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Hi all.

It's almost June already! Where did May go? And now it's Memorial Day, a day when we need to revere our freedom and those that fought for the freedom that we sometimes take for granted. God bless all those who sacrificed their lives so that freedom continues to ring.

Many thanks to all of our members who participated in our spring show, especially those who volunteered their time and talents to make it a success. The artwork was splendid, the show was well attended, the weather was perfect, the food and beverages were excellent and sales were good. Thanks also to the staff at Stony Brook who were very helpful before and throughout the show.

The results of the survey to determine how many members are interested in a trip to the Brooklyn Art Museum to see the John Singer Sargent watercolor exhibit were insufficient to schedule the trip. This show will travel to Boston's MFA this October. Perhaps we can schedule a trip then. I, for one, can't wait to see this rare collection of one of America's most talented artists' collection of watercolor paintings.

The Charles Gruppe' workshop hosted by Art Creations in Hopedale was well attended with sixteen members. Many thanks to Dot Downing for arranging the show and to Sam Homsy for the use of his facility, including a great luncheon to end the workshop. I'm sure that all of those who attended the workshop had a great time (Charles is quite humorous). Almost everyone yielded big brushes and painting knives in a free and easy manner to create large expressive paintings. It's a fun way to paint!

Next up is our June paint out and BBQ at Susan Plume's home (11 Haverstock Rd., Franklin - 508-533-3408) on Saturday June 15th from 12 to 6 pm (rain date is Sunday same times). The paint out will be from 12 to about 3 pm, followed by the BBQ. Please bring some food or beverages to share with the other members and their guests; FAA will supply hot dogs and hamburgers. Please rsvp to Gale Eckberg (508-246-9008 / geckberg1@gmail.com) so we will have an idea of how many people to expect.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the party.

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.

Calendar of Events

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.

Sept. 4th Diane Panerelli will paint a member-volunteer's portrait in oil.

Members' News

Sarah Alexander recently received an Honorable mention from The Needham Art Association for my oil painting "Lost in Venice," in addition to two paintings at The Fountain Street Fine Art gallery in Framingham members show. She has been teaching a traumatic brain injury group in Framingham in addition to her class at Mass Audubon's Broadmoor. Private and semi private lessons are also available at my Hopedale Studio. Additionally she is in the process of helping to bring The Canvas Peace Project to the Boston/metro west area. Artist interested in getting involved with that can read more about it at the following link - <http://canvaspaceproject.org/> And should contact me at : wanderingmindstudio@gmail.com



Gail Eckberg received an award at the Rhode Island Watercolor Society's ongoing Figure & Portrait Exhibit for "Anticipating Arrival." She also had "Napping Nude" juried into this show which will end June 13th. Additionally two of Gail's abstract paintings "Nourishment I : "Art and Music" and "Nourishment II : "Food & Drink", were juried into Post Road Arts for their ongoing Abstract Exhibit, hung until the end of May. Also her art class held their spring semester class party, culminating with everyone completing an abstract, acrylic painting. Everyone received a chance to choose one to take home.

Bill Noble will be exhibiting at the Cahoon Museum of American Art in Cotuit, MA from July 9 through August 18 in a show called "Historical Perspectives of Cape Cod." The exhibition will include artifacts and documents from the Historical Societies of Cape Cod, as well as guest speakers from those societies and the Wampanoag Tribe. The artists are members of South Cape Artists. Bill was juried into the All Cape Cod Juried Show at the Cape Cod Art Association. He will also be exhibiting at the Chafin Fine Art Gallery in Falmouth in a show named "Along The Bike Path."

Marjorie Sardella's entry, "Homeward Flight ~ Across The Canal" Luxemburg, was awarded second place in the Photography category at the recent FAA Members' Spring Exhibit held at Stony Brook Preserve in Norfolk, MA. She also has three works in the juried exhibit show at the Morini Gallery in Mansfield, entitled "Renewal". The exhibit will run from June 1, thru June 25. One of the entries, "Pink Moon ~ A Harbinger of Spring" is seen here (upper right). She continues to post her photo blog on Beaux Regards Photographic Art's Facebook page.

Rebecca Skinner had a photograph accepted into the "Community of Artists" exhibition at the Danforth Art Museum. "Community of Artists" will be on exhibit June 9th thru August 4th, 2013. <http://www.danforthart.org/juriedexhibitions2013.html>

She is also "Artist of the Month" at the Franklin Art Center for the month of June 2013. <http://franklinartcenter.com/> For a complete list of current and future exhibits please visit: <http://www.skinnerphoto.com/current-exhibits.pd>

Aivars Zandbergs will be traveling to Latvia, July @ August, to take care of his traveling art exhibit. It will be set up at the Hotel Melturi, in Cesis, as an ongoing exhibition!

Call for Entries

The Draper Atria is having their art show again. It is free to participate. Art drop off is June 7th. The show is Tuesday the 11th at 6PM to the 14th. You are allowed 5 pcs. Laurie Carey is running the entries and you can contact her at 1-508-482-5995 or laurie.carey@atriaseniorliving.com She needs title, medium and size of each work for a flyer asap. She asked me to let friends/artists know.



Blanche Ames National Juried Art Exhibition Exhibit September 17- October 5, 2012. Deadline - Sat, July 06, 2013. Ames Mansion Museum, Borderland State Park, North Easton, Mass. Open to all artists residing in USA, 18+. All media. Color catalog. Juror: David Preston Wells. Artist, Professor of Painting, New Hampshire Institute of Art. \$2000 awards. \$30 for three pieces, \$5 each additional. Deadline 7/6/2013. Download prospectus at www.friendsofborderland.org or SASE: BANJAE 66 Massapoag Ave Sharon, MA 02067 Contact:Robert Bendt | 781-784-6116 | www.friendsofborderland.org | banjae@verizon.net

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 August 2013- Landscape/Seascape show, September 2013- Ani-

mal Show visit www.postroadartcenter.com for details.

The Artist's Studio & Gallery at Patriot Place wants to host a special exhibit in the Fall for 5 local art associations: Foxboro, Franklin, Canton, Taunton, and Norwood. The exhibit would be called "Masterpiece Masquerade" and the idea would be to copy a famous painting or photograph, but to add a twist, making it unique (or funny). The Foxboro Art Assn did this three years ago at the local library and one artist painted a pastel copy of Renoir's "Country Dancers" and put the Beatles in the crowd. Another artist painted a Van Gogh "self-portrait" and painted in a lapel pin which said "I Buy Art". Since it was so much fun, the Foxboro members want to do it again, but this time the Gallery at Patriot Place wants to open it up to other local art associations and exhibit it to a larger crowd at Patriot Place this Fall. It would be open to all media, including photography. We plan to hold it the first 2 weekends in October and think it should be judged by a jury comprising a member of each art association (who was not participating in the exhibit). The prize money would be \$200 for 1st, \$150 for 2nd and \$100 for 3rd. Each member would submit only one piece for an entry fee of \$10. Delivery is at the gallery at Patriot Place Monday Sep. 30, 2-7 pm. Any questions contact Frank Quinn at fxquinn@yahoo.com or 508 668-7031

The Norfolk Library contact person is now Robin Wessman rwessman@verizon.net.

Workshops/Classes/Events/Opportunities

The Artful Phoenix would like to invite you to "Please be our guest - We invite you to our second meeting is on Tuesday May 28th at 23 West Bacon Street, Plainville, MA at 7 pm (on the second floor). One of the goals is to find a great location for the group to sell and showcase their works. This meeting will be about continuing and supporting the co-op concept and forming committees. Two dates have also been set for the Brigg's art shows. This meeting is open to all artists. If you know of an artists please forward this invitation."

The Hopkinton Cultural Council is hosting a wide range of summer classes for all ages, everything from "Princess Camp" for ages 3-6 to Plein Air Painting for adults. In the theater they have Godspell June 14-15 and Barnyard Moosical June 12. Visit www.hopartscen-ter.org for details.



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on Facebook! Visit us at:

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Spring Show Award Winners:

Best in Show: Helene Mohn

Acrylic: 1st Frank Robertson, 2nd Portia Tang, 3rd Joe Mueller, HM Bill Wallhausser

Mixed Media: 1st Diana Maley, 2nd Claire Griffin, 3rd Karen Pendleton, HM Mireille Eastman

Pastel: 1st Stacey David, 2nd Joanne Willoughby

Oil: 1st Dot Downing, 2nd Dick Fotland, 3rd Sue Sheridan, HM Robin Wessman

Photography: 1st Guy Occhino, 2nd Marjorie Sardella, 3rd Joan Callahan, HM Rebecca Skinner

Watercolor: 1st Daydre Hamilton, 2nd Jerry Aissis, 3rd Carol Galayda, HM Brenda Hutchinson

Charles Gruppe's 3 day workshop was well attended and produced a body of good work from FAA. It was fun and informative, ending with social of dinner and celebration of Inez Gornall's birthday, complete with strawberry short cream-cake.



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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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.

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5 Main St. <http://franklinartcenter.com/park.html>

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Commitment date (for program publication) May 29th

Drop off: Mon. July 8 2-4pm
Tues. July 9 6-8 pm

Reception: Sat. July 13 4-8pm

Pick up: Fri. July 26 6-8pm
Sat. July 27 10-12pm

*Please note: gallery is on the second floor and is not
handicap-accessible.

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