

# NEWSLETTER

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**March  
2011**

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Monthly meetings: Third Thursday of the month—At Nevins Adult Day Center: 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. Meeting starts at 7PM.



*Spring is definitely in the air. It's a time for Nature to burst into growth and renewal. I trust our members will be inspired to capture it all on canvas and camera.*

*The Spring Show at Mann Orchards will be here before we know it. The theme is: "The Sky's The Limit". It is a Member's Show and new members are always welcome to join and participate. Last year's show was enjoyed by all and it gave our scholarship fund a good start.*

*.Please join us on a "date" Thursday evenings, as we work on the mural at Nevins Adult Day Center. We won't paint this Thursday because of our monthly meeting. Next painting night will be the 24th. The mural is coming along nicely and the staff and guests look forward each week to our progress. We can always use some help. You are welcome to join us.*

*See you at the meeting this Thursday?*

**Gail Fuller**, president

*It's past the time to pay your  
Membership Dues!*

**\$25.00**

## March Monthly Meeting

**This month's demonstrator**

Paul McMahan is a professional architectural illustrator who has worked on projects all over the world. He has taught drawing, painting and illustration at the university level for over 25 years. He is an award-winning watercolor painter and a signature member of the venerable New England Watercolor Society. His work is in private collections

throughout the United States



**Paul McMahan**



Painting isn't an aesthetic operation; it's a form of magic designed as a mediator between this strange, hostile world and us, a way of seizing the power by giving form to our terrors as well as our desires.

[\(Pablo Picasso\)](#)



**March Meeting:  
Thursday, 3/17/11**

## 2011 SHOWS

**SPRING**

*June 11-12*

*(Mann Orchards)*

**FALL**

*October 29 to*

*November 7*

*(Nevins Memorial  
Library)*



## Mayor's Artist of the Month for March is Rose Carney



Mayor William M. Manzi has named Rose Carney as March's Artist of the Month. For Rose, the creative process began in earnest after attending an adult education class in oil painting. The love of expressing herself in paint was something she had always wanted to do.

While she was a full time third grade teacher at St. Augustine / Our Lady of Good Counsel School in Lawrence, she arranged her schedule to include time to paint – either for a few minutes or a few hours depending upon the circumstances of the day. She would work on turning a blank canvas into an object of beauty, capturing the light of vistas or the intimacy of a single petal, and she would hope that the painting would touch the hearts and souls of other people.

Currently Rose Carney is a member of Methuen's Art Institute Group and the Greater Haverhill Arts Association and is the recipient of numerous awards in various art competitions. Her artwork has been published on the covers of the magazines, "ArtsNorth" and "Arts Around Boston." And several paintings have received national recognition

Mayor Manzi stated, "I'd like to personally thank Rose for her participation in this program. She is one of the many talented artists working in our community. It is an honor to display her paintings. I encourage people to come to my office and view her work."

The Methuen Artist of the Month Program was created by Mayor Manzi five 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 creative economy. Methuen artists interested in being considered for Artist of the Month should contact the Mayor's Office.

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### 3 Artists display for the month of March at The Savings Bank

**Pattie Beaulieu, Mark DiDio, and Vern Kilby have paintings on display at**

**The Savings Bank, 17 Burnham Road, Methuen**

**Displays will change every month. This is another opportunity to have your work on display. If you are interested in participating, contact:**

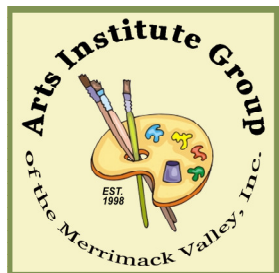
**Gail Fuller (617) 510-5742**

Pilar Quintana has been selected "April Artist of the Month" at  
Andover's Memorial Hall Library

Be sure to visit and enjoy the display.



*New Members  
are welcome!*



Remember: If your contact information changes....let us know. We wouldn't want you to miss your Newsletters or updates. The quickest way to get info is via Email. Please make sure we have your address.

Second Annual, Art in the Orchard  
Theme: The Sky's the Limit  
at Mann Orchards, Methuen, MA  
June 11 and 12, 2011

*Please remember the more members we have participating, the better the shows are. Lets keep this a genuine group effort. When responsibilities are shared, nobody suffers burn out. There is always some small contribution you can make.*

## CALENDAR

<u>March</u>	Meeting— 3/17, Watercolor demo Paul McMahan
<u>April</u>	Meeting— 4/21
<u>May</u>	Meeting— 5/19
<u>June</u>	Meeting— 6/16 Spring show—6/11&12
<u>July-August</u>	Hiatus
<u>September</u>	Meeting—9/15
<u>October</u>	Meeting—10/20 Fall Show —10/29
<u>November</u>	Fall Show thru 11/7 Meeting—11/17
<u>December</u>	Meeting/party —12/15

*I am interested in making the simple profound, so my own backyard can be inspirational. I just walk out my door and it's all there. By painting simply, magic happens. ([Peter Fiore](#))*

If you have information you'd like included in the Newsletter, please submit to Gail Fuller by the 10th of the month.

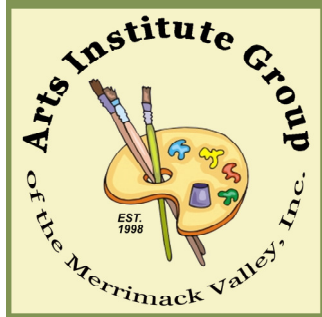
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**Have you seen this! painting ?**



*Perkins Cove by Joanne Keaney Kon*

Someone has it hanging on a wall and sooner or later IT WILL BE RECOGNIZED Hopefully, by now, someone has a guilty conscience and may want to return it. We hope so.

To return it: **NO QUESTIONS ASKED.**

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*Painting is like magic to me. You touch the paper with colors and an image appears! A realist will tell you it's not magic at all but a science of understanding colors and textures. I'd rather look at painting as magic!*

**([Brenda Grounds McCart](#))**