

NEWSLETTER

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I don't currently have access to previous copies of the newsletter (ok, I cheat and revise previous editions for the current issues) so, this letter will be short and to the point.

My thoughts and best wishes are with all of you with hopes you enjoyed the holidays and look forward to a great and healthy new year –filled with the wonderful art we will all make.

January Meeting – directions on the website: www.artsinstitute.org

The January meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 16, 2014 at 7PM. David Jones, VP will lead the meeting. Among topics for discussion will be our Festival of Trees entries for 2014. Our theme will be “Celebration” and we will put heavy use to the many wine corks we have collected. So, start saving those corks. (For the many in our group who do not imbibe), ask your grape loving friends to save theirs and be thinking of ornament ideas. In case of really bad weather, David Jones: (978) 852-2338.

February Meeting, Thursday, February 20, 2014 ~ 7PM

Pot Luck Supper and Yankee Swap.

Our annual party(delayed a bit this year) is always fun and promises plenty of good food. Please let me know if you will attend and what you plan to bring (appetizer, entrée, salad, dessert, drinks (bottled water, soda, wine (we need more corks) decaf box of Joe).

Your (wrapped) Yankee swap gift can't cost you more than \$5. (That doesn't mean it should only be worth 5 dollars (we are all creative are we not?). Spouses/friends are invited Please RSVP to me by 2/13?

Be sure to check out the lovely watercolors of Joanne Donovan at the Savings Bank at 17 Burnham Road in Methuen. We need more members to display. Please contact me if you have 6 or so paintings to display there.

**Don't forget the Mann's Show, Art in the Orchard, June 7-8, 2014 (Members Only)
And The Library Show “Red Brick and Stone” October 22 to November 1, 2014
(Open to all artists)**

And dear friends, I feel that I have overstayed my tenure as president and I am very ready to hand the reins to another member. I intend to be as involved and as helpful as possible, but its past time for another of you to take over the leadership of our group. Please give this consideration. It will look great on your resume and you will feel great knowing you are artistically serving the community. Contact me if you have questions.

Wishing you the “best of everything”

Gail Fuller, president