

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 artsinstitutegroup.org



Greetings

I'm hoping this great Fall weather we are having has inspired all of you to make Art and enter it into Art at the Library. Remember, if you want to be listed in the brochure, you must get your info to me ASAP. You can pay your entry fee when you deliver your work, but I need your name, name of Art work, medium and price so its ready to go to the printers. There is so much to be done before the Library Show and The Festival of Trees. Please try to pitch in and make the load lighter for those who work so hard to "make it happen".

See you soon

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This month's meeting

Thursday, 10/16/14—7PM

Don't miss this month's meeting when

Kasey Walko will present:

Finding your Target Market

This brief demo is designed for artists who are interested in selling their work, but don't know where to start or are struggling to organize their ideas.

Kasey Walko is a former AIGMV scholarship recipient who remains active in our group. She now studies Art History at Mass Art, specializing in Art Fundamentals and Art Business History. Kasey is actively in helping individual artists with their art businesses. She has worked in Art Galleries and centers for the past seven years, including: The Essex Art Center in Lawrence, MA and The Peabody Essex Museum in Salem, MA.

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

Have you made your ornaments for the Festival of Trees project?



David Jones is Chairing Art at the Library and is depending on all of us. Help is needed to:

Transport screens, set up screens, Accept Artwork, Help hang the show, Secure the artwork, supply back ground music, Coordinate the monitors, monitor on short notice., bring refreshments, print labels, label Artwork, prepare the brochure for the printer, pick up the brochures from the printer, Set up a still life display, oversee the workshops and demonstrations, help with the Drawing, release paintings to Artists, help break down the show, return the screens to storage.

David Jones

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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

Open to all Artists

Download the application from our website:

ArtsInstituteGroup.org

Or contact David Jones:

978) 738-1924 drjimj@comcast.net

Meet the artists at the Artists Reception on Thursday evening, October 23 from 6:30 to 8PM. Refreshments are served. Free and public is invited.

On Saturday, October 25th a still life will be set up in the Great Hall. Artists of all ages are invited to set up and paint or draw.

On Tuesday October 28, The Grey Court Poets will present a poetry reading and the Ekphrastic ribbon, for best poetic interpretation of an art work at the 2014 “Art in the Orchard”, will be awarded.

Congratulations to David Jones !

David will be going to Paris, having been juried in to show two very large paintings at the "Grand Palais - Art Capital" Show. He has been asked to attend the reception. The Grand Palais is part of the French Museum system and is on Avenue Franklin Roosevelt and Avenue Winston Churchill. They chose “Ten Years Before” and “Pressure” which they will include in the show catalogue.

Help is needed for our Festival of Trees project, contact:

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Art on display at The Savings Bank

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

**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

If you have a suggestion of themes for future shows, or possible demonstrators, please share the info with Vern Kilby.

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We look forward to your in-put

2014 CALENDAR

<u>October</u>	Meeting — 10/16/14 Demo- Kasey Walko
	Art at the Library
	10/22 — 11/01/14
<u>November</u>	Meeting — 11/20/14
<u>December</u>	Meeting/party — 12/18/14

*Would you like to be the
Mayor's **Artist of the Month?**
All of our members are eligible.*

*Contact Julliette Cormier:
jcormier@ci.methuen.ma.us*

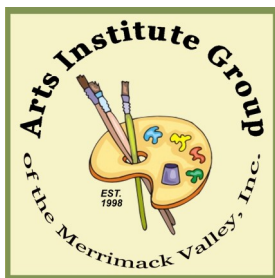
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The universe is real but you can't see it. You have to imagine it. Once you imagine it, you can be realistic about reproducing it. ([Alexander Calder](#))

The imagination is a powerful tool. An artist can use it to show others the world as he sees it and to bring others into his dream of what the world could be. ([David R. Becker](#))



*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,

Wanted—Demonstrators

For AIGMV MONTHLY MEETINGS

Contact Vern Kilby 603)432-6053 vernjk@juno.com

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When being praised for a painting he had just finished, the artist, James Fitzgerald said, 'You should have seen it in my mind.'

(Guy Corriero)

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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