

# NEWSLETTER

Arts Institute Group of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.  
P.O.Box 879, Methuen, MA 01844  
[www.artsinstitute.org](http://www.artsinstitute.org)

March  
2015

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)



Happy Spring!!!

All members in good standing (dues must be paid) are requested to attend the March monthly meeting to formally elect into office, the 2015/2016 Officers and Board of Directors for our organization.

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Open positions,

### **Volunteers Needed!**

We are currently looking to fill the following positions :

Publicity

Bylaws review

If you have experience with writing requests for grants,

Please contact::

**David Jones, President**

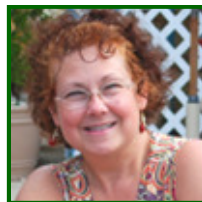
978) 738-1924

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## This month's meeting

**Thursday, 3/19, 2015—7PM**

Don't miss this presentation:



### **Elaine Farmer**

Will share valuable information from her recently published book :

### **Harmonious Color Schemes; a no-nonsense approach using the Color Wheel**

Through her teaching experiences over the last 25 years, her students led her to focus on developing an easy to understand color mixing method. "Color mixing for the artist is one of the most daunting aspects of painting." says Farmer, "and simplifying the process leaves more time to create art."

Come and learn about Harmonious Color Schemes

*"Luck is what happens, when  
preparation meets opportunity"*  
— Randy Pausch

### **AIGMV Artistree-III**

The next Festival of Trees project will be a group effort of hand made ornaments by our members. Ornaments should highlight the talents of our members. Paint, draw, collage, sculpt or craft and let your imagination go wild.

No excuses of not having enough time... You have til next November!

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Time to pay your dues.  
Be a "member in good standing" and write that \$25. check today: Mail it

to:

AIGMV

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**On display in March at the**

Greater Lowell Community Foundation:

100 Merrimack St., Suite 202

Lowell, MA 01852

978-970-1600

**David Jones — On the Road**

**Artist Reception: Wednesday, March 18, 2015 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

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**Look to Pilar Quintana** for more information regarding AIGMV weekend visits. On the agenda: A visit to The Whistler House Museum of Art I Lowell to see the “Pursuing Justice Through Art 2015” show one Saturday between March 18 and April 25, 2015 followed by a late afternoon social dinner and get together at a restaurant in Lowell, each paying our own bill. Carpool from the Loop in Methuen.

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**Arts League of Lowell**

**CALL FOR ART**: Exposed 2015—a Juried Photography Show

Delivery– April 12-13, 2015 —ALL Gallery, 307 Market St., Lowell, MA 01852 Show Dates: April 17—May 31, 2015

More information: [www.artsleagueoflowell.org](http://www.artsleagueoflowell.org)

**Spring Show at Mann Orchards**

We are, once again, planning a collaborative slide show with The Grey Court Poets for our Spring Show at Mann Orchards on Saturday, June 13.

(This year’s show will be a one day event)

If you would like to try to inspire the poets with your Art, send jpegs ( as high quality as possible) to Pilar Quintana at: [pilarquintana@comcast.net](mailto:pilarquintana@comcast.net) .

Deadline for submitting your jpegs is April 15, 2015

**The Methuen Federal Credit Union**

The Methuen Federal Credit Union has, for the last several years, displayed the work of our members and supported our fall shows at Nevins Memorial Library .

**AIGMV Members are now eligible to join the Credit Union.**

David Jones will have details

Do you have questions about our Festival of Trees project? Contact:

Janice Jones (978) 738-1924 [drjimj@comcast.net](mailto:drjimj@comcast.net)



**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 artwork that  
has been there for a while,*

**call : David Jones, President**

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***AIGMV Members may now join the  
Methuen Federal Credit Union***

**AIGMV 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 David Jones, President**

**978) 738-1924 davidronaldjones@gmail.com**

If you have a suggestion of themes for  
future shows, or possible demonstrators,  
please share the info with David Jones

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

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**2015 CALENDAR**

March Meeting	_____	_____	03/19/15
		Elaine Farmer, Speaker	
April Meeting	_____	_____	04/16/15
May Meeting	_____	_____	05/21/15
		Scholarship Awards	
June	— Art in the Orchard	_____	6/13/15
		_____ Meeting	6/18/15
July and August	_____	Hiatus— no meetings	
September Meeting	_____	_____	09/17/15
October Meeting	_____	_____	10/15/15
	_____ Art at the Library	_____	10/ 21-31/15
November Meeting	_____	_____	11/19/15
December Meeting	_____	_____	12/17/15

*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](mailto:jcormier@ci.methuen.ma.us)*

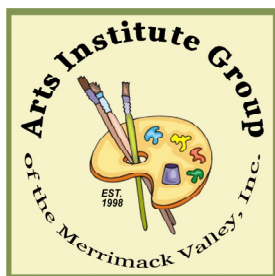
**[978-983-8505](tel:978-983-8505)**

*I am a greater believer in  
luck, and I find the harder  
I work the more I have of  
it*

*-Thomas Jefferson*



*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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- Festival of Trees, Janice Jones.....(978) 738-1924 [drjjmj@comcast](mailto:drjjmj@comcast).

Bylaws update, Volunteer needed

Grant Writer, Volunteer Needed

*“The only sure thing about luck is that it will change.”*  
— Wilsin Mizner

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,  
Contact  
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*“While persistence offers no guarantees, it does give 'luck' a chance to operate.”*  
— Tom Shippey