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Hi gang! Hope all is well and that you are enjoying our beautiful spring weather, all the spectacular flowers and greenery.

Looks like we are going to have a good turnout for our paint out and photo shoot and our FAA summer party. Attached is a list of the people who have notified us that they are coming thus far. Please send an e-mail or give Dot Downing a call if you will be coming as well (d Downing0371@aol.com 1-508-340-5385).

As a reminder, the paint out and photo shoot will be held at the MA Audubon's Stony Brook Wildlife Sanctuary and Nature Center (108 North Street, Norfolk, MA, phone: 508-528-3140) on Saturday, June 2nd, beginning at 12:00 to around 3:30 pm.

The FAA summer party will be held at Susan Plum's home (11 Haverstock Rd., Franklin, MA, phone: 1-508-533-3408) on June 2nd, beginning around 4:00 to about 7:00 pm.

The rain date for the above is Sunday June 3rd.

The drop off for FAA exhibit and juried show at Premiere Image Gallery is on Thursday 6-28 through Saturday 6-30-12, from 9 am to 5 pm. Each artist may submit up to three (3) pieces (all media including 3D sculptures). The entry fee is \$7.00 per piece or three for \$20.00. Premier Image Gallery will take a 35% commission on sales, 10% will be paid to FAA and 55% will be paid to the artist. The gallery is located at: 290 Eliot Street, Ashland, MA, phone: 1-598-881-4730. The show opening will be held on July 12th (6pm to 8pm) and the show will continue to be displayed until Aug. 16th when the work must be picked up. Application forms will be available at the gallery. Please put your name, phone number, the title and sell price of each piece on the back of each piece. Drop off for another open Premiere Image juried show will be on July 16th.

There will be an "Art Yard Sale" fundraiser at the RI Watercolor Society located in Slater Park off Armistice Blvd, in Pawtucket, RI on June 3rd, from 10 am to 4 pm. New and gently used art supplies, books and small paintings will be on sale. Stop by and pick up some real bargains.

Another good opportunity to buy or sell is Wrentham's Art on the Common is scheduled for Saturday, June 23rd. The cost of showing work & selling wares is \$50 and it is a well attended annual event. Contact Becca Zitomer becca@itzallaboutme.com for more information and for a copy of the registration form if you are interested in selling your art work.

Looking forward to seeing you at the FAA festivities on June 2nd. 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

June 3: End of the Year Party!! See sidebar below for details.

July 12: Premier Image Gallery FAA Summer Show opening 6-8 pm. Show runs through Aug. 16, drop off June 28, 29 and 30th. See sidebar pg 4 for details.

Saturday, June 2nd - Save the Date!!

This year's end of the season event will be held Saturday, June 2nd in two parts. Part 1 will be a paint out and photo shoot from 12:30-3:30 pm at the Audubon Sanctuary in Norfolk, MA. Part 2 will continue the festivities with a BBQ, graciously hosted by Susan Plume, from 4-7 pm. Vice President Dot Downing is the contact person for this event. Please RSVP as soon as possible so we can get a head count. 508-340-5385 or ddowning0371@aol.com The FAA will provide the main course, but volunteers will be needed to bring addition pot luck contributions, please see the reminder list at the end of the newsletter. The rain date for this event will be Sunday, June 3rd.

Hope to see you all there!

Members' News

Bruce Wood and Kris Occhino are both exhibiting in the Chabot Fine Art Gallery's open juried show "Discovering New England" which runs through June 16 on Atwells Ave. in Providence, RI.

Lisa G. Bailey won 3rd Place in the 13th Biennial North American Open Show of the New England Watercolor Society, for her watercolor "Night Light". This National Show will be hosted by the Attleboro Museum ran through May 12, 2012.

Gail Eckberg had two pieces accepted into the Deer Isle ME. Art Gallery June Exhibit; will be shown during the month. Eckberg will be staying on the island for part of this time. At her 'Art Class Party', artist students enjoyed a wide variety of food, spirits, and finished with completing acrylic paintings, for each to 'swap' and take home. Eckberg's en plein aire workshop was held May 19th at Thayer Farm, Medway. (see image right)



Members' News Continued...

Ian and Linda Kabat and Franklin Art Center celebrated their one year anniversary in May. Thanks to all the FAA members that stopped by. We look forward to adding lots of new classes in the coming year. Franklin Art Center is working with the Historical Society in putting together a Franklin Calendar. If anyone has work based on Franklin, and would like to be included in the Calendar Project, please call or email Ian and Linda.

Bill Noble will be in an exhibition at the Cultural Center of Cape Cod in S. Yarmouth called "What Happens When North Meets South?" from June 13 through June 24. The exhibition will feature the works of North Side Artists of Cape Cod and South Cape Artists and will compare paintings of the bay side of the cape and the Nantucket Sound side. The show will feature the work of 19 artists. The Gallery will feature four works of Bill Noble.

Bruce Wood has been accepted into a plein air competition at the Firehouse Square gallery in New London CT, and he is now represented by the Maple & Main gallery in Chester, CT.

Aivars Zandbergs is hosting a backyard frame sale; wood, metal, many sizes, one day only, Saturday June 9th 12-4pm 816 Lincoln Street, Franklin.

We are happy to announce that the winner of the FAA Scholarship is Alexandra Graudins, a student from Franklin High School. We will invite her to show a piece of her work from her first semester in college at our Fall show.

Workshops/Classes/Events/Opportunities

The Woodshed Gallery: Photo-realist painter Stuart Dunkel will give a free painting demonstration at The Woodshed Gallery on Saturday, July 21, 2-4 PM. He will show how to finish a painting using techniques of the old masters.

The Franklin Art Center is hosting a show of works by Orfeo Fabbri. www.OrfeoFabbri.com 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. Woringer, Art Consultant This show runs through June 10.

The RI Watercolor Society will hold its second annual Art Yard Sale on Sunday, June 3 from 10am - 3pm. You'll find real bargains on: art supplies of all kinds, frames, art books and art magazines, etc. Located in Salter Memorial Park,(For GPS: put in 775 which will help you get to this entrance) Armistice Blvd., Pawtucket, RI 02861. First brick building on the right on the pond.

Gigi Horr Liverant's exhibition "Geographies of Solitude: Paintings by Gigi Horr Liverant and Photographs by Andrew Hogan" will run through June 24 at the Kehler Liddell Gallery in New Haven, CT. Thurs-Fri 11am-4pm, Sat-Sun 10am-4pm

Premier Image Gallery Summer Show

- Premier Image would like to hang at least 45 to 50 pieces and can hang around 80 pieces. All of the artwork will be accepted in the Franklin Art Assoc. show.
- Artwork will be accepted in the watermedia under glass, oil/acrylic on canvas and “other mediums” (e.g. sculpture, pastel, photography, etc.) categories
- Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place pieces plus 5 honorable mention ribbons will be awarded. If there are 50 or more entries, prizes will be given for the 1st and 2nd places in each category.
- Each artist may submit up to two (2) pieces. If there are less than 50 pieces entered, artist may enter a 3rd piece.
- The entry fee is \$7.00 per piece.
- Premier Image Gallery will take a 35% commission on sales, 10% will be paid to FAA and 55% will be paid to the artist.
- Artwork must be dropped off for the Franklin Art Assoc. show on June 28th, 29th or 30th during business hours (9am to 5pm).
- The show opening will be on July 12th (6pm to 8pm) and the show will continue to be displayed until Aug. 16th when the work must be picked up.
- The gallery will also be hosting an open juried show immediately after the Franklin Art Assoc. show, with a drop off on Aug. 16th. At least one piece from each artist will be accepted in this show.
- Application forms will be available for these shows shortly at the gallery.

Call for Entries

Cumberland is having an outdoor Arts Festival on June 9th (Saturday) Rain date in June 10th. Anyone wanting to sell shrink wraps or small framed paintings along with art and craft products is encouraged to do so. They provide the tables for a fee of \$25. There is no commission taken. Contact Lee Drury at the Cumberland Senior Center off of Diamond Hill Road in Cumberland, RI for more information (334-2555)

The Woodshed Gallery has a call for entries for “In The Studio” a still life exhibition open to residents of MA, RI and NH. The juror is Jill M. Pottle, Faculty Member at the Danforth Museum of Art. Cash prizes. Entry Deadline

is June 16, 2012. Prospectus online at www.woodshedgallery.com

The Rhode Island Watercolor Society is seeking artists for the following upcoming open, juried shows. July 22 - August 9: “Water”. Hand delivery of entries to RIWS July 9 – 15 during gallery hours. Juror: Nancy Friese - Leading Rhode Island landscape painter and printmaker who also teaches at the Rhode Island School of Design. October 21 - 8, “18th Annual National Watermedia Competition”. Digital entries on CD only – deadline July 15. Juror: Internationally acclaimed watercolorist, author, and instructor, Alvaro Castagnet, AWS. Entry forms for both shows are available at www.riws.org.

Hawthorn Suites. Deadline: Open. The Hawthorne Suites would like to have artwork from local artists to hang in their lobby area that also doubles as the breakfast room. They have between 12 and 16 fixed wall hooks that you can hang your artwork. It can be paintings or photography. It can be traditional or modern. This opportunity previously was only open to Franklin Art Association, but it is now open to any local artist that is a member of an art association. It is now only for a one month span instead of three months. You can do it alone or with other artists. If you are interested or want more info, you must contact Lisa G Bailey at #508-553-9119 or email her at info@LisaGBailey.com and not the Hotel.

The Norfolk Cultural Council is looking for artist's who would like to show their work at the Norfolk Library Gallery/meeting room. The months available are in 2013 and they are February, March, April, June, August, October November or December. Please contact: janyceconklin@comcast.net .

Dot Downing trying out her new easel umbrella, thanks to the FAA members for celebrating her many years of service to the FAA.



Ceramicist
John Mitchell of
Dew Claw Studios
at our May meeting



When ordering supplies for those spring 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.

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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FAA BBQ Pot Luck Sign Up:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ATTENDING COOKOUT</u>	<u>BRINGING FOOD</u>	<u>ATTENDING PAINTOUT</u>
Guardabascio, R.	Yes	Macaroni salad	Yes
Downing, D.	Yes	Coleslaw, Develed eggs	Yes
Frieswick, C.	Yes		Yes
Havens, E.	Yes	Chips, Ice tea	Yes
Kirchmyer, K.	Yes	Hors d'oeuvre	No
Guarino, T.	Yes	Chips and dip	Yes
Guarino, P.	Yes		Yes
Corrigan, A.	Yes	Potato salad	Yes
Warren, P.	Yes	Crab dip	Yes
Callahan, J.	Yes	Crab dip	Yes
Peltier, W.	Yes	Cookies	Yes
Sondermann, S.	Yes	Dessert	Yes
Occhino, K.	Yes	Dessert	Yes
Occhino, G.	Yes	Dessert	Yes
Beach, D.	Yes	Dessert	Yes
Tang, P.	Yes	Mini cupcakes	No
Olson, N.			No
Fotland, D.	Yes	Cheese and crackers	Yes
Robinson, B.	Yes	Dessert	Yes

Girls' Night Out!

Shop for a Cause Woodshed Style

A Fundraiser for the Kelly/Lazinski family

On April 4th of this year Doug, Michelle, Tom, and Taryn lost their home of 12 years to a devastating fire. The Woodshed Gallery and many area businesses have made generous donations to this event to help in their time of need. Please join us for a fun evening!

Date: Thursday, June 7th, 2012

Time: 6:00-8:00 P. M.

Place: Woodshed Gallery

1243 Pond Street

Franklin, MA 02038

R.S.V.P. by: June 5th 508-641-9078

Bring Your Friends!

Wine ~ Jewelry ~ Art