



Franklin Art Association

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Spring Exhibit- Frank Robertson

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Thanks to the many members who attended our September meeting. There were over forty members who attended the meeting and who enjoyed the acrylic painting demonstration given by Maris Platais. As a follow up, Maris gave a wonderful plein air painting workshop on Saturday the 17th, which was attended by thirteen members. Many thanks to Susan Plume for letting us use her beautiful backyard overlooking a winding stream. It was a beautiful day with plenty of subject matter to paint, individual attention by Maris, good food and conversations.

We are looking forward to receiving your replies to our survey questionnaire that was emailed by Hannah Close to our members. (An additional copy of the survey is at the end of this newsletter!) Our first objective is to do what is best for our members, so we sent this short and simple survey to find out if you are satisfied with what we have been doing or if you are looking for something in addition from FAA. Please let us know what we are doing well and where we can improve.

Kris Occhino and Paula Correia have volunteered as co-chairpersons to coordinate our Fall Show *Colorful Images*. Thanks to all of the members who signed up to help with the show at our September meeting. Kris and Paula are still in need of additional volunteers to produce the show's program, transporting and setting up the display panels and lighting, logging in and out of the artwork, hanging the artwork, greeting patrons during the show and taking down the show in the evening. Please contact Kris at thetreetopstudio@yahoo.com or by telephone at 1-774-254-5055 if you would like to volunteer or if have questions or need to discuss what you can do.

We have attached the prospectus and entry form for our Fall Show. Once again, the show will be held at and hosted by Restaurant 3 on November 5th from 11 am until 9 pm. The show will be setup on Friday Nov 4th from 4 pm to 7 pm. Last year's show was excellent and very successful. Let's see if we can "raise the bar" and do even better this year. Your entries must be received no later than October 28th. We will be promoting the show in the newspapers; however, you can help promote the show by sending copies of the show flyer to friends, relatives, neighbors and by dropping off copies for display at you library and the stores in your neighborhood.

Once again, we will be participating in the Franklin Downtown Partnership's Harvest Festival on Sunday, October 2nd. From 11 am to 4 pm. We still need help manning our booth during the three shifts: 11 am to 1 pm, 1 pm to 3 pm and 3 pm to 4 pm. Volunteers may display and sell their artwork in bins. Please contact me if you can help (774-254-6126 or FrankRRobertson@gmail.com)

Soon our beautiful fall foliage will be making an appearance, so get out there, enjoy the fresh air and capture those gorgeous scenes with your paints or camera. You may just produce a winner for our Fall Show!

~ Frank Robertson, FAA 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

October 2: Franklin Downtown Partnership Harvest Festival (see below.)

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. To sign up call Dot 508-340-5385 or email ddowning0371@aol.com \$50 members, \$90 for non-members. We need 5 students minimum to run the program.

November 2: Ray Andriotti will do a watercolor workshop.

November 5: FAA Member Fall Show - *Colorful Images* (see accompanying flier and prospectus for details.)

December 7: Christmas party

January 4: Photography demo focusing on composition in photography.

Call for Entries

The Post Road Art Center is hosting *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.

The Woodshed Gallery is having a *Small Works Show* **November 1- November 26.** Artists may enter six framed pieces, 8"x10" or smaller. Prospectus is online at <http://woodshedgallery.com/smallworks.php>

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.

Small Works for Case at Franklin Town Hall

– Any FAA members who would like to put 1 or 2 small pieces, 8 x 10" or under, in the locked glass case at Town Hall, please either e-mail or call Brenda Hutchinson at 508-528-4751. You can bring piece(s) to the October meeting or I will arrange to meet you or have you drop off at my house. Basil LeBlanc's woodcarving exhibit will be coming down early October, so this will open up space.

Winter Exhibit on Panels at Town Hall

– Calling for about 12 artists to submit one winter scene for a group show for December-January in the Franklin Town Hall Lobby. Please e-mail or telephone Brenda Hutchinson at brendart@comcast.net or call 508-528-4751 if interested. You can also see me at next FAA meeting.

The Franklin Art Association presents...

Colorful Images

Fall Art Show & Sale

November 5, 2011, 11:00^{am} to 9:00^{pm}

Restaurant 3

*461 W Central St.
Franklin, MA*



Join us to celebrate fall and our member artist's recent work.

- Exhibit and sale of juried paintings and photographs
- Bin sales of original art work and prints
- Silent auction of small works
- Scholarship art raffle of donated works

Admission is Free and open to the public

Appetizers will be served and catered by Restaurant 3

A cash bar is available



We look forward to seeing you

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279 East Central St. PMB #289
Franklin, MA 02038

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 postcards 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.

Please contact Frank Robertson if you are willing to help or stop by and show your support. FrankRRobertson@gmail.com or 1-744-254-6126

Members' News

Rebecca Skinner, Kevin Umlauf, Dennis Stein, Dale Hoopingarner are featured in an exhibition at The Woodshed Gallery September 27 - October 29. Artists' Reception Saturday, October 1, 3-5PM.

Stacey David will have some of her pastel work in Jeanne Rosier Smith's student show *Purely Pastels 2011*. The show will be held Oct 1-28 at the Ashland Public Library. An opening reception will be held on Sat, Oct 1 from 1-3pm.

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.



Gail Eckberg will be holding a "relocation opening art sale" Sat. Oct. 1st 254 Summer St. Franklin, MA. "Great discounts on all original art." (*Bouys Being Bouys*, left)

Kris Occhino is offering a Friday am watercolor class in her studio beginning Sept. 30. Contact her for details: thetreetopstudio@yahoo.com.

Frank Robertson recently received four awards from juried shows; one from the RI

Members' New Continued...

Watercolor Society and three from the Hopedale Cultural Council, including a corporate purchase award.

Marjorie Sardella, with other members of the FAA, has three photographs on loan at the Hayward Manor through November. Two of her photographs will be on exhibit at the Franklin Art Center for the month of October. She is also participating in the 8th Annual Faculty/Staff Art Exhibit at Bapst Library at Boston College, which runs from Sept. 28 - Oct. 12. As a member of the FDP her business, *Beaux Regards Photographic Art*, will have a booth (#40) at the Annual October Harvest Festival, featuring her photographs, note cards, bookmarks, and more. (*Pink & Red Kalanchoe-Kaysersberg, France*, right)

Rebecca Skinner will have work at the Woodshed Gallery's *Photography Group Show* thorough Oct. 29th as well as at the Arnold Arboretum at Harvard University through Oct. 23, opening Sept. 21.

Worcester Windows Program will also feature Skinner's work at Z-Cafe, the work will be up for 3 months. For information on all upcoming exhibits please visit: <http://www.skinner-photo.com/current-exhibits.pdf>

Aivars Zandbergs has 12 paintings in the Mad Hatter Gallery for the next 4 weeks! (See flier at the end of the newsletter.)



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 Foxboro Art Association will be hosting the following demonstrators in the upcoming months; Bob Noreika, Cindy Baron, Robin Wiseman, and Tiago Finato visit www.foxboroartassociation.com, foxboroart.blogspot.com or contact foxboroart@gmail.com for details.

The Westboro Gallery is hosting *Artful Hands: Two Craftsman Making Art* with work by Carol Macagni and Katia Fechonis, show runs through Nov. 6th.

The Cultural Arts Alliance of Hopkinton is hosting a number of fall classes for children, teens and adults including Clay Creations, Creative Writing, Digital Photography, Jewelery Making, etc. visit <http://www.caahop.org/classes-to-come> for more information.

Franklin Art Association presents the 41st annual
Members Art Show and Sale
"Colorful Images"

Saturday, November 5, 11:00AM to 9:00PM

Hosted by: Restaurant "3," 461 W. Central Street (Rt. 140), 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 wider than 32", including the frame. Sculpture will not be accepted in this show and there will be no easels allowed.

Categories:

1. Oils/Acrylic
2. Water Media (under glass)
3. Pastel/Charcoal
4. Collage, Mixed Media, Calligraphy, & Drawing
5. Photography

Entries: \$20 for up to 2 pieces. Check and entry form must be mailed to the Franklin Art Association, 279 East Central Street, PMB #289, Franklin, MA 02038, postmarked **no later than October 26th**.

Drop-off: Friday, November 4th, from 4-6PM at Restaurant "3," 461 Central Street (Rt. 140), Franklin, MA, 2nd floor (take back stairs to the right of the entrance). All work must have title and artist name labels on the back. Entries must be properly framed or gallery-wrapped (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 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 provide the amount of your donation to be included with your entry check on the attached entry form. All donors and sponsors names will be listed in the show program.

Bins: There will be 12 shared bins. Each artist may enter up to five (5) pieces (original work, prints or photos) enclosed in clear plastic envelopes. Please indicate on the attached entry form if you are willing to supply a bin for the show and if you will be bringing pieces for the bin sale.

Raffle: Please consider donating an original painting, print or photograph, matted or framed for the Scholarship Raffle. Tickets will be sold during the show until the raffle drawing at 8 PM. Contact Joan Callahan, joanwriter1@verizon.net if you have questions.

Silent Auction: Please make a little painting or supply a photograph (5" x 7") for the silent auction. Paintings or photographs for the auction will be accepted at our Oct. 6th or Nov. 3rd meeting. Paper available at the Oct. meeting. The Silent Auction will be closed for bids at 7PM.

Reception and Food: Restaurant "3" will be providing the food and a cash bar.

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 at 7PM.

Labels: Please print labels clearly since this is the information which will be used to prepare the list of works which will be given to the public and printed in the show brochure. Please send the lower group of labels and waiver to with your entry fee, and attach the top group to the back of your artwork.

PLEASE ATTACH THESE LABELS TO THE BACK OF YOUR ARTWORK:

Title _____	Title _____
Artist _____	Artist _____
Price _____	Price _____
Size _____ Category _____	Size _____ Category _____
Phone _____	Phone _____

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ENTRY FORM:

Title _____	Title _____
Artist _____	Artist _____
Price _____	Price _____
Size _____ Category _____	Size _____ Category _____
Phone _____	Phone _____

Do you plan on bring up to five pieces for the bin sale? Yes __, or No __

Are you willing to supply a bin when you drop off your work? Yes __, or No __

Please consider donating a piece to the scholarship raffle.

Title and medium _____

Would you like to make a donation? Amount: \$ _____

Please make your check(s) payable to: The Franklin Art Association
Franklin Art Association and Restaurant "3" are not responsible for damage to any property before, during and after the Fall 2010 Exhibition and Sale. We will take all precautions to assure the protection of our members' work.

Signature _____ Date _____

Franklin Art Association Membership E-Mail Survey

Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following aspects of our association by placing an "X" in tables below. Feel free to add any additional comments or suggestions below.

Thanks for providing your inputs.

MEMBER BENEFITS:

	OK / Good?	Want More?
Communications		
Social Events		
Educational Events		
Exhibit Events		
Group Trips		

ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT:

	OK / Good?	Want More?
Budgeting & Fundraising		
Promotion		
Membership Stability / Growth		

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

	OK / Good?	Want More?
Downtown Partnership Involvement		
Support of Local Businesses		
H.S. Scholarship(s)		
Cooperation with other Organizations		

COMMENTS / SUGGESTIONS:

The
**NEXT
DOOR
GALLERY**

at
Happy Hollow
Frame Shop

Come see what's inside ...



Artists' Reception

Please join us

Saturday

September 24, 2011

7-9 p.m.

(refreshments will be served)

250 North Main Street

Mansfield, MA 02048

508-339-1234

Featuring fine art works by:

John Baker Christina Beecher Betty Brenton

Gerard Conroy Michael Evans Barry

Fineberg

Phyllis Gorman Charles Guay Daydre Hamilton

Donna MacLure Nancy Malacaria Tom Musante

Karole Nicholson Michael Raucheisen Don

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Maris Platais at the September
FAA meeting
doing an
acrylic land-
scape scene.



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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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. ~



GRAND OPENING

Best Art Café in Central MA

Coffee/Music/Art /Open Studios

Sept. 16, 17 & 18
Friday - Saturday - Sunday
6pm to 9pm 12pm to 9pm 12pm to 5pm

Come celebrate the opening of **The Coffee Loft**
Marlborough's newest Espresso Bar and Café

406 Lincoln Street Marlborough MA
Renaissance Lofts Building

See local artist's works at the Mad Hatter Gallery
and listen to local musical talent

while drinking Jim's Organic Coffee's and eating great treats
from the Enchanted Cottage Bakery.

Michael Rivelis
Fri. 6pm



A Pair of Pigeons
Sat. 7pm

Doctor Malcolm
Fri 7pm

Paul McMahon
Sun. 12pm

The Rich Brown Blues Duo
w/Claude Von Roesgen
Sat. 6pm



Juried art show
\$200 prize
"All Things Coffee"

mad Hatter gallery

white rabbit studios

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