



FAA Newsletter

October 2025

Musings from the President:

Hello Members and Friends,

As I go off on my fall travel season to converse with budding art students, I find that much of my time is spent deconstructing what students think art should be. I bring it back to the simple notion of “making” and what it means to create something that wasn’t there before. The act of making itself is the true value and joy. I think Ursula K. Le Guin articulates this sentiment well in the context of her writing.

“I’m not going to discuss writing as self-expression, as therapy, or as a spiritual adventure. It can be these things, but first of all—and in the end, too—it is an art, a craft, a making. And that is the joy of it. To make something well is to give yourself to it, to seek wholeness, to follow spirit. To learn to make something well can take your whole life. It’s worth it.”

I encourage you all as you continue to endeavor within your practices to be mindful of those joys - and even the challenges. I am excited to see the work in our upcoming show this November and I hope to discuss with many of you what the moments of joy look like within your practice.

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 Oct. 1st:** [Charlie Guay](#) will do a cold wax demonstration. The zebra titled “Serene Stripes” is oil and Cold Wax Medium (right).
- **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. 15th:** Color & Light Workshop by Kim Morin Weineck. See details below.
- **Saturday Nov. 29th:** Tear down for Fall Exhibition at Norfolk Library, 10-11am.
- **Wednesday Dec. 3th:** holiday party



We are currently in need of 2 volunteers to bring goodies to the January through May meetings you can [sign up here](#). The December meeting is a potluck!



COLOR & LIGHT WORKSHOP

The Franklin Art Association is pleased to announce a COLOR & LIGHT WORKSHOP to be taught by popular returning local artist [Kim Morin Weineck](#) on **Sat., Nov 15, 9:30-4pm** at the Franklin tv station. Many attendees at her Feb gouache workshop expressed interest in learning more about color.

In this workshop you'll learn how to describe, mix, match, and identify colors with a focus on color theory and science of light and color. You'll study the color wheel, vocabulary of color, color mixing and matching, color relationships, and contrasts- all of which is interesting & fun!

If you're interested in color (artists, painters, photographers, designers, crafters, etc) this class is right for you. This is a DEEP DIVE into color theory. You'll leave with eyes wide open, seeing and talking about color in a whole new way.

Register now with Susan Plume at susan_plume@yahoo.com or text 508-846-2589. Send check to FAA (members \$95, non-mbrs \$110.)

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 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, [DIY Framing Demo](#) Oct. 11, [Watercolor Basics](#) Fridays in Sept - Oct, [Introduction to Watercolor Painting](#) Sept. 13, [The Value of Color Thursday](#) starting Oct. 23, [Watercolor for Beginners](#) Weds in Oct - Dec, [Painting the Colors of Fall](#) Sept - Nov, [Skies Glorious Skies](#) Oct. 31- Nov 1, [Keiko Tanabe: Painting Impressions](#) with Watercolor Nov 14-16, [Capturing the Beauty of New England Coast](#) May 29-31,
- [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.
- [The Hopkinton Center for the Arts](#) is hosting numerous classes.
- [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.
- [Arts Wayland](#) is hosting a mosaic workshop Oct. 17.

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

Art Show and Sale

By: Franklin Art Association



Exhibit Open:
November 2-28th
during library hours

Reception:
November 13th
6:00-8:00pm

Hosted at:
Norfolk Library, 139 Main Street, Norfolk MA

All art created by local artists!

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.
- **Creative Corner Art Studio: Franklin, MA** is looking for local artists to sell/hang/display their artwork at the studio. Now through the end of 2025 100% of the profits will go to the artist, no commissions or fees. They are open to a great diversity of work and currently showcase paintings, jewelry, floral arrangements, candles, and more. For more information please email marycreativecornerartstudio@gmail.com

Members News

Marjorie Sardella's Beaux Regards Photographic Art's 2026 Calendar, should be available by mid October. All photographs are my original works and, calendar cover (right) shows Mont St. Michel, in Normandy, France several years ago.



Treasurer's Report

As of September 25, 2025, the Treasury consists of \$4,908.35 (General Fund = \$3,143.36; Scholarship Fund = \$1,764.99).

General Fund

Starting Balance August 25, 2025: \$1,908.96 (General Account plus Cash on Hand)

Cash on Hand: \$200.00

Income: \$1510.00
+ \$805.00 Membership Dues
+ \$500.00 Anonymous Donation from Fidelity Charitable to be "uses where it's needed most" - Board to decide where it's needed next meeting
+ \$200.00 Cultural Grant
+ \$5.00 Member Donation
Expenses: \$275.60
- \$15.60 Stamps
- \$10.00 Raffle Permit
- \$250.00 Artist Demo Fee
Ending Balance \$3,143.36

Scholarship Fund

Starting Balance: \$1,674.99 (Scholarship Account)
Income: \$90.00
+\$90.00 Farmer's Market Sales
Expenses: -\$0
Ending Balance: \$1,764.99

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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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