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Thank you for your membership renewals. I wish you and yours happy holidays and best wishes for a healthy, happy and successful new year! I'm sorry our November meeting got snowed out but safety always must come first. We will re-schedule Dianne Miller for a demonstration at a future date.

So far this year, we have had diverse set of activities and demos:

- a spring show at Patriot Place
- a mid-summer show at Premier Image gallery
- a photography demonstration with Rick Morton,
- a Still Life painting demo and workshop with Cindy Barron,
- a watercolor demo from Maria Greenfield
- a pallet knife painting and trip packing demo from Leif Nelsson
- a pottery demo from John Mitchell a Spring show in April
- a plein air paint out and photo shoot at the Norfolk wild life sanctuary
- a summer BBQ at Susan Plume's home
- a multi-media demonstration with Sally Dean
- a watercolor demonstration by Lavonne Suwalski
- a workshop with Pam and David Lussier

With 2012 drawing to an end we had a fall show at Dean College. Thanks to everyone who participated and volunteered their time and talents to make our show successful. As always, there was some outstanding art-work! Also, many thanks to Dean College's Facilities staff and Sudexo catering for their gracious help with this show. Next, we are looking forward to a fun holiday party at the Alumni restaurant.

On January 2nd we start our new-year meetings once again at the Senior Center. We are planning:

- demonstrations by accomplished artists each month
- another small works show at the Franklin Library in February
- perhaps a trip to the new Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
- a spring show in April
- a workshop with Charles Gruppe'
- an end of year party

I hope to see you at the holiday party or our next meeting on January 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

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.

February 6th - Nan Rumpf watercolorist who teaches at Danforth, Framingham State U. will join us for a demonstration. Rumpf is an art judge, childrens' author/illustrator, puppeteer and designer of masks/puppets. She works with the Concord Art Association, Post Road Art and is a N.E.W.S. signature member, member of several art societies, and private art teacher.

March 6th - David Sturtavant oil and acrylics painter who does cityscapes and landscapes focusing on the relationship between shapes, and nature, man-made design and structure within a natural surrounding.

April 3rd - Bob Collins a multi media, will join us for a charcoal portrait demonstration.

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

May 1st - Joan Ornsfrey a versatile collage artist, working with watercolor, torn paper, who creates award winning art will join us for a demonstration. Ornsfrey teaches part time, and is member of several area art societies.

FAA December Dinner Evening at Alumni's

Meal begins about 7:00 PM. People can arrive anytime earlier for snacks/cash bar, mingling, conversation. For those who WANT to participate in Yankee Swap game, there will be a place to collect wrapped gifts, for swapping later. \$10 value, something artsy; use your art coupons; small art piece; wrap up art items you've bought but never used; art book barely looked at, etc. Thank you for signing up within deadline time, (well, most of you!!), as it made it smoother for FAA/Alumni restaurant. This can be time to enjoy and catch up with artist friends, if you have not had time recently. Driving directions: Rte #140, East Central St., Franklin, look for Alumni sign for small plaza, next to Town Hall, across from new "Big Y". Drive in, plenty of parking.

Workshops/Classes/Events/Opportunities

Kathryn Schultz Gallery located at 25 Lowell Street, Cambridge, MA 02138. "Blue 2012" will be on exhibit November 9th thru January 10, 2013. www.cambridgeart.org

Medfield Public Library located at 468 Main Street, Medfield, MA 02056. I have a solo exhibition of 15 pieces on display October 1st 2012 thru February 2013. <http://medfieldpubliclibrary.org>

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. Two paintings will be shown in the Attleboro Museum of Arts in their member show which opens Dec. 8 through Feb. 1.

Catherine C. Haynes has pastels and oils at the Imperial Gallery at Jerry's Artarama in Providence. The show participated in the 16th year of Gallery Night Providence and work will be shown thru December 15, 2012.

Dale Hoopingardner revamped his Bits of Nature and added in some works including a pair of the recent additions highlight some of the Hydrangea. Quite a delightful plant. You can check out any updates at <http://www.bitsofnature.biz>, or head right to the full gallery at http://www.bitsofnature.biz/photo_gallery.htm

Richard Guardabascio put a painting downtown Franklin 1955 to the Franklin Art Center for the Franklin 2013 calendar and it was accepted for the calendar.

Bill Noble has two paintings at the Attleboro Arts Museum Members Show.

Robin Wessman is currently exhibiting at the Chabot Gallery, 379 Atwells Avenue, Providence, RI in the "Best Holiday Gifts Show" Nov 13 - Jan 12, 2013. He is exhibiting at the Lyme Art Association's "Deck the Walls" exhibit in Olde Lyme, CT, from Nov 16 - Jan 5, and he is also in the Cape Cod Art Association's Holiday Gift Show on Rte 6A in Barnstable until Dec 18. (*Fat Boy*, right)



Call for Entries

January Photography Exhibit and Show at the

Blackstone Art Association: Attention all Photographers who enjoy capturing the beauty of our world ! The 2nd Annual "Anything Goes" Photography Show will be showcased from January 11 through the 31 at the well known Alternatives Gallery at 5 S. Main Street in Uxbridge, MA. Participation in this show is open to everyone – both members and non-members. There are no size restrictions and subject matter can be of anything. Cash prizes will be awarded by a local juror. There is a 20% commission by the non-profit. Alternatives for any sold pieces. The fee for three submitted pieces is \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. Come be a part of this exciting and entertaining event. Drop-off January 9th from 3-6pm. Opening Jan 11th from 5 to 8 pm. All unsold photography must be picked up on Feb. 1 from 9 to 3. Sign up is via our website, please visit http://www.bvaa.org/BVAA/Submission_form.html

The Post Road Art Center Jan.- Figure/Portrait Show, February- "It's In the Bag II" visit www.postroadartcenter.com for details.

Fall Show “Art’s in Season” Award Winners:

Best in Show: Susan Sheridan
People’s Choice Award: Portia Tang

Oil Painting Awards:

1st Place: Dick Fotland
2nd Place: Robin Wessman
3rd Place: Lisa Baily
Honorable Mention: Dorothy Downing
Honorable Mention: Paul Peterson
Honorable Mention: Bruce Wood

Acrylic Painting Awards:

1st Place: Sarah Alexandra
2nd Place: Aivars Zandbergs
3rd Place: Frank Robertson
Honorable Mention: Elizabeth Havens
Honorable Mention: Joe Mueller

Water Media Painting Awards:

1st Place: Daydre Hamilton
2nd Place: Jerry Aissis
3rd Place: Brenda Hutchinson
Honorable Mention: Linda Massey
Honorable Mention: Kristie Morrill
Honorable Mention: Joan Sweeney
Honorable Mention: Joanne Willoughby

Pastel & Charcoal Painting Awards:

1st Place: Shelly Eager
2nd Place: Stacey David
3rd Place: Catherine Haynes
Honorable Mention: Joanne Willoughby

Mixed Media, Drawing and Calligraphy Awards

1st Place: Dick Claire Griffin
2nd Place: Karen Pendleton
3rd Place: Gail Eckberg

Photography Awards:

1st Place: Rebecca Skinner
2nd Place: Dale Hoopengardner
3rd Place: Marjorie Sardella
Honorable Mention: Guy Occhino
Honorable Mention: Marjorie Sandella

Student award winner Jennifer Rea



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

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