

NEWSLETTER

Arts Institute Group of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.
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May
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

Greetings

At our next meeting on the evening of May 21, (7PM) we will focus on three items:

1. Awarding the scholarship
2. Detailed planning for the 8th Art in the Orchard show
3. Show and Tell

I look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday.

David Jones, President

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It is essential for each of us to strive to retain originality and to maintain our identity as human beings.

[Thomas J. Watson, Jr.](#)

I look forward to seeing you all at the Mann Orchards Show on June 13. I hope everyone is working to enter something new. Remember, there is no specific theme for this show. Don't forget your "donation piece" for the drawing.

Gail Fuller, Editor

This month's meeting

Thursday, 5 /21, 2015 at 7PM

Scholarship Award

This year's 2015 Arts Institute Group of Merrimack Valley, Inc \$1000 scholarship winner is Mary Kuan of Andover high school. Mary will be attending Rhode Island School of Design this fall.

We are pleased to be awarding her with the check for her well deserved scholarship at this month's meeting. In attendance with Mary will be three of her family members and her art teacher, Jessica Daviso, who greatly supports her endeavors to become an artist.

Come to the meeting and meet Mary. She will be bringing the portfolio that she submitted for judging.

Kasey Walko, Scholarship Chair

Don't miss this meeting!

We as members of AIGMV, Inc. are always focused on promoting the arts in our community and that includes supporting each other as well as encouraging young artists to refine their crafts. The two shows we have each year largely fund these efforts. We work hard to earn the money for the scholarship which we will award at this month's meeting. Try to attend and see the remarkable work of Mary Kuan.

Members

Bring your latest work—finished or not—for Show and Tell

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!

Future Library Show Themes

- 2015.....*Dreams*
- 2016...*Beauty of New England*
- 2017 ..*A Sense of Place*

Hopefully this will give us all time to plan ahead in our artistic ventures. So get creative everyone! What do *Dreams* mean to you? And thanks to all of you who voted in the poll!

Pilar



Spring Show, 6th annual Art in the Orchard, at Mann Orchards June 13, 2015

This is a Members Only show. You may join at any time. Membership forms may be downloaded from the AIGMV website

Art in the Orchard will again be a collaboration with The Grey Court Poets who will present another poetry reading and slide show of poems inspired by our members art.

(This year's show will be a one day event with no assigned theme.)

Delivery : 6/13 from 8:30 to 9:30AM Pick-up: 6/13 from 5 to 6PM

Drawing and Ribbon Awards: Just before 5PM

Ribbons will be awarded to the artists with the most viewer votes:

“Viewers Choice 2015 Art in the Orchard” - 1st, second and third

Register by Email or snail mail by **6/7/2015** to have labels made for your work. Otherwise, be sure to affix a label to the back of your work with title, artist, medium and price.

The application will be attached to the Email for this newsletter and may be downloaded from the AIGMV website: ArtsInstituteGroup.org .

Pilar Quintana, Chairperson at: pilarquintana@comcast.net . Or (978) 476-1545

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See Dave Drinon's work at: Massachusetts Artists 2015: Showcase of Contemporary Art

Exhibit Runs: April 18 to June 6, 2015 Lowell, MA – The Brush Art Gallery and Studios is pleased to announce “Massachusetts Artists 2015: Showcase of Contemporary Art,” a biennial exhibition of artists living or working in Massachusetts. A wide variety of styles and techniques are on display from April 18 through June 6.

Janice Jones work is featured in: **My "Pieces From Life" Exhibit @ Essex Art Center, Lawrence**

My “Pieces From Life” exhibit runs from May 8th thru June 19th at the Essex Art Center in Lawrence.

David Jones and Dave Drinon have been juried into the Whistler House Museum's current show: “Lowell As We See It” running until, June 12, 2015.

David Jones and Jenn White were juried into the Newburyport Art Association's Regional Juried Show where Jenn won First Place, Multimedia for her I Ching artwork.

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.

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

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Federal Credit Union

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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,*

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

Valerie Cox's Art is on display at

The Savings Bank

17 Burnham Road, Methuen

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

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If you would like to be next

**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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*We all live under the same sky,
but we don't all have the same ho-
rizon. ([Konrad Adenauer](#))*

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

*Contact **Juliette Cormier:***

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2015 CALENDAR

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

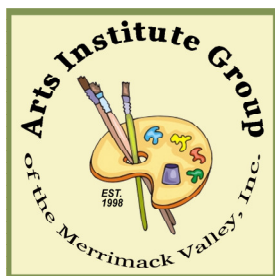
December Meeting-----12/17/15

*Nearly all our originality comes from the
stamp that time impresses upon our sensi-
bility. ([Charles Baudelaire](#))*

*A young artist must forget painting when
he paints. That's the only way he will do
original work. ([Pablo Picasso](#))*



*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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Often the most unique, compelling work comes not from a concept or an idea but from a deep, wordless place inside the artist. ([Juliette Aristides](#))

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- Festival of Trees, Janice Jones.....(978) 738-1924 drjjmj@comcast.

Bylaws update, Volunteer needed

Grant Writer, Volunteer Needed

It seems to me that if any one doubts the value or 'use' of painting they doubt the value of being. ([Francis Hoyland](#))

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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The greater the artist, the greater the doubt. Perfect confidence is given to the less talented as a consolation prize. ([Robert Hughes](#))