



NEWSLETTER

Arts Institute Group of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.

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May

2019

Please Note: Monthly meetings: Third Wednesday of the month—at:

Methuen Community Television

20 Aegean Drive Unit 1 - Methuen, MA 01844

May Monthly Meeting, [Wednesday, May 15](#), at 7PM at MCTV

Scholarships will be awarded.

The goal of our group is to promote the Arts in our community. Our fundraising efforts each year mainly support the scholarships we award to talented and deserving local high school seniors who will further their educations in the Arts.

On Wednesday, May 15, Ryan Bennett, our Scholarship Chairperson, and his Scholarship Committee will present our annual \$1,000.00 Art Scholarship to a deserving art student going on to art school this Fall. In addition to the \$1,000.00 we will also be donating two Runner Up checks to two additional students, for \$100.00 each (donated by an anonymous donor), as the Scholarship Committee felt that these students needed to be

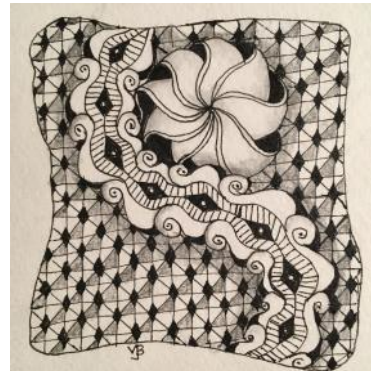
awarded a prize in recognition for their beautiful art work.

[Check this out!](#)

Greetings!

I recently attended a session to learn to do Zentangle at the Tewksbury Senior Center. I didn't realize how much I would enjoy working on these small tiles but I have had a great time creating little treasures. Here is an example of my Art

Val Borgal





President's Message

Dear AIGMV Members,

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Also this month we need to congratulate two of our AIGMV Members who were each featured in separate articles in the beautiful Merrimack Valley Magazine, May/June 2019 edition. "Strokes of Surrealism" featuring Dave Matsolf is featured on pages 76 through 78 with an excellent write up and photographs of Dave and his current work. "Of Hives and Honey - Beekeepers Keep the MV Buzzing", features Tom Rando in text and photographs on pages 84 through 90. Our congratulations go out to Dave and Tom for their excellent work.

Keep on Creating
Best Regards,
David

2019 Art at the Library Theme **"Casting Shadows"**

Ask the Experts!

Are you trying something new? Are you trying a new medium? Are you having issues with your latest project?

We artists are always willing to give advice.

Share your experiences with your AIGMV friends. Its inspiring to see what others are doing and fun to learn new techniques. How about sharing with your friends?

Email Gail Fuller : g.g.fuller@gmail.com



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*Would you like to be the
City of Methuen Artist of the Month?*

Contact: *Michele Ambra*

in the mayor's office

at 978-983-8505

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 is via Email.

Please make sure we have your current Email address.

**If you have information that you would like added to the Newsletter,
please submit to Gail Fuller by the 5th of the month.**

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2018 CALENDAR

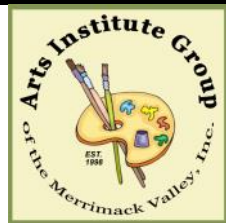
May 15.....Meeting -Scholarship Awards
June 19.....Meeting
July 9.....Board Meeting, Nevins Mem. Library, 7PM
July and August.....Hiatus
September 18.....Meeting
October 16.....Meeting
Art at the Library 2019
November 20.....Meeting
December 18.....Holiday Pot Luck Party



Zentangleby Valerie Borgal

Keep your face always toward the sunshine - and shadows will fall behind you.

Walt Whitman



*Join our Group
Artists and Art lovers
are
always welcome*

*Change your life today. Don't gamble on
the future, act now, without delay.*

Simone de Beauvoir

Membership Changes
**Changes have been made to renewal dates for
AIGMV membership.**
**Starting this year, membership fees will be due on
October 1**
**If you are currently a member , consider your dues
paid until**
October 1, 2019
Annual dues remain at \$25

Wanted—Demonstrators
For AIGMV MONTHLY MEETINGS
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