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Dear Members and Friends,

I'm very happy to announce that Joan Sweeney and Tina Guarino have agreed to co-chair the spring show this year! It will be held at the Black Box Theater in downtown Franklin. We are very fortunate to have been offered this venue by the folks at the Franklin Performing Arts Company (FPAC). We are not being charged rent, and will have minimal costs to cover cleaning, lights and heat. The reason we have been invited to have a show there is part of FPAC's commitment to support the local arts. Already many of you have agreed to chair some of the committees and for that I am thankful! More information about how you can get involved will be shared with you at the February meeting.

The second event I want to remind you all about is the Summer Arts Festival taking place July 25 - August 1 in Franklin. The Franklin Cultural District Committee is holding an open meeting this Thursday night, January 29th, at 7 pm at the Black Box Theater, 15 West Central Street, Franklin. The purpose of this meeting is to get people involved in planning and participating in the summer arts festival. Daydre Hamilton has volunteered to chair a committee of FAA members who will come with ideas for participation by FAA. Much help is needed. Please consider coming this Thursday night and getting involved. This is an ambitious undertaking - the first of its kind in Franklin, so let's show the community what we are all about!

See you at our next meeting when oil painter Jonathan McPhillips who will be painting a night scene for us .

Warm regards,

Sue Sheridan

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

February 4th Jonathan McPhillips will demonstrate a night scene in oils. (see image right)

March 4th the FAA will host plein air land and seascape painter Ted Charron.

April 1st Carolyn Letvin will treat us to an oil stick demonstration.

April 11th the FAA will host Bill Lane for a workshop. Contact Adele Corrigan for details.

April 17-19th the FAA Spring Show will be held at the Blackbox Theater NEW! to downtown Franklin.



Franklin Cultural District Committee Meeting!

All members of the FAA are invited to attend the Franklin Cultural District Committee this Thursday, January 29th, at 7 pm at the Black Box Theater, 15 Wet Central Street, Franklin. The purpose of this meeting is to get people involved in planning and participating in the **summer arts festival** which will be taking place in **downtown Franklin July 25 - August 1**. An important component of this festival will be the visual arts. Daydre Hamilton has volunteered to chair the FAA committee to plan FAA's involvement in the festival. There are lots of ideas flying around including art exhibits, sidewalk sales, a plein air event...there are many possibilities. But we need your ideas, and your participation. So please try to come to the meeting this Thursday night and get involved!

Special Thanks

A big thank you to **Adele Corrigan**, who has been doing a bang-up job of publicity. We even made it into the Boston Globe this week!

Scholarship for Children or Grandchildren of FAA Members

The Franklin Art Association is pleased to offer a \$1,000 scholarship for a graduating high school senior who lives in Franklin, or attends high school in Franklin, or is a member of the Franklin Art Association, or the CHILD or GRANDCHILD of a current member, and intends to continue his or her education in the field of art. Members may email Tinaguarinoart@gmail.com for an application. Submissions will be due on April 2, 2015. All details and requirements are specified in the application.

Call for Entries

Wrentham Cultural Council is hosting a juried handcrafted fine art, music and entertainment Festival of Arts on May 30th. Booth registration opens Feb. 1. Info at [www.wrentham.ma.us Living/Cultural Council/Arts on the Common](http://www.wrentham.ma.us/Living/Cultural%20Council/Arts%20on%20the%20Common). Or email contactwcc@wrentham.ma.us.

Members' News

Gail Eckberg classes at Franklin High School are open for registration now. Beginning as follows: Watercolor Plus, 5 Tuesdays - 2/3, 2/10, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, Watercolor Plus, 5 Mondays - 4/6, 4/13, 4/27 5/4, 5/11, Fine art soft Pastels, 5 Thursdays - 4/9, 4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14 Ed Office: 218 Oak St., Franklin; 508 613 1480; adulted@franklin.k12.ma.us or www.Franklin-LifelongLearning.com click Adult Education (secured credit card site; checks payable to Town of Franklin).

Rebecca Skinner is participating in a photography exhibit at the Zullo Gallery in Mansfield. The exhibition runs February 5th thru March 22nd 2014. Opening Reception: Saturday, February 21st from 7-9pm.

A CALL TO ARTISTS ARTS ON THE COMMON 2015



Saturday May 30, 2015 10am to 4pm

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YOU ARE INVITED TO APPLY

We hope you will consider participating in this Festival of the Arts featuring juried, handcrafted fine arts, music, and entertainment.

Booth Registration opens February 1, 2015

You can find information and applications at:

www.wrentham.ma.us

Navigate to Living/Cultural Council/Arts on the Common.

You may contact us at contactwcc@wrentham.ma.us.

Please put "Arts on the Common" in the subject line.

Welcome New FAA Members!

Maryellen DuBois, Theresa Gillis, Virginia Gillis and Nancy Metto

January Demo with Karole Nicholson

Visit her website to see more!

<http://www.karolenicholson.com/uncategorized/sharing-passion/>



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

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