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Happy Spring! Happy Easter! Happy Passover!

April is here and Spring has sprung. Time for 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. Our on-line sign-up has seen a lot of interest, but we still have many jobs that need to be done.

This Year's Show will be back at the Black Box the weekend of April 21 and 22nd. We will still need 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 who volunteer, the smoother things will run. Even if you can just give an hour or two on the weekend of the event it will be helpful. A sign-up sheet will be available for all open positions at the April Meeting.

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.

The weather has really hurt us this year – It was a terrible shame to cancel two meetings in a row. So this month will be a busy meeting. I hope to see you all there – Fight the Cabin fever and come out for a lovely evening with your art friends.

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

April 4th- [Rob Franco](http://robfranco.com) <http://robfranco.com> 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 www.volunteersignup.org/F789P](http://www.volunteersignup.org/F789P) to volunteer to make this show possible or sign up in person at the March or April monthly meetings. For details see the prospectus.

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 21 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.

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.



The Franklin Art Association is
proud to present...

Art from the Heart

April 21, 2018

1:00 - 8:00 p.m.

April 22, 2018

12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

a fine art exhibition at
THE BLACK BOX
15 West Central St., Franklin, MA

Musical reception and awards
Saturday, 4:00 - 7:00 pm

- ☀ Exhibit and sale of fine art paintings and photographs
- ☀ Bin sales of original artwork and prints
- ☀ Small works table and "clothesline" sale of 8x10 originals



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Free and open to the public

Member News

Susan Pratt Sheridan will be the featured artist in a solo exhibition from April 14 until May 12 at the Next Door Gallery at Happy Hollow Frame Shop, 250 North Main Street in Mansfield. The opening reception, free and open to the public, will take place on Saturday, April 14th, 2018 from 7 - 9 PM. For more information, call 508-339-1234 or visit the gallery's Facebook page at The Happy Hollow Frame Shop & Next Door Gallery. Sue's show was written up in the [Milford Daily](http://www.milforddailynews.com/news/20180322/franklin-artists-work-to-be-showcased) <http://www.milforddailynews.com/news/20180322/franklin-artists-work-to-be-showcased> *Morning Has Broken* below.



Gail Eckberg visited Cuba and witnessed numerous positive changes happening since her first trip there a dozen years ago. Gail met and talked with so many happy, friendly, artists/musicians, literate, smart persons during another exceptional experience in this safe, intriguing country, while painting plein air. An educational unforgettable trip in Cuba where she exchanged thoughts, ideas, conversations with Cubans. People, kids are the same all over. *Little Baseball Team* right.



Volunteer(s) Sought to Finish Davis Thayer Mural:

Christine Doherty of the Davis Thayer Elementary School in downtown Franklin is looking for one or more volunteers willing to work with her and/or her students to complete the mural started a few years ago on the town Common during the Franklin Cultural District Festival. The mural was an interactive activity worked on by children and adults at the festival with guidance by FAA members. Davis Thayer would like the piece finished to hang in their library. Tina Guarino tinaguarinoart@gmail.com is the contact person if you are willing or able to help with this project.



ArtWeek

Boch Center in conjunction with Highland Street Foundation took ArtWeek Boston and made it statewide this year. The Franklin Cultural Council and other entities have created a HUGE number of special events that will run between Friday April 27th and Sunday May 6th.

Visit www.artweekma.org for the full listing.

Here are few local events you might be interested in.

9:00 - 5:00: Art in Motion Fine Art Exhibition at the Franklin Public Library (FREE)

Fine art paintings and drawings of figures in motion. Watch artists draw live performers during the kick off Live Art Event on April 28.

6:00 - 7:30: Taste of ArtWeek Kick Off at the Franklin Historical Museum (FREE)

Help us kick off Franklin ArtWeek with a bang and get a “taste” of what ArtWeek is all about! An evening of theater, dance & music performances and tastes of area restaurants.

7:00 - 9:30: Dean College Dance Company: Move at Dean College Mainstage (\$22/\$12/\$7)

Dean dance majors perform new and restaged works of hip hop, jazz, tap, modern and ballet. Talk-back with dancers and choreographers before the show at 7pm; show at 8pm. Adults \$22, Seniors \$12, Children \$7. Tickets: bit.ly/Dean_tix

9:00 - 12:00: Multi-Media Watercolor Explorations II at the Franklin Senior Center (FREE)

Use watercolor, marker, colored pencil & pastel to create a 3D paper pod for a public art installation. Open to children 4-12 and seniors. 15 spaces each hour at 9am, 10am, 11am. Register with the Senior Center at 508-520-4945.

6:00 - 8:00: Empty Bowls Dinner & Fundraiser at Franklin High School (\$20/\$10)

Help raise funds for the Franklin Food Pantry! Join us for a meal of soup and bread and take home a handmade bowl as a reminder that “somewhere someone’s bowl is empty.” Kids will also be able to make a bowl of their own to take home. Adults \$20, Children \$10. Tickets: bit.ly/FHS-EmptyBowls

6:00 - 8:00: FPS Lifelong Learning Art Experience at Franklin High School (FREE)

Join us for an all ages, hands-on art experience! Create unique art using non-traditional painting and drawing methods, including Zentangle, while being entertained by performances from our Lifelong Music Academy.

6:30 - 8:00: A Taste of Israel at the Franklin Public Library (FREE)

Join us for “A Taste of Israel” sponsored by Temple Etz Chaim. Create Metal Impression Art, taste traditional Israeli foods, see photos of Israel from Haifa to Eilat, and learn Israeli folk dancing. It’s a virtual visit! All ages.

And there are MANY more events in Franklin and throughout the state!!

Visit www.artweekma.org for the full listing.



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 a register nd cultural organizations. To register, and for more information, visit [Eventbrite](http://bit.ly/CAAD2018) <http://bit.ly/CAAD2018>.

Spring Show Clothesline Work Sought

Please bring to April meeting, your original art pieces, outer edge measuring exactly, 8"x10", (for FAA spring show Clothesline event/general fund raiser). ALL media accepted, EXCEPT work on stretch canvas! Accepted will be: photos, watercolor, acrylic, oil on canvas board or canvas paper; pastel/charcoal with fixative applied, mixed media/collage/pencils/ink. Thank you all for your generosity and participation. Drop-off: April FAA monthly meetings.

Spring Show Volunteers Needed!

Please considering chipping in to help make the Spring Show at the Black Box Theater possible.

Visit Volunteer Sign Up www.volunteersignup.org/F789P to sign up online or email a board member at FAAsecretary@gmail.com
OR sign up at the April meeting!!

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) _____
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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 _____

An Artful Journey

selected works by

Susan Pratt Sheridan

April 14 - May 12 , 2018



Opening Reception Saturday April 14, 2018 7-9 p.m.

The Next Door Gallery at Happy Hollow Frame Shop

250 North Main Street

Mansfield, MA

508-339-1234