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Happy New Year!

First I'd like to thank Gail Eckberg for coordinating our holiday party at the Alumni Restaurant. It was a fun evening. The food was great and the Yankee swap was lots of laughs. Also, thanks to Daydre Hamilton for an interesting demo (with a twist).

Are you ready for another fun year? Our first meeting on January 2nd will provide a good start with our guest artist William St. George, a Boston based colorful, expressive and impressionistic artist with a style all his own (www.stgeorgegallery.com/index.html). William says: "art chose him and not the other way around" and "art gives him a way of expressing his feelings". St. George has been showing the public how he paints for 14 years on Boston's Neighborhood Network Tuesday and Wednesday mornings (BNN/Channel 23 or 15) where he paints various scenes around Boston. Bring a painting or photo with you when you come to the meeting and William will provide a critique of your work and some guidelines for evaluating all types of artwork.

Our mid-winter small works show at the Franklin Library is now scheduled to open on Saturday, February 2nd. Members must mail their entry forms by Jan. 19th or hand deliver them at our meeting on Jan 2nd. The entries may be dropped off at the library Feb. 2nd between 9 am and 11 am. The opening reception will be between 2 pm and 4 pm. The show will be exhibited from Feb. 2nd and Feb. 16th, when the works must be picked up between 10 to 12 pm. Gail Eckberg is coordinating this event and will discuss the details at our meeting Jan 2nd. Volunteers are needed to help transfer and set up our display panels at the library on Feb. 2nd between 9 am and 11 am. Volunteers are also needed to hang the show, greeters during the opening and to bring finger foods for the opening.

We will be planning a winter trip to one of the art museums. If we have enough people interested in going we may hire a bus to avoid carpooling or the need to use public transportation. Possibilities include: MFA, The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, The Worcester Art Museum, or the Wadsworth Athenaeum Art Museum in Hartford, CT. If you have other suggestions please let us know.

We will have a meeting in January to discuss our fall show and to plan future FAA shows. The fall show was very successful; however, there are always lessons to be learned and used for planning future shows. Again, we would appreciate any feedback or ideas you may have for our spring show.

Don't forget we still have some openings in the Charles Gruppe's three day workshop scheduled for May. If you are interested in attending please contact Dot Downing before the workshop is sold out.

I look forward to seeing you at our meeting 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 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

January 2nd - This meeting will feature William St. George, www.stgeorgegallery.com the well known Boston 'painter' (as he describes himself), a colorful, artist who maintains his gallery on Boylston St., Boston, and can be seen painting on the streets of the city. He will offer a critique of FAA members work, **each member is asked to bring in at least one piece of their work** for suggestions and art technique et al., input, for their finished, unfinished, framed or not, of any media.

February 2-16th - Let It Snow: Small Art Works Show: Pickup of panels/set up, drop off of art/checking in, hanging, will all take place at Franklin Library, lower level, Sat., Feb. 2nd, beginning at 9 AM. Members please make note of these procedures, modified from previous application form, changed due to recent, library activities/meetings. Information will also be available at FAA January 2nd meeting. This exhibit will hold reception Sat., Feb. 2nd, 2-4 PM, and will be open to public until take down on Feb. 16, 2013. Please contact if any questions: geckberg@aol.com or 508-528-1280.

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 will join us for a charcoal portrait demonstration.

May - 3 Day workshop with Charles Gruppe contact Dot Downing for details [ddowning0371@aol.com](mailto:d Downing0371@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.

Members' News

Sarah Alexander's mixed media painting "Letting Go" has been selected as a winner in the "Incite: Dreams Realized competition from North Light books. She received a first place in the acrylic category in the FAA show, and an honorable mention in the Needham Art Association Prudential exhibit. She will be having a solo exhibit in January at Mass Audubon's gallery at Broadmoor in Natick, followed by an exhibit of works by my students for February. She'll also be taking part in The Twitter Art Exhibit in Los Angeles in January (to raise money for Art Division, an LA charity.) Sarah is still teaching at Broadmoor on Tuesday mornings, and am doing private and semiprivate lessons in my Hopedale studio.

LET IT SNOW

SMALL ART WORKS

EXHIBITION BY MEMBERS OF THE



February 2-16, 2013

Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-8 Fri-Sat 9-5 Closed Sunday

Opening Reception Sat Feb 2 2-4 PM

Public Invited All Welcome

Vote for People's Choice Award !

Meet the Artists

Hosted By The

Franklin Public Library

Lower Level, 118 Main Street, Franklin, MA

Stacey David is happy to announce the launch of two new websites. One is for Renaissance Marketing, her marketing and graphic design firm, and can be seen at www.renaissancemktg.com. The other is her fine art website and can be visited at www.renaissancemktg.com/fineart.html. She is looking to expand both her marketing and design business as well as begin taking portrait commissions, and would be grateful if you passed along her contact info to anyone you thought might be interested in her services.



Gail Eckberg had two art pieces “Clearing” and “Snowy Outback”, juried into RIWS “Winter Around the World “ Exhibit. Her award winning work can also be seen in Needham at Prudential Centre, “It’s A Buoy!”. Two works of Eckberg’s were also juried into Post Road Arts Center in Marlboro, “Indian Summer Day” and “Blossomed Branch”.

Shelly Eager will have a painting in the Copley Society of Art main gallery at 158 Newbury Street.. The opening is on Jan 12 from 5:30-7:30. She also won an award of Merit at The Attleboro Museum member’s show in December. That show will be up for viewing through the beginning of Feb. On January 28-Feb 1 Shelly will have a piece exhibited at the Boston State House with a reception on Jan 30 through a program called Art in Giving. This program funds research for children’s cancer.

Marjorie Sardella has three photographs on exhibit at the Morini Gallery in Mansfield, MA, as part of their “Expressions of the Seasons” exhibit, and her photo of “Cattails In Ice” recently sold. Exhibit ends on January 4, 2013. Three other photos are on exhibit at the Franklin Art Center, where her prints, note cards and bookmarks are available for sale. She also received third place for her photo “Nature’s Confetti” and honorable mention for “Heaven Scent Peonies” at the annual FAA Fall exhibit. Finally, her photo of Dean College (month of August), appears in the new 2013 Franklin calendar. (*Nature’s Confetti, Canal Reflections, right*).

Rebecca Skinner has work on exhibit at the Moose Hill Wildlife Gallery located at 293 Moose Hill Street, Sharon, MA. “Snow & Ice” will be on exhibit December 13, 2012 – March 26, 2013. Opening Reception: Wednesday, January 9th from 6:00-8:00 pm. www.massaudubon.org (*Snow and Ice, right*)

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.

Aivars Zandbergs is having a one man exhibition @ The Latvian Lutheran Church Gallery, on Irving St, in Brookline, MA.--through the month of January. Hours are: Sat, 9-4 & Sun, 10- 3 PM. Watercolor & Acrylic painting



classes will restart on January 7th, 2013, @ the Franklin Senior Center, on Daniel McCahill Street, in Franklin, MA Drawing & Pen & Ink are also available.

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 February- “It’s In the Bag II” visit www.postroadartcenter.com for details.

Norfolk Library still has August and December 2013 open for a show. Now is the time to get a group together and have a show. Let me know if you are interested. Janyce Conklin janyce-conklin@comcast.net

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>

The Norfolk Library is hosting an art quilt show by Linda Ramrath. www.Inspired-Layers.com Artist Reception on January 15, 2013 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Linda’s Quilting Journey can be viewed during regular business hours at the library: Mon. 2-7:30, Tue.-Thurs. 10-7:30, Fri-Sat 10-4, Sun 1-5 Ms. Ramrath has been sewing all her life, and embraced quilting 14 years ago. In an effort to share and inspire others, she designs patterns, teaches and produces a television show: called “A Quilter’s Touch” - Local cable and world-wide show via www.hcattv.org. (right)



Student Art at The Artist's Studio & Gallery at Patriot Place

Hello again from your friends at The Artist's Studio & Gallery at Patriot Place.

First, we wanted to let you know about our high school student art program. We have students from eleven area high schools joining us at the art gallery these next few months. Each of these schools will be at the art gallery for one weekend and we are proud to have their student art up on our art gallery walls. The program begins this weekend with students from Xaverian Bros. High School exhibiting at The Artist's Studio & Gallery at Patriot Place. We ask and encourage each of you to show your support for these students. The weekends are as follows:

January 11th-13th	Franklin High School
January 18th-20th	Medfield High School
January 25th-27th	Norwood High School
February 1st-3rd	North Attleboro High School
February 8th-10th	Walpole High School
February 15th-17th	Mansfield High School
March 1st-3rd	Norton High School
March 8th-10th	Foxboro High School
April 5th-7th	Canton High School
April 12th-14th	Bishop Feehan High School

I also want to ask for your help. We want to get the word out about the high school students exhibiting their artwork at our art gallery. We did purchase postcards promoting the event and gave each school 125 cards to distribute. However, we need to do more to show the students that their community cares. If you have one or more email distribution lists that you use for other purposes, please forward this email to the people within those email lists. The more people that receive this email, the more people that will come in to the art gallery to show their support for the students. We thank you in advance for forwarding this email. And for those of you who received this email from someone else, please if you would do the same and forward it to people within your distribution lists.

We are located at Patriot Place in Foxboro in the area near Davios, Bar Louie, Skipjacks and Tastings just two doors down from Dunkin Donuts and across from Life is Good and Game Stop. Our art gallery hours: Friday 5pm-9pm, Saturday 1pm-9pm, Sunday Noon-6pm We look forward to seeing you at the art gallery to support our student art program.



When ordering supplies for those winter 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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