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Fun Events

- •Our still life workshop with Cindy Barron was held at Art Creations in Hopedale with thirteen members attending on Saturday, February 4th. Cindy demonstrated her approach to establishing a design and modeling images in oil. She then setup still life's around the room for the members to paint. Cindy spent time with everyone to review their work and to offer suggestions for improvements. After the workshop many of the participants and Cindy had a delicious dinner, with plenty of laughs. Many thanks to Dot Downing setting up the workshop and to Cindy for a lively and useful workshop.
- •Our Midwinter Small Works Show opening was held at the Franklin Library on Saturday, February 18th. Forty-seven members submitted some extremely well done paintings and photography. The opening was well attended. Congratulations to Paul Peterson who won the peoples' choice award for his beautiful landscape. The show will remain on display at the library until Saturday, February 25th. Many thanks to Gail Eckberg for organizing the show and to the members who helped to make it a success. An after show a party was held at Robin and Amy Wessman's home. The Wessmans were wonderful hosts and Amy proved her ability to provide a fantastic spread of food while joining in the festivities. Thanks Robin and Amy for having the party. It was great fun!

March Madness

- •Tis the season for NCAA basketball tournaments, the beginning of Spring (3-20-12) and our Fall Show to be held at Patriot place in Foxboro, MA.
- •Besides the annual spring cleanups around your home and watching the college playoff games it's time create and enter your artwork in our Annual Spring Show. The show will be on display for two weekends, beginning with an opening on Friday March 30th. Details about the show will be forth coming at our meeting (Mar. 7th) and the show's prospectus will be e-mailed to our members. As always, the success of this show will depend on the wonderful artwork our members produce and the volunteering efforts needed to put the show together. Since the show will be on display on Friday evening 5 9pm, Saturday 1 9pm and Sunday 11am 6pm we will need greeters at the gallery. Artists and greeters are also encouraged to set up their easels and paint while the gallery is open.
- •The Norfolk Cultural Council will be having their open juried show at the Norfolk Library. The show will be on exhibit from March 3rd to March 31st. An open reception is planned for March 10th from 5 to 7 pm with a presentation of best in show awards to be selected from the sixty plus works of art that were selected from the show's entries. Many of the FAA members work will be included in this show.
- •The Grafton Cultural Council will be having their 7th Annual Grafton Fine Arts and Music Festival, to be held March 23rd, 24th and 25th at the Grafton Municipal Center in Grafton. See http://graftonartsfestival.org/exhibitor-info/ for details.

I look forward to seeing you at our meeting March 7th. 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

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 Scholarship

Please be reminded that the FAA Scholarship is being offered again this year. Any member's son/daughter or grandchild who is a senior and pursuing a career in art is eligible to apply. The applicant may receive the application from Tina Guarino by calling 508 541-4685.

Members' News

Kris Occhino, Robin Wessman and Bruce Wood will instruct watercolor, oil and acrylic color classes for adults in the new studio/classroom upstairs at The Woodshed Gallery. Check WoodshedGallery.com for times.

Sarah Alexander's exhibit of paintings, "Wandering Off The Beaten Path", will be on display from Feb. 1, 2012-March 31, 2012. Please Join me for a reception on Sunday, March 4, 2012 2:00pm until 4:00pm at the Broadmoor Wildlife Sanctuary 280 Elliot St, Natick, MA See the end of the newsletter for the invite.

Dick Cook is currently exhibiting 18 photographic art works at Jai Ho India Place, a combination restaurant and ethnic grocery store located at 23 Hutchinson Street, off Union and Wachusett Streets, in Franklin. Members of the FAA will receive special attention on identifying themselves. Art can be viewed Tuesday through Sunday, from noon-8 p.m. A South Indian menu is featured.

Shelly Eager has been admitted to the Copley Society of Art. She has also won a place in the Pastel Journal 100 Competition and her painting will appear in the April issue of The Pastel Journal. She will be conducting a three day workshop at the North Shore Art Association on August 17,18& 19. Please contact the NSAA for information.

Kris Occhino will present a free watercolor demonstration at The Woodshed Gallery on Saturday, Feb. 25, 2-4 PM.

Bruce Wood will present a free acrylic painting demonstration at The Woodshed Gallery on Saturday, March 3, 2-4PM

Robin Wessman is currently exhibiting as a juried artist in the Duxbury Winter Art Show in the Ture Bengtz Gallery at The Duxbury Art Complex Museum, 186 Alden Street, Duxbury, MA. The show will be open to the public from February 5 - April, 2012. www.duxburyart.org/Events/WJS.htm. He will also be exhibiting with four other artists at the Chabot Gallery in Providence,RI in an exhibit titled A.I.R. (Abstraction, Impressionism, Representational). The exhibit runs March 13 - April 14 with an Opening Reception Gallery Night, March 15 at 379 Atwells Avenue, Providence, RI www.chabotgallery.com/.

Call for Entries

The Danforth Museum is hosting their annual juried show annual juried show titled "Off the Wall". The application submission is from March 4 - April 4th. All submissions will be completed online. You can enter up to 3 pieces, any medium, any size. http://www.danforthmuseum.org/

The Forward Thinking Museum is host ing its annual photography exhibit, deadline March 31st. Visit http://forwardthinkingmuseum.com/contest/photography.php for details.

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.

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's who would like to show their work at the Norfolk Library Gallery/meeting room. The first opening for the room is in November 2012. The walls will be newly painted and ready for the artist work. Please contact: janyceconklin@comcast.net.

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

Workshops/Classes/Events/Opportunities

The Woodshed Gallery is hosting a Youth Art Month exhibition. Artists enrolled in any school, grades 1-12 are eligible. Drop off days Friday March 2 & Saturday March 3. Entry forms and rules are posted on www.woodshedgallery.com

The Danforth Museum is also offering a workshop for photographing your artwork on March 2nd. https://www.danforthmuseum.net/MO/asp/ClassDetail.asp?Classid=W2AW15FA

Robin Wessman will also be conducting an oil painting demo on March 10, 10 AM to 12 noon at the Woodshed Gallery in Franklin, and teaching an oil painting class March 24 – April 21 from 9:30 AM to 12 noon also at the Woodshed Gallery, 1243 Pond St., Franklin, MA www.woodshedgallery.com/classes/index.html

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 Cont...

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.

Paul Guarino would like to know if there are any freelance designers that may be interested in doing some work for a small paper company that he works for. If so, please contact him at (508) 404-7547 - cell or pauljm1@comcast.net.

Franklin High School Debt Exclusion Vote March 27th

Please visit www.newfhs.com or go onto www.facebook.com and search for the "Vote for the new Franklin High School" page to find out all of the facts on this issue.

Jonathon McPhillip who gave a demonstration last month shared the link for his easel for interested members: www.allaprimaporchade.com

Winter Workshop with Cindy Baron









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.





Wandering off the Beaten Path Paintings by Sarah Alexander

Please join me for an opening reception; Sunday March 4, 2-4pm Broadmoor Wildlife Sanctuary 280 Elliot St, Natick, MA1 508.655.2296 Website http:// www.massaudubon.org/ broadmoor The exhibit is up from February 1-March 31, 2012.

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

Deadline: Postmarked by Monday, March 12th 2012.

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):

Graphic Art-(pen & ink, pencil, pastels)
Oil/acrylic paintings
Watercolors
Traditional Photography (image captured via film cam-
era and printed from darkroom)
Digital Photography (image captured via digital camera
and printed from computer)

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

Mixed Media/Assemblage Sculpture and Clay Art

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

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

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

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Presenting the 7th Annual



Friday, March 23:

Artists' Reception and Awards Ceremony 7pm-9pm

Saturday, March 24:

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Exhibition, Workshops and Performances

Sunday, March 25:

12-3pm

Exhibition, Workshops and Performances

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Breakout

-departing from your comfort zone

Exhibit Date: March 24 to April 22, 2012
Opening Awards Reception:
Saturday March 24, 2012 from 5-7PM

MMAS Black Box Theater & Morini Gallery 377 North Main Street Mansfield, Massachusetts 02048

Call for entries

As artists, there are times that you challenge yourself by exploring a new medium, adopting a new palette, experimenting with new materials, or trying a new style. From these experiences you develop and recognize new areas of growth. We invite you to share this experience by submitting two works: one which represents your traditional work, the second submission is your "breakout" piece. Both pieces will hang together. This show will be juried for prizes. First prize \$75.00, 2nd prize \$60.00, 3rd prize \$25.00.

Entry description and feas:

Breakout is open to two dimensional works only. Each artist can submit two pieces only. We reserve the right to limit large pieces. No photographs for this show pieces. Fees: \$10 for 2 entries for MMAS members; \$14 for two entries non-MMAS members. Work must not have been previously exhibited at the Morini Gallery. All fees are nonrefundable. Make checks payable to the Mansfield Music and Arts Society.

<u>Drop off of Work:</u> Hand-deliver entries to MMAS, 377 North Main Street, Manufield. Saturday March 17th - 1PM to 4PM, Tuesday March 20th - 10AM to 3PM or 6PM to 7PM.

Attach an entry form to the back of each aubmission with artist's name and address, medium, price, dimensions (h x w x d) and your active email address. Please identify the "breakout" place by the letters "BO" after the title. You may download and use the entry form attached.

All work must be framed/gallery wrapped, with wire and ready to hang at delivery (no saw tooth hooks). All works can be for sale. The Morini Gallery will receive 25% commission on sales for members and 36% for non-members. To become a MMAS member, please complete attached membership application and submit with annual fee of \$26.00.

<u>Pick-up of Exhibited Work:</u> Monday April 23rd - 10AM to 4PM or Tuesday April 24th - 10AM to 4PM or 6PM to 7PM. Question? Contact the Morini Gallery at 508-339-2822

MMAS Black Box Theater & Morini Gallery 377 North Main Street Mansfield, Massachusetts 02048 Telephone 508-339-2822

Entry Form - Exhibit: Breakout Exhibit Date: 3/24/12 to 4/22/12

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Or by appointment, call MMAS at 508-3	13 9 -2822			
TITLE	MEDIUM	SIZE S	ALE PRICE	

Please include "80" in the title of your "Breakout" piece. Example "Manding Fence 80"

Mansfield Music and Arts Society Art Association

Membership Application

377 North Main Street Mansfield, Massachusetts 02048

Telephone 508-339-2822

Name:
Street:
City, State, Zip:
Phone:
Email (required):
include your website address if you which to be linked to the MMAS member artist page.
Website Address:
Membership fees are as follows:
O General Member \$25.00
O Student or Senior Member \$15.00
Make checks payable to the Mansfield Music and Arts Society
The Manefield Art Association meets the third Tuesday night of every month from 6–8 pm. The meetings are held at MMAS, located at 377 North Main St., Manefield. Changes in location will be posted here. The association is open to both artists and non-artists, from high school students to senior citizens.
Membership entitles applicant to free monthly meetings which feature a presentation, art demonstration, open critique or interactive demonstration. Also you will receive notices of opportunities to exhibit your artwork. When exhibiting at the Morini Gallery, the 25% member commission will apply.
The membership dues are based on the calendar year. Dues will be prorated to the nearest quarter year.
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Member Name;
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Amount collected & your initials: