

# NEWSLETTER

Arts Institute Group of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.  
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September  
2016

Monthly meetings: **Third Wednesday** of the month—**At The Nevins Retirement Home**  
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. Our meeting will be held in the first building on the left as you enter the complex. Please continue ahead to the main lot to park your vehicle.

## September Demonstrator: Priti Lathia

Don't miss the 9/21 Demonstration. By Priti Lathia Priti will demonstrate her alcohol painting techniques which she applies so beautifully to her still life paintings of flowers.

Priti's work can be seen on her art blog:

[priti-fine-art.blogspot.com](http://priti-fine-art.blogspot.com)

Priti enjoys sharing her process and talking about Art. She will bring samples of finished work and some prints of sold work for all to enjoy.



*Please note a change of Meeting Night and Place*

*WEDNESDAY (9/21, this month)*

*And the meetings will now be held at the*

*Nevins Manor*

*110 Broadway, #1*

*Methuen, MA 01844*

*It's the same address but a different building.*

*It is the first building on the left once you turn off Broad-*

*Art at the Library*

*The Beauty of new England*

*October 19–29, 2016*

*Deliver Artwork: Saturday,  
10/15/ from*



## The President's Message

Over the summer I've been working with the Methuen Mayor's office and Mayor Zanni has agreed to invite the AIGMV in the Spring of 2017 to have a show in the Great Hall of the Searles Townhall building, on the third floor, adjacent to his office. Exact dates need to be determined but we will make it such that there won't be the frantic setup and tear down that we experienced for our successful Methuen Music Hall Show this spring. I proposed that we put our screens around the periphery of the Great Hall (so they don't interfere with all of the heavily attended meetings that occur there during the day and evenings) so our work will get to be shown to a much larger population than those who traditionally have come to our art shows! I also would like your input as to how we could run our scholarship raffle process in such an environment, and whether we could hold a reception. In return the Mayor has asked me to ask you all to step up and offer to be "The Methuen Mayor's Artist of the Month". As you all belong to a Methuen based organization you are all invited to participate, even if you have been a past Methuen Artist of the Month. Please contact Jennifer Myers who is the Mayor's Assistant to schedule your month. Jen can be reached at [978-983-8505](tel:978-983-8505). [jmyers@cityofmethuen.net](mailto:jmyers@cityofmethuen.net).

Finally we will soon be putting up our AIGMV Fall Art Show at the Methuen Nevins Memorial Library (October 15th: Art drop off and hanging, October 17th: Show Judge and Mayor Zanni judging, October 19th: Show opens, October 20th: Show Reception, October 29th: Scholarship Raffle drawing, Show closes and tear down) I look forward to another great show this year and your contributions of art items for our Scholarship Raffle.

Best Regards,

David Jones, President

### *Art at the Library is just a month away!*

*Be sure to download and print your application for the upcoming show:*

*Art at the Library "The Beauty of New England"*

*Please don't hesitate to print extra Flyers (also attached for you to download and print). Please try to spread the word about our great show. See how many flyers you can display!*



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work of our members!**

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the Credit Union or if you would  
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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.**

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*Would you like to be the  
Mayor's*

*Artist of the Month?*

*All of our members are eligible.*

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**2016 CALENDAR**

September 21...Meeting

October 19...Meeting

Library Show 10/19 to 10/29

November 16...Meeting

December 14..Holiday Party

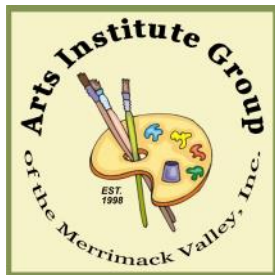
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ing a great job of keeping the web-  
site current. Be sure to check it  
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*"It is good to love many things, for  
therein lies the true strength, and who-  
soever loves much performs much, and  
can accomplish much, and what is done  
in love is well done."*

— [Vincent Van Gogh](#)



*Join our Group  
Artists and Art lovers  
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

Grant Writer, Volunteer Needed

**Themes for  
Future Fall Shows**

**10/19 to 10/29, 2016:**  
**The Beauty of New England**

**2017**  
**A Sense of Place**

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