

NEWSLETTER

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

Please note a change of Meeting Night and Place

THIRD WEDNESDAY (11/16 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 Broadway. Please park in the main lot.

“There are painters who transform the sun to a yellow spot, but there are others who, with the help of their art and their intelligence, transform a yellow spot into the sun”

-Pablo Picasso



The President's Message

"Thank all of you who helped set up, sit and participated in our 2016 Art In the Library Show and the show take down. Congratulations to all of the well deserved winners. Our judge, Susan Kneeland who had judged a show for us many years ago indicated that the quality of artworks presented at our Nevins Library Show continues to increase. We will have a detailed discussion at our next AIGMV Board meeting on the length of AIGMV shows and the frequency of those shows as participation was significantly down for this Nevins Library Show. With the increased security at the Library the show went off without a hitch. Please think about how we could increase participation and share your ideas with the group at our next AIGMV Board Meeting scheduled for 7:00pm in the Study room. Wednesday, My best wishes to everyone for Thanksgiving and the Holiday Period.....David

Award winners of Art at the Library 2016 "The Beauty of New England"

Theme "Tribute to the Old Man" Janice Jones—Mixed Media

Best in Show: "Searle's Quartet" Tina Gagnon—Drawing and Colored Pencil

Mayor's Award— " Autumn" Dolores Rancourt— Acrylic

Librarian's Award- "Winter -Night-Fall" Dolores Rancourt— Acrylic

Honorable Mention— "Newfound Lake" Mark DiDio— Watercolor

Honorable Mention— "Macs for Sale" Lorna Brain— Watercolor

Photography First—"Anchor" -Pilar Quintana

Second—"Windows of Summer"- Arthur Schwartz

Honorable Mention—"Biplane" -Pilar Quintana

Watercolor First —"The Silence of Winter" - Joan Rademacher

Second—"Macs for Sale"- Lorna Brain

Honorable Mention—"Looking Through at Steven Coolidge" -Joan Rademacher

Mixed Media — First "Mediology" -Ann Rahming

Second — "Jolies"- Linda Gueili

Honorable Mention—Magpie Mischief"- Janice Jones

Drawing and Colored Pencil—First "Searle's Quartet" -Tina Gagnon

Second—"Eleanor and the Ice Cream Plate" - Valerie Cox

Acrylics -First "Bonfire" - Claire Gagnon

Second—"Winter-Night-Fall" - Dolores Rancourt

Honorable Mention—Shawsheen River" - Lydia Chibane

Oil — First "Pemaquid Lighthouse" - David Drinon

Second "A Moment in Time, Coastal Maine" - David Drinon

Honorable Mention " Lobster Cove, Monhegan Island, Maine" - David Jones

PEOPLE'S CHOICE "Sunday at alook Park" Lorna Brain



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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,*

call: David Jones, President

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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

November 16...Meeting

December 14..Meeting

2017 CALENDAR

January 18

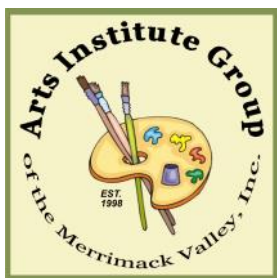
Valerie Cox, our webmaster is doing a great job of keeping the website current. Be sure to check it out: www.ArtsInstituteGroup.org

*"If I could say it in words
there would be no reason to
paint"*

- Edward Hopper



*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

**Theme for
Future Fall Show**

**Art at the Library
2017
"A Sense of Place"**

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