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Dear Members and Friends,

This is my final President's Letter. It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as your President. I want to thank the Board that I have served with, for their tireless efforts to keep the FAA alive and well! And I thank all of you for your volunteer efforts that continue to make FAA a success story. Election of officers will take place at the May meeting, when the Nominating Committee will put forward a slate of officers for the coming year.

I'm very proud of what together we have accomplished in the past two years. We've acquired a demo mirror for our presenters, purchased 40 panels with help from the Cultural Council, rented a storage area for all of our belongings, improved the website, printed publicity postcards with member art, maintained a healthy membership, provided stimulating programs with top notch demonstrators, held workshops, spring and fall shows, adopted a charge card system for our sales, increased our fundraising which in turn has increased our net worth substantially! You should all be proud of yourselves for helping to make FAA the premiere art association for Franklin and the surrounding area!

For our 40th Anniversary year, we are looking forward to a different and exciting event for our spring show - "ART UNDER THE BIG TOP"!! The two-day show will be Saturday, May 21st, 12 - 6 pm and Sunday, May 22nd, 12 pm to 4 pm on the Hayward Manor grounds. This will be a wonderful celebration of the Franklin Art Association and its 40th anniversary! So get your artwork ready and make sure to get your entry in by the May 6th deadline! Invite all your friends and family! And get your easels ready for some plein air painting at the show!

As our final event of the year, the Premier Image Gallery will host a combined FAA and Blackstone Valley Art Association show June 2nd - July 28th (entry form in the April newsletter).

Hope to see you at the May meeting!

In friendship,

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.

Calender of Events

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

May 6th - Spring Show entry deadline!! All entries must be postmarked to Barbara Evans (not the FAA mailbox) by this date! See prospectus at the end of the newsletter.

May 21st & 22nd - FAA's 40th Anniversary event, outdoor next to Hayward Manor. Please let an officer know if you are willing to help with the organization/planning of this event!

June 2nd - July 28th - FAA & BVAA group show at Premiere Image Gallery see prospectus at the end of the newsletter for details.

Dear FAA folks who want to contribute to the silent auction, We hope that most of you will be able to hand in your work by the next meeting which is on Wednesday, May 4th. This will give us time to frame the unframed before showtime. We will also accept pieces on the drop-off date Friday, May 20th. Be sure to put your name and title of the work on the back.

As I said at the last meeting, we hope that all contributions will come in framed, but this is voluntary. And remember that the size is restricted to 8" x 10" unframed and that we will accept only one, DRY piece from each contributor.

If you have any questions, contact me at ppeters03@yahoo.com or 508-533-7243.

~Paul Peterson, the silent auction guy

Jane's Frames special:

for Franklin Art Association members:
Ready-Made Frames 8 x 10- 16 x 20,
buy one get one free, includes glass &
backing board.

Artist Profiles for Franklin Newspaper

Members are reminded that Angela Turner is still seeking profiles for The Franklin Newspaper's "Wicked Local" website where they are willing to post information about the Art Association Members. There is a possibility the information will get in the printed paper, but no guarantee. We would like to get as many profiles as possible. It should help the individuals with exposure and also help promote the Association.

I would like to have the completed information sent to me at mostunique11@comcast.net. I'll just proof for a sanity check. Also, please encourage people to send pictures of their best artwork. Thank You!

Please see the end of the newsletter for the questionnaire.

~ Angela Turner

Member's News

Eleanor Holmes is hosting a show for her students at the Dwight Derby House on Frairy St. in Medfield May 21st and 22nd, from 10-12pm.

Bill Noble was invited by the Cahoon Museum of American Art to participate in their annual *Brush Off* wet paint auction. In addition he was selected as Artist of The Month of June at the West Falmouth Public Library.

Tatiana Roulin has recently had a personal show at Boyden Library in Foxborough, located at 10 bird street. The show ran throughout the month of April. Additionally Tatiana will be exhibiting two pastels at the Lakeside Gallery in Sharon as a member of Sharon Creative Arts Association. Show will be on display through May 26th, 2011. The Lakeside gallery, located at 219 Massapoag Ave., is open 8:30 - 4:30 pm most days.

Tatiana's pastel *Bouquet of Lilac* (above right) was juried into the Arts in Bloom exhibition held by The Cultural Arts Alliance of Hopkinton. For Arts in Bloom 2011 juror Deborah Davidson chose 56 works from 101 pieces of art. Tatiana's artwork is one of the 56 selected. Show will be on display from April 29th – May 22. There will be an opening reception and awards presentation on Friday, April 29 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Hope you can make it!



Frank Robertson was awarded the RI Watercolor Society Member of the Year award at the society's annual meeting last Sunday, 4/17/11. (See photo left). He says it was quite an honor and a total surprise.

Rebecca Skinner is pleased to announce the upcoming exhibit featuring her work along side the art work of Heather Adels, Theresa Craddock, and Jean Smith at the Mass Audubon's Moose Hill Wildlife Gallery. *Rhythm of Nature: Explosion of Rebirth* exhibit will run April 21- June 14, 2011 The spontaneous flow and movements of nature govern and orchestrate

the natural cycles of the world. Being part of this essential interaction, we experience an explosion of rebirth in nature. Spring is inescapable. This exhibit presents an opportunity to view the work of four remarkable artists using watercolor, acrylic, linocut and photography creating a myriad of color and textures that express the dramatic rhythms of nature. (See postcard below left). Join us for the Opening Reception



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with the artists, Thursday, May 12th 6-8 p.m. Music performed by the innovative and eclectic Iboundji Jazz Band. The exhibit will run April 21- June 14. The Gallery is open daily 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Moose Hill Sanctuary is located at 293 Moose Hill Street, Sharon, MA. Please visit our website www.massaudubon.org or call 781-784-5691 for details.

Marjorie Sardella reports that beginning April 1st, she will be exhibiting her photographic artwork at the Dean Bank on Central Street in downtown Franklin, as Business of the Month. She hopes folks will take the time to stop in and view her display.

Bruce Wood has paintings in juried shows at the Lyme Art Association, the Cape Cod Art Association, and the Wellesley Society of Artists during April and May.

Workshops/Classes/Events/Opportunities

Franklin Downtown Partnership would like to announce the dates of their 2011 events including Beautification Day Sat. May 21st, the Strawberry Stroll Thurs. June 16th, Harvest Festival Sun. Oct. 2nd, Winter Beautification Day Sun. Nov. 20th, and the Holiday Stroll Thurs. Dec. 1st.

The Woodshed Gallery is hosting an exhibition of previously unshown watercolors by the late Angelina Wood from May 10 thru June 4.

The Hopkinton Cultural Council is hosting a *Summer Arts Program: Life is a Circus*, June 27-July 8th for youth grades pre-K through 6th grade. For details visit <http://www.caahop.org/classes-to-come/summerarts-registration/>

April Demonstration with John Caggiano



Call for Entries

The Woodshed Gallery in Franklin is having a juried show July 5-30. All 2-dimensional media may apply. Application deadline **June 5th**. See the prospectus at <http://Woodshed-Gallery.com>. They are also looking for artists to participate in 3-4 person group shows. Each artist can show 7-10 works. If interested, send an email to bruce@woodshedgallery.com. Include 3 jpeg photos representative of what you would like to show.

The Rhode Island Watercolor Society is hosting the 18th Annual National Watermedia Competition Oct. 9th - Nov. 3rd. Opening reception Oct. 9th 1-4pm. This show is open to all watermedia artists over 18. Deadline **July 1st**. 3 works will may be entered by any one artist. The show will be judged by Janet Rogers. For details visit www.riws.org

Norfolk Cultural Council is looking for artist who are interested in exhibiting their art work, either as a group or individual, for the 2012 Norfolk Library Calendar. For reservation contact: Janyce Conklin at janyceconklin@comcast.net.

FAA & BVAA Group Show at Premier Image Gallery

Franklin Art Association and Blackstone Valley Art Association will be having a combined multi media Exhibit at the Premier Image Gallery (290 Eliot St., Ashland, MA.) Applications can be filled out at time of drop-off. You can submit two paintings that have never been shown at any previous Premier Image Gallery exhibits. It is \$7.00 for each painting (no prints) with no size limit. Paintings must be for sale and properly framed. Drop-off dates are June 2 – 4th, 2011, during store hours. Opening Reception is on Thursday, June 16, 2011 from 6 – 8 pm. Please help by bringing some finger food to the reception. This juried exhibit will have ribbons and award money for each category, depending on number of pieces submitted. Pick-up your paintings July 28th - 30th during store hours. For store hours and further information you can contact Don at 508-881-4730.

Following the FAA and BVAA show Premier Image Gallery will be having an Open Exhibit. This exhibit is open to all local artists. Drop-off dates will coincide with pick-up dates for the previous show, July 28, 29 and 30th. Opening Reception will be on Thursday August 11, 2011, from 6 - 8 pm. Pick-up for the Open Exhibit is on September 15 - 17th, during store hours.



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.



Franklin Art Association 2011 Spring

Members Art Show and Sale

Saturday, May 21, 12-6 PM

Sunday May 22, 12-4 PM

Hosted by: Christine and Paul Molla, Hayward Manor, LLC 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 larger than 32" x 32", including the frame. Sculpture will not be accepted in this show and there will be no easels allowed.

Categories:

1. Oils/ Acrylic on canvas or board
2. Water Media under glass
3. Pastel
4. Collage/ Mixed Media
- Calligraphy/ Drawing/ Charcoal
5. 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 May 6th**.

Drop-off: **Hayward Manor, 195 Main Street, Franklin, MA, May 20th between 6 and 8 PM.** All work must have title and artist name labels on the back. Entries must be properly framed (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 and greeting card 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 indicate the amount on your entry form and included the sum in with your entry check.

Bins: There will be shared bins. Each artist may **enter up to ten (10) pieces** (original work, prints or photos) enclosed in clear plastic envelopes.

Silent Auction: Please make a little painting or supply a photograph (8"x10") for the silent auction. Paintings or photographs for the auction will be accepted at our **April 6th or May 4th** meeting. The Silent Auction will be closed **for bids on Sunday at 2:30 PM.**

Reception & Food: **Reception and awards will be on Sunday from 3 to 4 PM. Commercial vendor will provide hot food. Members are asked to bring desserts.**

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 on Sunday at 3 PM.**



PREMIER IMAGE GALLERY

290 Eliot Street, Ledgemere Plaza, Ashland, MA. 01721

(508) 881-4730 www.premier-image.com

AN OPEN INVITATION TO MEMBERS OF THE FRANKLIN ART ASSOCIATION
and THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION

PREMIER IMAGE GALLERY is pleased to welcome the combined artists exhibit &
Competition JUNE 2ND,3RD,4TH 2011 THRU JULY 28TH,2011

DATE FOR DELIVERY- Thursday, JUNE 2ND, FRIDAY JUNE 3RD, 9AM TO 5PM,
SATURDAY JUNE 4TH 9AM TO 2PM

All two dimensional artwork MUST be framed and wired for hanging. Three
dimensional art is also welcome (We offer artists discounts on framing)

ENTRY FEE- You may submit TWO works. \$7.00 Entry fee per piece
(nonrefundable). Half of all money collected for entry will be returned in cash
awards, the remainder pays for the show opening and advertising. Gift
certificates and Ribbons will also be awarded.

OPENING RECEPTION- Opening reception will be held on THURSDAY JUNE
16TH,2011 6:00 PM TO 8PM Participants are encouraged to bring a donation
of finger food or an appetizer. Those of you who have been to other shows at the
gallery know just how much more enjoyable it is when everyone participates,
for this reason Artists attendance is requested. Please extend our invitation to
your family and friends.

PLEASE NOTE: IN ORDER TO MAKE A SUCESSFUL EXHIBIT WE MUST HAVE
A MINIMUM OF FIFTY PIECES All work submitted should be new and not
exhibited at this gallery in any other exhibit.

AWARDS- Cash prizes and Gift Certificates will be awarded as well as ribbons
for first through third place in categories which will be determined after all
submissions are in. MORE SUBMISSIONS MEAN MORE CATEGORIES

COMMISSION- All work exhibited must be for sale. The artist shall receive
65% of the sale, Premier Image Gallery receives 35%

PICK UP OF WORK: THURSDAY & FRIDAY JULY 28TH & 29TH FROM 9AM TO 5:00PM
OR SATURDAY JULY 30TH 9AM TO 2PM.

**THE DATES FOR THE DROP OFF FOR THE ANNUAL OPEN SHOW WILL BE JULY
28,29&30 PLAN AHEAD! If needed other arrangements can be worked out with
the gallery in ADVANCE, any work left after the PICK UP DATE will be charged a
5.00 late fee.

**I release Premier Image Gallery and its owners and agents from insurance
claims on my behalf :Signed-

Name _____
Address _____
Tel.(h) _____ (w) _____
Title _____
Category _____
Retail Price _____

Name _____
Address _____
Tel(h) _____ (w) _____
Title _____
Category _____
Retail Price _____

FAA Artist Trading Card Contest:

Trading cards have been around for a long time – for everything from sports heroes to cartoon characters. Classic Baseball cards have recently sold for millions of dollars at sports memorabilia auctions and kids are still frantically trading cards for things like “Pokemon” and “Yu-Gi-Oh” to the point where some schools have banned them from the classroom. So why not let Fine art have a turn at creating cards to be traded and collected?

What are artist trading cards?

According to Strathmore:

Artist trading cards (ATCs) are miniature pieces of art that are traded around the world. Artists create, trade and collect art at organized “swap” events either in person or online. It is a great way to meet other artists and share your work. The only official rule for ATCs is the size: 2.5” x 3.5”

Swaps are open to any media, materials or techniques, as long as the card fits into a standard trading card sleeve. Art can be original, limited edition or series. Artists should include the following information on the back of the card:

Name

Contact information (email, website and/or address)

Title of piece

Number of piece (if it is part of an edition or series)

ATCs are traded, not sold. However, there are some artists who choose to sell cards. Cards that are sold are called Art Card Editions or Originals (ACEO)

The FAA Contest:

Beginning with the February 2011 meeting –

All FAA members can create and swap ATCs amongst each other. The individual artist who collects the most trading cards from different artist by the February 2012 meeting will win a prize (Prize to be determined)

Rules:

Cards must fit the 2.5” x 3.5” Official size

Original artwork or series (as noted above) only

Artist name and contact information must be included

You must give a card to get a card (Swap – no purchases allowed)

Each card must be from a different artist to be counted – no duplicates allowed

Bonus points will be awarded for cards from artists Outside of the FAA

The First blank cards will be distributed at the February meeting. After that, cards can be purchased at AC Moore or Michaels. Visit www.strathmoreartist/atc for more details about the ATC movement.

Artist Spotlight Questionnaire for the Franklin Newspaper's Wicked Local Section

Name:

Town you live in:

Age:

Education:

Career/Work:

Years of Art Experience/Awards:

Medium(s):

Inspiration/Subject Matter:

Family influences/other artists:

Favorite artwork that you created and year created, brief description and statement:

Favorite artwork someone else created and why:

Do you have a website (include URL):

Is your work available for purchase online or through any local galleries?

Future shows or other events where your work can be seen?

Photos of artist and/or artwork can be sent as an attachment (300 dpi)

Completed forms go to Angela Turner - mostunique11@comcast.net

Nancy howell summer workshops - 2011



Scituate, MA

June 20-22 (Mon. – Wed. 9:30-3:30)

Paint the beautiful coastline of this historic old fishing village on the south shore of Boston. The harbor, the beaches and the marshes all offer potential for magnificent paintings.

We will meet each morning at my studio to enjoy some coffee and snacks before we head off to spend the day painting. In case of rain, we will meet in my studio.

Aug. 8-10 (Mon.-Wed. 9:30-3:30)

Same as June workshop but with different painting locations.

Workshop fee: \$180. (each workshop)

A deposit of \$75. will hold your space. No refunds after June 1, 2011

Kennebunkport, ME

July 11-13 (Mon.-Wed. 9:00-3:30)

Our headquarters is at Atlantic Hall in Cape Porpoise where we start every morning with muffins and coffee. At 9 am we head off to one of the magnificent beaches, inlets, coves or streets in the charming town of Kennebunkport to paint until 3:30, with a break for lunch. On Tuesday, we will host an early supper and critique at the home of my friend Mary Marland Rauscher.

Workshop fee: \$200.

A deposit of \$75. will hold your space. No refunds after June 15, 2011

Falmouth, MA

Sponsored by the Falmouth Artists Guild

August 15-17 (Mon.-Wed. 9:00-3:00)

Paint for 3 days in the lovely Cape Cod town of Falmouth and enjoy the beautiful beaches and tidal ponds in the surrounding area. We will meet at 9:00am at each location and will paint until 3:00pm, ending each day with a critique. Bring your lunch.

In case of rain we will paint at the Guild.

Cost: \$220 (members) \$245. (non-members)

To enroll, or for further information, please contact Susy at (508) 540-3304.

Workshop response sheet

Please sign me up for:

Scituate, MA

June 20-22 _____

August 8-10 _____

Kennebunkport, ME

July 11-13 _____

Falmouth, MA

August 15-17 Please contact the Falmouth Artists Guild at (508) 540-3304

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

All media welcome. Demonstrations will be in watercolor. Details for each workshop will be sent 1 month before start of workshop.

Nancy Howell

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