

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

Hello again

Our Thirteenth annual show and sale at the library was another success. With contributions from our sponsors and the many who participated in this year's drawing, our scholarship fund is healthy again.

We, unfortunately, had a painting stolen this year. What might be a game to the culprit is not to be taken lightly. Much time, emotion and energy is involved in producing a work of Art. When an artist loses a piece in this way, it's a violation and a painful occurrence. I think it may be an unfortunate sign of the times. Try as we may, those who feel entitled are determined to take what belongs to others.

If you hear or know anything please call the numbers to the right. —>

You can remain anonymous.

See you Thursday?

Gail Fuller, President

This month's meeting

Thursday, 11/20/14—7PM

**Bring your work
for Show and Tell**

Have you seen this painting?



“A Day at the Beach”

First Prize, Watercolor

Joanne Donovan

Was stolen from Art at the Library at Nevins Memorial Library last month.

If you see this painting or know its whereabouts, please do the right thing and notify the Methuen Police Dept. (978) 794-3245 (you can do this anonymously) or call Gail Fuller (617) 510-5742. This despicable thief must be stopped.

Thanks to

Our Sponsors

**Methuen Credit Union
Enterprise Bank
Dave Drinon, Artist
Pilar Quintana, Artist**

(in memory of:

**Miguel Angel Quintana)
The Savings Bank**

We are participating in the **Festival of Trees**

again this year. We have two trees a tall one and a mini. ArtisTree this year focuses on Celebrating and all of the ornaments were made by our members using wine corks. Arthur Schwartz created the Topper, Layne Rando made a beautiful skirt and ornaments were made by : Lydia Chilbane, Joanne Donovan, Gail Fuller Janice Jones, David Jones and Janice Olenio-Machinze.



Award Winners

Art at the Library—“Red Brick and Stone”

Best in Show - Bougainvillea – Priti Lathia

Theme – Haverhill on the Mighty Merrimac – Robert A. Eastman

Mayor Zanni’s Choice

Searles’ Walls, Methuen – Barbara Burns

Librarians Choice

Vintage Baseball – Sharon Morley

Honorable Mention

Texture Study Light 2014, Michael Walko

Portofino – Mark DiDio

People’s Choice

Painted Wonders-Jim Collins

*First Place- Oils - Vintage Baseball, Sharon Morley APS

Second - Texture Study Light 2014, Michael Walko

*First Place- Acrylics - Painted Wonders, Jim Collins

Second - Ascention – Dragon Master, Robert A. Eastman

*First Place – Watercolors - A Day at the Beach, Joanne Donovan

Second – Grounded on the Rock, Valerie Bourgal

*First Place- Photography – The Flower Girls, A Jamestown Wedding, Sue Whipple

Second – Fountainbleau, Pilar Quintana

*First Place-Acrylics/Drawing - # Creative Action, Jenn White

Second – Ocelot, Ken Haynes

*First Place- All other Media – Party Animals, Ken Haynes

Second – Lowell Sun, Janice Jones

Honorable Mention

Notions – Tina Gagnon

Window Without a View – Lynn Vidler

Mill Girls in the Snow – David Jones

One by Land, Two by Sea – Linda Gueli

Shoemaker – Diane Beckwith-Zinc

Mayor Steve Zanni – Sharon Morley

Portofino – Mark DiDio

We All Live Under One Night Sky – Kasey Walko

Perfect Afternoon, Cape Shore Village – Marie Helinski

Marshes at High Tide – Claire Gagnon

Cox Bridge – George Mwaniki



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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

The Savings Bank

17 Burnham Road, Methuen

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

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

2014 CALENDAR

November Meeting — 11/20/14
December Meeting/party — 12/18/14

Too often creativity is smothered
rather than nurtured. There has to
be a climate in which new ways of
thinking, perceiving, questioning
are encouraged. ([John C. Maxwell](#))

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

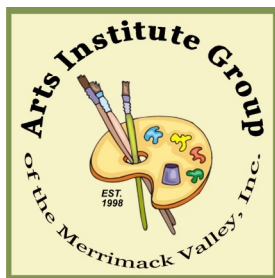
Contact Julliette Cormier:
jcormier@ci.methuen.ma.us

[978-983-8505](tel:978-983-8505)

To encourage literature and the arts
is a duty which every good citizen
owes to his country. ([George Wash-
ington](#))



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

Wanted—Demonstrators

For AIGMV MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

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Associate with positive, goal-oriented people who encourage and inspire you.

([Brian Tracy](#))

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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