

## Dates To Remember

### September-October

**Now through September 10th:** 2015 1,000 Works on Paper Show. Original artworks on sale for \$20 each!

**September 2nd-9th:** "Celebration of the Sea" juried show drop off dates.

**September 12:** "Celebration of the Sea" Opening reception 4pm - 6pm (Free and open to the public)

**September 16th:** Last day to receive accepted works for the 21st Annual National Show.

**September 27th:** Ted Nuttall Demo & Luncheon 1-4pm (Members \$15 non-member \$20) Light lunch at 1pm, demo begins at 2pm.

**September 28th - October 2nd:** Ted Nuttall Portrait and Figure Painting workshop. Mon-Fri 9am-4pm each day.

**October 3rd:** 21st Annual National Show opening reception 4-6pm (Free and open to the public)

**October 6th- November 24th:** Ben Macomber: Splendors of Watercolor- 8 week class (Tuesday evenings from 6-8pm)

**October 7th- November 11th:** Jerry Aissis: Painting the Elements of the Landscape- 6 week class (Wednesday mornings from 10am-12:30pm)

**October 23rd, 24th, 25th:** Frank Costantino's Plein Air Painting 3-Day workshop. 9am-4pm each day.

*\*Please note new gallery hours*

**Deadline for Nov/Dec Newsletter:  
October 14th**

## Member Announcements

### Monday Night Painting returns after Labor Day!

**Monday Night Painting - Every Monday from 6-9pm**

**Members: \$5.00 Non-Members: \$8.00**

Monday Evenings for informal watercolor painting with Signature Members Joan Croce and Mary Wojciechowski. No instruction, just painting with fellow artist. A critique is held around 8pm.

Congratulations to **Donna MacLure** who has Received a Bronze Medal in the New England Watercolor Society's Signature Members Show for her painting "Asparagus and Lemons".

Donna has also Received an Honorable Mention in the New England Watercolor Society's Regional Show for her painting "Tangled" In addition, she has been accepted in the North East Watercolor Society's 39 annual International Exhibition to be held in Kent Connecticut this October.

It is with great sadness that we announce that **Mac Haran**, wife of signature member **Jack Haran**, passed away recently. Besides being a long time Board member of North River Arts Society, she was the originator of the "Knit Chix" - an informal knitting group that meets every Wednesday afternoon.

Our condolences to Jack and the rest of his family during this difficult time.

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"Newsletter Submission" in the subject title.

### \*Gallery Hours:

**Wednesday - Saturday: 10am - 4pm**

**Sunday: 12pm - 4pm**

**Closed Mon, Tues & Holidays**

## CALL FOR ENTRIES

### Fallbrook Art Center Presents the 7th Annual Signature American Watermedia Exhibition

**Juror:** John Salminen, AWS-DF, NWS

**Eligibility:** Open only to artists who hold Signature Membership Status in one or more U.S. Watercolor/watermedia societies or associations. Digital Entries only -- .jpg format. Must be watermedia on paper or Yupo and have been completed in the past 2 years and not previously shown at FAC.

**Show Term:** 90 works will be accepted. Artist may submit 2 works; Only 1 work per artist is eligible for acceptance into the exhibition. Mr. Salminen will make the selection for inclusion from the digital images submitted. He will make the selection for awards in person.

**Submission Deadline:** November 20, 2015

**Show Dates:** Feb 7 - March 20 2016 (open daily)

[www.fallbrookartcenter.org](http://www.fallbrookartcenter.org)

### 2015 DBAMfest Art Exhibition

The 2015 DBAMfest Art Exhibition is now accepting entries. This year's juried exhibition will take place from Aug 24 - Sept 20 in the new Enslor Flats Gallery in downtown Brockton's new

Enterprise Center development. There are significant cash prizes.

**Entry is online only.** To enter, please go to the following website:

<http://brocktonarts.org/programming/dbam-fest/d-bam-art-show/>



# WaterMedia

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**1st Prize:**  
*Watching the Americas Cup Trial in Newport from Ft. Adams*  
by William Heydt



**2nd Prize:**  
*Turtle Turtle* by Lisa G. Bailey



**3rd Prize:**  
*Beach Days* by Pat Cabalan

## Congratulations Celebration of the Sea Winners!

### President's Corner

There is something about September - it is bitter-sweet and exciting. The summer is coming to an end and there is nothing better than a New England summer. This year it was beautiful, lots of sunny days. I hate to see it go. Yet, September is also a month filled with fun anticipation. As I type, I am packing boys off to school. It is exciting to watch them to go off. The fall is the start of a new year.

This is also a very important time at RIWS. I am planning our September board meeting

agenda - how can we make 2015 come out strong and what our calendar will be for 2016. We need to make each event successful - popular and attended by our membership and also to raise money to support the running of the gallery. The board has some great ideas and we always welcome input from our members.

Share your ideas. Fall is here, lets go.

Jackie Habig  
President

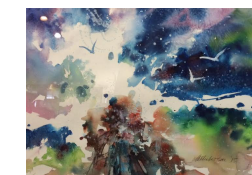
### Director's Corner

September brings the Pawtucket Fall Arts Festival to Slater Park on Sat 9/12 and Sun 9/13! RIWS is having its annual Plein Air Paint Out for members this weekend and we encourage all of our members to join the festivities- see page 3 for details. We are also in need of volunteers during the PFAF, so please contact the gallery if you are free to lend a hand. Celebration of the Sea, juried by Robert Mesrop, is also this month with the opening reception on Saturday, Sept 12th from 4pm - 6pm. Monday Night Painting also returns on Sept 14th, and meets every Mon from 6-9pm (see details on page 2). I am also looking forward to the end of the month when Ted Nuttall, juror for this year's National Show, visits RI to give a 5-day workshop from Sept. 28 - Oct 2. Due to a change in his schedule, Ted Nuttall will not be attending the National Show reception, as originally planned; therefore we have asked if he can give a demo at the gallery before his workshop on Sun, Sept. 27th. Doors will open at 1pm and a catered lunch will be provided for all guests. Ted's demo will begin at 2pm. Please reserve your seats online or at the gallery.

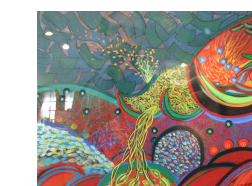
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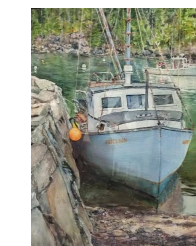
**Honorable Mention 1:**  
*Beavertail II* by Cathy Chin



**Honorable Mention 2:**  
*Big Splash* by Al Albrektson



**Honorable Mention 3:**  
*Life Beneath The Waves*  
by C.C. Wolf



**Honorable Mention 4:**  
*Obsession* by Pam Haynes