



# FAA Newsletter

August 2025

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## Musings from the President:

Dear Members and Friends,

These are my last musings before our new President Nicole Horsman takes the helm!

I am going to keep it short and sweet! Mostly I just want to thank you for being part of the Franklin Art Association! For supporting its programs, participating in shows and events and finding companionship in shared interests. Your continued support is critical to keep arts organizations like the FAA going into the future.

With the life altering event of losing my husband, I am slowly finding ways of filling the void that John left. I am painting more which is so good for heart and soul. It was not easy but I am so thankful for your support, care and love during this time. I will miss our lively Board meetings but am so grateful for the team I was able to work with for these past 4 years. It is a very deep bench, and I know they will be there for Nicole as they were for me and for you all.

I wish you all the best, and hope that you will continue to pursue your artistic dreams!

Warmly,

Sue Sheridan

President, FAA

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## 2025-26 Membership Renewal

The Franklin Art Association would like to remind all that the deadline to renew your membership for the new year of demonstrations, workshops, exhibitions and events is November. [Here is the link to our 2025-2026 membership renewal form.](#) Renewals can be brought to the September or October meetings or sent via snail mail to our post mail box.

# FAA upcoming events:

- **Wednesday Sept 3rd:** Paul Olson will do a demonstration for our first meeting of the new year with new president Nicole Horsman!
- **Wednesday Oct. 1st:** Charlie Guay will do a cold wax demonstration.
- **Wednesday Nov. 5th:** Jossy Lownes will do an abstract - colorful freeform demo.
- **Wednesday Dec. 3th:** holiday party

## Strawberry Stroll Recap

Fakes & Forgeries Best in show  
winner: Jamie Derr



## Call for Entries, Workshops, Classes...

- The Town of Franklin is hosting Pop Up Print Salon Sept. 18th sign up [here](#), and A-Wreath-of-Franklin Pop Up Artisan Shopping event Dec. 13th register [here](#), as well as an Interactive Pop Up Art Installation deadline to submit proposals Aug 22 to Cory Shea, [cshea@franklinma.gov](mailto:cshea@franklinma.gov).
- [The RI Watercolor Society](#) is hosting [Coastal Beauty](#) on online exhibit deadline August 22, numerous classes and workshops including, [The Art of Painting with Alcohol Inks: Beginner](#) Aug 22, [The Art of Painting with Alcohol Inks: Intermediate](#) Sept 12. [Portraits in Watercolor](#) Sept. 4-5, [Watercolor Basics](#) Fridays in Sept - Oct, [Introduction to Watercolor Painting](#) Sept. 13, [Watercolor for Beginners](#) Weds in Oct - Dec, [Painting the Colors of Fall](#) Sept - Nov, [Keiko Tanabe: Painting Impressions](#) with Watercolor Nov 14-16.
- Arts Wayland is hosting a
- [The Arlington Center for the Arts](#) is hosting numerous classes in a variety of media including ceramics, drawing, painting, textiles, printmaking, and mixed media for adults and youth. See their [full course catalog here](#).

- [The Plymouth Center for the Arts](#) is hosting numerous classes and workshops.
- [The Post Road Art Center](#) is hosting numerous classes including
- [The Hopkinton Center for the Arts](#) is hosting
- [The Danforth Art Museum](#) in Framingham is hosting numerous classes and workshops in a variety of media including
- [The Trescott Gallery](#) in Taunton is hosting several classes and workshops.
- [Workshop 13](#) is hosting the follow and much more: Live Model Mondays through Aug., Painting with Acrylics on Tuesdays, Painting with Oils on Wednesdays, Pencil, Paper, Draw on Thursdays, Ceramics classes, Intro to Life Drawing 3rd Sun of each month, Impasto Flowers Aug 23, Palette Knife Aug 27, Mask Portrait Sculpting Sept. 13,

### Local opportunities:

- **Hunakai Studio of Fine Arts** in Foxboro is offering a new opportunity: **Open Studio for Area Artists!** The new administration and the Board of Directors of Hunakai Studio of Fine Arts, Inc. in accordance with our mission to support fine arts education and artists in the community, is announcing a new program designed to support area artists as well as any aspiring artists. Many artists' are without studio space find it inconvenient to set up in their home living areas while working on their own. Hunakai Studio is offering monthly Open Studio workspace for artists to work weekly alongside other artists while providing group support in a social setting. The open studio will be scheduled on Tuesday mornings 11am -2pm. Bring your supplies, lunch, as well as your friends. Preregistration by the month is required to assure there is space. Potential exhibition space may be provided in the future. 508-543-5665 or e-mail [kat@hunakaistudio.org](mailto:kat@hunakaistudio.org) to get more information or to register.
- **The Franklin Public Library** also has **gallery hanging space** in the Community Room. Follow the links at the library's website to find the application.
- **PhysicianOne Urgent Care** has opened next door to Starbucks in Franklin MA. They are interested in partnering with local artists' to exhibit photography and other Franklin specific artwork. Contact Lindsey Holland at [lholland@p1uc.com](mailto:lholland@p1uc.com), 978-886-5995.

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## Treasurer's Report

As of July 25, 2025, the Treasury consists of \$3,583.95 (General Fund = \$2,408.96; Scholarship Fund = \$1,174.99).

### General Fund

Starting Balance May 25, 2025: \$708.96 (General Account plus Cash on Hand)

Cash on Hand: +200.00

Income: +\$2000.00 Cultural Grant

Expenses: -\$300.00

- Moving Expenses -\$300.00 (not yet processed)

Ending Balance \$2,408.96

-- Will be transferring \$500.00 from the General Account back to the Scholarship Account.

Scholarship Fund

Starting Balance: \$1,174.99 (Scholarship Account)  
Income: \$0  
Expenses: -\$0  
Ending Balance: \$1,174.99

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## FAA Board Members

- Out-going President: Sue Sheridan [suesheridan@comcast.net](mailto:suesheridan@comcast.net)
- In-coming President: Nicole Horsman [nicolehorsmanstudio@gmail.com](mailto:nicolehorsmanstudio@gmail.com)
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## Newsletter Contributions:

The corresponding secretary seeks:

- *Important Member Announcements: exhibitions, workshops, events, etc.*
- *Local Art Happenings*
- *Local Call for Entries*

Please share your news with the FAA members by sending images & information to [faasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:faasecretary@gmail.com), so they can be included in the next newsletter!

Unless otherwise noted the FAA Newsletter deadline is 5 days before the start of the new month.

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