

NEWSLETTER

Arts Institute Group of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.
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September
2010

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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.

Here it is September, summer is gone and it is time to get back to regular monthly meetings to share our knowledge and inspirations.

“Art at the Library”, our Annual Show and Sale of Fine Art and Fine Crafts is literally around the corner – Theme—Travels

Hopefully you have continued to make Art through the summer. If not, there is still time to produce a winner.

Let us work together at making our major fund raiser for the scholarship program another group success This is the 9th year that Nevins Memorial Library has so graciously hosted this event.

At “Art in the Orchard”, we had a drawing for framed original art, donated by our members. Visitors to the show bought chances to win their favorites. It was an exciting drawing and this event generated a healthy start to this year’s Scholarship Program.

We plan to have another drawing at Art at the Library. Artists who donate a ready to display art piece for this drawing can enter a fourth Art work in the show for FREE.

Don Whittemore took a few lessons from a local artist in 1979 and the rest, as they say, is history. He learned the basics, studied art history, visited museums, art shows and utilizing his analytical mind, developed his own precise realistic style.

His paintings of vegetables and fruit appear ripe and juicy. His

Please volunteer to help.

Here are some ways you can :

- Deliver screens
- Set up screens
- Accept artwork
- Hang artwork
- Log deliveries
- Sell spaces in the program
- Help with programs
- Monitor in the gallery
- Greet visitors
- Bring reception refreshments
- Set up the refreshment table
- Acquire a floral centerpiece
- Demonstrate during the show
- Check out art at pickup
- Break down screens
- Return screens
- And more.....

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If you can't help a lot, please be assured that there is some small thing you can do. We won't ask you to do more than you can. _____

Don't miss this month's meeting. Don Whittemore will demonstrate and share his many helpful hints in the art of painting with acrylics.

See you then,

Gail Fuller, president



[Red Winged Blackbird](#)

[Don Whittemore](#)

Next Monthly Meeting is September 16, 2010

landscapes are almost photographic.

Over the years he has won praise and numerous awards for his acrylic paintings and sculpture. His students are quick to give praise to his talents and his sharing of knowledge and experience. He will share with us on the 16th



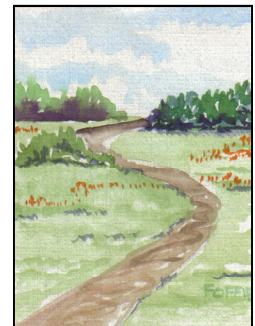
Art at the Library

Oct 27-Nov 6, 2010

Theme: TRAVELS

*Two roads diverged
in a wood, and I
took the one less
traveled by, and
that has made all
the difference.*

(Robert Frost)



Art at the Library

Oct, 27 to Nov. 6

Nevins Memorial Library

- Delivery, Sat. Oct 23
- Judging Mon. Oct. 25
- Reception Oct. 28
- Drawing Nov 6-Noon
- Pickup Nov 6-1 to 3 PM



9th Art at the Library "Travels" Annual show and Sale



2009
"Best of Show"
Lt. Bill DeFrancesco
Acrylic by Jim Collins

Call for Artists

Fine Crafts will be juried for this show in the Great Hall at
Nevins Memorial Library on October 7, 6:30 to 8PM.

Delivery and Set Up

Fine Art (open to all artists) and Fine Crafts (which have been accepted)
Must be delivered to the Great Hall at Nevins Memorial Library

305 Broadway, Methuen, MA 01844

on Saturday, October 23 from 10 AM to 3 PM

Judging in AM on Mon. October 25,

Set-Up in the PM

or on Tuesday, 10/26

Set-up MUST be completed during the above dates
and times. NO SET UPS DURING JUDGING.

Three (3) art pieces may be entered for judging.

All work to be judged MUST BE ORIGINAL

The committee/judge reserves the right to reject any work which is a copy
from sources-not the original work of the artist. Giclee or other copies of the
artist's original work ~ or computer generated and computer enhanced art
work will not be accepted for judging, however, these works may be shown in
the artist's space.

Work deemed to be inappropriate for family viewing will be rejected. All two dimensional art must be appropriately framed and properly wired for hanging. No center hooks or sawtooth hardware will be accepted.

Exhibit Opens

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

Artist's Reception, Thursday, October 28, 6:30 to 8PM

Hours

Monday thru Thursday 10 AM to 8PM

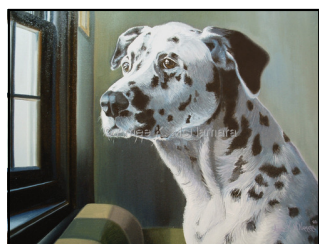
Friday and Saturday 10 AM to 4PM

Closed Sunday

Hours are subject to change if no monitors are available

Drawing at Noon on 11/6

Pick up 11/6 - 1 to 3PM



2009
Portrait of Jake
Amee McNamara
First Prize-Oils

*How far must
we travel before
we realize we
are already
there?*

(Peggy Guichu)



Mayor's Artists of the Month

July



Mayor William M. Manzi has named Allison Fitzgerald as July's Artist of the Month. Allison is an expert photographer and artist. She has recently returned to Methuen after working in the Bio-Tech field in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree at Delaware Valley College. She is now pursuing a career in professional photography.

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August

Mayor William M. Manzi named Jessica Donovan as August's Artist of the Month. Jessica is a Methuen High School graduate and is entering her sophomore year at Westfield State College where she is studying both English and Art.



While at Methuen High, one of her paintings won a silver key in The Boston Globe Scholastic Art Contest. She has also earned numerous other awards

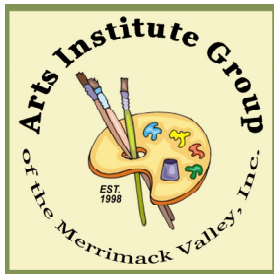
September

Mayor William M. Manzi has named James Angelone, III as September's Artist of the Month.

Born and raised in Methuen, James received a BFA from Montserrat College of Art in 2004. He is currently working on a freelance basis. He can be contacted through his website www.dream2create.net.



*New Members
are welcome!*



Check it out!

**Ann Rahming's work is on display at
Andover Library In the glass cases-second floor
September, 2010**

*The World is a book,
and those who do
not travel read only
a page.
([Saint Augustine](#))*

CALENDAR

September Meeting - 9/16- Don Whittemore demonstrates
October Meeting - 10/21
- Art at the Library 10/27-11/6
November Meeting - 11/18
December Meeting/Party - 12/16

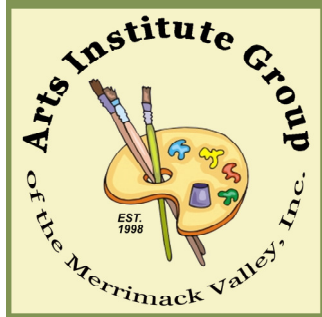
*Travel, in the
younger sort, is a
part of education;
in the elder, a part
of experience.
([Sir Francis Bacon](#))*



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Mission Statement

The Arts Institute Group was established in 1998, with a mission to organize artistic endeavors through education, exhibitions, programs, and as an outlet for artists to assemble. The Arts Institute Group will sponsor the visual arts and the performing arts as well.

Please join us in this effort and together we will make sure that which is so much a part of our inner beings will be nourished. We learn and experience from the past, the arts are part of history, the present is what we should act on and the future is our hope.

We, ourselves being part of creation, have the power to create. Through this powerful outlet, we realize ourselves. From the Arts we learn so much, our heritage, history, and especially who we are. The arts are a very powerful teaching language, a language to be learned. We all benefit from children to adults regardless of social status.

Your contributions as members and donors will not only bring a sense of accomplishment to you, but also the knowledge that you have contributed to a better tomorrow. We should never underestimate the power of the Arts. We can indeed make a difference!

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Experiencing our familiar rooms and belongings, our local supermarket and neighborhood streets as if we had never been there, is also traveling
(Melanie Peter)