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Dear Members and Friends,

Welcome to the 2014/2015 Franklin Art Association season! I can't believe I'm writing these letters again!!! I am honored, of course, to be your president again. I look forward to working with all of you to continue FAA's long tradition of excellent programming, fine art shows, exciting workshops, and of course just plain old fun whenever we all get together!

When I was "drafted" to take the presidency on again, I told the nominating committee that I didn't think I would be around enough with fall and winter trips already planned. But I was told, "No problem!! We'll find someone to fill in for you!" And to that end Joan Sweeney has graciously volunteered to cover for me. Joan will be running the first meeting which takes place on September 3rd and I know she will do a fine job. Charlie Guay will be doing an oil painting palette knife demonstration for the evening's program.

Because I believe the FAA's success is largely due to the wonderful relationships that have formed around our shared interest in art, the Board has decided to reinstitute the "Welcome Table" with Diana Maley at the helm. She will be greeting you as you enter our meetings, give you a name tag, a membership application, show prospectus, website instructions, FAA postcards, and anything else that is good information for newcomers and members alike. Please try to welcome any newcomers!

This coming year is already filling up with dates and events that should spur us all on to get out the art supplies and start creating! I'm excited that we will be participating in the Downtown Partnership's Harvest Festival on Sunday, October 5th. FAA will have a tent and you are all invited to come and enjoy this annual event. This is a great way to get more visibility for our association. Paul Peterson will be heading this up, and will be sharing information with you shortly. I think it would be great fun to have FAA artists doing plein air painting downtown that day as well! Adele Corrigan has been working hard to get our workshops lined up for the year and our first one will be on September 27th with Christina Beecher the featured artist, teaching her captivating method of oil painting.

Our fall show is set for November 15 - 16 at Tri-County Regional High School in Franklin. Robert Kalinoski and Gail Eckberg are chairing the show and will be looking to fill all the committees with volunteers. The space is large and I believe the artwork will show very well there. Paul Guarino has already begun his fundraising campaign to defray show expenses. And on that note, please consider donating a painting for the raffle so that we may fund our scholarship program this year.

Exciting news for the spring show!! We will be exhibiting at the new Black Box Theater in downtown Franklin, which I think will be a very interesting and fun venue! The dates

of April 18 - 19 have been booked already with the Franklin School of Performing Arts, who are very interested in partnering with the FAA to bring cultural events to the downtown area.

I could go on with a discussion about the work currently taking place to have a State-designated Cultural District in Franklin which will only serve to bring higher visibility and awareness of what the Franklin Art Association brings to Franklin and the surrounding areas, but.....I'll save that for another newsletter!

Warm regards,
Sue Sheridan, President

Calendar of Events

September 3rd The FAA will host demonstrator Charles Guay. Guay is currently teaching painting at the Danforth Museum of Art in Framingham, MA and at the Next Door Gallery in Mansfield, MA since 2008. (See image right)

September 27th FAA workshop with Christina Beecher.

October 1st demonstrator will be watercolorist Bill Lane.

October 5th Franklin Downtown Partnership's Harvest Festival in downtown Franklin, 11am-4pm.

November 5th FAA monthly meeting with demonstrator Bob Collins.

November 15th 12-8pm and 16th 12-3pm there will be the FAA Fall Show "Art Exhibit Enhanced" at Tri-County High School in Franklin. See prospectus and flier at the end of the newsletter. Postmark deadline for entry November 5th!



Members' News

Sarah Alexander is teaching a Watercolor on Alternative Surfaces class at the Hopkington Center for the Arts this coming fall and an Adult Watercolors in Nature class through the Mass Audubon, at Broadmoor in Natick. [http://www.massaudubon.org/get-outdoors/program-catalog#results:sanctuary=11:whoTags\[\]=audience_adult:whatTags\[\]=schedule_week_day](http://www.massaudubon.org/get-outdoors/program-catalog#results:sanctuary=11:whoTags[]=audience_adult:whatTags[]=schedule_week_day)

Stacey David is thrilled to once again be an invitational artist at The Artist's Studio & Gallery at Patriot Place! Please stop by sometime Aug. 15-17 to see new pastels, some acrylic miniatures, fine art prints, and note cards of my paintings. www.StaceyDavidFineArt.com

Gail Eckberg's art classes, will be held at the NEW Franklin High School, 118 Oak Street, Franklin. Mon. classes 6:30-9 PM; 10 weeks; 9/22/14-12/1/14. Phone Adult Ed Office 508-613-1480. Mon.-Thur., 9AM - 7PM or www.FranklinLifelongLearning.com, select Adult Education, look for magenta color box at top stating 'view all Ad. Ed. Offerings', select Eckberg's art class, follow prompts to register, ASAP. Or download registration form at www.FranklinLifelongLearning.com site and mail to address above enclose tuition check payable to Town of Franklin. Contact Gail at geckberg1@gmail.com or 508-528-1280 with questions.

Daydre Hamilton's painting was accepted into the New England Watercolor Society's 14th Biennial North American Open Show. The show opens at The Plymouth Center for the Arts, 11 North Street, Plymouth, MA on October 15th and runs thru November 8th.

Rebecca Skinner had one piece accepted into the Cape Cod Art Association's "All New England" exhibit. The exhibit runs 9/18 thru 10/20. She will also be participating in the Rhode Island School of Design Fall Art Sale. The sale takes place on Benefit Street between Waterman and George Streets in Providence, RI on Saturday, October 11th, from 10- 4.

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Online Gallery Worksheet

FAA website has a fresh face! Check it out: <http://www.franklinart.org>

Dale Hoopingardner worked very hard to move the entire site to a new platform that is easier to manage and update. We would like as many member as possible to submit a bio and examples of their work to Dale as soon as possible to fill up our Online Gallery. We hope to fill up the gallery in time for the Fall Show, November 15-16.

To be a part of the updated member gallery you must complete the following questions:

1. Your first and last name:
1. A short (one paragraph) artist statement/bio for the main gallery page:
2. A longer (2-3 paragraph) full bio for the direct artist gallery page:
3. Select images you wish to represent you in the online gallery.
 - a. Check to make sure the images are saved in a .jpeg format
 - b. Resize images to 72 dpi
 - c. Check the "image size," it should be between 500-800 pixels wide at the biggest dimension
 - d. Title your images as follows:
Lastname-Firstname-Name-of-the-Artwork.jpg
(Sample: Close-Hannah-Sunflower.jpg)
4. Complete the following for EACH image you are submitting (3-20 images):
 - a. Title of the image
 - b. Short (1-3 sentence) description, such as the media or how you were inspired, etc.
 - c. List SOLD or NFS as appropriate
5. What is the title of the image would you like to serve as the thumbnail next to your name on the gallery list page?

Email the completed worksheet and all file images to Webmaster@franklinart.org.

For questions, comments or help with image files you may contact Hannah Close FAAsecretary@gmail.com.

Call for Entries

The Post Road Art Center is asking artists to submit work for the juried Cityscape Art Show 2014. All media accepted in any style, not to exceed 72" L+W 3-D not to exceed L+W of 30" and total L+W+H of 72". Submissions will be accepted September 18-25. Prizes Will Be Awarded. Opening Reception: Thursday, October 2nd, 5:30-8:00pm. Show will be up for viewing until Oct. 29th www.postroadartcenter.com

Bristol Warren Art Night hosted by the Historic Warren Armory. They are offering artists booth space for the night for \$30 each. You can display originals, prints, cards, books, etc, and could share a booth if you wish. This is a great opportunity to meet some new art buyers. <http://www.artnightbristolwarren.org>.

The Hopkington Center for the Arts is hosting a Photography Show running Sept. 30 - Oct. 24th. <http://www.hopartscenter.org> 3 pieces with this form by midnight, September 17th, 2014 to Submissions@hopartscenter.org.

Friends of the Agawam Public Library is hosting the 6th Open Juried Art Show at the Agawam Public Library November 3 – 28, 2014. Drop off begins Sat. Oct. 18, 2014 and continues any day during library hours (Mon-Thu 9-9, Fri 10-6, Sat 10-5) and on Sat. Nov. 1, 2014 from 10-1. Last Day to Enter & Last Day to Drop off art at Library: Sat. Nov. 1, 2014 from 10am-1pm. Reception & Awards: Fri. 7pm – 9pm, Nov. 14, 2014. Fees: Early-bird registration fee \$25 per entry, if mail entry form & check by Sat. Oct. 18, 2014; otherwise, \$30 after Oct. 18. Download Prospectus/Entry form: <http://www.agawamlibrary.org/about/friends.htm>



Special Thanks

“Who shows up meeting after meeting lugging in refreshments and setting up the goodie table? Who makes the coffee? Who cleans up afterward, and lugs stuff back to his car? **Bernie McNichols!!** Bernie is an unsung hero of the FAA, keeping us all decaffeinated and happy! Thank you Bernie for your tireless efforts!”

“Special thanks go to **Dale Hoopingartner** for his work on updating the FAA website. Dale spent many hours testing new software and redesigning the site..If you see Dale, please thank him! Also why not update your artist bio and images in the Artist Gallery section, a nice new feature that really showcases FAA artists’ work.”

Maggie's Florence, upper right by November demonstrator Bill Lane

FAA Workshop with Christine Beecher



The FAA will be hosting a workshop focusing on her “wipe off” technique Saturday, **September 27**, 8:30am to 4:00pm at Art Creations in Hopedale. The price will be \$50. We will put a cut off date of Sept 15th.

There will be a cut off of 15 people. First come first serve.

They can reach Adele Corrigan chair of workshops at at4624@verizon.net or 508 695 0739.

(Rehoboth Dusk, left)

Classes/Workshops/Opportunities...

The Hopkington Cultural Council is hosting an open house Sept. 13, 2-4pm. Sign up now for fall classes.

The Post Road Art Center’s fall class list is now posted: <http://www.postroad-artcenter.com> Classes are available for adults and youth in a range of media.



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.

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.



You can now find and “Like” the Franklin Art Association on Facebook! Visit us at: www.facebook.com/FranklinArtAssoc

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.





The Franklin Art Association is pleased to present

“Art Exhibit: Enhanced”

at the
Tri-County High School
147 Pond Street, Franklin

Nov. 15

12:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Nov. 16

12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

- œ **Original Fine Art** œ
- œ Small Works œ
- œ Scholarship Raffle œ
- œ Refreshments œ
- œ Free parking œ

Free!



FRANKLIN ART ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL FALL 2014 ART EXHIBIT: "ENHANCED"
Sat. Nov 15 Noon - 8PM Sun. Nov 16 Noon - 3 PM

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW ALL GUIDELINES:

Categories:

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

Entries: \$20 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 no later than November 5.

Drop-off: Tri County High School 147 Pond St Franklin Friday Nov 14, 4 - 8 pm (Front school doorway). When you see building, take a right, up to front of school vs. going straight to delivery area..
Pick-up: Tri County High School, Sun. Nov. 16, 3 - 4 pm

Artwork Requirements: Work must be original (no copies or use of copyrighted work), no previously exhibited art in FAA shows. Artwork must be no wider than 32", no higher than 36", including frame. 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, 8 x 18 max. size for framed work, no craft objects, limit your pieces (space is limited); we reserve right to not include small work i call 508 528 1280.

Small works: space is limited, so limit your inventory (others can be kept in car to replenish). No crafty work, only hand paintings, framed works no larger than 8x10, fine art objects only, fine crafted jewelry/pottery/objects; note cards/post cards/photos/original art prints. Name/price on each piece. Business cards welcomed. No soliciting of outside organizations.

Raffle: If you can, please donate an original framed painting, print, or photograph and/or art related donation (ex: art book) for Scholarship Raffle. Raffle tickets will be sold during exhibit, until raffle drawing at 3 PM Sun Nov. 16. Contact Tina Guarino, [508-541-4885](tel:508-541-4885) / Tinaguarinoart@gmail.com. and/or bring donation to FAA meeting ONLY, no later than Nov mtg. Have artist name, title, medium on back of 2-D art pieces.

Exhibit & Reception: 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 Sept, Oct, Nov, monthly meetings. We need your help.

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 "Peoples Choice"award. (P. C. award voted by show attendees). Criteria: An artist will not receive two ribbons in the same category. The awards ceremony will be held at 5 PM during reception, Sat Nov. 15

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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 BACK OF ARTWORK:

Title _____ Title _____
Artist _____ Artist _____
Price _____ Price _____
Size _____ Category# _____ Size _____ Category # _____
Phone _____ Phone _____

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ENTRY FORM & CHECK TO BE MAILED TO FAA, ADDRESS ON PAGE 1:

Title _____ Title _____
Artist _____ Artist _____
Price _____ Price _____
Size _____ Category# _____ Size _____ Category# _____
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___

ALL BINS, BIN WORK, SMALL WORKS: DROP OFF FRIDAY, NOV. 14, 4-6 PM.
ONLY VOLUNTEERS SETTING UP SHOW REMAIN after drop off, FRI. NIGHT!!

Optional: Would you like to become a FAA contributing donor? Yes___ No___? Make check payable to FAA. Your name will appear in viewing booklet. Enclose check **noting** your donation to FAA. Thank you.

WAIVER:

The Town of Franklin, Tri-County High School, and/or 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 _____