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President's Message – January 2018

Happy New Year My fellow Artists and Art Lovers

It has been an interesting 2017 – and 2018 should be interesting as well.

We have a fun meeting planned for January with a Still life workshop and Art Swap. Bring your favorite media to draw, paint, photograph or otherwise memorialize the two still life set-ups that we will have. Then bring along any additional art supplies you may want to swap – anything you are no longer using, things you purchased to try out and then decided it was not for you, or anything you might want to clean out from the art room clutter as you start the new year. It might be a chance for you to find new materials to work with that someone else no longer needs – a great way to recycle.

At the risk of sounding like a broken record – we still need someone to take over as our Vice President when Jo Willoughby steps down. She is moving out of state and will not be able to continue her duties much longer. Jo has done a fantastic job so far and has already scheduled the demonstrations for the remainder of the year. Without people to take on the leadership positions, our group will not be able to continue to run. It would be a shame for an organization with a nearly 50 year history to cease because no one was willing to take a few hours out of their monthly schedule to help organize things. If you have any questions about how to get more involved, ask any of the current board members or any past officers for information.

On a similar note, we need a chairperson (or a committee) to organize the spring show. We have booked the Black Box for the weekend of April 21st and 22nd, but planning needs to start soon for the show to be a success. Since this show includes our annual Scholarship Raffle, it is imperative that we have a good show to continue our program. Let me know if you are interested.

Here's looking forward to a fantastic new year!

Pam Warren

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.

Calender of Events

January 3rd - Art Swap & Paint Together; bring your favorite materials for a night of painting/drawing as well as those materials that you no longer use to trade for those you might want to try.

February 7th - Vincent Crotty will join us for an oil painting demonstration. (He was extremely sorry that he missed our previously scheduled demo in November. It was an error on his part.)

March 7th - Kim Morin Weinick will join us for a pastel demonstration.

April 4th- Rob Franco will demonstrate with oils.

FAA Vice President *STILL* Needed!

Unfortunately Joanne Willoughby will be unable to continue in her capacity as vice president for the FAA as she will be moving to Southern New Hampshire soon. The FAA is in need of a volunteer to step up into her shoes!

Job Description:

VP is in charge of setting up Artist demos from September through May and organizing the Holiday party and Summer cookout.

The VP also assists the President by attending board meetings once a month and also attends the artist demos and introduces the artists at the demos.

The VP must also communicate with the FAA secretary so she can get information to members via the newsletter and for publicity and the website. Demo have already been arranged for the majority of the 2017-18.

Please consider stepping up! The board will be there to help anyone (or more than 1 person) willing to take on this role, but without volunteers we can't make our programming possible!!

Call to Entries:

Trescott Street Gallery is hosting the Art and Poetry of L - O - V - E. Artwork Drop Off, Jan. 28, 1-5 pm, Jan. 29, 1-7pm. Opening Reception Feb. 3, 2018 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Member News

Marjorie Sardella has five of her photographic pieces at the Morini Gallery's "Small Treasures" exhibit which will run until February 4, 2018. To date, two of her entries have sold including *I Fiori Mobili ~ Mobile Flowers ~ Torre d'Arte, Florence, Italy* shown below. On December 13th she gave an invited presentation of her photography entitled, "Virtual Paris" at the Norfolk Council On Aging. Her presentation was filmed by the Norfolk Community Television and is available to view on YouTube. The link is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m4y1c7uVie8&t=2s>. See *I Fiori Mobili ~ Mobile Flowers ~ Torre d'Arte, Florence, Italy*, right)



Margaret (Peg) Munson is having a show of her art and photography at the Foxboro Art Association Gallery located at Patriot Place in Foxboro. The hours are Friday February 2nd 5-9, Saturday February 3rd 1-9, and Sunday February 4th 12-6. Peg will be at the gallery during all these times. Please stop by, enjoy some light refreshments, and see the show and the rest of the beautiful gallery. See image bottom left.



ArtWeek!

Franklin Cultural Council is bringing ArtWeek to Franklin...and we want YOU!

ArtWeek is a statewide arts festival April 27-May 6, 2018, and is styled similar to restaurant weeks but with unique arts and cultural programs offered with a "twist". ArtWeek events are creative experiences that are hands-on, interactive or offer behind-the-scenes access to artists or the creative process. Anyone can host an ArtWeek event...organizations, businesses, schools and individual artists. Successful events are often partnerships; for example, a musical group might do a special show at a restaurant which then offers a unique menu for the evening inspired by the music. An artist might partner with the library and an author to demo and offer Q&A about what it means to write and illustrate a children's book. The possibilities are endless. Events can be free or fee-based (up to a max of \$50/pp), and all proceeds are kept by the host, not ArtWeek. Free events are eligible to apply for

FAA Holiday Party:



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at
Happy Hollow Frame Shop
250 North Main Street
Mansfield, MA
508-339-1234

Mon-Fri 10-5 Sat 10-3

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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