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Happy fall! Once again, the colors are just spectacular. The weather has been super for this time of year. Flowers continue to bloom. Other than the persistent dropping of tree leaves, that need to be picked up, it's all good.

This time of year is also a busy one when it comes to art shows and exhibits. We are so fortunate to live in an area where there are so many opportunities to follow our passion to create and show our work. In addition we live in an area that is rich with fine art galleries, museums, and educational offerings. That includes FAA and neighboring art organizations that offer something for everyone.

An outstanding example of a fine art exhibit is the 16th Annual Boston International Art Show. Forty US and European galleries will be exhibiting the works of old masters and more contemporary noted artists from November 15th - 18th, 2012 at the Cyclorama, located at 539 Tremont Street, Boston, MA. For more information about this fabulous show, visit: www.fineartboston.com.

Things are shaping up for our Fall Art Show and Sale to be exhibited on November 24th from 11am to 9pm and on the 25th and from 12pm to 6pm at Dean College's Campus Center. The show's judge will be Michael Graves, who lives in Millbury, MA. Michael is a nationally recognized landscape artist. (For more information about Michael, visit www.mikegravesgallery.com). The awards ceremony will be around 7pm on Saturday. Food and beverages will be provided by SODEXO, Dean College's caterer. This year we will be serving wine at a cash bar.

Fall Show Reminders:

- Complete your entry form (see attached) and send it to our postal box by Nov. 9th.
- Bring a piece for our silent auction to our November meeting on Nov. 7th. Silent auction pieces should have an image area of about 5" x 7" suitable for matting and framing or just framing without a mat in an 8" x 10" frame to be provided by FAA.
- Drop-off of your artwork, donation to the scholarship raffle and bin artwork on Friday, Nov. 23rd between 4pm and 7pm at the Campus Center. Entry to the building's parking lot is by way of Emmons Street off of Main Street or from Rt. 140 off of Union Street.
- We could use some additional help setting up and taking down the show so please consider volunteering some of your time on Friday or Sunday evening.
- E-mail the show's flyers (copy attached) to friends and relatives to help promote the show.
- Join us at the show and bring friends.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our November meeting on the 7th and at our show.

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

November 7th - Dianne Pan-nerelli Miller, the Nov. demon-strator, “is an award winning, Copley Master, and classic Boston School style artist. She is a member of the N. E. Plein Air Painters; her art held both here and abroad; her combina-tion of color and light combines impressionistic, but a personal style, with her unique use of paint.” (right).



November 24-25th - “Art’s in Season” Fall Show! Saturday 11am - 9pm, Sunday 12pm - 6pm. Dean College Student Center, Franklin. See flier at the end of the newsletter for details!

December 5th - Holiday Dinner Party at Alumni’s Restaurant in Franklin MA. Please note RSVP for this event is required by November 7th!! Cost is \$22/person. See attached FAA Holiday Dinner Ticket at the end of the newsletter for details.

May - 3 Day workshop with Charles Gruppe contact Dot Downing for details ddowning0371@aol.com.

The FAA is looking for the following for the upcoming Fall Show to be held at Dean College Nov. 24th & 25th:

Silent Auction Donations - 5x7” artworks suitable for framing (maximum 8x10” if they can be framed without a mat) to be auctioned off during the show.

Scholarship Raffle Donations - any artworks, gift certificates for local businesses and the like that can be auctioned off to raise money for the scholarship fund. If you have works/items to donate please contact Pam Warren locgazette@yahoo.com.

Volunteers - If you can donate your time and energy please let us know! Contact Frank Robertson frankrobertson@gmail.com

Call for Entries

The Post Road Art Center is hosting the following upcoming shows. December- Small Works Show (see flier at the end of the newsletter for details), Jan.- Figure/Portrait Show, February- "It's In the Bag II" visit 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 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



FAA Holiday Dinner



Franklin Art Association will hold the December Holiday/Christmas 'dinner meeting', Wed., Dec. 5 at the Alumni Restaurant. Arrival at 6:00 PM in the Function Room with cash bar, crackers & cheese. Dinner at 6:30 PM - Franklin House Buffet: Alumni Garden Salad, Rolls, Butter, Oven Roasted Turkey w/Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Chicken Broccoli Ziti, Traditional Buttered Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable Medley. Dessert at 7:30 PM - cake, coffee, tea, and a "no more than \$10 Yankee Swap" game, of art related item(s), for those who **wish** to participate.

Please sign up with the ticket below, detach, make check payable to FAA for \$22 per person., (includes tax, gratuity) and mail **before deadline Nov. 7**, to FAA, Treasurer, PMB #289, 279 East Central Street, Franklin, MA 02038 **or** bring same to FAA November meeting.



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FAA Holiday Dinner Ticket:

Name: _____

\$22.00 per person times number of guests _____ = \$ _____ total

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Total Check Amount: \$ _____ enclosed.



Members' News

Shelly Eager was accepted into the Pastel Society of America! And she will have a painting showing in the upper gallery of the Copley Society of Art in their New Member Show that will open Jan. 12 and run through Feb. 7. I will also have work showing in the lower gallery from Nov. 15 through Dec. 24. I have two pieces in the juried show at the Hopkinton Art Center that will remain open through Nov. 9 along with Lisa Bailey and Sara Alexander. Two paintings will be shown in the Attleboro Museum of Arts in their member show which opens Dec. 8 through Feb. 1. Thank you to all who attended our show *Italy: One Journey Four Perspectives*.

Marjorie S. Sardella will be participating in St. Joseph's Annual Christmas Marketplace & Bake Shoppe, on November 17, 2012, at the parish center on Holliston St. in Medway. Her photographs, note cards, and bookmarks will be on sale. (*Rainbow over canal in Amsterdam NL* right)

Bill Noble was juried into the Fall Juried Exhibition at the Falmouth Artist Guild. The Exhibition will run until November 6 at the Falmouth Art Center.

Bruce Wood's oil painting *Starting Over* (lower right) is included in the New England Landscape Invitational at the Lyme Art Association, Old Lyme, Connecticut, show runs through November 10.

Aivars Zandbergs had a painting accepted into the RIWS 19th National Watermedia exhibit. Show runs thorough Nov 8th.



Workshops/Classes/Events/Opportunities

The Hopkinton Center for the Arts is hosting the Annual Primarily Potters Show November 16 - 18, 2012! This sale will run the weekend of November 16th! This event features unique, one-of-a-kind ceramic works by local artists.

Wanted to Purchase:

Several very sturdy easels. If you have one to sell please contact Shelly Eager at saseng@comcast.net

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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2012

Art's in Season Art Show & Sale

BY MEMBERS OF THE



Sat. Nov. 24th, 11am- 9 pm
Sun. Nov. 25th, 12pm-6pm

*** Free Admission ***

Complementary Food & Beverages

Exhibit and Sale of Juried Works of Art

Silent Auction of Small Works

Art Scholarship Benefit Raffle

Bin Sale of Original Work and Prints

At Dean College's Student Center

Main Street, Franklin, MA

Franklin Art Association Annual Members Art Show and Sale

“Art’s In Season”

**Saturday Nov. 24th from 11 am to 9 pm and
Sunday, Nov. 25th from 12 pm to 6 pm**

Hosted by: Dean College at their Campus Center

Eligibility: Open to all members of the Franklin Art Association.

Categories:

1. Oils
2. Acrylic (*NEW*)
3. Water Media (under glass)
4. Pastel/Charcoal
5. Collage, Mixed Media, Calligraphy, & Drawing
6. Photography

Entries: \$20 for up to 2 pieces. Check and entry form must be mailed to the Franklin Art Association, 279 East Central Street, PMB #289, Franklin, MA 02038, postmarked **no later than November 9th**.

Drop-off: At the Dean’s Campus Center, Friday Nov. 23rd, from 4 pm to 7 pm.

Artwork Requirements: Work must be original (no copies or use of copyrighted work) and not previously exhibited at any FAA shows. Artwork to be hung on display panels should be no wider than 32” and no higher than 36”, including the frame. Sculpture will not be accepted in this show and there will be no easels allowed. Entries must be properly framed or gallery-wrapped (no clip-on frames, saw-tooth hooks or, fish-line) wire only - ready for hanging. **Work not meeting these guidelines will be rejected.**

Commission: All work including bin sales will be subject to a 20% commission. This commission helps fund the ongoing operating costs of the Association.

Donors & Sponsors: If you wish to make a donation, please provide the amount of your donation and include it with your entry check on the attached entry form. All donors and sponsors names will be listed in the show program.

Bins: There will be shared bins. Each artist may enter up to five (5) pieces (original work, prints or photos) enclosed in clear plastic envelopes. Please provide your name and price information on those pieces to be included in the bin sale.

Raffle: Please consider donating an original painting, print or photograph, matted or framed for the Scholarship Raffle. Tickets will be sold during the show until the raffle drawing at 8 PM. Contact: Tina Guarino, 508-541-4685 / guarinot@franklin.k12.ma.us if you have questions.

Silent Auction: Please make a little painting or supply a photograph (5” x 7”) for the silent auction. Paintings or photographs for the auction will be accepted at our Oct. 6th or Nov. 3rd meeting. Paper available at the Oct. meeting. The Silent Auction will be closed for bids at 7PM.

Reception and Food: Complementary food and soft beverages will be provided by a caterer. There will be a cash bar for wine

Awards: A judge will review all of the entries for prizes before the show opens. First Place, Second Place, Third Place, and Honorable Mention awards will be given for the selected pieces in each of the above categories. In addition, there will be a “Peoples Choice” award selected by show attendees. The awards ceremony will be held at 7PM at the opening reception on the 24th.

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els clearly since this is the information which will be used to prepare the list of works which will be given to the public and printed in the show brochure. Please send the lower group of labels and waiver with your entry fee, and attach the top group to the back of your artwork.

PLEASE ATTACH THESE LABELS TO THE BACK OF YOUR ARTWORK:

Title _____ Title _____
Artist _____ Artist _____
Price _____ Price _____
Size _____ Category _____ Size _____ Category _____
Phone _____ Phone _____

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ENTRY FORM:

Title _____ Title _____
Artist _____ Artist _____
Price _____ Price _____
Size _____ Category _____ Size _____ Category _____
Phone _____ Phone _____

Do you plan to bring up to five pieces for the bin sale? Yes __, or No __

Are you willing to supply a bin when you drop off your work? Yes __, or No __

Please consider donating a piece to the **scholarship raffle**.

Title and medium _____

Please consider donating a piece to the **Silent Auction**.

Title and medium _____

Would you like to make a donation? Amount: \$ _____

Please make your check(s) payable to: The Franklin Art Association

Franklin Art Association and Dean College are not responsible for damage to any property before, during and after the Exhibition and Sale. We will take all precautions to assure the protection of our members' work. Your signature also signifies that your entry adheres to the show's prospectus.

Signature _____ Date _____

A Call to Artists

The Post Road Art Center is asking artists to submit work for the

Small Works Show 2012



Bamboo 1st place 2011, W Janosco

All media accepted in any style, not to exceed 11" x 14" (including **inside dimension of frame**)

3-D not to exceed 11"l+w x 14"h (or v.v.)

Submissions will be accepted: Nov. 22nd - 29th

The judge for this show will be Bob Collins from the Museum School of the Museum of Fine Arts Boston and The Danforth Museum.

Prizes Will Be Awarded:

1st Place \$75.00

2nd Place \$50.00

3rd Place \$25.00

Peoples Choice \$50.00

Opening Reception: Thursday, Dec. 6th, 5:30-8:00pm

View the show until Dec. 26th

More Info and Registration Forms are available at our website

www.postroadartcenter.com

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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.