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I hope all of you are enjoying your summer and spending much of your time outdoors with family and friends. I also hope your trips and vacations are everything you envisioned. Send photos and let us know what you have been up to.

The FAA show at Premiere Image Gallery (290 Eliot Street, Ashland, MA) opened on July 12th and will remain on display until August 15th. Award winning entries will be acknowledged and show opening photos will be provided in our next Newsletter. Another open juried show will be hosted by Premiere Image Gallery right after the FAA show closes. If your interested in participating you can drop off your entry(s) at the gallery on August 16th.

Our FAA paint out took place at the Norfolk Wildlife Sanctuary and our BBQ party was held at Susan Plume's home. It's always fun to get together with members purely on a social basis. Photos of these events will be provided in our next newsletter as well. Thanks to all who participated and a very special thanks to Susan for hosting our BBQ party.

We are busy preparing meeting demonstrations and workshops for our next season. More information about these plans is provided by Dot Downing in this newsletter. We are always interested in hearing from our members about what types of demonstrations and workshops you are interested in having. Ideas about social functions are also welcome.

The Franklin Downtown Partnership is planning their one day Harvest Festival that will take place on August 20th in downtown Franklin. We are considering the value of participating this year and we need to respond to the festival's committee before July 30th. I'd be interested in hearing how many of our members would like to have a small picture show and sale under the FAA tent during this event. If you would like to have a show and you are willing to help setup and man the tent, please let me know by e-mail (FrankRRobertson@gmail.com) no later than July 23rd.

Plans for our fall art show are also in the works. The show will be held at Dean College on November 9th, 10th and 11th (the weekend after Thanksgiving). As always, we need the help of our members to make this show a success. Time goes by quickly when your having a fun summer, so start thinking about and preparing your entries for the show. More information about our fall show will be provided during our September meeting (9-5-12) and in our newsletter,

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

September 5th - First meeting of the new year!

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

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 Aissis 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. The fee will be \$50.00 to be paid at the workshop. Please contact Dot Downing ddowning0371 if you are interested in attending.

Members' News

Daydre Hamilton won first place in the still-life show, at the Woodshed Gallery, for her watercolor painting, "The Docks" (right).

Bill Noble was juried into the Summer Juried Show at the Falmouth Artist Guild. The Gallery at Treasure Chest has named Bill "Artist Of The Week" July 29 through August 4. There will be a wine and cheese reception on Thursday, August 2 from 5 to 7 PM. Bill will be painting in the gallery on Friday August 3 from 4 to 7 PM. The gallery is located at 233 Main Street, Falmouth. Bill also has a painting in the On-Line Showcase at www.oilpaintersofamerica.com. Finally the Cahoon Museum of American Art invited Bill to paint in the 2012 Great Brush Off. This wet painting auction raises thousands of dollars for the museum. Bill sold two paintings at the auction.

Rebecca Skinner has work at the Attleboro Art Museum in their "On the Threshold" show that will be on exhibit July 14th thru August 10th, 2012. Opening Reception: Wednesday, July 18th from 7-9pm. www.attleboroartsmuseum.org

In addition she is exhibiting at the Norfolk Public Library - The "Stony Brook Camera Club" will have photographs on exhibit July 1st thru July 27, 2012. http://library.virtualnorfolk.org/public_documents/index



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.

Gigi Horr Liverant's exhibition at The Granary Gallery in West Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard opens July 15th 5-7pm and runs through July 28th. GranaryGallery.com (see *Alley's at Dusk* right)

The Hopkinton Center for the Arts is so excited that our Sunset Jazz Series is back! Each Saturday night (with the exception of August 4) at the HCA Amphitheater, a different jazz group will play from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., with rain dates on Sundays. Free admission. Schedule: July 21 - Shimon Ben-Shir, July 28 - Erik Caldarone, August 11 - John Funkhouser, August 18 - InterTrip.

Photography and writings of seven older adults with memory loss will be on display at the Hopkinton Center for the Arts. *The Photovoice Project* exhibit is done in conjunction with Compass at Hopkinton Memory Support Assisted Living, and will begin with an Opening Reception on June 22 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the HCA. M - F June 22 - July 22 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm www.hopartscenter.org.



IN THE STUDIO

A Still-Life Painting Competition
Featuring a Mini-Exhibition of
the Paintings of STUART DUNKEL
(Shown out-of-competition)



Lynne Atwood

Lisa Bailey

Jean Cronin Connolly

Margaret DelTufo

Gail Eckberg

Carol Frieswick

Daydre Hamilton

Lazario

Ellen Little

Donna MacLure

Stephanie Miksis

Yale Nicolls

Sue Sheridan

Ian Tang

Portia Tang

Sandy Thibeault

Tatiana Roulin

Robin Wessman

The Woodshed Gallery

1243 Pond Street Franklin MA 02038-2634

508-533-6277

www.WoodshedGallery.com

OPEN Tue-Fri 10AM-5PM, Sat 10AM-3PM

Exhibition Dates: July 3- August 4

Call for Entries

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. Another 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.

Pembroke Arts Festival, which will take place August 13 & 14th, promises to be bigger and better than ever this year. We are giving \$2700 in awards in the juried show, awarded by three prominent jurors: Robert Hsiung (watercolor) Dora Hsiung (fabric) and Wes Ennis (photography). Delivery: Thursday August 4 from 7-9:00 PM and Saturday August 6 from 9:00-noon at the Pembroke Recreation Center, Rt 14, Pembroke center. Please download entry forms on the home page at www.pembrokeartsfestival.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.

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.

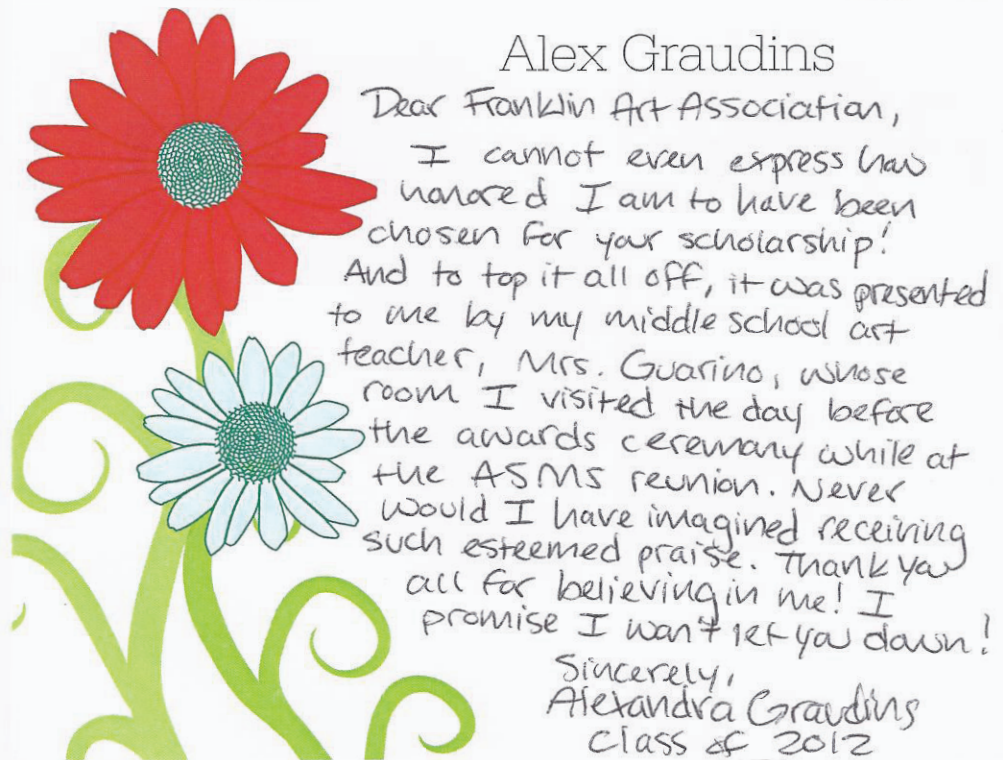
The Norfolk Cultural Council is looking for artist's who would like to show their work at the Norfolk Library Gallery/meeting room. The months available are in 2013 and they are February, June, or August. Please contact: janyceconklin@comcast.net .

Artists Studio & Gallery has openings for guest artists to exhibit work at the in August, Oct. & Nov. Any member who is interested in exhibiting their work at the gallery should contact Frank Quinn fxquinn@yahoo.com



When ordering supplies for those summer 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.

A note from our scholarship winner Alexandra Graudins.



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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