

Important Dates

Art at the Library

Wednesday, November 8 to
Saturday, November 18, 2006

Delivery and Set Up:

Saturday, November 4
from 10 AM to 3:30 PM
Set-up should be completed during the
above date.

Judging:

Monday, November 6

Exhibit opens:

Wednesday, November 8

Monday thru Thursday.
Hours 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Friday and Saturday
Hours 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Closed Saturday, Nov. 11
(Veterans Day) and Sunday

Artists Reception Night:

Thursday, November 9 from 6 to 8 PM
Refreshments will be served - Music and
much more. Public invited -Free of charge

Pick-up:

Monday, November 20
10:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Deadline for Entries:

Monday, October 30, 2006

Do you have questions?

Call Sharon Morley –
Show Chairperson at
978-372-0883 or
Email morleystudio@aol.com
Silvana Siudut – President at
978-682-1352 or
Email silart@comcast.net

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
advertise your business.

Remember:

**This is our annual fundraiser
for our Scholarship Program and
the organization needs. Please
participate. Thank you.**



**The Arts Institute Group of the
Merrimack Valley, Inc.**

P.O. Box 879 Methuen, MA 01844

Presents

The 5th Annual Art Exhibit

Art at the Library

November 8 – 18, 2006

at the

Nevins Memorial Library

305 Broadway (Rt28), Methuen, MA 01844



Show and Sale

**Original Paintings,
Photography, Prints, Cards**

**Come, participate, support and
enjoy the Arts in the community**

Eligibility:

Open to all artists.

Members and non-members.

You have several ways to enter this show:

1. You can set up 3 display panels, a print bin and a greeting card display rack and the use of front and back of display screens.



With this arrangement you are eligible to enter the competition with three (3) artworks, All 3 entries can be entered in the same category, or any categories you may choose.

(Artworks to be displayed in your setup after the judging)

A 20% Commission will be taken on all sales. No P.O.R.

For members \$35 donation

For non-members \$45 donation

2. With no set up as above, you can enter up to three (3) artworks. All 3 entries can be entered in the same category, or any categories you may choose.
(Size limit 48" W x 48" H).

Additionally you can enter prints, original matted work and cards to be displayed in the screens, card racks, print bins owned by the organization.

For members

\$10 donation for one artwork

\$15 donation for two artworks

\$20 donation for three artworks

Cards and prints included.

A 20% Commission will be taken on all sales. No P.O.R.

For non-members

\$15 donation for one artwork

\$20 donation for two artworks

\$25 donation for three artworks

Cards and prints included.

A 20% Commission will be taken on all sales. No P.O.R.

Categories:

Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Pastel
Photography and Other Media.

Awards:

**1st and 2nd Place,
Honorable Mentions**
in each category.

To be awarded by the Judge(s).

Best of Show and Theme Award
To be awarded by the Judge(s).

Theme Award *
To be awarded by the Judge(s).

Founder's Award
To be awarded by the founder.

Librarian Choice Award
To be awarded by librarians.

Popular Vote
To be awarded by the public.

Mayor William M. Manzi III Award
Mayor City Of Methuen

***The Theme** subject for this year is:

“Seascapes, Rivers and Lakes”

This is an optional category. You may enter all 3 works into the theme or choose 1 or 2 or not to enter any works for this award. You will still be eligible for the other awards.

Cash Awards:

Will be presented for **1st Place** in each category, **Best of Show, Founder's Award** and **Theme Award**, additional prizes may be awarded.

Ribbons will be presented to each award.
Last year's cash awards totaled over \$400

Please Note:

Every item should be clearly marked with name, price, media and any information that is necessary. You can enter competition with 3. An inventory of your display should be available to the organization.

By participating in this show you are required to be a monitor (a couple hours) during the show.

AIG Entry Form 2006 for competition entries
Attach to 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 the portion below –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

Fill out form & mail –For Competition entries

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

Fill out form & mail

Please circle your option.
<u>Yes, I will set up with my own screens.</u>
I have:
Prints Cards
Art bin Screens
Yes, I will donate an item
Yes, I will take an ad in brochure
Yes, I will donate my time and be a monitor
Yes, I am interested in becoming a member
Enclosed is donation fee check for \$
Disclaimer: Please read carefully!
The Arts Institute Group and the Nevins Memorial Library will not be held responsible for any thefts, or damage caused from fire, water or any other kind to the artwork, prints and cards displayed at the Nevins Memorial Library.
Further, the below signatory agrees to indemnify the Arts Institute Group and the Nevins Memorial Library and any other subsidiary thereof, for any and all claims, losses, damages or law suits which result due to any allegation for copyright infringement, defamation or tort Claim(s). In addition, the signatory hereto agrees to hold harmless said the Arts Institute Group and the Nevins Memorial Library and any other subsidiary thereof, against any claims, losses, damages or lawsuits which may be asserted by the signatory. I hereby give my consent to allow my artwork to be displayed at the Nevins Memorial Library, Methuen Ma.
I have read and fully understand the above. Please sign form below.
Signature
Date

FULL PAGE AD \$100

A LINE AD \$15

HALF PAGE AD \$50

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

Dear Fellow artists and supporters,

The Arts Institute Group of the Merrimack Valley Inc. is currently in the process of requesting your support for advertisements in the brochure for our 5th annual "Art at the Library" Exhibit at the Nevins Memorial Library in Methuen. The exhibit will run from Nov. 8 through Nov. 18. The purpose of the event is to showcase area artists and enhance the cultural and artistic diversity of the Merrimack Valley.

Last years success enabled us to award local students from Andover, Haverhill, Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover and Salem, New Hampshire with scholarships for college. This year we hope to do more!

Thank you in advance for your support and donation.

Our brochure will be 4 ¼" X 5 ½" and the price for ads are as follows:

Full page ad = \$100
½ page ad = \$ 50
¼ page ad = \$ 35
Linead = \$15

Please provide us with a business card or photo-ready ad copy and make your donation check payable to the:

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Deadline: October 28, 2006