

NEWSLETTER

Arts Institute Group of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.
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June
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 Check out AIGMV on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/AIGMV)

Last Saturday 6/13, we enjoyed yet another successful spring show in collaboration with the Grey Court Poets at "Art in the Orchard 2015" Mann Orchards

We all enjoyed: Fine weather, Great Art and Poetry

I look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday and for those of you who cannot make it to the meeting: Have a great summer and keep the Fall Show at Nevins Memorial Library in mind.

October 21 to 31, 2015

Theme: Dreams

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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. call David Jones, President

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This month's meeting

Thursday, 6/18, 2015 at 7PM

Demonstration by Marilene Sawaf

"Marilene Sawaf's art is a blend of bright colors and designs taken from the Mediterranean. "Born in Egypt and raised in Italy and Lebanon, she has combined traditional techniques of the countries where she lived to create her style... "...Much of her inspiration for the design in the clothing and background is inspired by Oriental carpets as well as Medieval and Renaissance paintings and designs," said Diane Rietan in her

Sunday Telegraph interview of September 1996



Members

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

July and August

Hiatus

Join us for the first fall meeting on Thursday, September 17, 2015

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!

Valerie Cox is our new Webmaster

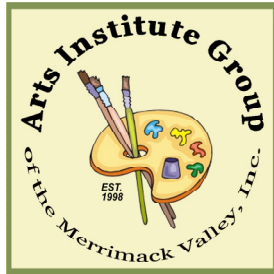
If you would like to contact her with information for the website:

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*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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That's what keeps me going: dreaming, inventing, then hoping and dreaming some more in order to keep dreaming. (Joseph Barbera)

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Bylaws update, Volunteer needed

Grant Writer, Volunteer Needed

The world needs dreamers and the world needs doers. But above all, the world needs dreamers who do. (Sarah Ban Breathnach)

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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"Art is a language, an instrument of knowledge, an instrument of communication." (Jean Dubuffet)