



# Franklin Art Association

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Hi all! It's that time of year again to renew our membership and update our contact information (if it has changed). Please, don't forget to tell us about your interests and any way(s) you are willing to help. Requests and questions are always welcome.

I trust you all are enjoying your summer, having fun, spending time in the great outdoors, getting a tan, vacationing and enjoying your artistic talents. In only a few short weeks our beautiful fall season begins. Color, color everywhere with plenty of leaves to rake!

I'm looking forward to another successful year at FAA. Gail Eckberg, our newly elected VP, is planning to have some interesting and helpful demonstrations at our meetings. Our member exhibits will start with our two day fall show at Dean College the weekend after Thanksgiving (Nov. 24th & 25th). The show will include catered food, a member juried artwork exhibit and sale, a scholarship raffle, a silent auction of small works and bin sales of member original art work and prints. Dot Downing is hard at work lining up some super workshops this year to be presented by accomplished artists and instructors. Hannah Close, our Corresponding Secretary, will continue to keep us informed of what's happening and other events and opportunities that may be of interest in our newsletter and through e-mail blasts. Dale Hoopingarner, our web master, will maintain our web site to keep the public (and us) informed. Carol Frieswick, our Treasurer, will keep a close eye on our finances to be sure they make sense. Kathe Kichmyer, our Recording Secretary, will maintain a record of our meetings and decisions for member reviews and information. We will also have some social activities, perhaps including local trips and outings.

As always we depend on you to attend our meetings and to participate in our events. We are blessed with many talented members who are willing to share their work and ideas, and who are willing to volunteer their time on committees and at events. That's what makes our association so special and enjoyable. Thanks to all of our members who participated in our show at the Premiere Image Gallery. Congratulations to our award winners: Sue Sheridan 1st place, Daydre Hamilton 2nd place, Bruce Wood 3rd place and Honorable Mention winners Paul Peterson, Stephen Miksis, Kathe Kichmyer, Elizabeth Havens and Aivars Zandbergs. The forty-three entries were all examples of the quality work our members produce.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our monthly meetings, beginning Wednesday, September 5th. Let's make it a good one.

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 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 5th** - First meeting of the new year featuring Sally Dean a multi-media artist who works in paint, clay and mosaic with imagery inspired by memories and dreams.

**October 3rd** - Lavonne Suwalski will join us for a watercolor demonstration featuring abstracted floral imagery.

**October 7th** - Plein Air Workshop with Pam and David Lussier in Cumberland, RI. See details below.

**November 7th** - Dianne Miller will be the featured demonstrator.

**November 24-25th** - "Art's in Season" Fall Show! Saturday 11am - 9pm, Sunday 12pm - 6pm. Dean College Student Center, Franklin.

**May** - 3 Day workshop with Charles Gruppe contact Dot Downing for details [ddowning0371@aol.com](mailto:ddowning0371@aol.com).

Franklin Art Association has scheduled it's first

### plein air workshop for Sunday, October 7, 2012

with Pam and David Lussier to be held at the Visitor's Center in Cumberland, RI. by the bike path off Rt 295 between exits 9 and 10 going North. Thank Jerry Aisis for helping obtain permission from the State to use their facility. They have a nice court yard out back of the facility. There are buildings, paths and flowers to paint. There are bathrooms and a Dunkin Donut on site. We are currently negotiating permission to paint inside if it rains, but we might have to reschedule. David's website is [www.davidlussiergallery.com](http://www.davidlussiergallery.com). The fee will be \$50.00 to be paid at the workshop. Please contact Dot Downing [ddowning0371@aol.com](mailto:ddowning0371@aol.com) if you are interested in attending.

## Call for Entries

**The Rhode Island Watercolor Society** is seeking artists for an open juried multi-media show "Anything Goes" will be on display Sept. 9th to the 27th. Entry drop off is Aug. 27th to Sept. 2nd. A third open juried watermedia show entitled "Favorite Things and Favorite People" will be on display Sept. 30th to Oct. 18th. Entry drop off is Sept. 17th to 23rd. The RIWS 19th annual National Show will be on display Oct 21st to Nov. 8th. 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](http://www.riws.org).

**The Plymouth Guild** invites all fine artists to enter the 44th Annual Juried Show at Plymouth Center for the Arts, 11 North Street, Plymouth, MA. Artwork registration will take place Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, September 7, 8, and 9 from 4 to 7:00 PM.

Prizes totaling over \$3000 will be awarded.

**The Hopkington Center for the Arts** is hosting a fall show juried by Zola Solamente, the Director of the Arden Gallery on Newbury Street in Boston. This exhibition will award cash prizes. The exhibition runs October 12 - November 9, including an opening reception with the juror. Deadline is Sept. 24th. For more information visit [www.hopartscenter.org](http://www.hopartscenter.org).

**The Post Road Art Center** is hosting the following upcoming shows. September- "Floating" Themed Show, October- "Project", December- Small Works Show, Jan.- Figure/Portrait Show, February- "It's In the Bag II" visit [www.postroadartcenter.com](http://www.postroadartcenter.com) for details.

**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](mailto:info@LisaGBailey.com) and not the Hotel.

**The Norfolk Library** is looking for artist that want to hang their work for the following months in 2013. February, June, August, and any month after September. Get a group together and have a group show. There is no fee and commissions are not taken. Spread the word. Contact Janyce Conklin 508-528-8485 [janyceconklin@comcast.net](mailto:janyceconklin@comcast.net)

**Artists Studio & Gallery** has openings for guest artists to exhibit work at the in Oct. & Nov. Any member who is interested in exhibiting their work at the gallery should contact Frank Quinn [fxquinn@yahoo.com](mailto:fxquinn@yahoo.com)

## Premier Image Gallery Summer FAA Show Winners:



Sue Sheridan 1st place "Ipswich Marsh"  
Daydre Hamilton 2nd place "Rusty Relic"  
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Bruce Wood 3rd place "Salt Air" (left)  
Jerry Aissis 4th place "Grandpa's Place"

Honorable Mentions:

Paul Peterson "The Skirmish"  
Stephanie Miksis "Mustard Pot"  
Kathe Kirchmyer "Up Country Blues"  
Elizabeth Havens "Sheep in Tuscany"  
Aivars Zandbergs "Morning Light, Hyanis"

# Workshops/Classes/Events/Opportunities

**Gail Eckberg** is hosting “Under the Tent, On Your Honor” frame sale!!! Beginning now and will be ongoing as long as the great weather ‘holds’, 254 Summer St., Franklin - at end of driveway. With upcoming exhibits, choose frames needed/can you paint to. Honor system: you decide frames’ worth to you; pay amount, and leave it in the box. Thank you all in advance for reducing frame inventory; mostly standard sized wood, metal, gold/various finishes, some with/without glass/wired, etc. Bring measuring tape/ruler; do not pass up this great opportunity!!

**The RIWS** is hosting a free framing demonstration by professional framers at Jerry’s Artarama in Providence. Discuss ways framing and matting can enhance your artwork and basic framing skills and styles. This demo will take place at the Opening Reception of Anything Goes, September 30, following the awards. The RIWS is also hosting an Acrylic Demonstration with Bob Noreika Monday September 24th @ 5:30pm, RIWS Please join us for a special RIWS event with Bob Norieka. Bob will be giving a FREE Acrylic Demo, light snack and beverages will be provided.

Finally September 15th & 16th in conjunction with the Pawtucket Arts in the Park RIWS will be setting up tables with members work for sale outside the gallery. To be apart of this event members must volunteer an hour of their time to tend to the tables and make sales for all work outdoors.

**The Blackstone Valley Art Association’s** 2012-13 schedule will include: Hopedale Day in the Park September 15th, 2012 10-4 Members may bring their bins from 8:30 -10. First BVAA Meeting September 18th 6:30-9 Whitnsville Community Center featuring Haroon Khimini- He will demo his fine art of “creating a super sensual existence on the canvas. His vision takes him beyond the 3-dimensional world. Hopedale Octoberfest FINE ARTS at the Bancroft Library Sept. 29th 11-7. Fine art exhibition and sale. Artist reception from 6-7. First Field Trip; October 18th Providence gallery night. Second BVAA Meeting November 20th 6:30-7pm featuring Cathy Weber mixed media and encaustics. Second Field Trip Sat. Dec. TBA, Worcester Art Museum followed by lunch in the cafe. Photography Show Alternatives Gallery Main St. Uxbridge. Jan. 11- 31. Third BVAA Meeting January 15th

6:30-7pm featuring Damianos Photographers for an interactive session using our own photos. Third Field Trip February 23rd 10am Spaightwood Gallery Upton MA Preceded by breakfast at Rebecca’s for those who wish. Fourth BVAA Meeting March 19th 6:30-9 Featuring Randy Lasage doing photo transfers and other mixed media techniques. Fourth Field Trip April [groups choice]. Fifth BVAA Meeting May 21st Election of officers and end of year party.



## Members' News

**Gail Eckberg's** watermedia was juried into recent RIWS exhibit and also Visiting Art Gallery invitational exhibit, in Tiverton. Her annual open studio/gallery will be held Sat., Sept. 29 - details to follow soon. Look for registration information regarding Eckberg's upcoming art classes at Franklin High School, available at FAA's first meeting, Sept. 5.

**Daydre Hamilton** has been accepted into the Rhode Island Watercolor Society's 19th Annual National Show. The show will run from Oct. 21-Nov. 8th. The opening reception is on Sunday, Oct. 21, 2012 with an awards presentation at 2:00pm.

**Claire Griffin** has updated her blog <http://griffinink.blogspot.com>. Check it out!

**Sue Sheridan** took first place in the Post Road Art Center's "Landscape/Seascape 2012" show with her painting *Rocky Coast*. (Right)

**Rebecca Skinner** a RISD Alumni along side current Rhode Island School of Design students will have photographs on exhibit at the Norfolk Public Library September 8th thru September 29th 2012. Opening reception: September 15, 2:00-4:00pm. The library is located at 139 Main Street, Norfolk, MA 02056. [http://library.virtualnorfolk.org/public\\_documents/index](http://library.virtualnorfolk.org/public_documents/index)

**Aivars Zandbergs** had a painting accepted into the RIWS 19th National Watermedia exhibit. Oct 21 -- Nov 8th. He also returned from a 2 week plein-air painting trip in the Catskills, and sold four of his works.



When ordering supplies for those fall 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

The Franklin Art Association is funded in part by the Franklin Cultural Council, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.



The background of the entire page is a close-up photograph of numerous bubbles. The bubbles are primarily in shades of blue and cyan, with some larger, more prominent ones in the foreground. The top right corner of the image transitions into a solid green color. The text is overlaid on this background.

Please join us for a fresh and innovative showing of our work!

Photographers include:  
Sharon Monroe, Rebecca Skinner,  
Leo van Dyke, Kristin Elliott-Stebenne,  
Joan Ayotte, John Brew,  
Denise Gregoire, Janice Borodetz  
Hali Sowle & Carl DellaGrotta

# *"Odds & Ends"*

Opening Reception:  
Saturday, September 15th 2pm-4pm

Location:  
Norfolk Public Library  
139 Main Street Norfolk, MA 02056  
508-528-3380  
Exhibit on display September 8th 2012  
thru September 29th 2012



