

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



Happy Easter

The weather is finally warm, sunny and wonderful. Aren't you inspired to get out and capture all that Nature offers us?

Don't miss the May meeting when the scholarship committee will award this year's scholarship.

Reminder

The spring "Members" show at Mann Orchards is on

June-7&8.

Theme:

"Through the Years"

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This month's meeting

This Thursday, 4/17/14—7PM

A presentation by: Joseph Warfel
Nature Photographer and Macro Specialist



Having a passion and curiosity for spiders has led me to focus most of my photography on the small animal life found from my home to far away locales and to document the small

things in life. Most wildlife and nature photographers concentrate on the "charismatic megafauna". I feel the smaller creatures of the world are as beautiful and worthy of respect as larger life on the planet.

Hopefully you will find these subjects as interesting as I, and appreciate them as I do.

In addition you will find a sampling of the larger fauna I have come across while traveling away from my home in Massachusetts.

EighthEyePhotography.com
e-mail: joseph.warfel@comcast.net

Remember to save wine corks for our latest craft



It's the little things you do that can make a big difference. What are you attempting to accomplish? What little thing can you do today that will make you more effective? You are probably only one step away from greatness.

(Bob Proctor)



Upcoming Events

Merrimack Valley Quilters Guild

presents

“Art of Quilting” - Painting with Fabrics and Threads

May 2, 9AM to 5PM and May 3, 9AM to 4PM

Timberlane Middle School

44 Greenough Road

Plaiston, NH

Art in the Orchard (Members Only Show)

“ Through the Years”

Another collaboration with The Grey Court Poets

Mann Orchards, Methuen, MA

June 7 and 8, 2014

Drop-off, Friday, June 6

Pick-up, Sunday, June 8

Co-Chairs:

David Jones—978) 738-1924 drjjmj@comcast.net

Kasey Walko—978-382-1749 kcwalko@comcast.net

Jenn White — offthegrid91@gmail.com

Please find it in your heart to volunteer to help in some small way.

When the work is shared it's a great experience for all.

Please support our scholarship program and donate a work of Art for the drawing.

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

Watch for details,



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 248 Broadway
 Methuen, MA
 Supports the Arts
 and
 Continues to display the
 work of our members!
*If you would like to display
 at the Credit Union or if you
 would like to change an art-
 work that has been there for
 a while,*
call Gail: 617-510-5742

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

Bridget Douillette

The Savings Bank

17 Burnham Road, Methuen

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

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*The reason why so little is done, is generally
because so little is attempted.*
(Samuel Smiles)

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:
jcormier@ci.methuen.ma.us
978-983-8505*

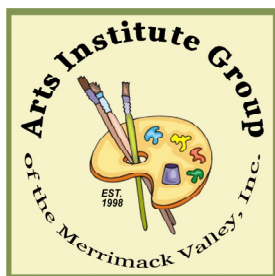
*Look at a day when you are supremely satis-
fied at the end. It's not a day when you
lounge around doing nothing; it's when you've
had everything to do, and you've done it.*
(Margaret Thatcher)

2014 CALENDAR

<u>April</u>	Meeting — 04/17/14 Joseph
<u>May</u>	Meeting — 05/15/14 Scholarship Awards
<u>June</u>	Art in the Orchard 06/07&08/14 Meeting — 06/19/14
<u>July — August</u>	Hiatus
<u>September</u>	Meeting — 09/18/14
<u>October</u>	Meeting — 10/16/14 Art at the Library 10/22 — 11/01/14
<u>November</u>	Meeting — 11/20/14
<u>December</u>	Meeting/party — 12/18/14



*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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*A good many gifted people
would accomplish more in life if
thorns grew on laurels, so they
would be harder to rest upon.
(Rush Middlecombe)*

If you have information to add to the Newsletter or if you have a new website and would like to add it to the listing of the AIGMV website,

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