

# NEWSLETTER

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June  
2017

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.

**This month's meeting date: Wednesday, 6/21/17, 7 to 8:30 PM**



The Art Institute Group of the Merrimack Valley (AIGMV), based in Methuen, awarded the 2017 AIGMV Art Scholarship for \$1,000.00 to Chloe Reynolds. Chloe will graduate from Haverhill High School and will be going to Mass Art in Boston, this fall. The AIGMV Scholarship Committee, led by Win Winslow together with David Drinon and Pilar Quintana reviewed the original art works with the finalists who were each invited to present three of their original artworks during the selection process which was held at the Brush Gallery and Art Studios in Lowell. The AIGMV Scholarship Committee unanimously chose Chloe as this year's winner.

*"I would like to paint the way a bird sings" - Claude Monet*

Chloe Reynolds, Haverhill High School with one of her original paintings won the 2017 AIGMV \$1,000.00 Art Scholarship



## **President's Message, June 2017**

"Dear AIGMV Members,

There is a lot going on for the AIGMV and our potential future. In addition to merger opportunities we now have the opportunity also, of working with Methuen Community TV, to potentially expand the scope of activities of the AIGMV to add poetry and potentially other art forms to our ongoing activities. As Pilar has shared with you today we have been invited to participate in the MCTV Open House in early June. We will have the AIGMV Quarterly Board Meeting on Wednesday, June 14th at 7:00pm in the Study Room as well as our AIGMV Monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 21st in the Nevins Retirement Home at 7:00pm. We will focus on the status of potential merger opportunities as well as breaking out into new directions with the MCTV in the future, continuing on as the AIGMV in that case, at both of these meetings. Exciting times! I look forward to you attending so we can get your input as we look at all of the future opportunities the AIGMV could follow. Below also find information for our 2017 AIGMV Art Scholarship winner, Chloe Reynolds from Haverhill High School, thank you to all of our AIGMV Members who attended the presentation on May 17th and to Will Winslow (Chair), Dave Drinon and Pilar Quintana who had the difficult task of selecting our winner this year.

Note we will be on hiatus until September 2017 when we will have award winning artist Mary Rose O'Connell presenting to us on Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00pm. at the Nevins Retirement Center. Please enjoy the Summer and I hope you will complete artworks that you can enter into our Nevins Memorial Library Show 19th October through 28th October. Drop off is October 14th and we are looking at the opening hours so that we can ensure that we have sitters for all the times we advertise the AIGMV Art Show is open at the Library.

Best Regards and "Keep on painting!"

David"

**Art at the Library at Nevins Memorial Library**

**October 19, to 28th, 2017**

**"A Sense of Place"**



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**2017 CALENDAR**

June 21—Meeting

July and August—Hiatus

September 20—Meeting, Demo: Mary  
OConnell

October 18—Meeting

November 15—Meeting

December 20—Holiday Pot Luck

*The creative adult is the child  
who survived.*

*Anon*

*Would you like to be the  
Mayor's*

*Artist of the Month?*

*All of our members are eligible.*

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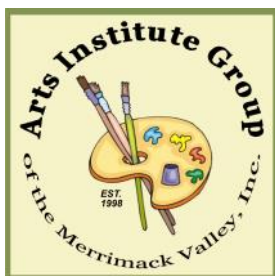
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*The world today doesn't make  
sense, so why should I paint  
pictures that do?*

*Pablo Picasso*



*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

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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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