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September already! We have only four more weeks of summer to enjoy before we begin another beautiful New England Fall season with all its brilliant colors.

September also starts another season for FAA, with our first meeting on Sept. 7th. This will also be the start of my tenure as FAA President. I look forward to serving you, along with the other board members. Our goals are threefold. We will do what's best for our members, the association and the Franklin community.

To achieve this we will organize interesting monthly meetings with demonstrations by prominent artists. Our workshops will be designed to boost our member's knowledge, skills and enjoyment. We are organizing shows and new opportunities for member exhibits. Social events are also being planned, including group trips.

To meet our financial needs our budget will be managed and our income will be supplemented with fundraising. Expanded media promotions will be used to enhance the community's awareness of FAA and the talents of our members. Most importantly, we will strive to grow and sustain our membership. Why not bring a friend to our meetings and events?

As good neighbors, we will stay involved with and support local businesses and the town's governance. We shall cooperate with other organizations and maintain our HS scholarship program. Thankfully, we are able to continue having our meetings at the Franklin Senior Center, which provides an excellent venue for our meetings at a very reasonable cost.

Your input is most welcome and appreciated. You will be receiving a simple member survey by E-mail. I hope you will give us the benefit of your thoughts and ideas on how we can improve our association. Also, I hope all of you will participate in and enjoy our programs.

I'm looking forward to seeing you on the 7th and having another successful and fun year for FAA.

Frank Robertson

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

September 7: Maris Platais will do an acrylic presentation with a marine theme.

September 17: Instructor Maris Platis will be teaching a marine workshop.

While he works mostly in acrylic, you can join the workshop and work in any medium and reap the benefits of his expertise. The workshop will be plein air in Franklin at a cost of \$40. Contact Dot Downing at ddowning0371@aol.com to sign up for this workshop.

October 5: Pastel artist Andrew Alexander-Bell will be demonstrating his techniques at our regular monthly meeting.

October 22: From 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Art Creations in Hopedale, MA Andrew Alexander-Bell will give a workshop to interested FAA members. Cost is \$50 per student for Franklin Art Association members and \$90 for non-members. Contact Dot Downing at ddowning0371@aol.com for more information. Check it out!

October 22: Mr Alexander-Bell will conduct a pastel workshop. Sign up call Dot 508-340-5385 or email ddowning0371@aol.com \$50 members, \$90 for non-members We need 5 minimum.

November 2: Ray Andriotti will do a watercolor workshop.

December 7: Christmas party

January 4: Photography demo focusing on composition in photography.

Franklin Downtown Partnership Harvest Festival

The Franklin Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday, October 2nd from 11 AM until 4 PM. As a member of the Franklin Downtown Partnership, FAA will participate and have a booth in the downtown area.

We plan on using our post cards to promote and explain what FAA is all about to visitors and have membership application forms available. In addition, it would be great if we had people painting or taking photographs during the day to attract visitors. A painting may also be raffled off as a means of adding contact names to our list for E-mail promotions.

To accomplish this we need volunteers to "booth sit" and paint. The time will be divided into three two-hour shifts (i.e., 11am to 1pm, 1pm to 3pm and 3pm to 4 pm.) If possible, we would like to have two volunteers per shift. Those who are willing to volunteer their time may display and sell their work from a bin.

Please contact Frank Robertson if you are willing to help. FrankRRobertson@gmail.com or 1-744-254-6126

Workshops/Classes/Events/Opportunities

The Franklin Art Center will hold Open Studios 6-8pm every Friday night, stop by with your easel to work and/or receive feedback. The Center is currently hosting a solo show by Orfeo Fabbri which runs through Sept. 10th.

The Hopedale Cultural Council is hosting the 32nd Annual Hopedale Day in the Park on Sept. 10th (rain date Sept. 11) at Hopedale Town Park, Dutcher St. Registration from 8-9am, exhibit time from 10-4. \$20 for up to three pieces, prizes will be awarded. Individual artist spaces are an additional \$40 for a 12x12' space. Deadline Sept. 1st mail entry to Day in the Park Art Exhibit 116 Freedom St. Hopedale, MA 01747 Visit www.hopedale-ma.gov/Public_Documents/HopedaleMA_Culture/index for details.

The Rhode Island Watercolor Society announces its new schedule of adult watercolor classes, including both day and evening classes and workshops, beginning in September and October. The Society's educational programs are designed to provide an introduction to the excitement of watercolor painting for beginning artists while helping the maturing artist further hone their skills. Course registration and tuition payments are due at the Society before the first day of class. You may register on-line at www.riws.org/classes.html

West Wind Fine Art Gallery in E. Falmouth is hosting *A Passion of Creativity* with paintings by Richard Schmid, Nancy Guzik, Daniel Keys and sculpture by George Carlson. This show opens Aug. 27

The Westboro Gallery is hosting Perma-Culture: Mixed Media from an Eco-Conscious Artist by Jo Russavage. This show runs through Sept. 12th.

Call for Entries

The Rhode Island Watercolor Society is hosting 2 upcoming shows: August 14 - September 15: "Artist's Choice - All 2D media. Hand delivery of entries to RIWS **August 10 - 12** during gallery hours. Juror: Bruce Wood - Artist and owner of the Woodshed Gallery in Franklin, MA. For details visit www.riws.org

The Hopkinton Cultural Council is hosting an Open Exhibition Juried by Jane Young September 30 - October 28 Reception: Sept. 30, 6:30 - 8:30 pm., Art drop off: **September 23 and 24** For prospectus and registration form go to www.caahop.org

The Post Road Art Center is hosting

"Landscape Show 2011" works will be accepted **Sept. 22-29**. Opening Thur. Oct. 6th. In addition to "Abstract Show 2011" works will be accepted **Oct. 20-27th**. Opening Thur. Nov. 3rd. Finally works for the Post Road's "Miniature Show 2011" will be accepted **Nov. 21 - Dec. 1st**. Reception Thur. Dec. 8th.

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.

Please note that there are a number of call for entries prospectus/applications at the end of this newsletter as well!

Member's News

Adele Corrigan, Kris Occhino, Karole Nicholson, Frank Robertson and Wayne Peltier will be participating in an Art & Garden Show to be held on Saturday, September 25, 2011 from 12:30-3:30PM at Country Gardens, 339 Tremont Street in Rehoboth, MA 02769. This event is free & open to the public. The show will feature a wide selection of paintings, prints, pottery, jewelry, birdhouses and note cards along with horticultural information courtesy of the Attleboro Garden Club. In addition, there will be door prizes and light refreshments. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for this unique event. See the end of the newsletter for details.

Paul Peterson, Tina Guarino, Brenda Hutchinson, Gail Ekberg will be featured at a Woodshed gallery show. The show runs from August 30 - September 24, with a reception for the artists on Saturday, September 10, 3-5PM (see image below by Tina Guarino)

Shelly Eager will be featured in an evening gala event at the Medallion gallery on Boylston Street and Arlington st. in Boston . On Oct 8 there will be a progressive opening of fashion in Boston. It will start at Neiman Marcus, then on to Medallion Gallery, then Thos. Mosher gallery and finish at the Taj Hotel. Shelly's fashion windows on Newbury street have earned her the premier spot at the Medallion Gallery show. It should be a fun night of fashion and art that features fashion. Standby for further info.

Daydre Hamilton was awarded second place in both the Franklin/ Blackstone Valley and the Open Show, at the Premier Image Gallery in Ashland.

Kris Occhino is excited to announce that she is now represented by Voila-Fine Art Gallery in Wickford, RI. Her watercolors and acrylics are on display and some can be seen on the Voila website, www.voila-art.com. Kris is also offering a 4 week plein air watercolor class through Voila beginning Monday morning, Sept. 12. If you are interested in attending, please contact Natalie Thompson at 401-667-5911 or natalie@voila-art.com . Kris is also offering a Friday am watercolor class in her studio beginning Sept. 30. Contact her for details: thetree-topstudio@yahoo.com. (see page 5 for image og *Garden Gathering*)

Tatiana Roulin will be exhibiting her pastels in Three Person Art Show at Norfolk Library. Exhibiting artists are: Christina Beecher, Bruce Wood and Tatiana Roulin. Show will be on display from September 2nd to October 1st. Norfolk Library



Member's News Continued...

is located at 139 Main Street, Norfolk, MA. Exhibit will be accessible at library's normal working hours. She will also be a part of the "Harajuku vs. Chanel" Group Show at Uforge Gallery. Show will be on display throughout the whole month of September. Uforge Gallery is located at 767 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, MA. Public reception will be on Saturday, September 10 · 6 - 8 pm.

Bruce Wood was juried into the Cityscapes exhibition at the Lyme Art Association, and was awarded First Prize in the oil and acrylic category at the Cape Cod Art Association's Boats, Beaches and Birds exhibition in August.

Aivars Zandbergs Participated in 64th. Twilight Park Exhibition, Hanes Falls, NY, Tought Painting @ NY Latvian Lutheran Church Camp, 3x3! Sold a large W/C!! Participated in Painters & Poets Exhibition, @ Falmouth Artists Society. Painted in Latvia for 6 wks., W/ personal exhibition in birthplace, Liepaja. Exhibit will be open Sept., 3rd-Oct 1st, in Jurmala Museum, and then travel to other cities till the end of the year. Celebrating my 71st. B'Day on the Cape w/relatives!!!

Robin Wessman will be exhibiting at the Chabot Gallery, 379 Atwells Ave, Providence, RI this summer. He is one their new artists joining the gallery for their summer exhibit titled *It's All About Summer*, beginning June 14 and ending September 10. www.chabotgallery.com/Robin



When ordering supplies for those summer 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

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BLACKSTONE VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION

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Blackstone Valley Art Association Fall Photography Show Press Release

The Blackstone Valley Art Association is holding its annual Fall Photography Show at Alternatives Uxbridge Career Center Art Gallery. Participation is open to all local artists. Cost of submission is \$20 for BVAA members and \$30 for non-members. The theme of the show is "Anything Goes" in terms of content and method. Submission forms can be found at BVAA.org and must be postmarked no later than 9/14. The drop off date for work is 9/19 from 2-7 p.m., and the show opening is 9/30 from 6-8 p.m.

Please send all completed submission forms and fees to:

Blackstone Valley Art Association
P.O. Box 493
Uxbridge, MA 01569



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CALL TO ARTISTS PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

Drop Off 9/19 from 2-7 p.m.
Opening 9/30 from 6-8 p.m.

Size 28" maximum width
Theme Anything Goes (Content and Method)

Alternatives Uxbridge Career Center Art Gallery
5 S Main St
Uxbridge, MA 01569

Application Fee
Members \$20
Non-Members \$30

All application forms must be postmarked by 9/14
Application forms can be found at BVAA.org

Ladies Night Event

Thursday, December 1, 2011 • 4pm - 9pm

Attleboro Farm and Garden

491 Hickory Road

North Attleboro, MA 02760

This event will include thirty vendors tailored just for women including original handmade art and craft, wine tasting, upscale food vendors, live classical guitar music and more.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Cell: _____

Town, State, Zip: _____ Email: _____

What is your business/craft? _____

Please describe: _____

What are your price ranges? _____

Deadline for application October 31

Fee: \$35.00 include one 8" x 6" space

Please make checks payable to
Artiste Gallery
and return to

Cindy O'Brien, 42 Second Ave, Unit 4, North Attleboro, MA 02760

Please enclose three good quality color photos for jury and a self-addressed envelope for return.

Set-up begins at 2:30pm and must be finished by 4pm.

Please check in at front door before set-up.

~ We also ask that a raffle item be donated. ~

SEPTEMBER 16TH, 17TH & 18TH 2011 GRAND OPENING, JURIED ART SHOW

The Coffee Loft
and

Mad Hatter Gallery

406 Lincoln Street
Marlborough, MA 01752

\$10 entry fee

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ ZIPCODE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

ART WORK MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR HANGING BY SEPTEMBER 12TH.
DROP OFF TIMES WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY, DURING COFFEE LOFT HOURS AND BY APPT.
ALL WORKS MUST BE READY TO HANG (FOR WALL DISPLAYS) **\$5 FEE TO WIRE EACH PIECE**
EACH PIECE MUST HAVE THE TITLE, PRICE, ARTIST'S NAME, PHONE NUMBER ON THE BACK
PLEASE USE LABELS PROVIDED, OR HAVE THE SAME INFORMATION INCLUDED.
THERE IS A 30% COMMISSION CHARGED FOR EACH SALE, PRICE YOUR WORK ACCORDINGLY,
YOU WILL RECEIVE 70% OF YOUR LISTED PRICE. STAFF WILL ACCEPT: CASH, CHECKS AND
CREDIT CARDS FOR PURCHASES.
PLEASE PROVIDE A COMPLETE LIST OF WORKS TO BE DISPLAYED.

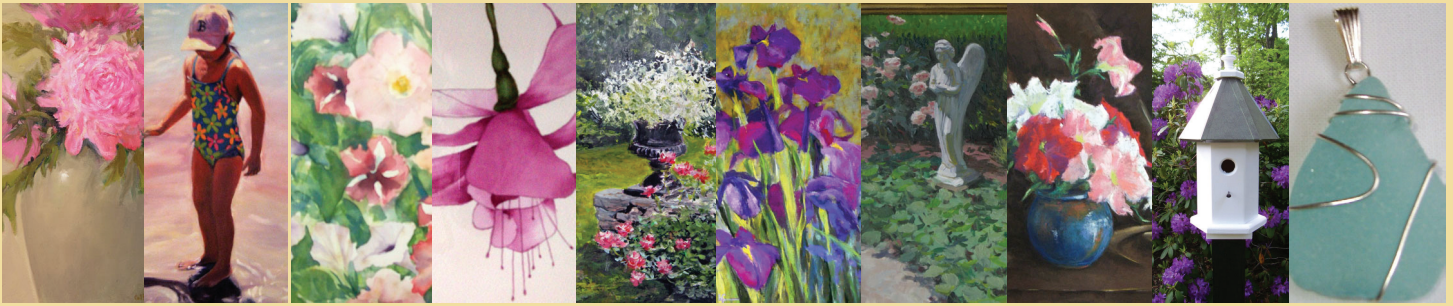
{ The Coffee Loft will be allowed to use photos and reproductions of your piece in promotional materials
for The Coffee Loft, Mad Hatter Gallery and future shows. No further permission will be required.
Adjustments may be made to the works in terms of cropping, coloration, etc for reproduction.
Credit will be given to the Artist for their original works. }

WE WILL TAKE GREAT CARE IN HANDLING AND HANGING YOUR WORK.
WE CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE EITHER IN HANDLING, STORING,
OR AT THE SHOW.

DISCLAIMER:

I, _____ UNDERSTAND THE THE RULES AND ACCEPT THEM, AND,
AS AN ARTIST AND/OR EXHIBITOR AT THE SEPTEMBER 2011 JURIED ART SHOW AND SALE,
I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE AND DISCHARGE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS THAT I MAY HAVE AGAINST
THE COFFEE LOFT, MAD HATTER GALLERY AND FAIRBANKS DEVELOPMENT LLC.,
FOR ANY AND ALL DAMAGES TO, THEFT, OR LOSS OF MY ARTWORK OR GOODS. I AGREE TO
HOLD THE COFFEE LOFT, MAD HATTER GALLERY AND FAIRBANKS DEVELOPMENT LLC.
FREE, HARMLESS, AND INDEMNIFIED FROM ANY AND ALL SUCH CLAIMS.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____



Art & Garden Show

Free & Open to the Public

September 25, 2011 from 12:30-3:30PM
Country Gardens
339 Tremont Street in Rehoboth, MA 02769

DOOR PRIZES & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

Paintings, Prints, Pottery, Jewelry, Birdhouses, Notecards, Artists painting on location
 Attleboro Garden Club will provide horticultural information,
 including "Ask a Master Gardener," as well as
 information about membership in local Garden Clubs.

Participating Artists:

TA Charron	Debra Marquis	Elaine Petrasky
Adele Corrigan	Lee Miller	Mary Poirier
Michael Evans	Michele Poirier-Mozzone	Frank Robertson
Katherine Honey	Karole Nicholson	Gretchen Sullivan
Don LaFratta	Kris Occhino	Colleen Vandeventer
Ben Macomber	Wayne Peltier	

Country Gardens is on the Attleboro/Rehoboth line,
 off Route 118, look for the event signs or for directions log on to
<http://www.countrygardens.ws/directions.php#>
 or call 508-431-1255



Attleboro Garden Club Members