US Postal Service Jan 5 -15. Entries post-marked after **Jan 15<sup>th</sup>** will not be accepted.

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Artist:
Title:
Medium:
Price:

Please attach this  
to the back of  
your artwork

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Please read and sign this Waiver then bring it with you when you drop off your work.

**Waiver:** The FAA or the Franklin Public Library are not responsible for damage to any property before, during or after the exhibit.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_