

NEWSLETTER

Arts Institute Group of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.
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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. Give me a call if you get lost:: Gail Fuller (617) 510-5742 artsinstitute.org



I am happy to report that Art at the Library, "Hocuspocus" was a successful fund raiser for our scholarship fund. Many thanks go to our sponsors and hardworking committee who generously contributed to the success.

I trust all of you will have a Super Thanksgiving in the company of treasured loved ones, with decadent foods and plenty of football.

It seems as years pass, I am more aware of how lucky I am and I am grateful for all of it.

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The essence of all beautiful art, all great art, is gratitude.

(Friedrich Nietzsche)

This month's meeting

This Thursday, 11/21/13

We hope to see you at this month's meeting.

Please bring some of your work for show and tell.

If a piece is not working out as you hoped, maybe a little advice from other artists can help.

Methuen Festival of Trees

Our two contributions to the festival were delivered and decorated on 11/15.

The mini tree was designed by David Jones and constructed and primed by Jim Collins. It was appropriately named "AIGMV Four Seasons" after each of four sides was painted for each of the seasons: David Drinon painted "Summer", Ann Rahming painted "Autumn", Lynn Lacroix painted "Winter" and Gail Fuller painted "Spring".

This Year's larger tree is named, "AIGMV Artistree" and was assembled by David and Janice Jones and Gail Fuller.

The gorgeous skirt was again designed and sewed by Layne Rando and the topper was a joint effort by, David Jones,(who constructed the mechanics) and Ann Rahming, Janice Jones and Gail Fuller (who crafted the paper mache cherubs floating beneath the clouds).

Gail Fuller with the help of her sister, Marlene Sanders made hand beaded hangers for each of the ornaments that adorn the tree. There are eighty miniature works of original Art on this year's tree. Contributing artists are:Rosanne Bartlett, Barbara Burns, Mark DiDio, Joanne Donovan, Bridget Douillette, Gail Fuller, Joanne Glynn, David Jones, Janice Jones, Vern Kilby, Lynn Lacroix, Pilar Quintanta, Ann Rahming, Dolores Rancourt, Arthur Schwartz and Marty Simon.

Don't miss this year's Festival. Methuen Festival of Trees makes valuable contributions to the renovation and preservation of historical sites in local communities.

www.methuenfestivaloftrees.com

Methuen Festival of Trees



Last year's award—Second Place
most Creative/Unique



Congratulations! Award Winners - Art at the Library 2013 "Hocuspocus"

Susan Kneeland, Judge

Theme "Hocuspocus"

"Spooked" --- David Jones

Best in Show

Gustav Klimt's, "The Kiss" – Janice Jones

Mayor's Choice Award

"Fall on Westwind" – Dawn Robinson

Librarian's Choice Awards

"Autumn Marsh -- Barbara Burns

H/M – "Seascape #10 – Gail Golobski Fuller

H/M – "Illusion" -- Brenda Renaud

People's Choice Award

"#25 Remaining Blameless" – Jennifer White

Oils First – "House on the Hill" – Danny Dancer

Second – "Back Here" – Rose Carney

H/M "Apples in Box" -- Vernon Kilby

H/M "Fall at Barker's Farm" – David Jones

Acrylics First – "Baking in the Sun" – Claire Gagnon

Second – "Mrs. Marple" – Gail Golobski Fuller

H/M – "Enchanted" – April Story

H/M – "Abstract I- Yellow is Star" Shirley D'Agati

H/M – "A Tribute to Mom and Dad" Rosanne Bartlett

Watercolor First – "All You Need" – Mark DiDio

Second – "Autumn Reflections" – Joanne Donovan

H/M – "Hampton Falls Church"—Ted Dzialo

Photography First – "Apple Dory" – Jim Primmer

Second --"Red White Black"-- Robert Hahn

H/M "Wave Runner" -- Bridget Douillette

H/M " The Magic Beach" – Jim Primmer

H/M "Zulema" – Pilar Quintana

Pastel/Drawing/Pen and Ink – First—"#25 Remaining Blameless" – Jennifer White

Second – "#3 A Difficult Beginning – Jennifer White

All Other Media First – Gustav Klimt's, "The Kiss" – Janice Jones

Second – "Take Five- (Thanks Dave)" – Jeff Roberts

H/M – "Moonshine" – Janice Jones

H/M – "Noah" – Ann Rahming

H/M – "Myth? Magic? Mystery? Truth? – Shirley D'Agati

H/M – "Autumn Nights" – Kasey Walko



Best in Show and First Place, All Other Media
Janice Jones with Gustav Klimt's "The Kiss"



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 and
 Continues to display the
 work of our members!
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 at the Credit Union, call Gail:
 617-510-5742*

Art on display at The Savings Bank
THIS MONTH'S FEATURED ARTIST

Lynn Lacroix

The Savings Bank

17 Burnham Road, Methuen

**Displays will change every month. This is another
great opportunity to show your work.**

**We need more artists to participate. If you are in-
terested, contact: Gail Fuller at (617)-510-5742**

2013 CALENDAR

November Meeting—11/21
December Meeting/party—12/19

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January Meeting—01/16/14
February Meeting — 02/20/14
March Meeting — 03/20/14
April Meeting — 04/17/14
May Meeting — 05/15/14
Scholarship Awards
June **Art in the Orchard**
06/07—08/14
Meeting — 06/19/14
July — August **Hiatus**
September **Meeting — 09/18/14**
October **Meeting — 10/16/14**
Art at the Library
10/22 — 11/01/14
November **Meeting — 11/20/14**
December **Meeting/party — 12/18/14**

If you have a suggestion of themes for future shows, or possible demonstrators, please share the info with Vern Kilby.

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We look forward to your in-put

*Would you like to be the
Mayor's **Artist of the Month?***

Our members are eligible.

Contact Julliette Cormier:

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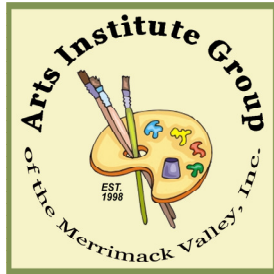
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*One looks at life as a gift, a painting of
lights and darks, each defining the
other, not a series of good and bad
things. Giving thanks, and often, frees
the spirit and makes the heart secure.*

([Fay Bohlayer](#))



*Join our Group
New members are
always 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 information and save the AIGMV, \$\$\$ on postage, is via Email.

Please make sure we have your address.

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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Wanted—Demonstrators

For AIGMV MONTHLY MEETINGS

Contact Vern Kilby 603)432-6053 vernjk@juno.com

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*There are moments
on most days when
I feel a deep and
sincere gratitude,
when I sit at the
open window and
there is a blue sky
or moving clouds
(Kathe Kollwitz)*

*Music and Art
both spring from a
greatful heart.
(Katie Wood McCloy)*