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Hi all. It's spring! (I think.) I'm sure in no time at all we will be out enjoying the good weather, cleaning up the fall and winter's droppings and clearing the way for the spring' flowers. I know I'm ready. I can feel the warm sun and see those bright skies already. Not to mention refilling my depleted supply of vitamin D while enjoying the sunshine.

Our spring show is just around the corner. We are looking forward to making it a fun (indoor and outdoor) show on May 4th and 5th. As part of the show's promotion plan, we will be doing some plein air painting at the Stony Brook Wildlife Sanctuary as part of their earth day celebration in April ... more on that later. Thanks to Pam Warren we will be advertising for the first time on Facebook and the sanctuary will be promoting the show as well via their newsletter and web site. There will be some additional electronic promotions to get the word out to well over a thousand people and as always, there will be newspaper notices. With the venue, promotions, FAA volunteers and your quality artwork I'm thinking it's going to be a very successful show.

Speaking of shows, the Brooklyn Museum of Art will be having a special exhibit of John Singer Sargent's watercolors from April 5–July 28, 2013. This landmark exhibition unites for the first time the John Singer Sargent watercolors acquired by the Brooklyn Museum and the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, in the early twentieth century. The culmination of a yearlong collaborative study by both museums, John Singer Sargent Watercolors explores the watercolor practice that has traditionally been viewed as a tangential facet of Sargent's art making. The ninety-three pieces on display provide a once-in-a-generation opportunity to view a broad range of the artist's finest production in the medium.

New discoveries based on scientific study of Sargent's pigments, drawing techniques, and paper preparation are featured in a special section deconstructing his techniques. Select works throughout the exhibition are paired with videos that show a contemporary watercolor artist demonstrating some of Sargent's methods.

In addition, there will be many other concurrent exhibits at the museum. It is also possible to buy tickets that combine the museum and the Brooklyn Botanical Garden. In addition the museum has a local cafe' where you can sit down and enjoy lunch (that includes NY style pizza!). For more information visit: <http://www.brooklynmuseum.org>.

I'm thinking this exhibit may make a super day trip for FAA members via a chartered bus. To determine how many members are interested in making this trip we will be sending out a notification to determine if there is enough interest to charter the bus and arrange for a group showing, etc. at the museum. I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on April 3rd. Why not bring a friend?

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

April 3rd - Bob Collins from Hudson, art degrees from Worcester State, is in Who's Who for American Teachers, affiliated and/or teaches with Danforth, Worcester, B.U., MFA, RIC, UMA/Dartmouth, Brookline and Post Rd Arts centers. His work has shown in Boston galleries, G. Watson in Stonington ME., winning numerous prestigious awards. Robertcollinspaintings.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. She enjoys the spirit, freedom, and spontaneity of working her art by collecting all types of paper surfaces and creating collage art pieces, which have won numerous awards, and held in many collections.

May 4 - 5th - FAA Spring Show at Stony Brook Wildlife Sanctuary, Norfolk. Drop of Fri. May 3rd 4-6pm. 1 Submission per member. Show runs 10-5 Saturday, 12-4 Sunday. See prospectus for details.

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 d Downing0371@aol.com.

Call for Entries

The Medway 300 Arts Weekend that will be held at Medway High School on May 11th and 12th, 2013. This is a great opportunity for artists to exhibit their work and network. A Juried Photography Exhibition titled 'Celebrating Medway' open to all MA artists. A Juried Art Exhibition titled '300' (open to interpretation) open to all MA artists. See fliers at the end of the newsletter.

Pawtucket Arts Collaborative and the Pawtucket Foundation Announces Call for Entries for the Annual, Pawtucket Foundation Prize, Juried Exhibition May 9th through June 21st, 2013. Top Award: The Pawtucket Foundation Prize \$1,000, The Pawtucket Arts Collaborative Prize \$250 Jurors: Holly Hughes, painter, Jonathan Bonner, sculptor, all media accepted. Download prospectus on our website @ www.PawtucketArtsCollaborative.org

The Next Door Gallery is hosting "Liquid" a juried exhibition June 15-Sept. 7. Deadline June 21. See flier at the end of the newsletter for details.

The Dedham Artists Guild is a coop looking for more artist and craftsperson members. <http://dedhamguild.com>

The Post Road Art Center 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

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 .

Rebecca Skinner work was accepted into the upcoming "Digital Diversity" exhibit at the Morini Gallery in Mansfield. "Digital Diversity" will be on exhibit 4/27 thru 5/19/2013.

Opening Reception: Saturday, April 27th from 5-7pm. <http://mmas.org>

She will also be participating in the RISD Spring Alumni Art Sale. The sale takes place on Benefit Street between Waterman and George Streets in Providence, RI. The sale is on Saturday, May 4th, 2013 from 10am – 4pm. <http://risdalumnisales.wordpress.com/attend/attend/>

Robin Wessman is now one of the featured artists at The Preservation Framer 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.



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!

Publicity Chair Needed:

Sue Sheridan will be stepping down as publicity chair in June and is looking for someone to fill this important role. The task requires sending an e-mail to publicity sources giving brief information about upcoming FAA meetings and events. Please contact Sue at suesheridan@comcast.net if you are interested in taking over this duty. She will explain everything and give you the information you will need to get started.

Boston artist David Sturtavant does an acrylic demonstration at the March 2013 FAA meeting.



You can now find and “Like” the Franklin Art Association on Facebook! Visit us at:

www.facebook.com/FranklinArtAssoc



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

The Franklin Art Association is funded in part by the Franklin Cultural Council, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.



Franklin Art Association
2013 Spring Members Art Show and Sale
Saturday, May 4th, 10 am - 5 pm and
Sunday, May 5th, 12 pm - 4 pm

Hosted by: Stony Brook Wildlife Sanctuary, 108 North Street, Norfolk, MA 02056

Eligibility: Open to all members of the Franklin Art Association.

Categories:

1. Oils
2. Acrylics
- 3 Water Media under glass
4. Pastel/Charcoal
5. Collage, Mixed Media, Calligraphy & Drawing
6. Photography

Entries: \$10 for 1 piece. Check and entry form must be mailed to the Franklin Art Association, 279 East Central Street, PMB #289, Franklin, MA 02038, postmarked no later than April 19th.

Drop-off: Friday, May 3rd 4-6pm at Stony Brook.

Pick-up: Sunday, May 5th 4 pm at Stony Brook.

Artwork Requirements: Work must be original (no copies or use of copyrighted work) and not previously exhibited at any FAA shows. Artwork to be hung should be no wider than 32 and no higher than 36, including the frame. Large pieces will be hung below smaller pieces. Sculpture will not be accepted in this show and there will be no easels allowed. Entries must be properly framed or gallery-wrapped (no clip-on frames, saw-tooth hooks or fish-line) wire only - ready for hanging. Work not meeting these guidelines will be rejected

Commission: All work including bin sales will be subject to a 20% commission. This commission helps fund the ongoing operating costs of the Association.

Donors: If you wish to make a donation, please provide the amount of your donation and include it with your entry check on the attached entry form.

Bins: There will be shared bins. Each artist may enter up to seven (7) pieces of original work, prints or photos enclosed in clear plastic envelopes. Please indicate on the attached entry form if you are willing to supply a bin for the show and if you will be bringing pieces for the bin sale.

Reception/Food: Complementary food and soft beverages will be provided by members.

Awards: All work will be reviewed by a judge before the show. First Place, Second Place, Third Place, Best in Show and Honorable Mention awards will be given for the selected pieces in each of the above categories. The awards ceremony will be held at 4pm on Saturday, May 4th.

**2012 FAA Art Show & Sale Entry Form
(Must be POSTMARKED by APRIL 19th)**

Step #1

SHOW LABELS: Fill in the labels, printing clearly. Cut off this top section at the cut line below. Tape the completed label to the back of your artwork. Bring the labeled artwork to the show venue on Friday May 3rd between 4-6pm.

PLEASE ATTACH THIS LABEL TO THE BACK OF YOUR ARTWORK:

Title _____

Artist _____

Price _____

Size _____ Category _____

Phone _____

Cut Here -----

Step #2

ENTRY LABELS: Fill in all the information clearly and completely and leave attached to this half of this entry form.

Title _____

Artist _____

Price _____

Size _____ Category _____

Phone _____

Do you plan on bring up to 7 pieces for the bin sale? Yes _____, or No _____

Are you willing to supply a bin when you drop off your work? Yes _____, or No _____

Would you like to make a donation? Amount: \$ _____

Please make your check(s) payable to: The Franklin Art Association, mail with this entry form to: The Franklin Art Association, 279 East Central Street, PMB #289, Franklin, MA 02038

Franklin Art Association and The Artist's Gallery are not responsible for damage to any property before, during and after the Exhibition and Sale. We will take all precautions to assure the protection of our members' work. Your signature also signifies that your entry adheres to the show's prospectus.

Signature _____ Date _____



MEDWAY300 ARTS WEEKEND

Juried Art Exhibition

'300'

May 11th & 12th, 2013

Medway High School * 88 Summer Street Medway, MA 02053

Eligibility: Open to all Massachusetts Artists and there are no fees for submission.

Specifications: One submission per artist. Maximum scale is 36x36 inches. Artwork is open to Photography, Drawing, Painting, Digital Media, Mix Media and Printmaking. The work must be ready for hanging. If selected, please place a label on the back of the work with artist name, title, dimensions, year and price.

Submission Guidelines: Please email the following information:

Artist name * Title * Scale * Medium * Digital file - 5x5 in. (JPEG) at 200 DPI

Sales: Sales of the artwork will be offered during the event. All works must be priced or marked not for sale. 100% of all sales during the event will go directly to the artist.

Awards:

1st place \$250 - 2nd place \$150 - 3rd place \$100

Drop Off: All accepted work must be dropped off and picked up at Medway High School, 88 Summer Street Medway, MA 02053. The exhibition committee will not be responsible for abandoned artwork. Please be sure to contact the exhibition committee regarding any late pick-up of artwork. Storage fees may apply.

Liability: All care will be taken in the handling your work. We are not responsible for damage, loss or theft. Works may not be removed from the exhibition before closing. The exhibition committee has the right to photograph any work for publicity and other promotional purposes.

Deadline and Notifications:

April 1st 2013 - Submission Deadline

April 15th 2013 - Email notification to artists

Drop Off Day/Pick-Up: TBD

Opening TBD

Emails Submissions to: Medway300visual@gmail.com (Subject Line * Medway 300 Art Exhibition)



Official Entry Form

Medway300 Juried Craft Fair

May 11-12 2013

Medway High School
88 Summer Street, Medway, MA 02053

We are looking for artists in the following categories. Please circle one:

Jewelry Wood Metal Fabric Glass Photography Clay Toys Paper Other

Your Merchandise Description And Price Range: _____

Company Name: _____ Applicant(s) Name: _____

Web Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____ Other Phone / Fax: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Submission Information And Guidelines:

To be considered for a space, please complete the following:

Fill out this form, take a photo of one of your very best items and get it printed.

All photos must be printed at a location which offers photo printing (For example; Walgreens, CVS, Walmart etc...)

Finally, the photos must be printed no smaller than 4x6 inches and be high quality so the judges can see the fine details of your craft. (No camera-phone or home printed photographs please.)

Mail your submissions to:

c/o Jury
Michael Finnegan
29 North Street
Medway, MA 02053

Selected merchants will be notified by email. Upon notification, you will be asked to commit and pay an entrance fee of \$45. For those in need, tables will be available to rent for an additional \$10.

The number of crafters in each category will be limited to ensure a variety of merchandise and to improve sales for all of our participating vendors.

If you have any questions, please contact Rachael Lane at medway300arts@gmail.com.



MEDWAY300 ARTS WEEKEND

Photography Exhibition

'Celebrating Medway'

May 11th & 12th, 2013

Medway High School * 88 Summer Street Medway, MA 02053

ENTRY FORM

An official entry form must accompany each Entry.

ENTRY DIVISION: (Put an X on the appropriate line)

YOUTH (18 and Under): GRADE: _____

AMATEUR: _____

PROFESSIONAL: _____

Photographer: _____

Address: _____

City: State: Zip: _____

E-mail: Phone #: _____

PHOTO ENTRY: (Enter up to 3 photos)

Photo Title: _____

Where Taken: _____

When Taken: _____

Please e-mail or mail your photos with an entry form one at a time

- Email entry form and digital photo @ 200dpi (JPEG file only) to: medway300photo@gmail.com or mail your entry form and 4X6 print to: Michael Finnegan * 29 North St Medway, MA * 02053 * c/o Medway 300 Photography Exhibition
- All entries must be received no later than April 15, 2013
- An official entry form must accompany each Entry.



MEDWAY300 ARTS WEEKEND

Photography Exhibition

'Celebrating Medway'

May 11th & 12th, 2013

Medway High School * 88 Summer Street Medway, MA 02053

The Medway300 Arts Weekend invites photographers to enter its 2013 Photo Exhibition.

The Medway300 Arts Weekend Photo Exhibition is open to anyone who is a resident of Massachusetts. You do not need to reside in Medway to enter the contest, however all photos must be taken within the Town of Medway.

There are three divisions: Professional * Amateur * Youth (ages 18 and under.)

THEME: *'Celebrating Medway'*

We are looking for digital images that highlight the life and history in Medway. Your images may show anything from people living, working or playing, to natural landscapes, wildlife, events, architecture or weather. Please do not submit photographs taken outside of the town.

HOW TO ENTER:

Each entrant may submit up to three photos. An entry form and JPEG must be emailed to the following address: medway300photo@gmail.com. Or you can mail your entry form and 4X6 print to:
Michael Finnegan * 29 North St Medway, MA * 02053 * c/o Medway 300 Photography Exhibition

ELIGIBILITY AND JUDGING

Open to all traditional and digital photography including photos enhanced or manipulated digitally. Images will be chosen based on originality, technical excellence, composition, overall impact and artistic merit.

DEADLINES:

Entries can be submitted starting today. Deadline for submitting entries is April 1st, 2013. Winners will be notified by April 15th, 2013. **Drop Off Day/Pick-Up: TBD * Opening TBD**

WINNING PHOTOS:

The artists chosen by the Juror will exhibit their work on May 11th and May 12th. All work NOT chosen by the juror, will be displayed on a large projector as a slideshow. All selected artists are responsible for their photo to be framed and wired for hanging. Additionally, the scale of the work cannot exceed 24"x24"

Awards:

1st place \$250 - 2nd place \$150 - 3rd place \$100

QUESTIONS:

For questions and inquiries about contest email medway300photo@gmail.com or call 508-533-7659



Call For Entries

Liquid

The Next Door Gallery at Happy Hollow Frame Shop in Mansfield, MA announces a call to artists for a juried exhibition, June 15 - September 7, 2013. Cash prizes to be awarded. Artists age 18 and over.

Only original painting in oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, charcoal, pencil, pen, photography or a mixture of any of the above media are accepted.

All submitted work must be created within the last 2 years. The work must be properly framed and wired, **no saw tooth hangers**. \$20.00 for up to 2 entries.

Deadline: June 1, 2013. Works previously exhibited at The Next Door Gallery are not eligible for entry.

To get a prospectus e-mail us at

nextdoorgallery.happyhollow@gmail.com

or SASE to: 250 N. Main Street, Mansfield, MA 02048.

Questions? Please contact Ellen or Charlie at

nextdoorgallery.happyhollow@gmail.com or call 508-339-1234.