



## January 2009 NEWSLETTER

### Arts Institute Group of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.

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### **Next monthly meeting: January 15, 2009**

At: Nevins Adult Day Center  
12 Ingalls Court  
Methuen, MA 01844.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM with a brief business discussion.

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.

In the event of inclement weather, please check the website:  
[www.artsinstitutegroup.org](http://www.artsinstitutegroup.org) or call Gail Fuller: (617) 510 5742

You are always welcome to bring your latest work  
(finished or not) for "SHOW AND TELL".

***IT'S JANUARY!! PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP DUES! (\$25.00)***

### **LIBRARY SHOWS**

The dates are already set for the 2009 shows at Nevins Memorial Library. The annual show open to all artists, will open on October 28, 2009 and close on November 7. Drop-off will be on 10/24 and pick-up on 11/9.

The "MEMBERS" SHOW and Sale in June opens June 3, 2009 and closes June 13. Drop-off will be on May 30 and pick-up on 6/15 and 6/16. Patty Beaulieu and Silvana Siudut will co-chair this event. We are looking for a clever theme and show name. Please forward your suggestions to Patty or Silvana. If we all pitch in as we did with the last show, it is sure to be a great success.

## COOKBOOK

There is still time to send in recipes for our cookbook. So, if you haven't already, won't you please submit the recipes for your best dishes? It's not necessary they be original. We'll give credit to the author. We want family favorites, etc. If you don't cook, perhaps you can supply directions to the frozen food section of your favorite grocery store, or a workshop on "Microwave".

Send us favorite/family recipes (yes, that's plural~ so we can assemble a nice collection from those received). **IMPORTANT!** Include anecdotes, photos of your artwork or, better yet, photos of YOU.

Send information to co-chairs Silvana Siudut~ [silart@comcast.net](mailto:silart@comcast.net) or Gail Fuller at [foffsart@gmail.com](mailto:foffsart@gmail.com), If you have no way to Email, send snail mail to:  
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## CHECK IT OUT!

- **City Hall Program** needs artists who want to display their artwork.
- Would you like to be the **Featured Artist on the Web** ?
- Artist for the **Meeting Mini Exhibit**  
(to bring several paintings to a monthly meeting for display to the group)
- **DEMONSTRATORS NEEDED** for our Spring meetings. Care to volunteer?

If you have questions or want more info, contact Gail Fuller, (617) 510-5742 or [foffsart@gmail.com](mailto:foffsart@gmail.com).

*Congratulations!* ~ On December 16, 2008, Lynn Vidler gave birth to a new son, Gavin Vidler O'Connell. Best wishes to the happy family.

**\* Remember to let me know if your contact information changes. We don't want you to miss getting your Newsletter.**

*Copying someone's work is not a form of flattery - It's pure theft.  
Sandra Stoodley*

*MY TWO BITS ~ Gail Fuller*

Believe-it-or-not~ I have already started to paint for upcoming shows. It will be great to be ready, to actually have to decide which paintings to enter as opposed to hoping that the painting I am rushing to finish is dry and I can find an appropriate frame. I have so many ideas racing through my mind and the creative juices are flowing. My wish is that you all catch this bug. We have such a talented group. We can produce some amazing works. See you Thursday?

Gail

*A big part of my creative process, as well as life itself, has been learning to let go. Trusting in the creative flow, I have gradually learned to paint from the inside out. Leslie Tejada*

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*Your flow is as tangible and real as any locomotive, and just as powerful. (Robert Genn)*