

NEWSLETTER

Arts Institute Group of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.
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February
2014

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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



Happy Valentines Day

Don't let the cold and mess that's falling from the sky get you down. Spring really is around the corner.

Dare to step out on Thursday, the 21st. And join us at our February meeting for great food and plenty of chuckles.

Bring a dish to share (or drinks) and a Yankee swap gift on which you have spent no more than \$5. (Of course it can be worth more if you use your creative talents).

RSVP ~

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This month's meeting

This Thursday, 2/21/14

Snow day- 2/28/14

Call Gail Fuller if you have questions

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This month's meeting will feature a

Pot Luck Supper

And

Yankee Swap

Please bring a dish or drinks to share and a wrapped gift for which you have spent no more than \$5. Artful creations are the best!!!

We always welcome show and tell And always love to see your latest projects, so feel free to bring them.

Please let me know how many we should expect, so

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Remember to save wine corks for our latest craft



Spontaneity is the quality of being able to do something just because you feel like it at the moment, of trusting your instincts, of taking yourself by surprise and snatching from the clutches of your well-organized routine a bit of un-scheduled pleasure.

(Richard Iannelli)



Upcoming Events

Art in the Orchard (Members Only Show)

Mann Orchards, Methuen, MA

June 7 and 8, 2014

Drop-off, Friday, June 6

Pick-up, Sunday, June 8

Art at the Library (Open to all Artists)

Nevins Memorial Library, Methuen, MA

October 22 to November 1, 2014

Drop-off, Saturday, October 18

Pick-up, 1PM November 1

Festival of Trees

For details, contact:

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East Colony Fine Art Gallery is seeking new artists to join their member-run gallery in Manchester, NH. For more info, visit their website: East Colony Fine Art or call Dee Lessard, P: 603-661-8305 or Email: director@eastcolony.com

Deadline is: 4/15/2014



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 and
 Continues to display the
 work of our members!
*If you would like to display
 at the Credit Union, call Gail:
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Art on display at The Savings Bank
THIS MONTH'S FEATURED ARTIST

Joanne Donovan

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
06/07and 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.

603)432-6053 vernjk@juno.com

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:

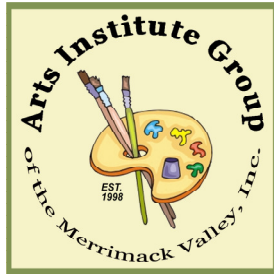
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After 5,000 years of recorded hu-
 man history, you wonder, 'What
 part of 2,000,000 sunrises doesn't a
 pessimist understand?' ([Robert
 Brault](#))



*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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*If one has to
think about the
next brush
stroke, then the
train to sponta-
neity has been
missed.*

([Doug Mays](#))