

# NEWSLETTER

Arts Institute Group of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.  
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October  
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.

## President's Message.....

Excitement is building for "AIGMV Art at the Library 2015 Scholarship Fundraising Show and Sale. Delivery is Saturday, Oct. 17. I look forward to welcoming you.

Janice Jones has pre-registered our AIGMV entry for the Festival of Trees and locked in our title: "**Artistree-3**". We are looking forward to seeing all of our AIGMV member's original small artworks and small sculptures that were worked on over the summer months to hang on our AIGMV tree for the Festival.

Gail Fuller continues to provide remote help to the AIGMV, continuing to create our AIGMV Newsletter from her home in Virginia. Be sure to Email any changes to phone numbers or Email addresses to Gail so you don't miss any memos or Newsletters.

See you at the show!

Best regards,

David Jones, President

## Next month's meeting:

**Thursday, 11/19/ 2015—7PM**  
presentation:

### Tina Gagnon

"Colored Pencil as a Fine Art Medium" (50% demonstration + 50% colored pencil interactive workshop with the AIGMV participants - all materials provided)

Tina Gagnon, is a color pencil artist whose work captures both the very vivid and sometimes subtle colors found in nature. Living and working in southern New Hampshire, she is a largely self-taught artist who enhanced her skills by studying at the New Hampshire Art Institute. Her subjects are chosen from memories of her walking trips through the gardens, woods, and mountains of New England. By allowing fine detail, the medium of colored pencils helps her express a high degree of realism that recreates subjects just as they are in nature.

## 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.

Contact Janice Jones to give her the ornaments you have made.

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## Art at the Library "**Dreams**"

Nevins Memorial Library

Opens: Wed. Oct 21...Reception, Thurs., Oct.22, 6:30PM

*It's*

*Not too late to pay  
your dues.*

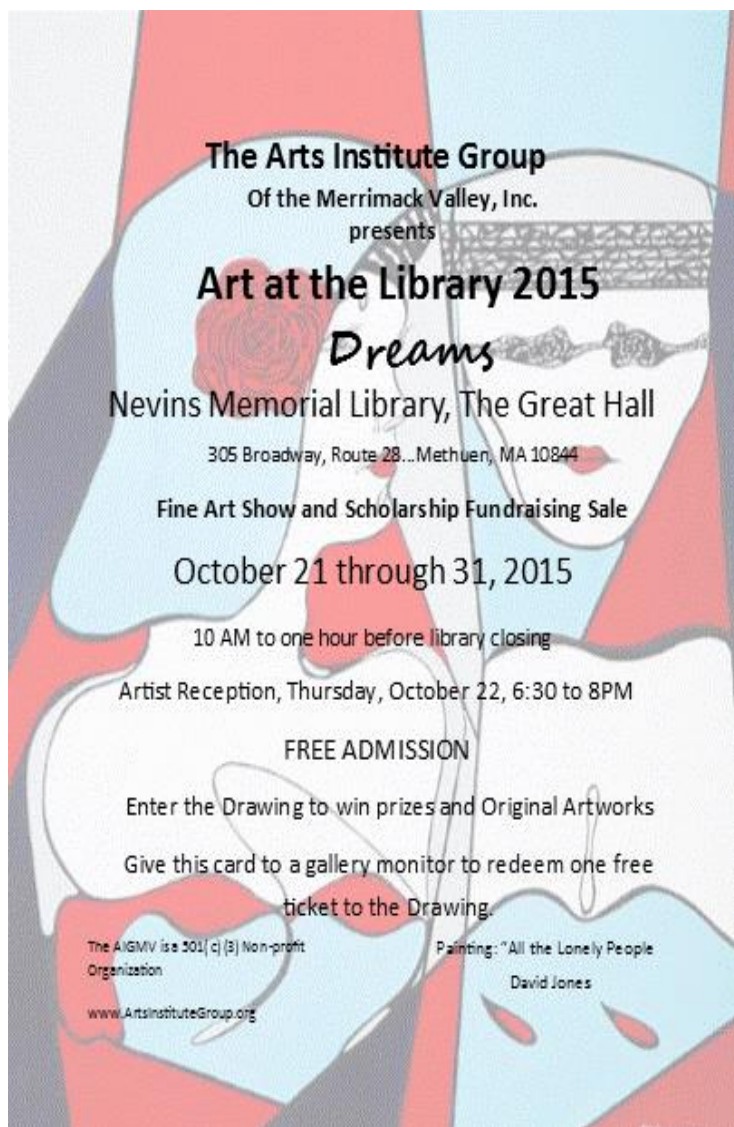
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standing" and write  
that*

*\$25. check today: Mail  
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*AIGMV*

*P.O. Box 879*



**Art at the Library 2015**  
Hopefully you have had a great season of making Art and will have new pieces to enter in the show.

Please make every effort to volunteer to help make this year's show another success.

**Call David Jones and offer to help.**  
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If everyone does just a little, nobody is overworked and we will all have a great time and be able to enjoy the show.

**Security is a big issue. We need extra people to sit in the gallery and assist in monitoring.**

**Open to all artists**

**Please consider donating an item for the Drawing.**

**Visit the website for an application**  
**[www.ArtsInstituteGroup.org](http://www.ArtsInstituteGroup.org)**

Have you made an ornament or do you have questions about our Festival of Trees project?

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Continues to display the  
work of our members!**

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like to change an artwork that  
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**Art by**

**Valerie Cox**

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

*Contact Julliette Cormier:*

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**2015 CALENDAR**

October-----Art at the Library---10/ 21-31/15

November Meeting-----11/19/15

Demo:

Tina Gagnon: "Colored Pencil as a Fine Art Medium"

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

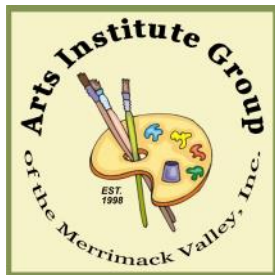
Annual AIGMV Party and Yankee Swap

*"Art is the big yes. In art,  
you get a chance to make  
something  
where there was noth-  
ing."*

*Marvin Bell*



*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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Wanted—Demonstrators

For AIGMV MONTHLY MEETINGS

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Bylaws update, Volunteer needed

*"Life beats down and  
crushes the soul,  
and art reminds  
you that you have  
one."*

*Stella Adler*

If you are an AIGMV  
member and would  
like to link your  
website to the  
AIGMV website,

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*"Art is a marriage of the conscious and the uncon-  
scious." Jean Cocteau*