



# Franklin Art Association

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Hi everyone!

We received an e-mail from former FAA members. Some of you may remember them. Others, like me, will not. I'd like to share what they had to say. I think their e-mail speaks for itself...

*Hi, Hannah,*

*My wife and I were very active in the Art Association through the 80s and 90s until we moved to Iowa in 2001. It is wonderful to see that the Association is still active and doing great work.*

*Unfortunately, we don't have any real organizations here that are quite like the FAA. There again, there are very few clubs quite like the FAA anywhere. I particularly loved the sharing, companionship and competitions in which we all participated.*

*Please give my kindest regards to the current members and wish them a productive and artistic 2013.*

*Sincerely,  
Bill and Winnie Hosford  
Lisbon, IA*

It's so nice to know that the character of FAA hasn't changed over the years. We are very fortunate to have an organization like FAA and that we are able to enjoy it's benefits e.g., friends with common interests, monthly demonstrations and workshops from prominent and accomplished artists, opportunities to exhibit and sell our artwork, social events and the opportunity to enhance the community. I'm so proud to be a part of this organization! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone's entries to our mid-winter show at the Franklin Library on February 2nd. I'm sure it will be another beautiful display showcasing the talent of our artist members. Hope to see you at the opening.

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

**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.** 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](mailto:geckberg@aol.com) or 508-528-1280.

Robin and Amy Wessman would like to invite the artists and their guests to their house for food and drinks at 7pm to celebrate the show. The address is 44 Maple Street, Norfolk, MA, Tel 508 528-2253.

**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. [www.nanrumpf.com](http://www.nanrumpf.com) (see image upper right)

**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 17, 18 & 19th** - 3 Day workshop with Charles Gruppe held at Art Creations in Hopedale, 12 Rosenfield Drive, 9:30-4. Contact Dot Downing for details [ddowning0371@aol.com](mailto: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.



## Call for Entries

**The Post Road Art Center** March 2013- Open Show, April 2013- Flower Show, May 2013- Abstract Show, June 2013- Teacher/Student Show/Open House, August 2013- Landscape/Seascape show, September 2013- Animal Show visit [www.postroadartcenter.com](http://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 [janyceconklin@comcast.net](mailto:janyceconklin@comcast.net)

# 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

# Members' News

**Hannah Close** is please to announce that 3 of her photography students received awards and will their work be exhibited in Boston at the State Transportation Building for the statewide Scholastic Art Show. The show runs Feb. 13 through April 20th.

**Shelly Eager** would like to remind everyone that on Feb 9&10 she will be teaching a pastel workshop at the Concord Art Association and on Mar. 9&10 she will conduct a two day workshop at the Emerson Ujmbrella in Concord. Shelly has a painting in the main gallery show at the Copley Society of Arts and has a painting at the Attleboro Arts Museum that won an Award of Merit. Her works are on display now at The Preservation Frammer in N.Attleboro. On Jan.31-Feb.3 she will have a painting on display at the State House in Boston as part of a select group of artists in the Art in Giving Collabortive for the benefit of childrens's cancer research.

**Gail Eckberg** will be featured in the Maine Gallery Guide 2013, summer issue. Post Road Arts Center figure/portrait exhibit recently accepted Gail's "Somewhere Out of the Blue". She also won People Choice award in their recent small works show. Register now for Eckberg's art classes, Franklin High School - Call: 508 541 2100 X3178 Continuing Adult Education or email: borgattij@franklin.k12.ma.us or online: www.Franklin.K12.Ma.US (click on Lifelong) secured site. Classes begin week of Feb. 25 and fill up quickly; register ASAP.

**Daydre Hamilton** was accepted into the Duxbury Art Association's Winter Juried Show. The show will be held at The Art Complex Museum, 189 Alden Street, Duxbury, MA. from Feb. 10th through April, 2013. It is open to the public free of charge, Wednesday through Sunday 1:00-4:00 PM.



**Stephanie N. Miksis** received an honorable mention at the Post Road Art Center's Portrait Show for *Patriot* (lower left).

**Bill Noble** is one of 15 artists invited to display paintings in the 50th Anniversary Art Exhibit and Celebration of the Waquoit Bay National Research Center in East Falmouth. The Exhibition will be up through most of the summer.

**Rebecca Skinnner** had work selected for the "Secrets" exhibit at the Kathryn Schultz Gallery located at 25 Lowell Street, Cambridge, MA 02138. The exhibit runs January 19th thru February 3, 2013. Opening Reception: Saturday, January 26th from 12:00-2:00pm. She also has work at Moose Hill Wildlife Gallery located at 293 Moose Hill Street, Sharon, MA. "Snow & Ice" will be on exhibit December 13, 2012 – March 26, 2013.

**Marjorie Sardella** was recently the subject of an Artist Spotlight in the January issue of the Franklin News. Her work continues to be on exhibit at both the Morini Gallery and the Franklin Art Center. Marjorie maintains an ongoing photo blog on Beaux Regards Photographic Art's Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/beauxregardsphotographicart](http://www.facebook.com/beauxregardsphotographicart)), and encourages all members to check it out and "Like" it too. (*A Touch of Color* right)



## Workshops/Classes/Events/ Opportunities

The Westboro Gallery is pleased to announce the opening of its latest exhibit, "Color and Contrast," featuring watercolor and mixed media artist Sarah Utka. The exhibit will run from January 27-April 21, 2013, with an opening reception 2-5pm Sunday, January 27 at The Westboro Gallery. The reception is open to the public and refreshments, wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. (See *Diamond Cross* left)



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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