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FAA March President's Message

I hope everyone is doing well and staying warm in our winter wonderland. Each day we get to enjoy a little more sunshine. In just two weeks we turn our clocks ahead and our days will grow even longer. Soon enough, we will be outside enjoying the good weather. I for one, can't wait.

Many thanks for all those who made our mid winter show a success. I saw some fine pieces of artwork, which is no surprise. Once again, FAA's teamwork pays off.

This time of year there are always plenty of exhibit opportunities. For example, there are open juried shows in March e.g., the Grafton Arts Festival, Newburyport Art Assoc. Regional Juried Show, Spring Bull Gallery in Newport "A in for Abstracts", the Situate Art Assoc. open juried show in April, The Pawtucket Arts Collaborative May Foundation Award Show, etc. So now is a great time to plan your exhibits and get your work out there!

FAA is now in the process of planning our spring show, which is scheduled for early May. Sue Sheridan, Paul Peterson and Joan Sweeney have volunteered to co-chair the show. We hope to make this a fun indoor and outdoor event. As always, we hope everyone will participate so it will be a true celebration of our FAA member's art!

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting on March 6th when David Sturtavant will be providing oil demonstration of his urban art.

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

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.

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 for details.

Members' News

Dick Fotland, Tina Guarino, Sue Sheridan, Gail Eckberg, Paul Guarino and Paul Peterson are doing a group show titled Painting Buddies, an exhibition of oil paintings running March 5-30 at The Woodshed Gallery, 1243 Pond Street, Franklin. FAA Members are invited to an opening reception on Saturday, March 9, 3-5PM.

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 Umbrella 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 Framer in N. Attleboro.

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.

Marjorie Sardella's entry, "A Hint Of Color," won the Peoples' Choice Award at the recent FAA annual winter Small Works Show. In addition she was recently notified that one of her photographs has been juried into the Mansfield Music & Art Society's upcoming "Digital Diversity" show, which begins April 27 at the Morini Gallery. Marjorie is also happy to announce that her photographs can now be found on the FAA's "Artists' Gallery" web page. Also, a slide show of some of her photos can be viewed at the Beaux Regards Photographic

Painting Buddies

An Exhibition Of Oil Paintings By
Six Local Artists Who Paint Together.



Tina Guarino



Sue Sheridan



Gail Eckberg



Paul Peterson



Dick Fotland



Paul Guarino

You Are Invited!
Reception for the Artists
Saturday,
March 9, 3-5PM

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:
March 5-30, 2013

Members' News Continued...

Art website (www.beaux-regards.com).

Rebecca Skinner had work accepted into the “Digital Diversity” exhibit at the Morini Gallery located at 377 North Main Street, Mansfield, MA 02048. “Digital Diversity” will be on exhibit April 27th thru May 19, 2013. Reception: Saturday, April 27th from 5-7pm. She will also have a booth at the Boston Flower & Garden Show at the Seaport World Trade Center. The Show takes place March 13th thru 17th. She will be at booth #228.

In addition she has announced that she will photograph artwork \$75/hr, \$5/image file. rs@skinnerphoto.com, www.skinnerphoto.com.

Robin Wessman is now one of the featured artists at The Preservation Frammer in North Attleboro on at 16 Washington Street in N. Attleboro. A reception May 4. He was recently accepted in the Duxbury Art Association's Winter Juried Show which runs thru April 30. He was awarded 2nd place in oils for his painting of “Lemon and Limes” (right) at the Art



Complex Museum in Duxbury 186 Alden St, Duxbury. Robin is one of the gallery artists who will be in an upcoming exhibit at the Chabot Fine Art Gallery in Providence on 379 Atwells Avenue, March 13 thru April 13. The reception March 21 from 5- 9pm. Robin also has a two-man show April 14 thru May 13. The reception Thursday, April 18 from 5-9pm at the gallery.

Bruce Wood had an oil painting, Summer Job (left), included in the recent Associates Exhibition at the Lyme Art Association in Lyme, Connecticut.

Workshops/Classes/Events/Opportunities

The Artful Phoenix is an established eclectic gallery on Main Street in North Attleboro. We are in the process of making the gallery into an artist co-op. We are looking for artists in any fine arts medium: fiber arts, glass, sculpture, pottery, photography, painting, jewelry, paper, wood, ceramics. This is an exciting new opportunity to join an established art gallery in North Attleboro, MA. Interested artists should contact Stan Elfbaum or Kathy Morgan at ltbssj@netscape.net. Please use “Artist Reply” in the subject line, and submit photos of your work or a link to a website where your work can be seen. We look forward to helping you sell your art!

Workshops/Classes Continued...

The Hopkington Cultural Council is hosting the following shows: Women's Art Forum Exhibit February 11 - March 8, 2013, Collaborative Creation Exhibit March 11 - March 21, 2013 Opening Reception: Friday, March 8 at 7:00 pm, High School Honors Show March 28 - April 19, 2013 Opening Reception: Thursday, April 4 at 6:30 pm and Arts in Bloom 2013 May 3 - 24, 2013 Opening Reception: Friday, May 3 at 6:00 pm. In addition they are producing Baby the musical March 15-23, 2013 at Memorial Hall in Milford.

The Foxboro Art Association is hosting two upcoming workshops. April 6th Deborah Quinn-Munson will be returning to Studio East. The topic is water. \$50 contact Nancy Bacevich at bacevich@verizon.net. April 27th Susan Kelley will do a oil and pastel workshop in the East Walpole studio \$50 limited to 12. Contact Frank Quinn at 508-668-7031 or fxquinn@yahoo.com. Their upcoming demonstrators are Eli Cedrone and Jill Pottle.

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.



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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