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Hello again my fellow artists,

I hope this Latest edition of the Newsletter finds you all healthy and happy.

Winter is giving us a real rollercoaster ride this year, But spring is just around the bend – and with it comes our annual Spring Show. This Year's Show will be at the Black Box again the weekend of April 21 and 22nd. We will be needing volunteers to help organize and run the various portions of the event, including the Small Works table, Clothes-line Sale, Bin Art, Food table, Greeters table and check out. We also need help coordinating the Drop-off, hanging and pick up aspects of the event. The more people we have on the committee, the smoother things will run. If you would be willing to help with any of this, please contact me or anyone else on the board. We will also have sign-up sheets at the February meeting. Please feel free to ask any questions at the meeting if you want to know more about what these areas entail. This month's meeting will also see the return of Vincent Crotty – the artist who was originally scheduled to be at our November Meeting, but who missed us due to a scheduling conflict. His demonstrations are always entertaining and this promises to be a great evening.

As I have been saying right along, we still are looking for someone to take over for Joanne Willoughby as Vice President. We will also be starting to accept "nominations" for people interested in being on next year's board of directors. Feel free to ask any of us about the positions if you are interested.

I hope to see you all at the meeting!

Pam Warren

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.

Calender of Events

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.) See his painting right.



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

April 4th- Rob Franco will demonstrate with oils.

April 21st-22nd- Spring Show at the Black Box Theater! Reach out to a board member to help make this event possible!

May 2nd - Social media for the artist will be our featured topic, more details to come!



SAVE THE DATE!

The Franklin Cultural Council, in partnership with the Norfolk Cultural Council, will be holding our second annual Action & IMPACT: Community Arts Advocacy Day on April 7 this year. Join us for a day of grassroots advocacy and a variety of workshops to expand the reach and efficiency of your arts organization.

Here's a sneak peek at some of our workshop topics...

Marketing for Arts Organizations

How to Build Community Partnerships

Developing a Social Media Strategy

Budget Planning for Non-Profits

Creating a Successful Arts/Business Partnership Event

How to Drive Community Engagement

Hope to see you there! More information available soon.

Member News

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.

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 special Franklin Cultural Council ArtWeek grants...more info coming soon! To participate in ArtWeek, simply apply directly to the ArtWeek organization. They will help market your event, create a free webpage for your program, and include you in the online searchable database. There is no fee to you to host! For more info, visit the ArtWeek website at: <http://www.artweekma.org>, or contact Stacey David, FCC Chair at franklinculturalcouncil02038@gmail.com.

Opportunities:

Franklin Cultural Council is hosting **Cultural Connections**, a free arts and culture roundtable, will be held Feb. 1 at 7pm at the Franklin Historical Museum, 80 W. Central Street, Franklin. Anyone interested in arts and culture, from any organization in any town, is invited to attend. The subject of this roundtable will be Community Partnerships, and our discussion will be led by Athena Pandolf and

Kelly Artamonov. Athena is the Executive Director of the wonderfully vibrant Natick Center Cultural District, and Kelly is an integral part of the team at ArtWeek, a statewide arts festival sponsored by the Boch Center. Both of these amazing women have experience in creating strong partnerships between arts organizations, local businesses, and the community. They will present their thoughts on the subject, followed by an open discussion with you sharing stories of what has and hasn't worked for your organization, along with the opportunity to ask questions of others. A great opportunity to network! www.eventbrite.com to register



The BVAA is hosting a Critique and Oil Painting Class with Carol Arnold Feb. 1st and 5th. See flier at the end of the newsletter for details.

The New England Watercolor Society's 2018 Signature Members Show will be exhibited Feb. 6 - March 4. See flier at the end of the newsletters for details.

Darla Bostick's 11th/12th Annual Ghost Ranch Retreat Workshops in Abiquiu, NM Spring 11th Annual Ghost Ranch Retreat Workshop: Monday, 4-Sunday, 10 June (more medias...more fun!) A season of renewal at Ghost Ranch--leans heavier on all kinds of materials---textiles and dye, printing, painting, pouring and more! Fall 12th Annual Ghost Ranch Retreat Workshop: Sunday, 30 Sept-Saturday, 6 Oct --untraditional watercolor workshop OR Copenhagen, Denmark and then to Hamburg and Berlin, Germany 26 June-8 July! Only 10 in the group, complete details on my website! Darla Bostick, 940.320.5660 darlabostickart@gmail.com

The Foxboro Art Association is hosting a Two Day Workshop with Tatiana Sink We'll have a 2-day workshop on Saturday & Sunday, February 24 & 25, with Tatiana Sink, at the Artists' Studio & Gallery at Patriot Place. \$100. The instructor is an expert in oil and acrylics and paints like Richard Schmid, "the King". She will set up a few still-lives to paint. We'll start at 10 am, and finish by 5 pm (both days) with an hour break for lunch. The Gallery will be available Saturday night to leave your easel intact. If interested, you can sign up by delivering your check of \$100, made out to the Foxboro Art Association, and mailing it to the Foxboro Art Association, PO Box 440, Foxboro, MA 02035. Since there is maximum of 10 applicants, you will be on a first come-first served basis. The Gallery is across from the bowling alley, Splitsville.

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!!

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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CAROL ARNOLD OIL PAINTING CLASS



THURSDAY FEB 1
6-9PM

REGISTER AT
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GALLERY HOURS
MONDAY TO SATURDAY 10AM - 3PM

BVAA Alternatives Uxbridge Community Art Gallery
5 South Main Street
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CAROL ARNOLD ART CRITIQUE SESSION



MONDAY FEB 5
6:30 - DONE

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