



Franklin Art Association

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Happy March!

Can you feel the spring in the air? A few Warm days have us all thinking forward to Spring... Flowers and trees in bloom, outdoor activities with family and friends, and, of course, the Spring Art Show. We have lots of things that will need to be done to make this show a success, and for that we will need YOUR help.

This Year's Show will be back at the Black Box 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, Clothesline 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.

Paul Guarino has resigned as our Fundraising chairperson, so if anyone would like to pick up that duty, let one of us know. Paul has said he would be happy to share contact information and mentor the individual who takes over. With less than two months before the show, all of this needs to be done in the next few weeks. We will have sign up sheets available at the meeting.

We certainly hope the weather is more cooperative for the March meeting. With the Senior Center closing early due to snow last month, we sadly had to cancel on Vincent Crotty – let's hope we can arrange to have him back for next year. This Month's meeting will feature Kim Morin Weinick, who will join us for a pastel demonstration. I look forward to seeing you all at the Senior center next week.

Artfully yours,

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.

Calendar of Events

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!

June 2nd - Summer Party at Pam Warren and Joan Callahan's house. Details to follow.

The FAA Spring Show

will be held **April 21st and 22nd at the Black Box Theater**. Members are needed to volunteer to set up panels, hang work, man the entry and tear down the show. Please visit Volunteer Sign Up to volunteer to make this show possible or sign up in person at the March or April monthly meetings. For details see the prospectus at the end of the newsletter.

FAA Scholarship: Donations Sought

A Scholarship will be awarded by the FAA to a high school senior who resides in Franklin, attends school in Franklin, or is the child or grandchild of an FAA member and will attend a school of higher learning with a major in Art.

To raise money for this award the FAA will hold a raffle at the Spring Show.

We ask members to **please consider donating an original framed painting or ask a local business merchant to donate an item to be raffled off**. This may include gift cards, baskets, tickets etc. Please email Tina Guarino at Tinaguarinoart@gmail.com with a description of the donation no later than April 10, as labels must be printed before the show set up. For paintings please include artist's name, title and medium. If you obtained an item from a local business please send Tina a description of the item and the name of the business. Please bring these donations to the scholarship raffle table on a Saturday, April 22 during "drop off" for the show. Please do not bring them to a meeting. Any effort you can make to help out is greatly appreciated.

Member News

Dale Hoopingarner has four metal prints of his scanner photography floral works as a standing exhibit at the new Mint Dental offices at 150 Emmons Street in Franklin, MA.

Opportunities:

The Post Road Art Center is hosting Bob Collins' one man show that opens this Friday, March 2nd. Please join us for the opening reception from 5:30-8:00 pm.

The Hopkinton Center for the Arts has announced their Spring and Summer class lists for adults and children visit: hopartscenter.org

Call for Entries

Franklin Cultural Council is hosting Art in Motion. Do you have paintings or drawings showing figures in motion? If so, enter your work in the FCC's Art in Motion exhibition being held April 27 - May 6. Interested artists may also sketch live performance models on April 28, but availability to sketch is not required. Deadline is being **extended until Mar 3!** Prospectus can be found at http://bit.ly/ArtinMotion_prospectus. Online application can be found at Art in Motion Exhibition Entry Form.

International Juried Photography Call for Entry Portals at the New York center for Photographic Art Deadline: March 4, 2018 (Midnight PDT) For more entry information visit <https://www.nyc4pa.com> click on Portals The New York Center for Photographic Art (NYC-4PA) invites photographers world-wide to submit images using any photographic process (print, image transfer, iPhone, emulsion transfer, encaustic, black and white, color etc.). Winners will receive a total of \$4,000 in cash awards, be featured in the NYC4PA Online Gallery and the exhibition catalog. The Grand Prize winning image will be posted on the NYC4PA home page.

Providence Art Club in Providence, Rhode Island because we are hosting an exciting upcoming National Open Juried Exhibition titled America, Now. This show will feature \$5,000 in awards with a Best in Show Prize of \$1,000 and will be juried by Dr. Elliot Bostwick Davis, Chair of the American Wing at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. The theme of this show will be to celebrate the best in visual art being created by Americans today. In an effort to make this show truly national in scope, I am reaching out to arts organizations in all 50 states to ask for your help in sharing this with your community. Artists working in all media from throughout the United States are welcome to apply. The full call and application for this show can be found here: https://www.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=5036

FAA Elections

FAA elections are coming in the spring any member interested in serving on the nominating committee or serving on the 2018-19 board should please reach out to a current board member! We are in particular need of a Vice President.

Urban Sketching Group

Starting February 8, 2018!

Thursdays, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Meet in the Ben Franklin Reading Gallery on the
Second Floor.



This new sketching group is inspired by Urban Sketchers, a global community of artists who practice on-location drawing. Led by an experienced art teacher, the goal is to record the artist's experiences in the world around them. All that is needed is a pen or pencil, a 5 x 8 sketchbook, and a willing attitude! No prior art experience is necessary, and all adults are welcome. No registration is required. Participants will meet in the Ben Franklin Reading Room and Gallery, and then disperse to draw. After a period of time, they will regroup and share their artwork in a supportive, noncompetitive environment. For more information, please contact Assistant Library Director Kim Shipala at kshipala@minlib.net.

Franklin Public Library
118 Main St
Franklin, MA 02038
508-520-4941

<http://www.franklinma.gov/franklin-public-library>

FAA Vice President *STILL* Needed!

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!!

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.

Including: 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

The Franklin Cultural Council is holding their second annual Community Arts Advocacy Day on April 7! This free event combines grassroots advocacy activities with educational workshops for artists, art educators and arts and cultural organizations. To register, and for more information, visit Eventbrite:

<http://bit.ly/CAAD2018register>

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 Spring Show and Sale 2018

Art from the Heart

Art Exhibit: Saturday, April 21, 1 - 8 pm,
Reception 4 - 7 pm
Sunday, April 22, 12 pm - 4 pm

PLEASE read carefully and follow ALL of the guidelines.

Hosted by: THE BLACK BOX, 15 West Central Street, Franklin, MA

Eligibility: Open to all members of the Franklin Art Association

Categories:

1. Oil
2. Acrylic
3. Water Media (under glass)
4. Photography
5. Pastel/Charcoal/Collage/Mixed Media/Calligraphy/Drawing

Entries: \$25 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, firm **postmarked deadline Monday April 9th**

Drop-off: Saturday April 21 at 8:30 am, at THE BLACK BOX. Please note this applies to artwork, bins, bin work and small works.

Pick-up: Sunday, April 22 at 4 pm at THE BLACK BOX.

Artwork Requirements: Work must be original (no copies or use of copyrighted work), and not previously exhibited at any FAA shows. Framed artwork maximum width is 32", and height of 36". Entries must be properly framed (no clip-on frames, saw-tooth hooks, fish-line) wire only - ready for hanging. Frames, glass, mats must be not dirty, chipped, damaged, and no wet paint. Work NOT meeting these guidelines will be rejected at check in.

Commission: All work sold will be subject to 20% commission.

Bin Work: Bin can be solo or shared. Bin art must be unframed, in clear envelopes, and all bin/small works must be clearly priced, with artist name.

Small works: Hand painted work. Framed size maximum 8 x 10" (either direction), limit your pieces (space is limited, you may hold additional items in reserve to replenish); we reserve right to not include small works. Fine art objects, fine craft jewelry/pottery/objects as well as note cards, postcards, photos and original art prints are acceptable. Please name and price each item. Business cards welcomed. No solicitation of outside organizations.

Exhibit & Reception: ALL PARTICIPANTS Please bring finger food, snacks, bottled water, soft drinks, coffee/tea, (with set ups for same), for food table. Sign up for donating food can be made at FAA March and April monthly meetings.

Awards: Exhibit will be a judged exhibit, by outside area judge. There will be First, Second, Third, Honorable Mention ribbons given in each of the above categories. In addition, there will be Best of Show plus "People's Choice" award.

choice award voted on by show attendees). Criteria: An artist will not receive two ribbons in the same category. The awards ceremony will be held at 7 pm on Saturday April 21

Clothesline Art Cash & Carry Fundraiser: Contributions wanted: Small art donations on paper. Size: 8” x 10”, horizontal or vertical. All media except pastel, charcoal, framed or matted work, art boards, or canvases. You may donate more than one. Label work on the back with : Name, Title, Medium. Drop-off: March or April FAA monthly meeting.

Labels: Please print labels. Your correct information is needed for panel labels and exhibit viewing booklet/program. Send **lower group of labels and waiver with your entry fee check.** Attach **top group of labels to back of your artwork.** (Category on previous page.)

Attach these labels to the back of your artwork:

Artist _____	Artist _____
Title _____	Title _____
Price _____	Price _____
Frame Size (H x W) _____	Frame Size (H x W) _____
Category (Circle 1): 1. Oil 2. Acrylic 3. Water Media 4. Photography 5. Pastel/Charcoal/Collage/Mixed Media/Calligraphy/Drawing	Category (Circle 1): 1. Oil 2. Acrylic 3. Water Media 4. Photography 5. Pastel/Charcoal/Collage/Mixed Media/Calligraphy/Drawing
Phone # _____	Phone # _____

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Entry Form: Please mail this portion with your application check to the Franklin Art Association

Artist _____	Artist _____
Title _____	Title _____
Price _____	Price _____
Frame Size (H x W) _____	Frame Size (H x W) _____
Category (Circle 1): 1. Oil 2. Acrylic 3. Water Media 4. Photography 5. Pastel/Charcoal/Collage/Mixed Media/Calligraphy/Drawing	Category (Circle 1): 1. Oil 2. Acrylic 3. Water Media 4. Photography 5. Pastel/Charcoal/Collage/Mixed Media/Calligraphy/Drawing
Phone # _____	Phone # _____

Do you plan to bring pieces for bin sale? Yes ___ No ___

Will you be bringing a bin when you drop off your work? Yes ___ No ___

Do you plan to participate with Small Works? Yes ___ No ___

Would you like to become a FAA contributing donor? Yes ___ No ___ Donation Amount _____

Make check payable to FAA, please note your donation on your application check. Your name will appear in viewing booklet.

Waiver: THE BLACK BOX, and Franklin Art Association are not responsible for damage to any property before, during, and after the Exhibition and Sale. All precautions to assure the protection of property will be taken. Your signature signifies your entry adheres to the exhibit prospectus criteria/waiver.

Signature _____ Date _____



Art in Motion Juried Exhibition & Live Art Event

Call for Entries

EXHIBITION: FRIDAY, APRIL 27 - SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018

Live Art Event Saturday, April 28

Location: Franklin Public Library, 195 Main St., Franklin, MA

Eligibility: Open to all figurative artists. **All entered pieces must show figures in motion.** Entries must be original and completed in the last two years. Work must be properly framed or gallery wrapped (no clip-on frames or saw tooth hooks), ready for hanging with wire. Pieces must not exceed 24x32 inches, including frame. All work will be examined for these guidelines. Sculpture, photography, collage and digital art will not be accepted. The show reserves the right to reject any inappropriate submissions.

Entries: You may enter up to 2 pieces in the following categories: (1) Oil; (2) Acrylic; (3) Water media; (4) Pastel; (5) Drawing; (6) Mixed media

To enter: Fill out the entry form online at http://bit.ly/artist_entry. Digital photos of your entries must be uploaded as part of your application. For accepted work, fill out and attach to the back of your work the identification labels on the following page.

Entry fee: There is no entry fee. This inaugural ArtWeek exhibition is being subsidized by the Town of Franklin.

Deadline: All entries are due no later than March 1, 2018. No exceptions.

Live Art Event: A group of exhibiting artists will paint and draw live performers as they are performing on Sat, April 28 from 2:00-4:00 pm, as part of Franklin ArtWeek. More detailed information below. Artists interested in participating in the Live Art Event must: indicate so on their entry form, upload a live model sketch example, and must be committed to attend.

Awards: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and People's Choice awards will be given

Jurying: This is a juried exhibition. The Franklin Cultural Council will choose selected works to exhibit. Artists will be notified of their acceptance no later than March 15. Your ability to participate in the Live Art Event on April 28 will be taken into account when selecting works.

Commission: By entering this exhibition, you agree to donate 20% of the purchase price of all artwork sold at the show to the Franklin Cultural Council.

Delivery: Drop-off is Thurs, April 26, from 12:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Franklin Public Library.

Pick-up: Pick-up artwork Sun, May 6 between 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

ART IN MOTION LIVE ART EVENT DETAILS

The Franklin Cultural Council is accepting artists to participate in our *Art in Motion Live Art Event* on Saturday, April 28 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at the Franklin Public Library. Artists will paint and draw live performers as they are performing, while the general public watches. Six performance slots will be awarded to local high school and college students, with 2 groups each of Dancers (in full costume), Musicians (in concert attire), and Actors (in full costume - period costumes preferred).

The performers will be given a 10' x 10' performance area. Artists will be placed in a circle around the performers. The general public may sit or walk behind the artists to watch. Each group will consist of 1-4 performers and will have a 15 minute performance planned. The performance may be one or multiple pieces to total the 15 minutes. Each drawing period will begin with a 2-3 minute static pose for the artists to sketch, followed by the performance. You may use any painting or drawing medium to sketch the performers. Artists must supply their own materials.

One drawing by each artist from each 15 minute sitting must be donated to the Franklin Cultural Council. The donated sketches will be offered at the event to the public in exchange for a monetary donation to the Library's program fund. All participants must be at least 14 years old and must sign a model release. Artists will be provided with a copy of the model release so that they may keep, use, further develop, or sell the other works they create that day. Photos and a news article will be submitted to all local papers and posted online after the event.

There is no fee to participate in the Live Art Event, though only artists whose work was accepted into the Art in Motion Exhibition may participate. Preference is given during jurying to those artists that are available for the Live Art Event, and, if selected, you must commit to attend. A digital sample of a quick live model sketch you completed should be uploaded with your entry form.

The *Art in Motion Live Art Event* is part of Franklin ArtWeek. ArtWeek is a state-wide arts and cultural festival April 27-May 6, 2018. For more information on ArtWeek, visit them online at www.artweekma.org.

IDENTIFICATION LABELS

Labels: Please print clearly. Attach the labels to the back of your accepted work(s) before drop off.

Title _____	Title _____
Artist _____	Artist _____
Medium _____	Medium _____
Price _____	Price _____
Size _____	Size _____
Phone _____	Phone _____

Questions: Contact FCC Chair Stacey David at franklinculturalcouncil02038@gmail.com



Opening Reception
Saturday March 3, 2018
7-9 p.m.



The Next Door Gallery
at
Happy Hollow Frame Shop
250 North Main Street
Mansfield, MA
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