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Dear Members and Friends,

I'm still basking in the glow from the fabulous show at THE BLACK BOX. The space fit our needs perfectly, nice turnout, but most importantly great art by our members! I have been in conversation with THE BLACK BOX about continuing our relationship since I had such positive feedback from all of you and the public in general. I am continually impressed by the talent in our group, and even more impressed by the willingness of our members to jump in and get the job done! Kudos! We will shortly be looking for a chairperson for the Fall Show which will be at Tri-County this year. Whoever decides to be chair will have lots of help from all our members, plus past chairpeople who will guide you and make it fun. Think about it, and contact me or any other member of the board if you have any questions, but mostly - don't be afraid to take this on. After years of perfecting, we have it down to a science!!

Coming up in June, we have been invited to participate in a joint show with the Blackstone Valley Art Association at the Premier Image gallery in Ashland. This show is open to all FAA members and will be juried for prizes. And we will also be having our end of the year picnic at the home of Susan Plume again this year. More information will be coming out soon about both of these events.

One more thing! We are a welcoming group, but sometimes there is so much going on at our meetings that we don't actually get to meet our new members. If you are a new member, please make yourself known to me or any other member of the board, and we will make sure you are warmly welcomed!

Warm regards,

Sue Sheridan

President

FAA Monthly Meeting/Demos

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 held 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

May 6th - The meeting will be an opportunity to create art together. This fun session will offer a variety of still life arrangements for members and guests to draw, paint or photograph. Please bring all materials needed to work in the medium of your choice. Although arrangements will be set up, feel free to use your own objects if you wish.

June 11 - Aug. 6 - FAA & Blackstone Valley Show at Premier Image Gallery. Drop off June 11-13th, see prospectus at the end of the newsletter for details.

June 13th (rain date of June 14th) - End-of-Year Party at Susan Plume's house, 11 Haverstock Rd. Franklin at noon. **Please RSVP to Tinaguarinoart@gmail.com no later than June 5.**

FAA EMPTY BOWLS PROJECT to support the Franklin Food Pantry

We have 100 pounds of clay and we need you to make a bowl for the EMPTY BOWLS PROJECT. This project is a grassroots effort to raise money and awareness in the fight to end hunger. We are coming together to hand build pinch pots and coil bowls to be fired and glazed. All empty bowls will be offered to visitors during the Franklin Cultural Festival for a donation and will serve as a reminder that many people are hungry and in need. All proceeds will go directly to the Franklin Food Pantry. Please join us!

Where: Franklin High School, 218 Oak Street Franklin MA Room: 138

When: Thursday, May 7

Time: 2:30-4:30 pm

We will be there to help you if you need instruction.

Please RSVP ASAP as only 25 seats are available.

If you have a question please contact tinaguarinoart@gmail.com

PLEASE RSVP - tinaguarinoart@gmail.com asap!!



When ordering supplies consider “clicking through” from the FAA website to Dick Blick! If you do the FAA gets a small donation from Dick Blick - **but if we don't use it they will deactivate our account!!**

FAA Workshop with Eli Cedrone

The Franklin Art Association will host a workshop with Eli Cedrone on May 23rd at Studio East in Walpole. It will be \$50 per person. Eli will be doing the workshop on landscapes in oil painting. Contact Adele Corrigan at at4624@verizon.net or 508 695 0739 to sign up. Further information will be sent to those who sign up. Cut off date is **May 12th** so that we can open it up to other interested artists, should we not get enough participation from our own members.

FAA End-of-Year Party

We're having our annual end-of-the-year party on **June 13** (rain-date June 14) in place of our monthly Wednesday meeting in June. Susan Plume has graciously offered her home and beautiful backyard again. Her address is 11 Haverstock Rd. Franklin. We will start at noon, so bring your easels and materials if you would like to paint while socializing. The FAA will supply hamburgers and hotdogs. Please bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert and your own choice of drink.

I hope you can all make it. This is a great opportunity to get to know new members.

Please RSVP to Tinaguarinoart@gmail.com no later than June 5.

Call for Entries

Atria Draper Place & Blackstone Valley Art Association are holding a juried show May 14-17, 10-6pm. Opening Thur.. May 14, 6-8pm. Drop off May 8-10. See prospectus at the end of the newsletter for details.

Norwood Artist's gallery and studio is open to new artists. Joanne Willoughby has been the anchor artist since September '14. See flier at the end of the newsletter (see image right)

Friends of the Agawam Public Library (FAPL) 1st Open Juried 3D Art Object Show will be June, 2015. The complete prospectus/entry form can be downloaded from <http://www.agawamlibrary.org/about/friends.htm> There are Five Categories and Media:

Sculpture – Traditional/Single Media - object created using a single material, such as, but not limited to, stone, bronze, cast, wood, ceramics, plastic Sculpture – Contemporary/Mixed Media - object combines more than one material including recyclables and found objects Artisan/Craft – Jewelry/Metals/Glass, Artisan/Craft – Furniture/Wood/Fabrics, Artisan/Craft – Ceramics/Gourds. Early bird registration May 20th.

FAA Board Elections - May 6th Meeting

At the Wednesday May 6th FAA meeting board officer elections will be held. Any one interested in serving on the board for the 2015-16 year as President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary or Corresponding Secretary please contact the Nominating Committee via Dot Downing ddowning0371@aol.com. The FAA can not function with out leadership volunteers. Please consider stepping up!

FCC Festival Kick of Fundraiser

Franklin Cultural Festival's kick-off fundraiser, Saturday, May 16th, at 8 pm at THE BLACK BOX. This fundraiser will provide much needed revenue to cover festival expenses. Tickets can be purchased online at www.theblackboxonline.com. Please consider giving your support. The Franklin Art Association will have many events at the festival.

FAA Spring Show Award Winners

BEST IN SHOW:

Rebecca Skinner for "Falling Down" (Photography)



PEOPLE'S CHOICE:

Diane Choquette for "New England Harvest" (Watercolor)

OIL CATEGORY:

1st Place - Paul Peterson for "A Long Deep Winter"

2nd Place - Dorothy Downing for "Jogging Trail"

3rd Place - Robin Wessman for "Salt Marsh"

Honorable Mention: Richard Fotland for "Sunrise, Tynemouth UK"



ACRYLIC CATEGORY:

1st Place - Aivars Zandbergs for "Winter Glow"

2nd Place - Frank Robertson for "Lucky Lanterns"

3rd Place - Don Iacovelli for "Kids"

Honorable Mention: Lisa Bailey for "High Beams"



WATERCOLOR CATEGORY:

1st Place - Deborah Ryan for "Rain Shower"

2nd Place - Daydre Hamilton for "Solo"

3rd Place - Kris Occhino for "Connected"

Honorable Mention: Jerry Aissis for "Shadows of the Past"



PASTELS/CHARCOAL CATEGORY:

1st Place - Joanne Willoughby for "Perfect Blues"

2nd Place - Susan Pratt Sheridan for "Chappy"

3rd Place - Stacey David for "Buoys"

Honorable Mention: Carol Freiswick for "Hat Shop"

MIXED MEDIA CATEGORY:

1st place - Claire Griffin for "Crocus"

2nd Place - Diana Maley for "Beavertail Light"

3rd Place - Karen Pendleton for "Are You Talking to Me?"

Honorable Mention: Jane Alfieri for "Puppy Love"

PHOTOGRAPHY CATEGORY:

1st Place - Margaret Munson for "Spanish Moss"

2nd Place - Judy Belben for "Alley in Yellow"

3rd Place - Marjorie Sardella for "Lamplight Along the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway"

Honorable Mention: Guy Occhino for "Lookouts"



Members' News

Adele Corrigan, Gail Eckberg, Dick Fotland, Paul Guarino, Tina Guarino, Paul Peterson and Susan Sheridan are participating in a group show at the Norfolk Library May 2-29th. Opening Saturday, May 9th, 3-5pm. See flier at the end of the newsletter.

Julie Angela Theresa will be participating in Somerville Open Studios is this weekend May 2 & 3, from 12-6pm. Please join her at 86 Joy Street, Studio 13, Somerville. She has 7 brand new paintings that she will be showing along with some of my other favorites. Also there are about 30 Joy Street Artists who will be participating in the city wide event this year. More info at SomervilleOpenStudios.org and JoyStreetArtist.org

Fresh off the Palette

Exhibition of paintings by seven local artists

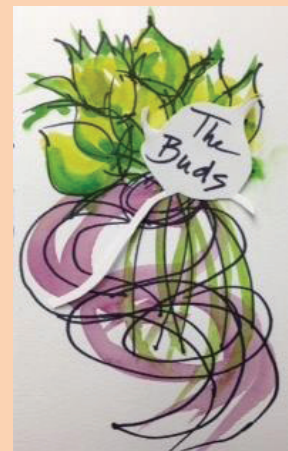
Norfolk Library

May 2 - May 29

Adele Corrigan
Gail Eckberg
Dick Fotland
Paul Guarino
Tina Guarino
Paul Peterson
Susan Sheridan

Gala Reception with the artists
Saturday, May 9th
3 pm to 5 pm

Refreshments will be served



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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Logo Designed by Amber Thompson, FHS Class of 2015

Street Art Festival

at Patriot Place (North Marketplace)

Saturday May 2nd Noon – 6pm

"Where Smiles Come Alive"

9 am Chalk Art Competition registration opens for all artists

Noon Chalk Art Competition registration closes

Noon - 6pm Special events hosted by Patriot Place including:

- New England Revolution Fan Zone
- Caricature and Balloon Artists
- Guest Appearance from Pat Patriot
- Live Musical Performances
- Entertainment by MIX 104.4 and AMP 103.3 Street Teams
- **Paint Out** - Many artists painting Masterpieces at The Artist's Studio & Gallery
- Foxborough High School Student Art Exhibit at The Artist's Studio & Gallery
- **4pm** Judging begins for the Chalk Art Competition
- **6pm** Chalk Art Awards presentation sponsored by Foxboro Dental Associates

Bringing together Foxborough and neighboring community artists of all ages in one space

A true celebration of creativity and imagination

PREMIER IMAGE GALLERY

290 Eliot Street, Ledgemere Plaza, Ashland, MA. 01721

(508) 881-4730 www.premier-image.com

AN OPEN INVITATION TO MEMBERS OF THE FRANKLIN ART ASSOCIATION AND THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION - COMBINED SHOW
PREMIER IMAGE GALLERY is pleased to welcome the artists exhibit & Competition
JUNE 11,2015 THRU AUGUST 6TH, 2015

DATE FOR DELIVERY- Thursday, JUNE 11TH, FRIDAY JUNE 12TH, 10AM TO 4PM,
SATURDAY JUNE 13TH 10AM TO 2PM

All two dimensional artwork MUST be framed and wired for hanging. Three dimensional art is also welcome (We offer artists discounts on framing)

ENTRY FEE- You may submit UP TO TWO works. \$8.00 Entry fee per piece \$15 FOR 2 (nonrefundable) Half of all money collected for entry will be returned in cash awards, the remainder pays for the show opening and advertising. Gift certificates and Ribbons will also be awarded.

OPENING RECEPTION- Opening reception will be held on THURSDAY JUNE 25TH,2015 6:00 PM TO 8PM Participants are encouraged to bring a donation of finger food or an appetizer. Those of you who have been to other shows at the gallery know just how much more enjoyable it is when everyone participates, for this reason Artists attendance is requested. Please extend our invitation to your family and friends.

PLEASE NOTE: IN ORDER TO MAKE A SUCESSFUL EXHIBIT WE MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF SIXTY PIECES All work submitted should be new and not exhibited at this gallery in any other exhibit.

AWARDS- Cash prizes and Gift Certificates will be awarded as well as ribbons for first through third place in categories which will be determined after all submissions are in. MORE SUBMISSIONS MEAN MORE CATEGORIES

COMMISSION- All work exhibited must be for sale. The artist shall receive 55% of the sale, Premier Image Gallery receives 40% ASSOC. RECEIVES 5%
PICK UP OF WORK: THURSDAY & FRIDAY AUGUST 6TH, 7TH, FROM 10AM TO 4:00PM OR SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH 10AM TO 2PM.

**THE DATES FOR THE DROP OFF FOR THE ANNUAL OPEN SHOW WILL BE THE SAME DATES AS THE PICK UP DATES! PLAN AHEAD! If needed other arrangements can be worked out with the gallery in ADVANCE, any work left after the PICK UP DATE will be charged a 5.00 late fee.

**I release Premier Image Gallery and its owners and agents from insurance claims on my behalf :Signed-

NAME

TEL#

TITLE

CATEGORY

RETAIL PRICE

NAME

TEL#

TITLE

CATEGORY

RETAIL PRICE

2015 Call to Artist

Atria Draper Place & Blackstone Valley Art Association

Opening Show Reception, Thursday, May 14th, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Show will run from May 14th – 17th, 2015

Open Daily from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Hosted by: Atria Draper Place & Blackstone Valley Art Association, 25 Hopedale Street, Hopedale, MA 1.508.482.5995

Eligibility: Open to all Adults

Categories:

1. Oils
2. Acrylics
- 3 Water Media under glass
4. Pastel/Charcoal
5. Collage, Mixed Media, Calligraphy & Drawing
6. Photography

Entries: FREE. Entry form must be mailed to: Atria Draper Place, 25 Hopedale St, Hopedale, MA 01747. Please make it attention to Laurie. Postmarked no later than May 4th.

Drop-off: Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 8, 9 or 10th from 10:00 am -6pm at Atria Draper Place, 25 Hopedale St, Hopedale, MA

Pick-up: Monday, May 18th, 10:00 am - 3 pm at Atria Draper Place, Hopedale, MA.

Artwork Requirements: Work must be original. Artwork to be hung should be no wider than 32 and no higher than 36, including the frame. Large pieces will be hung below smaller pieces. Sculpture will be accepted in this show, it will be on a table, no easels are allowed. Entries must be properly framed or gallery-wrapped (no clip-on frames or fish-line) wire only - ready for hanging. Work not meeting these guidelines will be rejected

Commission: All work including bin sales will be the artist's sole responsibility.

Donors: 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.

Bins: You are welcome to bring a bin. Artists may bring several pieces of original work, prints or photos enclosed in clear plastic envelopes. Please indicate on the attached entry form if you are willing to supply a bin for the show and if you will be bringing pieces for the bin sale. A

Reception/Food: Complementary hor dourves and wine will be served at opening reception.

Biography: Please include a one page biography about the artist and it will be in a binder made available for all to view during the art show.

2015 Atria Draper Place & Blackstone Valley Art Association
Please have postmarked by May 4, 2015

Step #1

SHOW LABELS: Fill in the labels, printing clearly. Cut off this top section at the cut line below. Tape the completed label to the back of your artwork. Drop off the labeled artwork to the show venue on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, May 8,9,10 between 10 - 6pm at Atria Draper Place. Please include a one page biography that will be included in a binder for display.

PLEASE ATTACH THIS LABEL TO THE BACK OF YOUR ARTWORK:

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

Cut Here -----

Step #2

ENTRY LABELS: Fill in all the information clearly and completely and send this half as your entry form by May 4,2015.

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

Do you plan on bringing pieces for the bin sale? Yes ____ or No ____

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

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

Atria Draper Place and Blackstone Valley Art Association are not responsible for damage to any property before, during and after the Art Show. We will take all precautions to assure the protection of our artists work. Your signature also signifies that your entry adheres to the show's prospectus.

Signature _____ Date _____

CALL TO ARTISTS!



Join us for our May Show

Exhibit 4 Paintings for
\$25 + 10% Commission

*Each Artist will be requested to gallery sit
one Saturday or Sunday during **May**.*

Special is available till we run out of wall space

***** ONLY 10% COMMISSION! *****

If interested in exhibiting your paintings,
Contact Ellen Little at besliddle@aol.com for more information.

NORWOOD FINE ARTISTS GALLERY & STUDIO

*Winsmith Mill Market, 61 Endicott Street, Norwood, MA
Norwood Fine Artists Gallery & Studio is run by
Norwood Art Association*

