

Important Dates

Art at the Library

Wed, June 3, 2009 to June 13, 2009

Delivery and Set Up

Saturday, May 30 from 10 AM to 8 PM

Monday, June 1

Judging in the AM—Setting-Up in the PM

Set-up should be completed during the above date and time, no setting up during Judging.

Judging

Entries to be judged must be submitted on

Friday, May 30. Judging will be on

Monday morning, June 1

Exhibit Opens

Wednesday, June 3, 2009

Monday thru Thursday-Hours 10 AM to 8 PM

Friday and Saturday-Hours 10 AM to 4 PM

Closed Sunday

Hours Subject to changes. If no monitors are available during show hours, doors will be closed.

Artists Reception and Awards Night

Thursday, June 4 - from 5 to 8 PM

Refreshments will be served - Music

Public invited - Free of charge

Artwork Pick-up

Monday, June 15 - 10 AM to 7 PM

Do you have questions? Call, email.....

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Or write to: Arts Institute Group

P.O. Box 879 Methuen, MA 01844

Please consider donating artwork, services or any item.

Advertisement space is available in our brochure. Call for price list; supply us with a business card or any way you wish to ad-

The "SPRING MEMBERS SHOW and Sale" is right around the corner!

Spring is here! Finish up those new paintings and get them framed and the wire attached to be ready for display.

Don't forget to produce one or two fundraising miniatures for the miniature wall. The aim is to price them at \$100 or less-to give the public the opportunity to own Original Art at affordable prices and to give the scholarship fund a good start.

We will also have an area for
"Refrigerator Art".

Children, Grandchildren, Nieces and Nephews of members and invited guests are encouraged to display at no charge.

Artist Trading Cards ATC's can be traded among artists. We want to have a day to do a special trading inviting all artists.

ACEO Artist Cards for sale will be subject to same rules as sale of greeting cards, a percentage of sale will go the organization.



The Arts Institute Group of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.

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Presents

**Members Annual Art Exhibit
"The Joy of Color"
Show and Sale of
Original Paintings,
Photography, Prints, Cards
and Fine Crafts**

Wednesday, June 3, 2009

to

Saturday, June 13, 2009

at the

**Nevins Memorial Library
Grand Hall, 3rd floor**

Eligibility: Open to all Artists Members

Originals only for Competition—no prints

You can enter this show two ways

Option 1.

Entering with your Screens Set-Up

- **members donation fee \$50**
- You may set up 3 display panels, a print bin and a greeting card display rack.
- You may enter up to three artworks for the competition. any categories you may choose.
- Artwork entered in competition will be set up in your area displayed after the judging
- Every item should be clearly marked with name, price, media and any necessary information.
- An inventory of your display should be available to the organization.
- A 25% Commission will be taken on all sales. No price on request.
- Artists participating in this show are required to be monitors for a minimum of two hours.



Option 2.

Entering Artwork only

- **members** \$20 donation for one artwork - \$10 donation for any additional artwork.
- You may enter up to three (3) artworks in any category of your choice.
- At minimum of one entry must be for sale.
- Overall size limit for artwork 48" W X 48" H.
- Additionally you may enter prints, original matted work and cards to be displayed in the screens, card racks, print bins owned by the AIGMV.
- Every item should be clearly marked with name, price, media and any necessary information.
- A 25% Commission will be taken on all sales. No price on request.
- Artists participating in this show are required to be monitors for a minimum of two hours.

Enter artwork(s) in these categories

- Oil
- Acrylic
- Watercolor
- Pastel
- Photography
- Other Media: includes , Drawing, Mixed Media, Collages, Etc.

Awards

Cash Awards Will be presented for **1st Place** in each category, **Best of Show**, and **Theme Award**, Additional prizes may be awarded.

Awards will be presented

1st and 2nd Place in each category, **Honorable Mentions**, **Best of Show** and **Theme Award**:

To be awarded by the judge (s).

Popular Vote:

To be awarded by the public.

Theme

"The Joy of Color"

You may enter up to three (3) artworks for this theme award. You will still be eligible for awards in any of the categories.

AIGMV Entry Form 2009 for competition entries
Attach to back left bottom of artwork when
you bring your artwork to the Library.



Keep-Attach to your work – Artwork # 1

Name
Address
Telephone
Email
Title
Media
Size X
Price \$ NFS Theme

Keep-Attach to your work – Artwork # 2

Name
Address
Telephone
Email
Title
Media
Size X
Price \$ NFS Theme

Keep-Attach to your work – Artwork # 3

Name
Address
Telephone
Email
Title
Media
Size X
Price \$ NFS Theme

Return this portion with your donation monitoring required, 2 hrs minimum of gallery sitting

Competition entries form should match with ones attached to your artwork.

Make your check made payable to: Arts Institute Group- P.O. Box 879 Methuen, MA 01844

Name
Address
Telephone
Email
Artwork #1 Title
Media
Size x
Price \$ NFS Theme
Artwork #2 Title
Media
Size x
Price \$ NFS Theme
Artwork #3 Title
Media
Size x
Price \$ NFS Theme

Please circle your option.

I am a member entering # _____ artworks

I am a member setting up with my own screens

I am not a member setting up with my own screens.

I have:

Prints	Cards
Art bin	Screens

I will donate an item(s)

I will donate a miniature painting(s)

I will place an ad in brochure

I will be a monitor , 2 hrs minimum of re-
 quired gallery sitting

I am interested in becoming a member of
 the AIGMV today and enter show with
 members rates.

You are welcome to join at anytime!

Enclosed is donation fee check for \$

A LINE AD \$15

A FULL PAGE AD \$100

actual size

A HALF PAGE AD \$50

actual size

**A QUARTER PAGE AD \$35
(BUSINESS CARD SIZE)**

actual size

To our Fellow Artists and Supporters:

The Arts Institute Group of the Merrimack Valley, Inc. will sponsor the:

Members Spring Show and Sale

**Original Paintings, Photography, Prints, Cards
and Fine Crafts**

At

Nevins Memorial Library, Methuen MA 01844

June 3 to June 13, 2009

Take this opportunity to:

*Buy an Ad and gain exposure to potential and existing clients
Buy an Ad to show your continuing commitment to supporting
the Arts.*

Our group is committed to promoting the Arts in our community. This Exhibit/Sale is our major fundraiser which supports the scholarships we award each spring to talented local high school seniors who will further their educations in the Arts.

Join us as we showcase area Artists. This year we have added Fine Crafts to the display. The show is 9 days in length and entices the many library visitors. Everyone who visits the show will receive a brochure and see your Ad. Thank you in advance for your donation. Our group is non-profit and your donation is tax-deductible as permitted by the law.

Size of the brochure is: 4 ¼ X 5 ½

Full Page.....	\$100
½ Page.....	\$ 50
¼ Page (Business card size).	\$ 35

To digitally submit ads please email silart@comcast.net
Silvana Siudut 978-682-1352 Submit images in jpeg format.

Please provide us with a business card or photo ready ad copy .
Make checks payable to:

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