

Watercolor Demonstration by Nancy Howell **On Zoom, April 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.**

Dear Members and Guests, in this our 30th anniversary year, we are pleased to host well-known professional artist Nancy Howell, who was a member of Dedham Art Association in our early days. Nancy has a new "watercolor collage" technique to show us! Members will receive the Zoom invitation in an email. Non-members are invited to participate by sending an RSVP email to our email address. There's no charge for members and guests are asked for a \$5 donation.

-- Naomi Wilsey, president

Nancy Howell, Watercolorist



A native of Massachusetts, Nancy Sargent Howell attended Skidmore College as an art major, where, having explored many color and design classes, and assisted in teaching a drawing class, she soon fell in love with watercolor painting. "Watercolors don't always do what you

expect", she says, "and although that can be frustrating, it also sends me into unplanned directions which I find very energizing." Although much of Nancy's work is done outdoors, she uses the information that she gathers from plein air paintings to develop studio work that has a more abstract quality. She often uses a method of glazing her work that she calls "prisming." "I don't know where the ideas come from," she says, "but after I had been

doing it for a while, I realized that, as a child, I loved cubist paintings and have always loved jigsaw puzzles."

In recent years, Nancy has started doing more acrylic paintings and is finding that the combination of all the water media is working together. "I love the vibrancy of acrylics so that my watercolors are becoming stronger. I'm now a lot more excited about the basic shapes that I make when I plan my paintings and they are helping to create more interesting compositions. I have recently been taking old, abstract paintings and placing new information on top of them, sometimes using collage to add more excitement. Often, they have a recognizable subject in them but are settled into a very geometric background. It's always interesting to take a bit of my past and put what I love today on top of it."



Watercolor Collage by Nancy Howell

Nancy's website:

<http://www.nancyhowellstudio.com>

Fen Zhou Artist of the Month for April



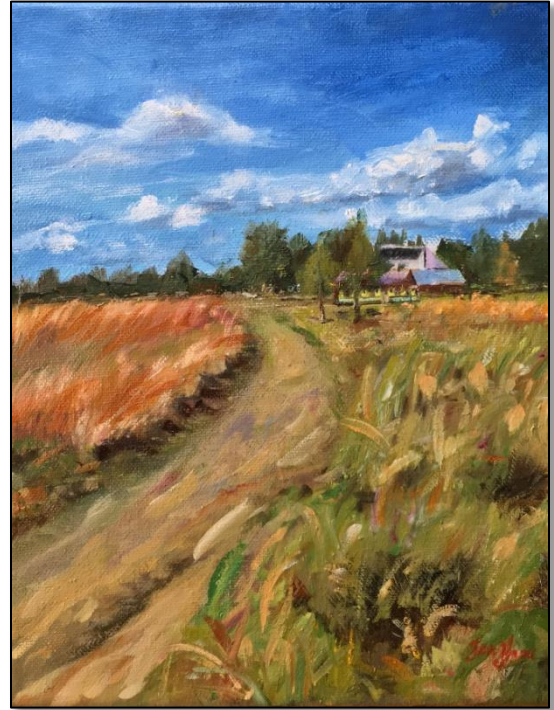
“I am a brain tumor survivor going on eight years. I retired from Harvard Medical School after 27 years as a Senior Researcher in the field of molecular biology to focus fully on recovering and healing from my brain surgery. At the very beginning of my retirement life, I

was not clear what I wanted to do or what I was able to do. One day, from my basement I found the broken pieces of an ancient Chinese tri-colored glazed horse pottery piece. I thought to myself, I should reassemble this again and I did! From there, I began to think that I might try my hand at some artwork.

I started painting from ground zero, with no background, experience, or instruction. In the Sharon Adult Community Center I met many great artists and friends as well as my first art teacher, Dorothy Appel. I learned watercolor and acrylic painting from her. More recently I have begun learning to paint with Oil from Laura Lee Zanghetti and Matt Miller. Discovering this art world has made my retirement life much more exciting and meaningful. I am interested in painting the four seasons, landscapes, still life, and animal portraits. I would like to use the canvas to capture a memory of every place where I have visited. I love to use the brush and colors to express the beauty of nature. I see how people love and care for animals and this feeling makes me want to explore showing people and animals together in harmony.

I have joined the Sharon, Canton, and Foxboro Art Associations, and have begun to feature my own artwork in some local library gallery exhibitions. From 2016-2018 I received several awards from local juried art shows which have meant a lot to me

as a new artist starting out from nothing. In 2019, my painting received the Best in Show award at the Canton Spring Art Show. And in 2020, my painting received the Art Excellence Award from the Dedham Art Association. I currently live happily in Sharon, Massachusetts.”



“Red Wilderness Trail”

oil on canvas by Fen Zhou

Fen's website: <https://fensartgallery.com>

Upcoming DAA Events

- ❖ **Tuesday Virtual Painting Group – meets weekly from 9:30 – 12 noon via texting**
- ❖ **April through October – Large Works PNC Bank Spring Installation, Legacy Place/online**
- ❖ **April 1 – Deadline registration Oil Workshop**
- ❖ **April 13 - Watercolor demonstration by Nancy Howell on Zoom**
- ❖ **April 24 - Oil/Acrylic Plein Air Workshop with T.M. Nicholas**
- ❖ **May 1– Spring Members Exhibit forms due**
- ❖ **May 11 - Critique Night Zoom with KT Morse and Paul George**
- ❖ **May 14 – Virtual Munnings Museum Tour**
- ❖ **May 15 – Spring Members’ Exhibit JPEGs due**
- ❖ **June 8th Soiree - Spring Members’ Exhibit Reception on Zoom / Awards, Scholarship Announced/Annual Meeting**

Large Works at PNC Bank, Legacy Place Spring 2021 Selected Artists



“Cape Cod Marsh” oil painting by Maureen Obey

Congratulations to the artists juried into the exhibit The jurors from PNC Bank have selected the following artists/artworks:

Lissa Banks, “Moody Gaggles” acrylic
Ralph Bevivino, “Pathway of Arches” photography
Joan Kent, “Hummingbird Song” acrylic
Maureen Obey, “Cape Cod Marsh” (pictured) oil
Barbara Reynolds, “Nature Splash”
and “Wild Sky” watercolor
Mark Richards, “Landing” oil
Nancy Walton, “...and I Wept” watercolor

The exhibit opens on our website gallery on April 1st, (no fooling) and is open to the public at PNC Bank, address, Legacy Place from April 7 – September 31, 2021. The bank observes safety measures and is open from 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. M – F.

Special thanks to the Dedham Times for the full-page coverage of our Large Works Fall 2020 installation!

Fall display: JoAnne Foley and Kerry Hawkins

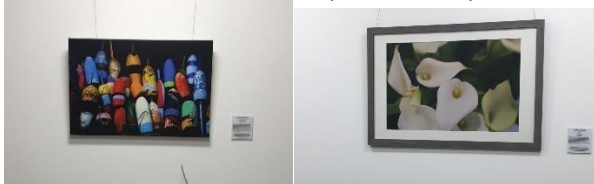


Photo of the exhibit by Barbara Reynolds

Finale for our Art Year – Members’ Exhibit

All members are invited to enter our Spring Members’ exhibit that will be held at the Walpole Library for June and July and on our online art gallery. The theme is “Imagine” which can be interpreted in your own way. Cash prizes and a People’s Choice prize will be awarded. The entry form is on our website: [DedhamArtAssociation.com](https://www.dedhamartassociation.com)

For help with JPEGs: Gary Koeppel 617-323-3862

For exhibit information contact the co-chairs:

Jodi Traub 781-405-4420

Robin Western 781-883-6500

- One entry per member
- Deadline for entry form/fee: May 1
- Deadline for JPEG photos of entries: May 15
- To exhibit, please adhere to the exhibit guidelines on our website
- Save the date: 6-8-21 for our June Soiree



“Christopher” oil by Richard Scott, Excellence in Creativity Award, Spring 2020 Members’ Exhibit

Juror Announced for 2021 Spring Members’ Exhibit

Harley Bartlett, professional artist from Rhode Island will be the juror for our Spring Member’s Exhibit at the Walpole Library. Harley was the last demonstrator we were able to see in person at the Endicott Estate before Covid hit last year.

Harley Bartlett’s website:

<https://www.bartlettfineart.com/><https://www.bartlettfinart.com>

Eli Cedrone Figure in Oil Demonstration



For our March meeting, we were honored to have professional artist Eli Cedrone provide an instructive demonstration of a figure on a beach. Gary Koepfel won the drawing for the free online class that Eli donated for our Community Fund.

If you missed the meeting or would like to see the demo again, please go to our YouTube Channel: <https://youtu.be/Q6Hu3BAGpV4>

Plein Air Outings Starting Up Again!



Join Jean Veigas, plein air chair, for three plein air trips to Bradley Estate, Canton. Mansion, gardens, farm animals and grounds to sketch and paint.

- Once a month in May – July with rain dates
- 10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Cost \$15. (plus \$5 parking each time for non-Trustees members)
- Open to members and non-members
- RSVP if you are interested:
DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com

Next Virtual Tour: Munnings Museum



You are invited to our next British museum tour on Zoom! If you missed our virtual Tate Britain Museum tour, here's another opportunity.

To reserve your ticket, please complete and return the postcard on page 6 by May 7th.

Resources for Artists – classes, videos, exhibits

- Call to Artists for Dedham Art Association Spring Members' Exhibit, Walpole Library and Online. Cash awards and People's Choice prize. Deadline May 1. [Entry Form](#)
- Call to Artists for Outdoor Sculpture at Eustis Estate, Milton. Deadline: 4-7-21 [Online Entry](#)
- Call to Artists for "Reigning Cats and Dogs" Workshop 13 & ArtWorks Gallery, Ware, MA. Drop off May 7-9. [Details](#)

Welcome New Members!

Please welcome our new members who joined us since the last newsletter. We are celebrating our 100th + NEW MEMBERS, a milestone and a first for us!

Tsun Ming Chmielinski, sumi-e artist; Janine Ferretti, art appreciator; Mary Ellen Foti, is trying different mediums; Linda Kinch, Oil and Acrylics painter; Marilyn Myers, oil painter; James Pacheco, sketches and works in watercolor, acrylic, oil and mixed media; and Joan Twining, oil and pastel painter.



T.M. Nicholas Oil/Acrylic Plein Air Workshop



**Saturday, April 24, 2021 from 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Outdoors in Dedham
(or if not Covid-safe, the workshop will be on Zoom)**

Rain Date: Sunday, April 25, 2021

Please join **T.M. Nicholas** for this oil/acrylic plein air workshop. T.M. is a professional artist, teaches workshops, is past president of the Rockport Art Association and runs the Tom Nicholas Gallery in Rockport.

- Location: private property on the Charles River
- The fee is \$75 for members and \$100 for non-members
- Deadline for sign up and payment is April 1st.
- Materials are not supplied. The suggested optional materials list will be distributed when you have confirmed your attendance. Limited to the first 12 to register with payment.
- Cancellation: Cancel within 14 days of the workshop for a 50% refund.

Please arrive at 9:15 a.m. to set up. Questions: contact Naomi Wilsey, 617-513-5499.

Please complete the bottom portion and return with fee by email or mail by April 1st.

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Oil/Acrylic Plein Air Workshop with T.M. Nicholas April 24th, rain date April 25th

Name _____ Cellphone _____

Email _____ Amount Paid: _____

Select Payment Method by checking the appropriate box:

- Cash or Check (Make checks payable to Dedham Art Association and mail to: Treasurer, Dedham Art Association, 67 Shiretown Rd., Dedham, MA 02026 \$75 Members/\$100 Non-Members)
- PayPal, using your PayPal account, please send to: DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com and add \$3 handling. \$78 Members/\$103 Non-Members
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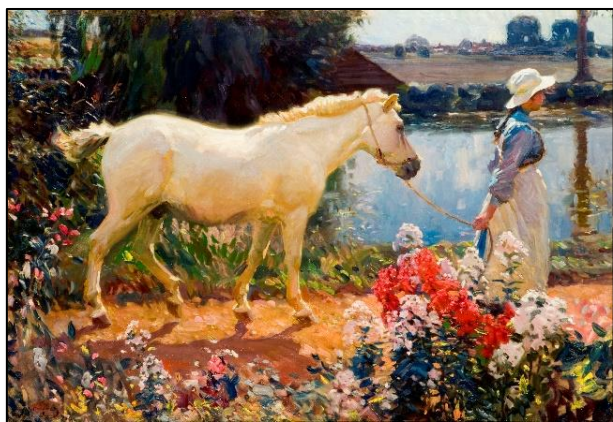
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Munnings Museum Tour on May 14, 2021



Oil Painting by Alfred Munnings

If you missed the Tate Museum Tour and/or would like to tour another British museum, please reserve your ticket for the Munnings Museum, in Dedham Vale, Essex, England! This virtual tour of the Tudor/Georgian house is where Alfred Munnings, president of the Royal Academy lived and painted.

Please return the postcard by April 29, 2021 for your ticket.

The Munnings Museum Tour is on May 14, 2021

Please join us on Zoom for a **private tour** of the Munnings Museum led by the museum director and a curator. The focus will be on the paintings of Alfred Munnings and the house museum.

This 90-minute tour takes place on May 14th from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. EST

The cost of admission is \$15 members/\$17 non-members with a surcharge for PayPal or credit cards.

Zoom link for the tour will be sent upon payment. Due date: April 29, 2021

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ (for access to Zoom link)

Select Payment Method by checking the appropriate box:

Cash or Check (Make checks payable to Dedham Art Association and mail to: Treasurer, Dedham Art Association, 67 Shiretown Road, Dedham, MA 02026)

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