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Fall is here already! Ignoring the recent rain and wind storm, we continue to have beautiful weather. The tree leaves are beginning to turn into their fall colors and soon will create a glorious kaleidoscope of analogous hues. Perfect for taking photographs and capturing the spirit of the season on canvas.

Speaking of seasons our fall show "Art's in Season" is only a little over a month away. The show will be on display at Dean College's beautiful Campus Center (off of Main Street, to the left of the Franklin Library). There is plenty of parking in the rear of the building, which can be accessed from Emmons Street. This year the work of our members will be on display for two days, November 24th and 25th. There will be another change as well. We will be separating the oil and acrylic paintings into two categories. The show prospectus will be sent out very soon, so it's time to start thinking about which of your masterpieces you are going to enter in the show and if you haven't already renewed your membership please do so before the show entry date.

As always, our fall show's success depends on your participation including artwork entries, bin sale artwork, scholarship raffle donations, small picture silent auction pieces and volunteering your time to work on the show. Without volunteers the show can't go on. Apart from having a great opportunity to show and sell your work, the fall and spring shows are our primary fund raisers that we need to keep our association financially sound.

For those members who submitted work to the open juried show at Premier Image Gallery, please plan to pick up your paintings on September 29th, between 9 am and 5 pm.

Our talented FAA members were well represented in number and awards at the Hopedale Cultural Council annual art show "A Day in the Park". Hopedale will also be having their Octoberfest celebration on September 29, from 7 am to 9 pm. FAA members who are also members of the Blackstone Valley Art Association will be exhibiting their work at Hopedale's Bancroft Library. See the BVAA web site (<http://bvaa.org/BVAA/Home>) for more information.

I look forward to seeing you at our meeting October 3rd, when we will be entertained by a very talented and fun loving demonstration artist Lavonne Suwalski. I'm sure you will enjoy her presentation and her beautiful, colorful and playful images.

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.

Calender of Events

October 3rd - Lavonne Suwalski will join us for a watercolor demonstration featuring abstracted floral imagery. (right)

October 7th - Plein Air Workshop with Pam and David Lussier in Cumberland, RI. See details below.

November 7th - Dianne Miller will be the featured demonstrator.

November 24-25th - "Art's in Season" Fall Show! Saturday 11am - 9pm, Sunday 12pm - 6pm. Dean College Student Center, Franklin. See flier at the end of the newsletter for details!

December 5th - Holiday Dinner Party at Alumni's Restaurant in Franklin MA. Please note RSVP for this event is required by November 7th!! Cost is \$22/person. See attached FAA Holiday Dinner Ticket at the end of the newsletter for details.

May - 3 Day workshop with Charles Gruppe contact Dot Downing for details ddowning0371@aol.com.



Franklin Art Association has scheduled it's first

plein air workshop for Sunday, October 7, 2012

with Pam and David Lussier to be held at the Visitor's Center in Cumberland, RI. by the bike path off Rt 295 between exits 9 and 10 going North. Thank Jerry Aisis for helping obtain permission from the State to use their facility. They have a nice court yard out back of the facility. There are buildings, paths and flowers to paint. There are bathrooms and a Dunkin Donut on site. We are currently negotiating permission to paint inside if it rains, but we might have to reschedule. David's website is www.davidlussiergallery.com. The fee will be \$50.00 to be paid at the workshop. Please contact Dot Downing ddowning0371@aol.com if you are interested in attending.

Call for Entries

Gallery Seven is now accepting submissions for our upcoming juried show "Young & Emerging" open to New England artists age 18-30 years old. Attached is the prospectus. If you know anyone who would like to submit please pass this along. The deadline for submission is October 27th. [\[sevenmaynard.com/docs/pdf/Gallery_Seven-Emerging_Artists_Juried.pdf\]\(http://sevenmaynard.com/docs/pdf/Gallery_Seven-Emerging_Artists_Juried.pdf\)](http://www.gallery-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

The Hopkington Center for the Arts is hosting a fall show juried by Zola Solamente, the Director of the Arden Gallery on Newbury Street in Boston. This exhibition will award cash prizes. The exhibition runs October 12 - November 9, including an opening reception with the juror. Deadline is

Sept. 24th. For more information visit www.hopartscenter.org.

The Post Road Art Center is hosting the following upcoming shows. October- "Project", December- Small Works Show, Jan.- Figure/Portrait Show, February- "It's In the Bag II" visit www.postroadartcenter.com for details.

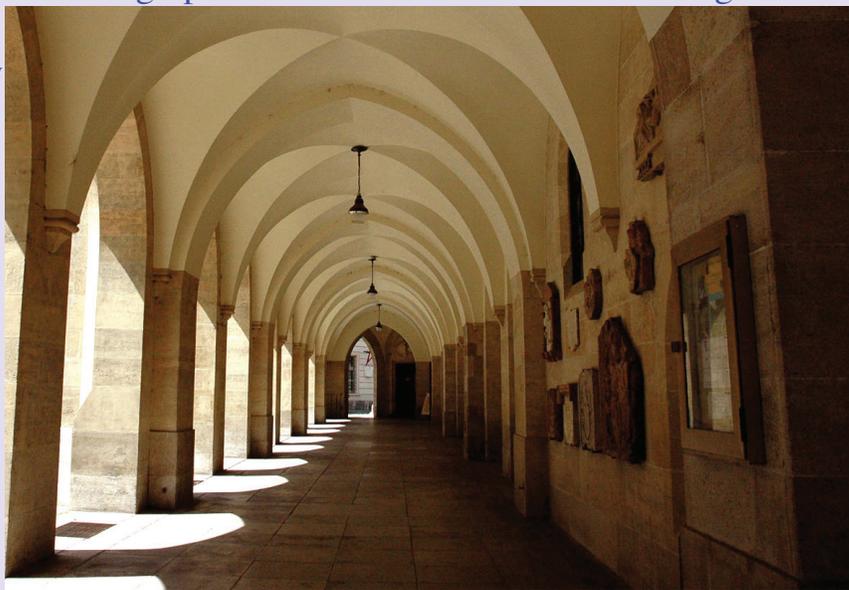
Hawthorn Suites. Deadline: Open. The Hawthorne Suites would like to have artwork from local artists to hang in their lobby area that also doubles as the breakfast room. They have between 12 and 16 fixed wall hooks that you can hang your artwork. It can be paintings or photography. It can be traditional or modern. This opportunity previously was only open to

Franklin Art Association, but it is now open to any local artist that is a member of an art association. It is now only for a one month span instead of three months. You can do it alone or with other artists. If you are interested or want more info, you must contact Lisa G Bailey at #508-553-9119 or email her at info@LisaGBailey.com and not the Hotel.

The Norfolk Library is looking for artist that want to hang their work for the following months in 2013. February, June, August, and any month after September. Get a group together and have a group show. There is no fee and commissions are not taken. Spread the word. Contact Janyce Conklin 508-528-8485 janyceconklin@comcast.net

Workshops/Classes/Events/Opportunities

The Blackstone Valley Art Association's 2012-13 schedule will include: Hopedale Day in the Park September 15th, 2012 10-4 Members may bring their bins from 8:30 -10. First BVAA Meeting September 18th 6:30-9 Whitnville Community Center featuring Haroon Khimini- He will demo his fine art of "creating a super sensual existence on the canvas. His vision takes him beyond the 3-dimensional world. Fine art exhibition and sale. Artist reception from 6-7. First Field Trip; October 18th Providence gallery night. Second BVAA Meeting November 20th 6:30-7pm featuring Cathy Weber mixed media and encaustics. Second Field Trip Sat. Dec. TBA, Worcester Art Museum followed by lunch in the cafe. Photography Show Alternatives Gallery Main St. Uxbridge. Jan. 11- 31. Third BVAA Meeting January 15th 6:30-7pm featuring Damianos Photographers for an interactive session using our own photos. Third Field Trip February 23rd 10am Spaightwood Gallery Upton MA Preceded by breakfast at Rebecca's for those who wish. Fourth BVAA Meeting March 19th 6:30-9 Featuring Randy Lasage doing photo transfers and other mixed media techniques. Fourth Field Trip April [groups choice]. Fifth BVAA Meeting May 21st Election of officers and end of year party.



Members' News

Several FAA members were given awards at the Hopedale Cultural Council Day in the Park juried show including: **Dorothy Downing** received a first place award for her oil painting. **Lisa Bailey** received a second place award for her watercolor. **Frank Robertson** received a purchase award a watercolor for the third straight year and an honorable mention.

Shelly Eager, Karole Nicholson, Colleen Vandeventer and Diane O'Brien are participating in a group show called *Italy: One Journey, Four Perspectives* that will be held at the Visiting Nurse Association on Emory street in Attleboro, right across the street from the Attleboro Museum. It takes place on Sat Oct. 20 from 6-9 and on Sun Oct 21 from 1-4. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Hospice programs of the VNA. Shelly is also running a workshop on Oct. 13 and 14 at the Emerson Umbrella in Concord. Please contact the Emerson Umbrella for sign up information.

Shelly Eager received a prestigious memorial award, the Carlene Muniz memorial award, for excellence in any medium at the latest North Shore Art Association show.

Daydre Hamilton has been accepted into the Rhode Island Watercolor Society's 19th Annual National Show. The show will run from Oct. 21-Nov. 8th. The opening reception is on Sunday, Oct. 21, 2012 with an awards presentation at 2:00pm.

Marjorie S. Sardella has 3 of her photographs at the Morini Gallery in Mansfield, MA in the Mansfield Music & Art Society's photography exhibit "Frame of Mind", through Sept. 30. Also 4 of her works are on exhibit at the Franklin Art Center, as part of the Annual Franklin Downtown Harvest Festival on Sept. 30. Her work is regularly available for sale at the Franklin Art Center. On the weekend of October 19, 20 & 21, Marjorie will be one of three visiting artists featured at the Artists' Studio & Gallery At Patriot Place. The gallery hours are: Fri. 5-9pm, Sat. 1-9pm, Sun. 12:-6pm. (see *Minorite Church Cloister Vienna* previous page).



Bruce Wood's oil painting *Starting Over* (lower right) is included in the New England Landscape Invitational at the Lyme Art Association, Old Lyme, Connecticut, September 28 - November 10.

Aivars Zandbergs had a painting accepted into the RIWS 19th National Watermedia exhibit. Oct 21 -- Nov 8th. He also returned from a 2 week plein-air painting trip in the Catskills, and sold four of his works.



FAA Holiday Dinner



Franklin Art Association will hold the December Holiday/Christmas 'dinner meeting', Wed., Dec. 5 at the Alumni Restaurant. Arrival at 6:00 PM in the Function Room with cash bar, crackers & cheese. Dinner at 6:30 PM - Franklin House Buffet: Alumni Garden Salad, Rolls, Butter, Oven Roasted Turkey w/Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Chicken Broccoli Ziti, Traditional Buttered Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable Medley. Dessert at 7:30 PM - cake, coffee, tea, and a "no more than \$10 Yankee Swap" game, of art related item(s), for those who wish to participate.

Please sign up with the ticket below, detach, make check payable to FAA for \$22 per person., (includes tax, gratuity) and mail **before deadline Nov. 7**, to FAA, Treasurer, PMB #289, 279 East Central Street, Franklin, MA 02038 or bring same to FAA November meeting.



Cut here: _____

FAA Holiday Dinner Ticket:



Name: _____

\$22.00 per person times number of guests _____ = \$ _____ total

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Total Check Amount: \$ _____ enclosed.



When ordering supplies for those fall 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.



Franklin Art Association Annual Members Art Show and Sale

“Art’s In Season”

**Saturday Nov. 24th from 11 am to 9 pm and
Sunday, Nov. 25th from 12 pm to 6 pm**

Hosted by: Dean College at their Campus Center

Eligibility: Open to all members of the Franklin Art Association.

Categories:

1. Oils
2. Acrylic (*NEW*)
3. Water Media (under glass)
4. Pastel/Charcoal
5. Collage, Mixed Media, Calligraphy, & Drawing
6. Photography

Entries: \$20 for up to 2 pieces. Check and entry form must be mailed to the Franklin Art Association, 279 East Central Street, PMB #289, Franklin, MA 02038, postmarked **no later than November 9th**.

Drop-off: At the Dean’s Campus Center, Friday Nov. 23rd, from 4 pm to 7 pm.

Artwork Requirements: Work must be original (no copies or use of copyrighted work) and not previously exhibited at any FAA shows. Artwork to be hung on display panels should be no wider than 32” and no higher than 36”, including the frame. Sculpture will not be accepted in this show and there will be no easels allowed. Entries must be properly framed or gallery-wrapped (no clip-on frames, saw-tooth hooks or, fish-line) wire only - ready for hanging. **Work not meeting these guidelines will be rejected.**

Commission: All work including bin sales will be subject to a 20% commission. This commission helps fund the ongoing operating costs of the Association.

Donors & Sponsors: If you wish to make a donation, please provide the amount of your donation and include it with your entry check on the attached entry form. All donors and sponsors names will be listed in the show program.

Bins: There will be shared bins. Each artist may enter up to five (5) pieces (original work, prints or photos) enclosed in clear plastic envelopes. Please provide your name and price information on those pieces to be included in the bin sale.

Raffle: Please consider donating an original painting, print or photograph, matted or framed for the Scholarship Raffle. Tickets will be sold during the show until the raffle drawing at 8 PM. Contact: Tina Guarino, 508-541-4685 / guarinot@franklin.k12.ma.us if you have questions.

Silent Auction: Please make a little painting or supply a photograph (5” x 7”) for the silent auction. Paintings or photographs for the auction will be accepted at our Oct. 6th or Nov. 3rd meeting. Paper available at the Oct. meeting. The Silent Auction will be closed for bids at 7PM.

Reception and Food: Complementary food and soft beverages will be provided by a caterer. There will be a cash bar for wine

Awards: A judge will review all of the entries for prizes before the show opens. First Place, Second Place, Third Place, and Honorable Mention awards will be given for the selected pieces in each of the above categories. In addition, there will be a “Peoples Choice” award selected by show attendees. The awards ceremony will be held at 7PM at the opening reception on the 24th.

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els clearly since this is the information which will be used to prepare the list of works which will be given to the public and printed in the show brochure. Please send the lower group of labels and waiver with your entry fee, and attach the top group to the back of your artwork.

PLEASE ATTACH THESE LABELS TO THE BACK OF YOUR ARTWORK:

Title _____ Title _____
Artist _____ Artist _____
Price _____ Price _____
Size _____ Category _____ Size _____ Category _____
Phone _____ Phone _____

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ENTRY FORM:

Title _____ Title _____
Artist _____ Artist _____
Price _____ Price _____
Size _____ Category _____ Size _____ Category _____
Phone _____ Phone _____

Do you plan to bring up to five pieces for the bin sale? Yes __, or No __

Are you willing to supply a bin when you drop off your work? Yes __, or No __

Please consider donating a piece to the **scholarship raffle**.

Title and medium _____

Please consider donating a piece to the **Silent Auction**.

Title and medium _____

Would you like to make a donation? Amount: \$ _____

Please make your check(s) payable to: The Franklin Art Association

Franklin Art Association and Dean College are not responsible for damage to any property before, during and after the Exhibition and Sale. We will take all precautions to assure the protection of our members' work. Your signature also signifies that your entry adheres to the show's prospectus.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Art's in Season Art Show & Sale

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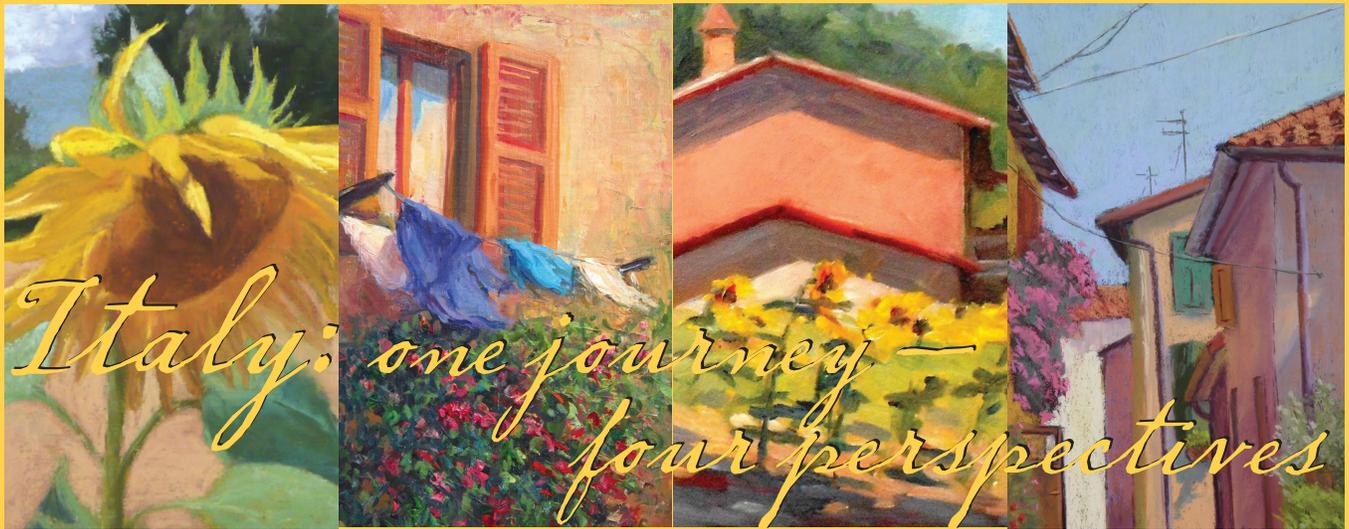


Sat. Nov. 24th, 11am- 9 pm
Sun. Nov. 25th, 12pm-6pm

*** Free Admission ***

Complementary Food & Beverages
Exhibit and Sale of Juried Works of Art
Silent Auction of Small Works
Art Scholarship Benefit Raffle
Bin Sale of Original Work and Prints

At Dean College's Student Center
Main Street, Franklin, MA



Art Show & Sale



Please join us for this two day Art Show and Sale celebrating our two week painting journey in the heart of Northern Italy during the summer of 2011.

Saturday, October 20, 2012 - 6:00 to 9:00pm
Sunday, October 21, 2012 - 1:00 to 4:00pm

**The Gallery at
 Community VNA
 10 Emory Street,
 Attleboro MA 02703**

Karole Nicholson



Colleen Vandeventer



Diane O'Brien

Shelly Eager



A portion of the proceeds of the sales will benefit the programs of Community VNA Home and Hospice Care

Art Exhibit at Fresh Ayer Gallery

19 Halls Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371



New England Artists, Kristina N. Occhino and Robin Weyman, will be at the Fresh Ayer Gallery in Old Lyme, CT for a special two week exhibit of oils and watercolors titled, *New England Outdoors*, which runs September 30, through October 12, 2012. Their representational paintings are inspired by the beautiful landscapes and seascapes found throughout New England. The reception will be held on Sunday, September 30, from 2-4pm.

Kris holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Studio Art from Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY and a Masters in Art Education from Rhode Island School of Design. She is a member of the Lyme Art Association and the New England Watercolor Society. Kris also served as the Director for both the Attleboro Arts Museum and the RI Watercolor Society where she is a Signature Artist Member. Her work is also represented by Maple and Main Fine Art Gallery in Chester, CT.

Robin holds a Masters of Fine Art in Painting from Ohio University and is a member of the Lyme Art Association and the Cape Cod Art Association. He is represented by the Chabot Gallery in Providence, RI and the Hearle Gallery in Chatham, MA.

Both artists have won numerous awards in regional and national shows and are in many private and public collections in the US and abroad. Mark your calendars and be sure to see this beautiful exhibit by two exceptional artists. You can meet them at the reception on Sunday, September 30. Fresh Ayer Gallery is open Wednesday through Sunday from noon to 5 pm. For additional information, please call 860-598-9313.