

NEWSLETTER

Arts Institute Group of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.
P.O.Box 879, Methuen, MA 01844
www.artsinstitutegroup.org

January
2012

www.artsinstitutegroup.org

Monthly meetings: **Third Thursday** of the month—At Nevins Adult Day Center: Directions: From Route 93 take Exit 48, Route 213-East. Take the first exit (Route 28). Bear Right at the end of the ramp onto Rt. 28/Broadway. Go through Methuen Square and continue South. Go straight through the next traffic light (Oakland Ave.) and then turn Right into the driveway of Nevins Home. Follow the driveway back passing both the Nevins Manor and the Nursing Center until you reach the Adult Day Care Center on the Left. Park in the lot that is behind the Adult Day Care Center. Meeting starts at 7PM.



The Holiday Pot Luck dinner was well attended and I think it safe to say, "A good time was had by all". The food never disappoints and we were certainly entertained by the antics at The Yankee Swap.

What do you think of this weather? Oh, it will snow. I'm sure of it. And before we realize what's happened, it will be spring and winter will just be a faint memory.

I'm excited about the year ahead of us and hope you share my inspiration to spend much more time painting and developing creative projects.

I hope that our members will resolve to participate a bit more in the activities of the group. Every little effort helps lighten the load for the few who do most of the work.

Our goals to promote the arts in our community are continually met through the two shows we annually present to the public. On the horizon are new opportunities to show our work and I will relay the information as it is received.

Hope to see you on Thursday. *Gail Fuller*

This month's meeting:

There is much to discuss and we will set plans for the coming year.

We need "Themes" for our spring and fall shows



January Meeting:

Thursday, 1/19/2012

Inspire your fellow members...

Please bring examples of your work for Show and Tell

In the event of inclement weather, (if its REALLY bad) we may have to cancel the meeting. Before you venture out, please check your Email or you may give me a call if you wish:

617-510-5742

Board Meeting
Wednesday
1/18/2012

Stephen N. Zanni, our new mayor is looking forward to continuing the
Artist of the Month Program

Please contact
Juliette Cormier,
Mayor Zanni's assistant, to have your work displayed in the Mayor's office
978-983-8505

Opportunities

Check out the new Sage Gallery in Haverhill

Don5753@aol.com

For an affordable way to show your latest works.

~~~~~  
**Saturday Workshop**

**First Church in Bradford**

**Mark Hayden and Joan Rademacher are the instructors.**

**9AM to Noon \$5.00**

**All mediums**

**Contact: Mimi Johnson, coordinator**

**978-373-6762 or**

**ipaiintdaily@aol.com**



## **Election of AIGMV Officers**

**March** will be here before we know it and it will be time to elect our group's officers.

[Please consider doing your part and put your name in for one of the following positions.](#)

It will really look good on your resume!

Interested parties should contact: *Nominating Chair, Arthur Schwartz, (978) 685-4818*

The following descriptions of available positions are taken from the group's By-laws:

**PRESIDENT** The President is the Executive Officer who shall preside at all meetings. The President shall call special meetings as necessary and general meetings at the request of ten(10) members. The President shall serve as ex-officio on all committees except the nominating committee. The president may appoint committees as necessary to conduct business. In the event of a crisis or emergency situation, the President may have the authority to appoint a member to an interim position. This appointment may be in effect until the next regular meeting.

**VICE-PRESIDENT** The vice-president may assume the duties of the president when called upon to do so.

**TREASURER** The Treasurer shall be responsible for the Institute monies received and disbursed, subject to the approval of the President, the Executive Board and the Directors. The Treasurer shall present a written report at regular board meetings and at the annual meeting. The Treasurer's accounts shall be reviewed once a year and audited by an independent accountant upon change of treasurers.

**STANDING COMMITTEES COORDINATOR** The secretary shall be the liaison between committees and report their progress relating to various projects to the board and ensure the proper publicity for all events.

### **COMMITTEES:**

**SCHOLARSHIP**— Send invitations for participants, review applications, artwork and essays and select recipients for the scholarships.

**ART** — Shall have supervision of all activities pertaining to exhibits

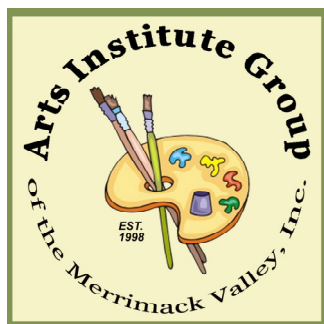
**PROGRAM** —. Shall plan and introduce the programs for the monthly general meetings and special programs for education under an approved budget.

**PUBLICITY** — Shall develop a Public Relations program including marketing materials (with the approval of the Board) to properly advertise the AIGMV and its various programs

**NEWSLETTER** — Publish the monthly newsletter. Email/mail to members in good standing before each monthly meeting.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY** The secretary shall maintain the website and shall give notice of special meetings, have custody of all letters sent to the institute, keep a list of names and addresses of members and standing members (dues paid), and shall prepare and transmit whatever communications the Institute may direct.

**RECORDING SECRETARY** The secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of institute meetings in the secretary's book The secretary shall serve as secretary to the executive Board and may present a report of its proceedings at the general meetings.



## Art on display at The Savings Bank

### JANUARY'S FEATURED ARTIST

## Tony Ross

has his work on display at:

The Savings Bank

17 Burnham Road, Methuen

**Displays will change every month. This is another opportunity to show your work. We need more artists to participate. If you are interested, contact: Gail Fuller at (617)-510-5742**

**The Savings Bank supports the Arts**

Methuen Credit Union

248 Broadway

Methuen, MA

Supports the Arts

and

Displays the

work of our members!

If you have a fairly large painting and would like to display it at the Credit Union, call Gail: 617-510-5742

## 2012 CALENDAR

|                  |                                             |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <u>January</u>   | Meeting—1/19                                |
| <u>February</u>  | Meeting—2/16 Demo<br>Merry Beninato         |
| <u>March</u>     | Meeting — 3/15                              |
| <u>April</u>     | Meeting — 4/19                              |
| <u>May</u>       | Meeting — 5/17<br>Awarding of Scholarships  |
| <u>June</u>      | Art in the Orchard—6/9&10<br>Meeting — 6/21 |
| <b>HIATUS</b>    | ~~~~~                                       |
| <u>September</u> | Meeting — 9/20                              |
| <u>October</u>   | Meeting — 10/18<br>Fall Show starts 10/24   |
| <u>November</u>  | Show ends 11/3<br>Meeting — 11/15           |
| <u>December</u>  | Meeting/party — 12/20                       |

## *Sage Art Gallery SHOW*

March 10 to 31

Open to all Artists

Contact the gallery for details

*sageartgallery@yahoo.com*

## Art Classes

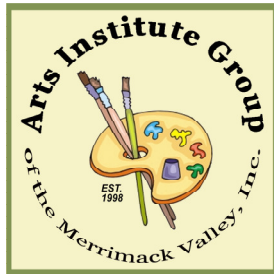
If you are interested in honing your painting skills, contact :

Jim Collins—Private Lessons

*jcwildlifeart@yahoo.com*



Join our Group



Remember: If your contact information changes.....let us know. We wouldn't want you to miss your Newsletters or updates. The quickest way to get information and save \$\$ on postage, is via Email.

Please make sure we have your address.

If you have information you'd like included in the Newsletter, please submit to Gail Fuller by the 10th of the month. 617-510-5742, [g.g.fuller@gmail.com](mailto:g.g.fuller@gmail.com)

Wanted—Demonstrators

For AIGMV MONTHLY MEETINGS

Contact Vern Kilby 603)432-6053 [vernjk@juno.com](mailto:vernjk@juno.com)

Arts Institute Group of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.

P.O. Box 879

Methuen, MA 01844

[www.artsinstitutegroup.org](http://www.artsinstitutegroup.org)

OFFICERS

- President, Gail G. Fuller (617) 510-5742 [g.g.fuller@gmail.com](mailto:g.g.fuller@gmail.com)
Vice President, Patricia Beaulieu (603) 490-6531 [bowie143@earthlink.net](mailto:bowie143@earthlink.net)
Treasurer, Elaine Rando (978) 475-4628 [laynesloft@comcast.net](mailto:laynesloft@comcast.net)
Recording Secretary, Mark DiDio (978) 689-8165 [mdidio77@yahoo.com](mailto:mdidio77@yahoo.com)
Corresp. Sec. (Website), Janice Michienzi (603) 512-2951 [janicemichienzi@yahoo.com](mailto:janicemichienzi@yahoo.com)
Standing Committee Coordinator, Vern Kilby (603)432-6053 [vernjk@juno.com](mailto:vernjk@juno.com)

COMMITTEES

- Publicity, Lynn Vidler.....(978) 361-5881 [lynnvidler@yahoo.com](mailto:lynnvidler@yahoo.com)
Scholarship, Pilar Quintana.....(978)475-1545 [pilarquintana@comcast.net](mailto:pilarquintana@comcast.net)
Newsletter, Gail Fuller.....(617) 510-5742 [g.g.fuller@gmail.com](mailto:g.g.fuller@gmail.com)
Nominating Chair, Arthur Schwartz.....(978) 685-4818 [art327@earthlink.net](mailto:art327@earthlink.net)



Once an artist gets it in his mind that it's a blooming adventure, then, and only then, everything falls into place and starts to work.

[Joseph P. Blodgett](#)