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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Summer is officially here! Some of you will be out of town at summer cottages and vacationing but, I sincerely hope you will enter our next open juried show, *Patterns in Nature*. The prize money for this show is being donated by member, **JOSEPH DRISCOLL**. Thank you so much, Joe, for your continued generosity to RIWS.

Don't forget to submit work to our small works show, *Souvenirs of Summer*. Work this size has a better chance of selling and who doesn't want to sell their work! The deadline of July 1st for entry into our *18th Annual National Watermedia* competition is almost here. Please get your CD's to the gallery!

Unfortunately, we still have not found anyone to replace our Treasurer, **FRANK ROBERTSON**, whose

term ended this past April. All of us know accountants, bankers, bookkeepers, and others whose business is finance. Please think about who you know and forward their name(s) to me via the gallery. We also have one more director (non-officer board position) to fill. Please consider serving. We meet the second Monday night of the month.

I want to welcome all of our new Associate members. I hope you will participate in our society's events, classes and workshops. This is how you get to know one another and we get to know you. It is also how so many of us developed our skills as artists. Jump in there and network!

Have a wonderful summer!
Lisa G. Bailey



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

I want to thank all of you who contributed to our recently held *1st Annual Art Yard Sale*. It was such a success, that we are scheduling one for next year for Sunday, June 3rd. There are still a few items left on the table in the library gallery.

Contributors: **C.C. WOLF, FRANK ROBERTSON, ANNE ROURKE, RICHARD HARRINGTON, WAYNE PELTIER, ROBERTA REMIERES, PEG FLETCHER, JACKIE CANNA, BOB JORGENSEN, LINDA PORRECA, MAGGIE KHOREY, ALICE BROADBENT, MARY WOJCIECHOWSKI, KRISTINA OCCHINO, JERRY AISSIS, CATHY DEMPSEY, CHARLENE REISCH, SYLVIA LAURO, LOIS HEBNER, BILL GAVIN, JUDY AMMERMAN, PEG GALE, BETSY CRABBE, JOSH BILSOKY, AND MARIETTA CLEASBY.**

Thanks to **SUE KLAS WRIGHT** for the balloons and **JACKIE CANNA** for designing and getting the signs made. Thanks to our sales people: **BARBARA TESTA, PAULA CORREIA, and MARGARET DEVITO.**

Finally, thanks to **GUY OCCHINO** and **JACKIE CANNA** for setting up and **BILL GAVIN** for helping us clean it all up!

Now that warm weather is here, take lots of photos to help you get through next winter and paint outside when you can.

I hope to see you this summer!
Kristina Occhino



New Advertising Opportunity

We are offering members and businesses a new opportunity to advertise in our open show program booklets. These ads will be on the inside cover (front and back) of the programs. Please email them print ready to Kris at: riwsgallery@verizon.net Thank you!

Here are the costs for one time publication:

- A business card size ad is \$25.00
- Half page ad is \$50.00
- Full page ad is \$100.00
- Your announcement for a show you are in or to send a personal message (Happy Birthday, Happy Anniversary, etc.) is \$10.00 each.

- **JUDY MULLIGAN** will be in a one person show the month of July at the Little Falls Cafe, 2166 Broad St. Cranston, RI. (Pawtuxet Village).
- **CAROLE BERREN** had one of her paintings accepted into the *National Exhibit* at the Cape Cod Art Association. The show, in Barnstable, runs from July 14 until August 15. Carole's students are presently having a show of their work at the Cranston Public Library (Garden City) running through June 30.
- **DAYDRE HAMILTON** has some of her work featured at the Next Door Gallery, 250 North Main St. in Mansfield, MA in June.
- **Blackstone Valley Art Association Artist Series:**
The Blackstone Valley Art Association, which is dedicated to the advancement and preservation of the finest artistic traditions in the valley, will be holding a variety of monthly art exhibits at Premium Art Outlet, 10 Beach St. Milford. Each event will open with an artist reception on the first Friday evening of the month from 5 to 7 p.m. There will be light refreshments and a chance to meet with the artists exhibiting that month. The series will start in June, with a reception on June 10. Exhibiting artists for this event include our members, **WAYNE PELTIER**

and **FRANK ROBERTSON**. Also showing are BVAA members, Dorothy Downing and Carol Frieswick. Works exhibited will include acrylics, oils, pastels, watercolors, and ceramic pieces. The artists have had previous shows together as part of the Blackstone Valley Plein-air Artists at the Red Brick Mill, Whitinsville and the Spring Bull Gallery, Newport R.I. They are active in several local and other New England art organizations. www.premiumartoutlet.com

- Recent winners at the Franklin Art Association Spring Show:
Oils:
1st: **AIVARS ZANDBERGS**, *Along the Path*
Watermedia under Glass:
1st: **DAYDRE HAMILTON**, *Rebecca's Marbles*, 2nd: **JERRY AISSIS**, *Forest Shadows*, 3rd: **LISA G. BAILEY**, *Sky Watch*, Honorable Mention: **FRANK ROBERTSON**, *Irish Queens*.
Collage, Mixed Media, Calligraphy, Drawing, and Charcoal:
2nd: **KRISTINA OCCHINO**, *Russ*
SUE SHERIDAN was recognized with an award plaque and gift for her two years of outstanding service as the FAA's out-going President. Sue was the spring show's Master of Ceremonies and **FRANK ROBERTSON** was the Show Coordinator.

**Patterns in Nature
Open Juried Show
Reception, July 17, 1-4pm**

Delivery: Hand delivered only; entries may be delivered to **RIWS** – Sunday, June 26 – Sunday, July 10 during gallery hours (Tues-Sat, 10-4; Sunday, 1-5). (Juried on July 11.)
Pick-Up: You may check online on Wed., July 13 or call the gallery on July 13 - 15, between 10am - 4pm to ask if your work was accepted. Works not accepted must be picked up July 17 – July 24 during gallery hours. Accepted work must be picked up on Friday, Aug. 12 - 13 from 10 am – 4 pm or Aug. 14 from 1 pm – 5 pm. There will be a \$5 charge per painting for accepted work not picked up by 5 pm on Sunday, July 14 unless you contact us if there is a problem. *Please make arrangements with someone to pick up your work if you cannot.*

Artist's Choice

All 2D Watermedia
Open Juried Show
Aug.14- Sept. 15 Opens: 8/14
(see page 3)

SUMMER CLASSES

Beginning Watercolor:
Instructor: Alice Broadbent
Level Beginner & Advanced Beginner
6 weeks
Thursdays: July 14 – August 18
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Each week a different element/concept will be demonstrated. In addition to exercises, students will have a completed painting by the end of the course that incorporates the techniques and concepts covered.
\$80 Members \$95 Non-member

Create Your Own Composition
Instructor: Susan Klas Wright
Instructor's email address:
artist_skwright@verizon.net
Level: Intermediate
6 weeks
Thursdays: July 14 – August 18
10:00am 12:30pm
Combine more than one reference photo to create your own newly designed image for painting.
\$80 Members \$95 Non-member

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Deadline for September newsletter:** August 1
- **PLEASE give us you latest email address. Several come back to us.**
- **Souvenirs of Summer:** Little Picture Show – Open to all Members – June 26 – July 14 (16" x 20" framed or smaller)
NO ENTRY FEE
Drop off of work: June 14- June 24
Pick-up of work: July 15 – July 30

Welcome New Members

LINDA HOPGOOD, Pawtucket, RI
JOYCE YOFFA, E. Hampton, MA
JEREMIAH FALVEY, Attleboro, MA
GRACE STEVENS, Westport, MA

PATRICIA SHEHAN, Providence, RI
LUCILLE R. MAJOR, Quechee, Vermont
PRISCILLA GIVAN, Barrington, RI
MARILYN DUBE, Swansea, MA
MEGAN FITZGERALD, Fairhaven, MA.



Lavonne clowns with Al at her recent opening.

CALL FOR ENTRIES
Open Juried Show
Artist Choice

August 14 - September 15, 2011

Reception: August 14, 2011 1pm - 4pm

- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all artists in New England. Work must have been completed within the last three years and may not have been done in a class or under a teacher's supervision. Original work only. Work may not have been accepted in any previous Rhode Island Watercolor Society juried show. *The choice of subject matter is yours.*
- MEDIA:** 2-D and Water Soluble media only. Watercolor, acrylic, gouache, casein and egg tempera on paper. Canvas is not accepted. No diptychs or triptychs. Work must be properly framed with wood or metal, under glass and wired for hanging. Work larger than 22" by 28" (this is the glass size, not painting's image size) must be framed with plexiglass. No painting may be larger than 42" on longest dimension, including frame. *Please have your name, address and phone number on the back of each painting- a business card is perfect for this.* Work not meeting these criteria will not be hung.
- ENTRY:** Non-refundable entry fee: Members \$12.00 per work or 3 for \$26.00; Non-members \$15.00 per entry or 3 for \$35.00. (Limit of three works per artist.)
- JUROR:** Bruce Wood- Artist and owner of the Woodshed Gallery in Franklin, MA website: woodshedgallery.com
- AWARDS:** First Prize \$100, Second Prize \$75, and Third Prize \$50 plus Honorable Mentions. All prize money donated by JOSEPH DRISCOLL. All prize ribbons were donated by RALPH F. GOSSLER.
- SALES:** All work must be for sale. All sales will be subject to RIWS commission of 25% for members; 35% for non-members
- ARTIST MEMBERSHIP:** Beginning in 2007, any artist who is accepted into 3 open juried shows within 5 years sponsored by the *Rhode Island Watercolor Society* is eligible to apply for Artist Membership. Acceptance into *Patterns in Nature* qualifies, as one of the 3 shows needed.
- DELIVERY:** Hand delivered only; entries may be delivered to RIWS – August 10 – 12 during gallery hours. (Wednesday -Friday: 10 am – 4 pm.)
- PICK-UP:** You may check online on Wed., August 10 or call the gallery on Aug. 10-12, between 10am - 4pm to ask if your work was accepted. Works not accepted must be picked up Aug. 10 - 14 during gallery hours. Accepted work must be picked up on Friday, Sept. 16 & 17 from 10 am – 4 pm or Sept. 18 from 1 pm – 5 pm. There will be a \$5 charge per painting for accepted work not picked up by 5 pm on Sunday, August 18 unless you contact us if there is a problem. *Please make arrangements with someone to pick up your work if you cannot.*
- LIABILITY:** *The Rhode Island Watercolor Society cannot be responsible for any loss or damage, although every possible care will be taken in handling.*



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GALLERY HOURS:

Tuesday through Saturday
10 AM to 4 PM:
Sunday
1 - 5 PM
Closed Monday and Holidays

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER:

August 1, 2011
Mail news items to:
Rhode Island Watercolor Society
Slater Memorial Park
Armistice Blvd.
Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02861
or email: **Kris Occhino at**
riwsgallery@verizon.net

CONDOLENCES:

Lifetime member:
ALFRED (FRITZY) DISALVO passed away on April 21, 2011. Fritzzy was a talented painter and sculptor and a friend to many at RIWS.
If you knew him, please share information with Kris Occhino.





Bus Trip to *Sterling & Clark*

Art Institute, Williamstown, MA.

Friday, September 16, 2011

Cost - Members: \$75, Non-Members: \$80

(Includes bus driver's tip, transportation,
& dinner at Williams Inn)

Seats are only reserved with payment. Bring your own lunch, snacks and beverage. You will receive a detailed itinerary when payment is received. Trip is limited to 50 people.

- 6:30 am - Leave Cardi's Furniture S. Attleboro, Ma
- 10:00 pm - Return to Cardi's



YES! Sign me (us) up for the STERLING & CLARK ART INSTITUTE one day trip, September 16, 2011

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!!! ESPECIALLY YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!

First Name _____

Address _____

Telephone# _____ Cell# _____

Email Address _____

Dinner Choice (Choose one):

- Baked New England Scrod
- Pasta Primavera (w/veggies)
- Roast NY Strip Steak, Dijonaise
- Chicken Picatta

Member
 Non-Member

** All of the above dinners served with garden salad with apple cider vinaigrette and warm apple crisp with ice cream for dessert*

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF TRIP ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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