



FAA Newsletter

September 2025

Musings from the President:

Hello Members and Friends,

Welcome to the 2025-2026 season at the Franklin Art Association! This season is full of exciting programs, exhibitions, workshops, plus the opportunity to reconnect with old friends and make new ones!

I am honored to be your new President and thankful to Sue Sheridan, the Franklin Art Association Board and its members for this opportunity. When I first moved to Franklin three years ago, the Franklin Art Association was the first Franklin organization I attended. The opportunity to attend artist demonstrations, share work, and really build community showed me how special this group really is. It has been a true pleasure to get to know many of you and your work. For those of you I may not know that closely, I hope to know you in the future. I have learned so much from Sue and am excited to work with the Board to continue to provide robust arts programming to the Franklin community and beyond. I hope to see many of you at our Wednesday Sept 3rd and to spend time with Paul Olson for a plein-air painting demonstration.

Cheers,

Nicole Horsman

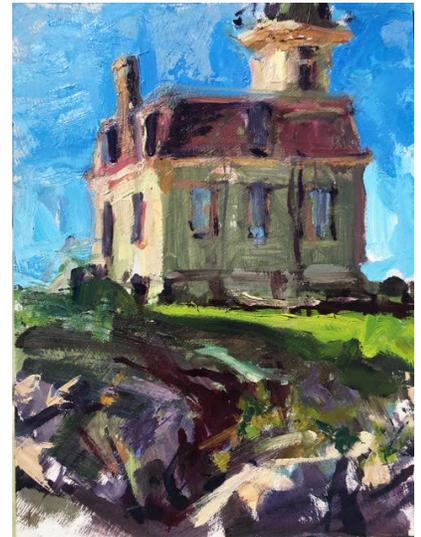
President, FAA

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:

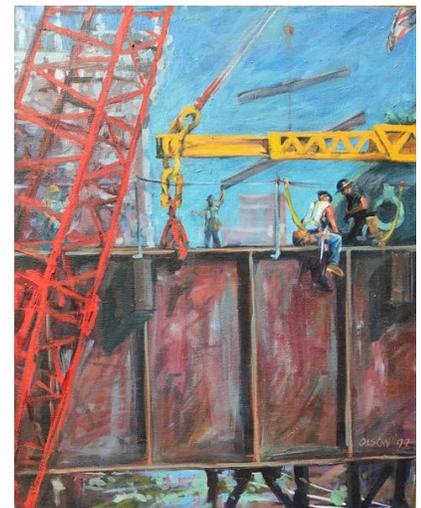
- **Wednesday Sept 3rd:** [Paul Olson](#) will do a demonstration for our first meeting of the new year with new president Nicole Horsman! Paul Olson is a Rhode Island-based plein-air painter inspired by the natural splendor of our beautiful Narragansett Bay. Olson's artwork reflects his deep connection with nature and his love for the flora and fauna of the coastal landscape around him. He can often be found at his easel on his small boat, documenting the effects of wind and weather, sky and water. (See images right.)
- **Friday Sept 19th:** The FAA will have a booth at the Franklin **Farmers Market** 2-6pm on the Town Common to provide information about the organization and solicit donations in exchange for clothesline art works (8x10" or smaller). Volunteers are needed to set up, staff and tear down the booth. Several board members will be unavailable due to work during this event, if you have time please consider donating it sign up [here](#).
- **Saturday Sept. 27th:** The FAA will have a booth at the Downtown Partnership **Harvest Festival** 12-5pm. The FAA board is looking for volunteers to staff our Scholarship Raffle and info booth. Please consider volunteering some time, sign up [here](#).
- **Wednesday Oct. 1st:** [Charlie Guay](#) will do a cold wax demonstration.
- **Saturday Nov. 1st:** Drop off for Fall Exhibition at Norfolk Library, 10:15 - 11am.
- **Wednesday Nov. 5th:** [Jossy Lownes](#) will do an abstract - colorful freeform demo.
- **Thursday Nov. 13th:** Reception for Fall Exhibition at Norfolk Library 6:00-8:00pm.
- **Saturday Nov. 29th:** Tear down for Fall Exhibition at Norfolk Library, 10-11am.
- **Wednesday Dec. 3th:** holiday party



Fall Exhibition at the Norfolk Library

The FAA board is pleased to announce that this year's **Fall Show will be held at the Norfolk Library November 1-29th.** Please see the attached [prospectus](#) for details. *Memberships must be paid in full in order to participate in the show.* Please see the membership form [here](#).

Membership dues can be brought to the Sept or Oct monthly meetings or sent via snail mail to the PO box. Volunteers WILL BE NEEDED to help



receive, hang, and tear down artwork for this show and food items will be needed for the Nov. 13th reception. Please sign up [here](#) to help prepare/take down the show, and [here](#) to provide items for the reception.

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.
- The James Library & Center for the Arts is hosting a [Fall Juried Exhibition](#), deadline to enter Oct. 1.
- [The RI Watercolor Society](#) is hosting numerous classes and workshops including, [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.
- [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 including Portraiture, Graphic Design in Microsoft Word, Linocut Printmaking and more.
- [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.
- [The Trescott Gallery](#) in Taunton is hosting several classes and workshops.
- [Workshop 13](#) is hosting the follow and much more: Painting with Acrylics, Live Model Mondays, Painting in Oils, Pencil, Paper, Draw, Beginner's Mixed Media Illustration, in addition to numerous ceramics classes.

Local opportunities:

- Seeking a passionate and experienced **art teacher** for private lessons for my adult son on the spectrum. The lessons will take place in his studio in Franklin, MA. Must have expertise in painting, drawing, sketching and the ability to tailor instruction to his skill level. Please refer to his website www.roonsgallery.com to see his art work. Experience with Digital art would be nice but not required. Send your resume and portfolio to ashim.das@prodigy.net
- **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 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, 978-886-5995.



Members News

Susan Pratt Sheridan is celebrating the opening of The Painted Fox Gallery in Foxboro on Sat. Sept. 6th 4-8pm. Sue will be one of the new gallery's resident artists. This new and exciting gallery is located at 6 Central Street in downtown Foxboro. There's plenty of parking in the rear of the building. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Sunday 10 am to 6 pm. www.thepaintedfoxartgallery.com.

Treasurer's Report

As of August 25, 2025, the Treasury consists of **\$3,583.95 (General Fund = \$1,908.96; Scholarship Fund = \$1,674.99)**.

General Fun

Starting Balance May 25, 2025: \$2,408.96 (General Account plus Cash on Hand

Cash on Hand: \$200.0

Income: +0

Expenses: -0

Ending Balance \$1,908.96

-- Transferred \$500.00 from the General Account back to the Scholarship Account.

Scholarship Fund

Starting Balance: \$1,674.99 (Scholarship Account)

Income: \$0

Expenses: -\$0

Ending Balance: \$1,674.99

-- Transferred \$500.00 from the General Account back to the Scholarship Account.

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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, 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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