



March 2010 NEWSLETTER

Arts Institute Group of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.

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Monthly Meeting,

3/18/10

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”.

Election of Officers

Arthur Schwartz- Nominating Chairman

Please remember to pay your 2010 dues. Only members in good standing (2010 dues paid) are eligible to vote.

Ballot

Vote for one in each category

President

Gail Fuller

Vice President

Patricia Beaulieu

Treasurer

Elaine Rando

Recording Secretary

Don Whittemore

Corresponding Secretary (Website) **Amee McNamara**

Standing Committee Coordinator **Vern Kilby**

Directors vote for (3).

Jim Collins

Dave Drinon

Mike Gueli

Sharon Morley

Lynn Vidler

There are two ways to face the future. One way is with apprehension; the other is with anticipation. ([Jim Kohn](#))

Bill Fitzgerald of Mann Orchards has invited our group to have a Spring Art Show on the grounds of Mann Orchards. It is a magnificent opportunity and great exposure for the many talented artists in our group.

Spring Members Show

Art in the Orchard - June 12 and 13, 2010 at Mann Orchards, Methuen, MA

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

You must pre-register by June 1 if you wish to be listed in the program.
Committee Chairman-Dave Drinon - ddrinon@jhnetwork.com If you wish to join the committee, we would love your help.

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.
Paintings must be delivered on Friday, June 12 between Noon and 5:30 PM or contact a committee member for earlier delivery.

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.

Registration Forms will be available soon.

Contact a member of the committee if you have questions.

Committee:

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No one really knows why we paint; it's just what we do. ([Sandra Bos](#))

Check it Out

- **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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- **Edgewood Retirement Community** is sponsoring an Art, Wine and Cheese event Wednesday, 3/24/10 from 2-4 PM. Edgewood is looking for local artists of any medium to participate in the event. Participating artists will be present to demonstrate and meet with guests and discuss their art. If you are interested in participating, contact:

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

We are painters first, artists always, and as such not bound by anything but our innate desire to create. ([Mary Todd Beam](#))

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

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If you have questions or want more info, or if you have information you would like included in the next Newsletter, contact the Newsletter Editor: Gail Fuller, (617) 510-5742 or g.g.fuller@gmail.com

Art is just something that human beings need to do. Some get to make art every day. Most just make their art when they get the chance. History does not care. History gets the work. ([Peter William Brown](#))