

# NEWSLETTER

Arts Institute Group of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.  
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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](http://artsinstitute.org)



## Reminder

The spring “Members”  
show at Mann Orchards is  
on

June-7&8.

Theme:

“Through the Years”

We will, once again col-  
laborate with the Grey  
Court Poets who will offer,  
at the show, a slide presen-  
tation of the works which  
have inspired the poets to  
write about them. Don’t  
forget to send JPEGs of  
your work to

Pilarquintana @ Comcast.net

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## This month’s meeting

### Thursday, 5/15/14—7PM

Each year our members work hard to  
promote the Arts in our Community.

The Two shows we currently pro-  
duce are largely responsible for the  
Scholarship we annually award.

Don’t miss this month’s meeting  
when Pilar Quintana, Scholarship  
Chairperson will award this year’s  
scholarship for one thousand dollars.  
to Arun Padykula, of Andover High  
School. Arun has been invited to  
bring in some of his work so you can  
see his talents.. Bring some of your  
work so he can see examples of our  
member’s artwork.

### Remember!

**Its that time again. Mail your dues (\$25.00)  
to: AIGMV**

**P.O. Box 879**

**Methuen, MA 01844**

**Or bring your check to the meeting.**

**Be a member in good standing to be eligible to  
enter the Spring Show at Mann Orchards**

Remember to save  
wine corks for our  
latest craft



*Art is on the same  
adventure as Sci-  
ence, with this differ-  
ence, that Science  
tries to comprehend  
Nature's body while  
Art tries to appre-  
hend her spirit. (E.  
B. Housser)*



## 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:**

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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.

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If you are interested in making decorations for our Festival of Trees project,

contact:

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Methuen  
 Federal Credit Union  
 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**

Ann Rahming

The Savings Bank

17 Burnham Road, Methuen

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

call Gail: 617-510-5742

*Adventure isn't hanging on a rope off the  
 side of a mountain. Adventure is an attitude  
 that we must apply to the day to day obstacles  
 of life. ([John Amatt](#))*

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](mailto:vernjk@juno.com)

**We look forward to your in-pup**

Would you like to be the  
 Mayor's **Artist of the Month?**  
 Our members are eligible.  
 Contact Julliette Cormier:  
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[978-983-8505](tel:978-983-8505)

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*Once an artist gets it in his mind that it's a  
 blooming adventure, then, and only then, every-  
 thing falls into place and starts to work.*

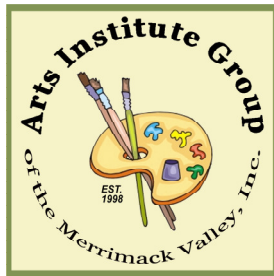
*([Joseph P. Blodgett](#))*

**2014 CALENDAR**

- April Meeting — 04/17/14  
Joseph
- 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



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. 617-510-5742, [g.g.fuller@gmail.com](mailto:g.g.fuller@gmail.com)

Wanted—Demonstrators

For AIGMV MONTHLY MEETINGS

Contact Vern Kilby 603)432-6053 [vernjk@juno.com](mailto: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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