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The Play of Light

It was 6:30 am when I awoke,
Through the window I glazed with coffee in hand,
There I saw a covering of blueish white, left from the previous evening's flight,
The sun had not yet made it's appearance for the day's play of light.

On the canvas of bluish-white there was a yellow and pinkish glow,
Through the trees I saw grays, orange and rusty reddish notes,
The sky was a brilliant powdery blue,
I knew the day would bring a kaleidoscope of hues for the day's play in the light.

As the sun slowly appeared it brightly illuminated the stage,
Suddenly blue and purple shadows made their way, dancing diagonally across the stage,
Like diamonds, crystals appeared and glistened in the bright light,
It was a beautiful painting, with brilliant hues, all playing in the light.

Throughout the day the light changed,
The beautiful array of warm colors seemed to melt and give way to new.
Finally, the sun began it's descent, and the blues, whites and yellows yielded to fiery orange and crimson reds,
This brought a glorious end to the day's play in the light.

A large blueish glow appeared in the sky that night,
Along with small, but plentiful, twinkling rays of light.
The canvas became filled with soft shapes and colors of black and blue,
My dreams were pleasant throughout that night, with visions of colors all playing in the light.

Finally, we have winter's snow! I hope you all take the time to venture out and watch nature's show and find in it the inspiration to create your works of art. There are endless possibilities just awaiting to be captured in photos or with paint. There are also numerous opportunities for you to share your art in local shows including our midwinter "Small Works" show at the Franklin Library as well as the others that are listed in this newsletter.

I also hope you will join us at our February 1st meeting. We will have a demonstration by Cindy Barron, and internationally acclaimed and sought after workshop artist, who will explore and discuss still life painting.

Take 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 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.

Calender of Events

February 1: Cindy Baron will be featured demonstrating in oil.

February 11: Cindy Baron will be giving a still life workshop for the FAA, contact Dot Downing for details and to sign up.

March 7: Marla Greenfield will join us for a watercolor demonstration.

April 4: The FAA will host Leif Nelsson for a palette knife demonstration.

May 2: Pottery Demonstration, details will be forth coming.

FAA Winter Workshop

Franklin Art Association will have Cindy Baron give a still life workshop on Saturday, February 11, 2012 for \$40. Class size will be limited. Her demo will be in oils but all media are welcome. Contact Dot Downing to reserve your space. ddowning0371@aol.com or 508 340 5385.

FAA Small Picture Show

Franklin Public Library will host the FAA upcoming "Small Picture Show," from February 18-March 3 at the library, lower level room. See prospectus at the end of this newsletter for details. Opening reception for all members and public will be Sat. Feb. 18, 2-4pm, where food and drinks will be served.

All FAA members are invited to show one piece of their work, 14x18" or smaller, no entry fee, no judging, works may be for sale. Please remember to attach the lower portion of the application to the back of your piece. Postmark deadline for application submissions is Feb. 10, 2012, no exceptions.

So let's begin painting a little picture with big brushes and wow the viewers!

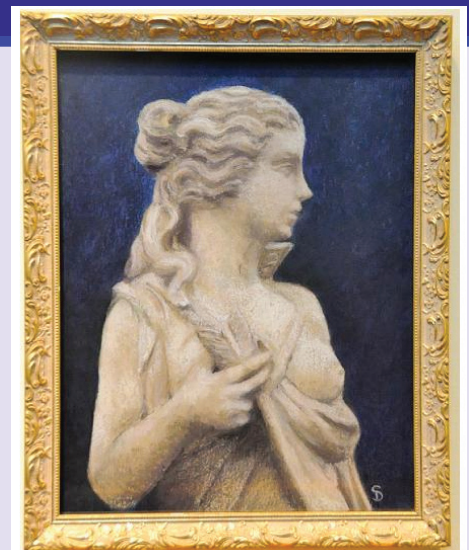
If you have any questions at all, please call Gail Eckberg, Chair at 508-528-1280, leave message and your call will be returned.

Members' News

Stacey David had one of her pastels, *A Lady of Tower Hill* (right), accepted into the Concord Art Association's Members Juried exhibition. The show is at the Association's gallery in Concord from Jan. 12 to Feb. 19, 2012. Gallery hours are Tues. - Sat. 10am-4:30pm and Sun. noon-4pm.

Shelly Eager will be running a workshop on Feb. 11 and 12 in pastels hosted by the Concord Art Association. Contact the CAA for more info.

Gail Eckberg's art classes at Franklin High School are



Members' News Continued...

beginning soon. Registration can be made online at Franklin Public Schools: www.franklin.k12.ma.us > Lifelong Learning > Adult Education. Eckberg's classes fill up quick. Register now! Credit card with secured site.

Stephanie Miksis' painting "Stalked" was used in part by the Attleboro Arts Museum for the Flower Show flyer. <http://attleboroartsmuseum.org/index.php/flower-show/> "Stalked" (acrylic, 20x8) was awarded an Honorable Mention this past summer at the Premier Image Gallery's FAA Show. To see Stephanie's work, visit her website www.snmiksis.com (*Stalked* right)

Bill Noble has been juried and accepted as an Associate Member of Oil Painters of America which consists of 3,400 members from the United States and Canada and is dedicated to the preservation of representational art.

Rebecca Skinner's work is on exhibit at the Kathryn Schultz Gallery in Cambridge. "Scratching the Surface" will be on exhibit January 20th thru February 24, 2012. Opening Reception: Friday, February 3rd from 5:30-7:30pm. She also has work at the Morini Gallery in Mansfield. "Scenes from New England" photography exhibit runs thru the month of February 2012. Opening Reception: Friday, January 27th from 7:00-9:00pm. For more information on current or upcoming exhibits please visit: <http://www.skinnerphoto.com/current-exhibits.pdf>

Bruce Wood was accepted as an Associate Member at the Lyme Art Association. He has paintings in their current Associates Show, and in the "Beauty of White" show at the Cape Cod Art Association. Additionally Sat. Feb. 4, 2-4 PM Bruce Wood will present a free acrylic painting demonstration at the Woodshed Gallery, 1243 Pond Street in Franklin. Info: 508-533-6277



Workshops/Classes/Events/Opportunities

LiveArts will host George Li Jan. 29th, and Alexander Velizon March 25th. All concerts take place at 3:30 PM in the Meetinghouse of the First Universalist Society in Franklin, 262 Chestnut St., Franklin, Mass. Tickets, available at the door, are \$18 for adults, \$12 for seniors (60+), and \$12 for youth (age 13-19); \$7 for music students. Children 12 and under are free. For information about buying an ad in our program booklets, making a donation, or other inquiry, please contact Laura Clayton, Artistic Director, at 508-520-9238 or liveart-sinfo@gmail.com.

Workshops/Classes Continued...

The Woodshed Gallery is presenting an exhibition of hand-made silk screen prints, photogravures and monotypes, from January 17 - March 3, by New York, Boston and Chicago artists. The prints were produced at AFA Press, a printmaking atelier started by Bruce and Angelina Wood in Michigan. (photo right)

The Westboro Gallery is pleased to announce the opening of its latest exhibit, "Seasons" by Paul Norton. The photography exhibit will run from January 15-April 8, 2012, with an opening reception 2-5pm Sunday, January 15 at The Westboro Gallery. The reception is open to the public and refreshments, wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served.



Call for Entries

The Norfolk Library is hosting an *Open Juried Art Show* March 3-31. Digital image submissions will be accepted through **March 3rd**. See the end of this newsletter for prospectus.

The Rhode Island Watercolor Society is seeking artists for its upcoming *Open Juried Competition: "Still Life"* which celebrates the love of everyday objects with the love of art. Works selected for the show will on display and for sale from February 19 – March 15, 2012 at the Society's Gallery, located at the J. C. Potter Casino (Boat House) in Slater Memorial Park, Armistice Boulevard, Pawtucket, RI. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM and Sunday from 1 to 5 PM. Delivery date **Feb. 7-12**.

The Post Road Art Center is hosting February Show of Hearts: Breast Cancer Fundraiser Donate Jan. 28th - Feb. 2nd. March-It's in the Bag! April-Open Show May-Animal Show June-Budding Artist Show for artists 13yrs

old and under. For more information visit www.postroadartcenter.com

Hawthorn Suites. Deadline: Open. FAA has an exclusive partnership with the Hawthorn Suites to hang artwork in their first floor lobby and eating area. Each FAA 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 2012 calendar year. Artists can choose to share the space with another FAA member to reduce the amount of paintings or the amount of time needed for display. Please contact Lisa G. Bailey at 508-553-9119 or lgb@lisagbailey.com for info or questions. First time artists will get priority placement.

The Norfolk Cultural Council is looking for artist who would like to display their art work in 2012 and 2013. Contact Janyce Conklin at janyceconklin@comcast.net or 508-528-8485

See the end of the newsletter for additional call to entries!

FAA Membership List Addendum:

Bill Wallhausser bwallhausser@gmail.com

Chocol'Art

a show of chocolate and art

BLACKSTONE VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION

A non-profit organization promoting the Arts in the Blackstone Valley since 1957.

Register online at

http://bvaa.org/BVAA/Submission_form.html

Whitinsville Social Library
17 Church Street
Whitinsville, MA 01588

Members Only
Membership \$25/yr.

Limit 2 pieces; 16 x 20 in.
At least 1 valentine/chocolate-themed
Application Fee \$15/person



Registration Deadline **2/2**
Drop Off **2/9** 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Opening **2/11** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



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When ordering supplies for those winter 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 "SMALL PICTURE SHOW" 2/18 - 3/3/12
HOST: FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY 118 MAIN ST FRANKLIN MA
Library hours: 9 am – 8 pm M-Th 9 am– 5 pm Sat (Closed Fri, Sun)
DROP OFF: FEB 18 9:30-11:00 AM (lower level) PICK UP: MAR 03 4 PM
RECEPTION SAT FEB 18 2-4 PM PUBLIC - ALL WELCOME

NO-EXCEPTION CRITERIA: PAID FAA MEMBERS ONLY
APPLICATION **DEADLINE POST MARK 02/10/12**
ONE (1) ART PIECE EACH
SIZE: 14 X 18 - INCLUDING FRAME
ANY MEDIUM – NO WET PAINT
NO ENTRY FEE
WORK WILL NOT BE JURIED, OR JUDGED
WORK REJECTED IF SUBJECT INAPPROPRIATE, NOT
FRAMED/WIRED CORRECTLY
ORIGINAL WORK, NO REPOS/PRINTS/GIGLEES
ATTACH LABEL ON BACK OF ART W/SALES CONTACT DATA

SIGN WAIVER BELOW: THE FAA, FRANKLIN LIBRARY, TOWN OF FRANKLIN,
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE .LOSS, THEFT, TO ART/PROPERTY
BEFORE , DURING, AFTER THIS EXHIBIT.

ARTIST
SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
PRINT
ARTIST _____ PHONE _____

TITLE _____ MEDIUM _____

SIZE W/FRAME _____ PRICE _____ OR CIRCLE NFS

Mail this portion no later than 02/10/12 to: FAA, PBM #289, Franklin, MA 02038

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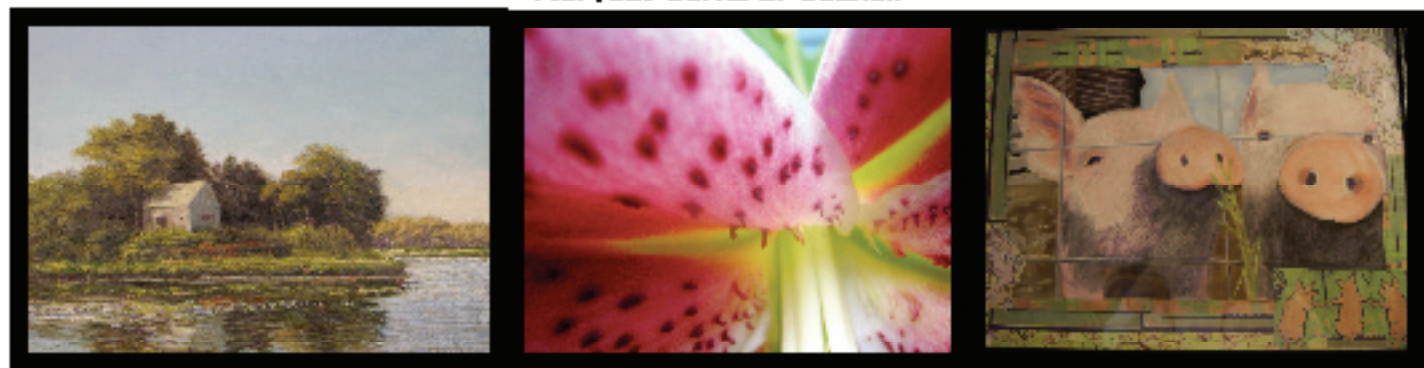
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"Norfolk Open Juried Art Competition"

Norfolk Cultural Council



Location: Norfolk Public Library, 139 Main Street, Norfolk, MA 02056

Exhibition Dates: March 3 – March 31, 2012 **Reception:** March 10, 5pm-7pm **Awards, art, music & refreshments**

Eligibility: Open to all artists

Awards: Cash awards presented for the top 10 pieces of art

Entry Fee: \$15 one entry, 2 for \$20, maximum of 2 entries. Entry Fee is non-refundable. Please make check payable to Norfolk Cultural Council.

Application: Applications may be sent with payment. Check or money order will be accepted through the mail from January 16 through February 3. Digital images of artwork on a CD may be mailed with payment to: Norfolk Cultural Council, One Liberty Lane, Norfolk MA 02056 or sent separately via email to: norfolk2012@gmail.com. If you would like your CD returned please provide a self addressed stamped envelope.

Media: Two-dimensional artwork (Paintings, mono-prints, drawings, photographs and collages. (Prints of original artwork will not be accepted. All work must be original).

Size: Pieces must not exceed 36"x36" (including frame).

Presentation: All work must be framed & ready to hang with wire. (No saw tooth hooks).

Notification: Artists will be notified of accepted art work February 9, via e-mail or phone.

Drop Off: Accepted work must be dropped off on Saturday, March 3, 2012 between 11am and 1pm at the Norfolk Public Library, 139 Main Street, Norfolk, MA.

Labels and Waiver: Accepted work must have labels provided with the application attached on the back. Please be sure to bring a signed copy of the waiver with you when you drop off your work.

Artwork Pick up: The pickup date for the art work is: March 31, 9am-11am
The Norfolk Cultural Council is not responsible for artwork left after this date.

Timeline:

- Jan 16 thru Feb 3 - applications accepted
- Feb 3 - entries postmarked after this date will not be accepted
- Feb 8 - artwork juried
- Feb 9 - notification sent
- Mar 3 - artwork drop off
- Mar 10 - reception 5-7pm
- Mar 31 - pick up artwork 9-11am

Sales: All sales must be handled directly by the artist. Information will be provided to prospective buyers with the necessary details to contact you about your art.

Application Form

"Norfolk Open Juried Art Competition"

Norfolk Cultural Council

March 3 - 31, 2012 at the Norfolk Public Library, 139 Main Street, Norfolk, MA 02056

Labels: Please print labels clearly. Applications will be accepted Jan 16 - Feb 3, 2012. Entries post-marked after Feb 3 will not be accepted.

Drop off Dates: Saturday March 3, 2012 11am-1pm
Opening Reception: Saturday March 10, 2012 5pm-7pm
Pick up dates: Saturday, March 31, 2012 9am-11am

Title:		Title:	
Artist:		Artist:	
Medium:		Medium:	
Price:		Price:	
Size:		Size:	
E-Mail:		E-Mail:	
Phone number:		Phone number:	

Payment amount enclosed _____

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Cut and attach these labels to the back of your artwork

Title:		Title:	
Artist:		Artist:	
Medium:		Medium:	
Price:		Price:	

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Please read, sign and bring this Waiver with you when you drop off your artwork.

Waiver: The Norfolk Cultural Council and the Norfolk Public Library are not responsible for loss or damage to any property before, during or after the exhibit. Every precaution will be taken to handle your artwork carefully.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please check who will pick up your art: Artist
 Other _____
Name

APPLICATION FORM
The 7th Annual Grafton
Fine Arts & Music Festival

Deadline: Postmarked by Monday, March 12th 2012.

Name _____
 Age, if under 18 _____
 Street _____
 Town _____ Zip _____
 Telephone _____
 Email _____

List the number of entries you will be submitting in each category (maximum 3 total pieces):

Fiber Art _____
 Graphic Art (pen & ink, pencil, pastels) _____
 Oil/acrylic paintings _____
 Watercolors _____
 Traditional Photography (image captured via film camera and printed from darkroom) _____
 Digital Photography (image captured via digital camera and printed from computer) _____
 Sculpture and Clay Art _____
 Mixed Media/Assemblage _____

Entry fee is \$7 per piece, which includes a weekend pass to the festival.

Amount enclosed _____
 Please include check payable to **The Town of Grafton** and mail with this form to:

GFAMF
 c/o The Grafton Cultural Council,
 P.O. Box 171,
 Grafton, MA 01519

My signature below confirms that I have read and agree to the rules listed in this pamphlet. Parent signature is required for minors.

Signature _____
 Date _____

In Recognition
Stephen and Tasha Halpert
 Festival Founders

OUR MISSION
 The mission of the Grafton Fine Arts & Music Festival is to encourage, celebrate and promote artists and musicians from Central Massachusetts, Southern Worcester County, The Blackstone Valley and beyond.

In Recognition
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Friday, March 23:
 7pm-9pm
 Artists' Reception and Awards Ceremony

Saturday, March 24:
 11am - 12 noon
 Youth & Teen Reception
 noon -6pm
 Exhibition, Workshops and Performances

Sunday, March 25:
 12-3pm
 Exhibition, Workshops and Performances

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