



## March 2009 NEWSLETTER



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

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### *Next meeting~~ Thursday, March 19, 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".**

**At this month's meeting, we plan to start trading Artist Trading Cards (ATCs). Please bring cards you have made and are willing to trade with other members. The only rule is that each card should be 2 ½ X 3 ½ inches. Photos, collages and virtually any medium are allowed. If we have enough interest within our group, the plan is to invite other artists to a swap party at the June Show. Contact Silvana if you would like to display up to 3 images of your ATCs on our group's Website.**

*There is no greater joy than that of feeling oneself a creator. The triumph of life is expressed by creation. ([Henri Bergson](#))*

## LIBRARY SHOWS

We hope all are working feverishly on new pieces to display at the  
**"SPRING MEMBERS SHOW and Sale"** in June.

THEME: "The Joy of Color" Opens June 3, 2009 and Closes June 13. Drop-off will be on May 30 and pick-up on June 15 and June 16. There will be much to interest young and mature Art Lovers. Fine Arts and Fine Crafts will be featured along with "Refrigerator Art", and a "Wall of Miniatures" to entice local Art Collectors. (Miniature Works should be no bigger than 5 X 7 and affordably priced at under \$100.)

Patty Beaulieu and Silvana Siudut will co-chair this event. Volunteers are needed to help with all facets of the show. If we all pitch in as we did with the last show, it is sure to be a great success

--And in the Fall....our 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.

### Check it out!

Our website has a new look. [www.artsinstitute.org](http://www.artsinstitute.org)

This month, **Patty Beaulieu** is the Featured Artist on the Web. Don't miss seeing her fabulous Pet Portraits.

If you would like to be the **Featured Artist on the Web** and have your work in the spotlight, Contact Silvana at (978) 682-1352.

**METHUEN CITY HALL PROGRAM** Displays local artist's works at the mayor's office. Contact the Chief of Staff, Matt Kraunelis, Esq., in the mayor's office for details (978)983-8505.

On May 9, 2009 The **Greater Salem Artists Association's Art Show and Sale**, "SPRING FLING" will be at Woodbury School in Salem, NH.

Hours: 10AM to 4 PM

Jim Collins is the featured Artist

There will be entertainment, a Cookie Walk and Raffle Prizes

*A grave mistake is to paint only for the end results and not for the joy of painting!* ([Leanne Cadden](#))

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.....

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.....to work on the mural in the lunch room of the Nevins Adult Day Center. They have requested a lighthouse. Silvana will sketch it on the wall and we need volunteer artists to share the painting. We will be working Thursday evenings and maybe one other night-in acrylics. They are kind enough to allow us the use of the building for our meetings. What a great way to pay them back.



**MEMBERSHIP DUES:**

Please remember to pay your membership dues. The minimal fee of \$25.00 will keep your status as a member in good standing and will ensure you receive your monthly Newsletter along with many other benefits including reduced rates at our shows. **Remember to inform us if your contact information changes. We don't want you to miss getting your Newsletter.** If you have any questions, please Email Elaine at [laynesloft@comcast.net](mailto:laynesloft@comcast.net) or call 978-475-4628.

You will find a membership form on the website: [www.artsinstitutegroup.org](http://www.artsinstitutegroup.org)

**Be sure to visit the "Wild About Animal Art Show".**

*Artwork and jewelry in the show focuses on The Animal World.  
At GALLERY ONE  
5 Pine Street Extention  
No. 6 Mill Annex, Second Floor  
Nashua, NH (603) 883-0603  
Gallery Hours: Friday through Sunday-- Noon to 5PM  
Silvana Siudut and Gail Fuller have paintings in this show.*

**Scholarships** If you know of a local, artistically talented high school senior who intends to further her/his art education, be sure to have them contact Sharon Morley for a scholarship application: (978) 372-0883 [morleystudio@aol.com](mailto:morleystudio@aol.com)

*This year's Scholarships will total: \$1,950.00*

<i>Sharon Morley for the Alfred J. Mickee Sr. Award</i>	<i>\$200.00</i>
<i>Jim and silvana Siudut for the Esther and Stanley Siudut Award</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
<i>Betty Couilliard in Memory of Elizabeth Moore</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>
<i>Scholarship monies earned by our group</i>	<i>\$1,600.00</i>

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS ( check for updates)**

- MARCH**            **Meeting-** 3/19-Members ATC trade fest
- APRIL**            **Meeting-** 4/16-
- MAY**              **Meeting-** 5/21-Sharon Morley, Pastel Workshop
- JUNE**              **Meeting-** 6/18-Members Show 6/3-13—Invitational ATC Trade Fest
- \* Summer Break**
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- SEPTEMBER**    **Meeting-** 9/17- Demo: Silvana Siudut
- OCTOBER**        **Meeting-** 10/15-Demo: Nita Leger Casey--Library Show, 10/28-11/7.
- NOVEMBER**     **Meeting-** 11/19-Demo: Four members demonstrate simultaneously
- DECEMBER**     **Meeting-** 12/17-Party

*Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things.* ([Robert Brault](#))

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**Happy St. Patrick's Day to All**

