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Hi folks! Yes, another season is coming to an end. Yet there are still many events:

□ Our meeting May 1st at the Sr. Center 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. We will be having our nominations and voting for a VP to replace Gail Eckberg who will be stepping down. Tina Guarino has agreed to take this position; however, nominations will be accepted from members present at the meeting. We also need a volunteer to take over for Sue Sheridan to handle our publicity. Our guest artist, Joan Ornsfrey, will be leading the group in a collage exercise which promises to be fun.

□ The 42nd Spring Show at the Stony Brook Wildlife Preserve, 108 North Street, Norfolk, MA. Drop off is May 3rd (4 to 6 pm), opening Saturday May 4th 10 to 5 pm and Sunday May 5th 12 to 4 pm. Unsold work must be picked up at 4pm on Sunday. Don't forget to bring up to seven pieces of your work for our bin sales. Also feel free to paint or take photos while you are there. Thanks to all those who have volunteered their time to make this show a success.

□ The Charles Gruppe' workshop May 17th, 18th and 19th at Art Creations (12 Rosenfeld Dr. Hopedale, MA 01747 (508) 478-9580). There are still a few openings in this workshop. If you would like to join us please contact Dot Downing 508-340-5385.

□ An end of season BBQ will be held on Saturday, June 15th from 12 pm to 6 pm. The rain date will be Sunday June 16th. Once again Susan Plume has volunteered to open her home located at 11 Haverstock Rd. in Franklin. Please plan on joining the group. You may wish to bring your paints since there are some beautiful backyard views "along the Charles river". The paint out will take place for the first few hours. Thereafter, we will have the BBQ. It will be a "pot luck" affair so please bring some food or beverages to share. FAA will provide hot dogs and hamburgers.

Aside from the above scheduled events, I will be sending an e-mail survey to determine how many of our members are interested in going on a day trip to the Brooklyn Art Museum (www.brooklynartmuseum.org) and/or the neighboring Brooklyn Botanic Gardens. A Chartered Bus will leave on Saturday, June 7th at 7am to see a fantastic John Singer Sargent watercolor exhibit and if desired the museum's permanent collection. The bus will leave for home at 5pm. The bus will make short stops both going and returning home. As always I look forward to hearing from you and to seeing you at our meeting and at our spring show.

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

May 1st - Members, do not miss this meeting for voting on slate of candidates for '13-'14 art season. Then we will have a fun and creative opportunity to be involved in a hands' on meeting. **Joan Onofrey, guest artist, will provide materials to take us through creating torn-paper collages.** An old form of art, collage is adhering an assemblage of materials. It has been done by artists for hundreds of years, including 20th century artists, Picasso and Braque. So bring your 'right brain' and begin to collage taking home your own art piece!

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 [ddowning0371@aol.com](mailto:d Downing0371@aol.com).

Saturday June 15th FAA Paint Out 3-5pm Picnic 5-7pm. No rain date. At the home of Susan Plume 11 Haverstock Rd, Franklin on the painterly Charles River. BOYB (beverage) and please contribute a food item. **Please RSVP by June 1st** to Gail Eckberg at geckberg1@gmail.com or 508-529-1280.

Call for Entries

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 Kingston Cultural Council is now accepting applications from artisans who would like to participate in the first ART IN THE PARK on August 4, 2013. Applications at kingstonculturalcouncil@gmail.com

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.

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SPRING Art Show & Sale

BY MEMBERS OF THE



Sat. MAY 4th, 10am- 5 pm
Sun. MAY 5th, 12pm-4pm

*** Free Admission ***

Complementary Food & Beverages
Exhibit and Sale of Juried Works of Art
Bin Sale of Original Work and Prints

Hosted By:

Stony Brook Wildlife Sanctuary
108 North Street, Norfolk, MA

Members' News

Rebecca Skinner has an exhibit at the Blackstone River Theatre located in Cumberland, RI. It is a three person show consisting of 30 photographs on exhibit now thru the month of May 2013. <http://www.riverfolk.org/gallery.html> She also has work in the "Digital Diversity" exhibit at the Morini Gallery in Mansfield. "Digital Diversity" will be on exhibit April 27, 2013 thru May 19, 2013. <http://mmas.org> For more information on current exhibitions as well as up-coming exhibits visit: <http://www.skinnerphoto.com/current-exhibits.pdf>

Workshops/Classes/Events/Opportunities

The RISD Alumni Show is Saturday May 4, 10-4 on Benefit Street in Providence, RI. Member Rebecca Skinner will be booth #146.

The Medway 300 Arts Weekend that will be held at Medway High School on May 11th and 12th, 2013.

Susan Swindland, former FAA demonstrator, is part of "Six Senses" Exhibition at the Sprinkler Factory Gallery for the month of May. Six different artists-six different perspectives. It opens Saturday night, May 4, 6-9. (see image right) On Thursday evening, May 23, at 7:00 two poets, Karen Sharpe and Heather Tressler, will be reading poems relating to the art works.

Also our "Arts and Ideas" tv program for the Month of May is a conversation with the six artists in this show. Tune in or watch on your computer. www.youtube.com/loursvp



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.

FAA members and local “aspiring artists” work together at Stony Book’s Arbor Day event.



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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.



Be a permanent part of Franklin history.



Don't miss out

We are now selling custom bricks that we will install at the park with your name or special message on it. It can be anything from your family name or business to a favorite saying. We are working with a local landscaping company to make sure it is a beautiful permanent place at the park. Your friends, family, and neighbors will see your long lasting contribution to this exciting new addition to our town.

You just need to fill out the form, email it, and pay us online or send it with your check to:

Franklin Art Center

5 Main St.

Franklin MA 02038

<http://franklinartcenter.com/park.html>

Liquid

*The Next Door Gallery
at*

*Happy Hollow Frame Shop
250 North Main Street, Mansfield, MA
(508) 339-1234*

June 15 - September 7, 2013

Call for entries deadline

Saturday, June 1, 2013 - 2:30pm

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.