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Hi FAA Members!

I hope you are all enjoying your summer, spending some quality time with your families and enjoying your artwork.

We just got back from a trip to the city of brotherly love. Actually, the Philly's were not very loving to our Red Sox, taking two out of three games. Beautiful stadium though. The city was overflowing with visitors there to help celebrate and enjoy our Independence festivities. We were also able to visit two wonderful places, the Brandywine River Museum in Chadds Ford, PA and the Longwood Gardens, in Longwood, PA. All of the Wyeth family member's fantastic artwork was well represented in the museum. I had the opportunity to meet and be escorted by Andrew's granddaughter Victoria... a very enthusiastic presenter to say the least. In 1906 Pierre du Pont was responsible for saving some of the most majestic trees that were slated to be cut down for lumber by purchasing the property that was originally owned by William Penn. From 1907 until the 1930s Mr. du Pont created most of what is now Longwood Gardens, one of the world's most magnificent gardens, with dazzling fountains and incredible arboretums. The venues are simply breathtaking! If traveling through PA, take the time to visit these sites, you'll be glad you did.

The financial results from our "Art Under the Big Top", Spring Show indicates that we made a small profit of over \$290.00, which is just what we hoped for. Thanks again to all of our volunteers and participants for making the show a success.

Our end of year BBQ and party hosted by the Callahan family was well attended, with lots of great food, beverages, conversations and laughs. Thanks again!

Just a reminder that our Fall Show, which will be held again at Restaurant 3 in early November, is just four months away. So, it's not too soon to start planning and preparing your entries.

Thanks to Dot Downing, we have some wonderful demonstrations scheduled for our 2011/2012 meetings and we have some great workshops lined up as well.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our up-coming meetings.

Take good care,

Frank

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

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. Sin up call Dot 508-340-5385 or email ddowning0371 \$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.

Thank yous

Two people who we love, admire and respect are leaving the FAA's board. SUE SHERIDAN has been so involved and caring about the future of FAA. She has made herself available to all the organizations in Franklin to make a place for the Franklin Art Association and keep the FAA in the forefront of the town's mind. She has enriched our organization with a grant to provide the FAA with more assets. But most of all she has given us her concern and the hard work of communicating with everyone that has crossed our path. She has led us well and we wonder if anyone can fill her shoes.

DICK COOK has been involved with the FAA for many years and in many capacities. I know he will continue to help in any capacity that has a void. He has been unselfish in his pursuit to make the FAA a better organization. He will always be in the hearts of the Franklin Art Association

Bye for now until we need your advise and service again.

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.

Sarah Alexander will be exhibiting my work at The Needham Library for the month of July. **Gail Eckberg** and Alexander were chosen by the Wellesley Historical Society along with 5 others to exhibit at their annual dinner at Elm Bank on June 23rd. I was awarded 3rd place in the Wellesley Society of Artists mini Art in Bloom.

Gail Eckberg was an artist-in-resident in Barcelona, Spain and surrounding areas, traveling the Mediterranean Coast, painting each day. She also visited museums of Picasso, Dali, Gaudi among others and attended Flamingo concerts, and meeting with locals. Recently Eckberg stayed on the island of Deer Isle, Maine, where she has spent time for 9 years, during different seasons, and always during the annual "Lupine Festival Week". Her work will be shown at Deer Isle Art Gallery during July. Eckberg's work was chosen to be shown at the Hunnewell Estate, Elm Bank, Horticultural Society's Annual Event, in Wellesley in June. Gail will be part of the Woodshed Gallery's upcoming Franklin area artists' exhibit, opening reception Saturday, July 9, 3-5 PM, Pond St., Franklin. In September, she will be one of four featured artists at the Woodshed Gallery. The traveling art/quilt exhibit is now opening at Wellesley Library, Rte. #16, reception beginning 1:00 PM, Saturday, July 9, public welcome. Exhibit will be there during July. This exhibit has been shown locally, on the Cape, and now in Wellesley. Do not miss it. Eckberg and some FAA members have art featured. When not traveling, holding plein air workshops, or teaching, Gail moved her studio/gallery "Galleria of Design" to Summer Street, Franklin.

Tina, Paul and Michael Guarino are currently exhibiting their works for the month of July at the Franklin Town Hall building on E. Central st. In Franklin. There are about 15 pieces that include oil, watercolor & digital photography.

Daydre Hamilton has a painting in the Woodshed Gallery Open Show. In addition she will be one of the "featured artists" at The Art Gallery (image right)



Member's News Continued...

at Patriot Place on July 15th, 16th, and 17th. Gallery hours are Friday 5-9, Saturday 1-9, and Sunday 11-6. If you are in the area for dinner, or just out shopping, please stop by! The gallery is located at store # 217, at the Cinema end of the mall, diagonally between Life is Good and CBS Scene, and aside of Fossil. To learn more about the gallery visit : artgalleryatpatriotplace.blogspot.com

Tatiana Roulin's acrylic artwork "Yellow Jug" won 2nd place in "oil and acrylic" category in the Framingham Artists Guild Spring Show. Also Tatiana became a Winsor and Newton Featured Artist. Check her profile out at Winsor&Newton web site: www.winsornewton.com/community/featured-artists/tatiana-roulin/ She had two pastel artworks "Rosy Sunset" and "Summer Bliss" juried into 6th Juried Fine Art and Photography Show at Amazing Things Art Center of Framingham. Show will be on display through August 16th, 2011! Location: Amazing Things Arts Center Main Gallery, 160 Hollis Street, Framingham, MA. It's going to be a Great Show! Tatiana's artwork "Wetland at Dusk" will be one of the exhibiting artworks in the Open Call Group Show at Woodshed Gallery of Franklin. Show will be on display from July 5th to July 30th. Location of the Gallery: 1243 Pond Street, Franklin, MA. Tatiana also will be one of the exhibiting artists in the Group show "Primary" at UForge Gallery of Jamaica Plain with her acrylic piece "Tomato and Pepper". Show will be on display through July 31st. Location of the Gallery: 767 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, MA.

Additionally Tatiana has three pastels exhibiting in the Open Call Group Show at Franklin Art Center of Franklin. Show will be on display through July 30th. Location of the Gallery: 5 Main St., Franklin, MA.

Marjorie Sardella is participating in an exhibit of local artists at the newly opened Franklin Art Center right here in Franklin next to Barry Insurance on Main Street. I have three photographs on exhibit – they are: Baby Nuthatch in Cedar Tree, Franklin, Mass., Pink & Red Kalanchoe in Double Window, Kaysersberg, Alsace France, and Rainy Day Departure, New York City. I have also started a Facebook page called Beaux Regards Photographic Art, where either weekly, or bi-weekly a photograph (or sometimes a mini-album) is featured along with the story behind the photograph (s). In the Spring I also participated in the FAA's 40th annual Art Show and Exhibit where one of my two entries, entitled La Friterie, Rue Galande, Latin Quarter, Paris France, won an Honorable Mention.

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 also will be teaching Plein Air workshops during the month July in partnership with Voila-Fine Art in Wickford, RI. Anyone interested in attending these Saturday sessions are encouraged to contact Natalie at Voila for details. She can be reached at 401-667-5911 or natalie@voila-art.com.

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 3rd week in August the Center will host an opening for Cape Cod artist Orfeo Fabbri, see the end of this newsletter for details.

The Norfolk Library is hosting a photography exhibit with work by The Stony Brook Camera Club through July 30th.

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 Wellesly Public Library is hosting a traveling mixed media painting and quilt show put together by the Norfolk Cultural Council. The show contains work by 24 artists including FAA members. Show runs through July 30th. (right)



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. In addition the RIWS 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.

Congratulations to the winners of the Premier Image Gallery Show:

First - Bruce Wood

Second - Daydre Hamilton

Third - Lisa G Bailey

Fourth - Kathy Kirchmyer

Honorable mentions:

Bill Robinson

Claire Norris

Robin Wessman

Eleanor Holmes

Dale Hoopingarner



GROUP EXHIBITION

31 LOCAL ARTISTS

Reception

Sat. July 9, 3-5PM

THE WOODSHED GALLERY

The Woodshed Gallery

1243 Pond Street Franklin MA 02038-2634
508-533-6277

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

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

You're Invited!!!

Artist's Reception

Sat., July 9, 3-5PM

31 Local Artists

Paintings & Photographs

JULY 5-30

Linda Porreca

Evelyn Bernal

Rebecca Lane

Marie Hendrickson

Carol Frieswick

Robin Wessman

Blake Waldman

Dorothy C Downing

Claire Griffin

Stephanie Miksis

Joe Scamardella

Victoria Zak

Rebecca Gutwin

Nicole Rosato

Tatiana Roulin

Meggie Zhang

Stephen Halpert

Meri Belanger

Mak Kramer

Gail Eckberg

DiNo Dinapoli

Lisa G Bailey

Mike Zeis

Rebecca Skinner

Dave Newmark

Daydre Hamilton

Richard P Cook

Kathe Kirchmyer

Sarah Alexander

Bruce Wood

William Janosco



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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CREATIVITY CULTURE COMMUNITY

New to the Franklin Art Center.

Every Friday night we will have an Open Studio from 6-8 p.m.

Please join us Friday nights at the center for our open studio. You can bring your easel and work on a new piece. Get feedback on a piece you are currently working on, or just join us for a wine tasting and good conversation.

Orfeo Fabbri

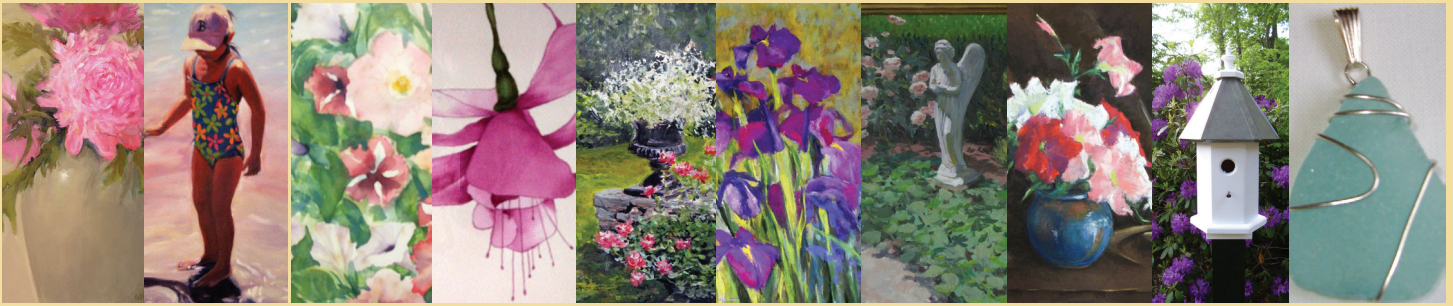
Opening for Orfeo Fabbri is coming the 3rd weekend in August. Orfeo is an award winning artist living and working on Cape Cod while studying at the Rhode Island School of Design. His work has been described as having a "...very strong, saturated color and powerful compositions, sometimes including mixed media. His techniques include extensive use of the palette knife, thus his surfaces have the strength of an impasto surface"

- Melissa J. Woring, Art Consultant



He has studied with some of Cape Cod's finest artists. He is a juried artist member of the Cape Cod Art Association and the Provincetown Art Association & Museum. In May (2009) he was awarded First Place in oil/ acrylic by the Cape Cod Art Association for his piece, Sunday Afternoon, in the All Cape Cod Artist Juried Exhibit. Orfeo's work is included in private and corporate collections.

Call **508.887.2797** for more details.



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:

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| 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