

NEWSLETTER

Arts Institute Group of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.
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June
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* artsinstitutegroup.org



This month's meeting

Thursday, 6/19/14—7PM

This meeting will be our last until we resume our schedule in September.

We welcome new members

[M. Nadine Delano](#)

[Karen Talbott](#)

[Robert Eastman](#)

[Brenda Girolamo](#)

These new members recently joined our group and participated in Art in the Orchard, "Through the Years". Congratulations to Robert who walked away with the Theme award as well as an honorable mention.

Don't forget to bring your latest projects, finished or not for
Show and Tell

Enjoy the Summer and never stop making Art!

Remember to save wine corks for our latest craft



The spring "Members" show at Mann Orchards, was a great success, giving a strong boost to next year's scholarship fund.

We are thankful to the Fitzgerald family of Mann Orchards for the use of this perfect venue.

The Chairpersons: David Jones, Jenn White and Kasey Walko did a great job. Thanks also to the many who pitched in to help. We had boy scouts who provided daytime security and special thanks go to Jim Collins who kept our Artwork safe over-night.

The collaboration with the Grey Court Poets has become an annual event. Visitors to the show look forward to the slide presentation of our member's artworks which have inspired the poets to write about them and the poetry reading on Sunday afternoon entertained the crowd.

Next on our schedule is: The fall show at Nevins Memorial Library, "Red Brick & Stone". Keep that in mind while making Art this summer.

Thoughts and prayers to our members who are fighting illness.

See you in September

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The world needs dreamers and the world needs doers. But above all, the world needs dreamers who do.

([Sarah Ban Breathnach](#))

You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have.

([Maya Angelou](#))



Award Winners

Art in the Orchard 2014 “Through the Years”

Theme: Robert Eastman—”Saturday on the Merrimac 1912” Acrylic

Best in Show: Tina Gagnon—”Robbie’s Quest” Colored Pencil—(Sold)

Second: Jenn White—”# 54 Planning a Marriage” Mixed Media

Third: Janice Jones—”Contrary” Textile

People’s Choice—Jenn White—”# 54 Planning a Marriage” Mixed Media

Honorable Mentions

Mark DiDio—”Morning Light” Watercolor

Bridget Douillette—”Philomena” Photography

Lydia Chibane—”Andover Cemetary” Acrylic

Robert Eastman—”December 17, 1807 East Haverhill” Acrylic

Tina Gagnon—”Valleys of the Lillies” Colored Pencil—(Sold)

Dolores Rancourt—”Morning Walk” Acrylic

Upcoming Events

The Arts Institute Group of the Merrimack Valley, Inc., presents:

Art at the Library

“Red Brick and Stone”

Nevins Memorial Library, Methuen, MA

October 22 to November 1, 2014

All artists are invited to participate

If you are interested in helping with our Festival of Trees project, contact:

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 and

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 work of our members!

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 at the Credit Union or if you
 would like to change an art-
 work that has been there for
 a while,*

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Art on display at The Savings Bank

THIS MONTH'S DISPLAYING ARTIST

DAVID JONES

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

*You just don't luck into things as much
 as you'd like to think you do. You build
 step by step, whether it's friendships or
 opportunities. ([Barbara Bush](#))*

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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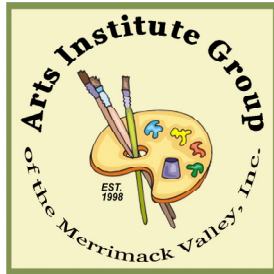
*If you want your life to be a magnificent
 story, then begin by realizing that you
 are the author and everyday you have
 the opportunity to write a new page.*
 ([Mark Houlahan](#))

2014 CALENDAR

<u>June</u>	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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Normal day, let me be aware of the treasure you are. Let me not pass you by in quest of some rare and perfect tomorrow.

(Mary Jean Irion)

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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