



APRIL 2010 NEWSLETTER

Arts Institute Group of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.

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Monthly Meeting, Thursday, 4/15/10

Nevins Adult Day Center
12 Ingalls Court
Methuen, MA 01844



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.

Please bring your latest work (finished or not) for “SHOW AND TELL”.

Karla Cook, Pastel Artist will Demonstrate

“If you paint what you love, people will love what you paint.”

Karla K. cook has been surrounded by a menagerie for her entire life. Cats, dogs, hedgehogs, birds, mice and fish have inhabited her heart. The Andover wife and mother has honed her craft with such accomplished artists as: Jenny Weidman-Page, Alan Bull, Caleb Stone, Don Stone, NA, Alec Mosley, Charles Sovek, Daniel E. Greene, NA and most extensively with her mentor and friend, Copley Master, Mark Hayden.

If you were to ask her why she paints, she would answer, “Because I have to”.

Ms Cook’s work can be seen at Bistro Cassis, Post Office Avenue, Andover, MA or by appointment at her Andover studio:

Reservoir Farm studio, 101 Holt Road, Andover, MA 01810-(978)475-0782

Karla_cook@comcast.net ~ www.reservoirfarmstudio.net

Image-Tec Offer to AIGMV Members for April and May:

(1) Free 16 X 20 Fine Art Print for artists who bring an image to be scanned ~or~

1) Free 16 X 20 Premium Lustre Print for Photographers in the group who provide an image on disk

We hope all of our members are “painting like crazy” for our members only, Spring Show “ART IN THE ORCHARD” on the grounds of Mann Orchards. This is a great opportunity for our members to have fantastic exposure. Plan to spend some time, either painting or chatting with visitors. Attendees love to see artists at work and enjoy meeting them.

Art in the Orchard – Members Show
June 12 and 13, 2010
at Mann Orchards, Methuen, MA

The show will be hung in an adjoining enclosed tent with overnight security

Delivery: Friday, June 11 from Noon - 5PM or contact a Committee Member for early delivery. All art work must be framed (unless on gallery canvas), wired and ready to hang. Artwork which is not ready for hanging will be rejected.

Pick-up: Sunday from 4 – 6PM. Please note: If you aren't available to pickup your pieces in the allotted time, please make an arrangement to have someone else get them. After 6PM on Sunday, there will be no security and the tent will be taken down.

Show Hours: Saturday 6/12.....8AM to 6PM
Sunday 6/13.....8AM to 4PM

If you wish to join the committee, we would love your help.

You must pre-register by June 1 if you wish to be listed in the show program. Registration- \$4.00 each Art Work- limit of (3) art works for each artist. (There is no accommodation for cards). A commission of 20% will be taken on all sales.

Categories: Oils, Acrylics, Pastels, Watercolor, Photography and Other Media
Ribbons will be awarded for: Best in Show, Second Place, Third Place (not for individual categories) and Peoples Choice.

Tickets will be on sale for a Drawing to benefit our Scholarship Program. The Drawing will be held on Sunday, 6/13 at 4PM.

Donations of quality, framed art work for this drawing will be gratefully accepted.

Contact a member of the committee if you have questions.

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Check it Out

A warm welcome goes to new member, Margaret Moon Hames.

MAYOR MANZI NAMES RON DELLI COLLI AS APRIL'S ARTIST OF THE MONTH



Mayor William M. Manzi has named Ron Della Colli as April's Artist of the Month. Delli Colli graduated from the Art Institute of Boston in 1966 and spent 30 years as a professional illustrator before retiring to his home studio. Many of the pieces on display in the Mayor's Office are part an exhibit he calls "Searles 2002-2007." The paintings focus on the architectural legacy of Edward Searles who is responsible for many of the castle-like structures seen around the Methuen area. This same exhibit was on display at the Tenney Gatehouse a few years ago. The paintings are very detailed and true to form.

Mayor Manzi stated, "Ron is one of the many talented artists living and working in our community. It is an honor to display his artwork. I am impressed by his vivid depiction of the Searles landmarks that we in Methuen know so well. I encourage people to come to my office and view Ron's paintings."

The Methuen Artist of the Month Program was created by Mayor Manzi four years ago in order to give members of the Methuen Arts Community a forum to display their work and to encourage participation in Methuen's growing and vibrant creative economy. Methuen artists interested in being considered as Artist of the Month should contact the Mayor's Office.

The Greater Haverhill Art Association's Annual Show at the Buttonwoods Museum Haverhill Historical Society

Greater Haverhill Arts Association
Annual Art Exhibit 2010
Exhibit Date; Tuesday, May 18 through Sunday May 31, 2010
Buttonwoods Museum is closed on Mondays

Deadline for Receiving Entry Form is: May 1, 2009

Receiving Day: Friday, May 14, 2010 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
& Saturday, May 15, 2010 10:30 a.m. to 11:30, Judging at noon.
Buttonwoods Museum Haverhill Historical Society
240 Water Street, Haverhill, MA 01830
Pick up Day: Tuesday, June 1, 2009 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
GHAA Members - First entry Free
Non-Members - \$15
All Second entries - \$10

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Visit our website to keep in touch with what's new with our group.

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Calendar

March Meeting – 3/18/10, Elections
April Meeting - 4/15/10, Karla Cook, Demonstrator
May Meeting – 5/20/10, Scholarship Awards
June Meeting – 6/17/10,
 6/12 & 6/13 **Spring Show Art in the Orchard**

July and August Hiatus

September Meeting - 9/16
 Salisbury Historical Society Show 9/26
October Meeting – 10/21 – Art at the Library 10/27~11/6
November Meeting - 11/18
December Meeting/Party – 12/16

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