

You Are Invited to our June Soiree

Tuesday, June 6th at 6:45 - 8:45 pm

Endicott Estate, 656 East Street in Dedham and on Zoom

Celebrate! Fancy dress encouraged!

Members and guests are invited to our annual June Soiree on Tuesday, June 6th at the Endicott Estate and on Zoom from 6:45 - 8:45 pm. It's our grand event before summer break. Our 2023 Art Scholarship recipient will be introduced, and we'll hold our official annual meeting.

Members are invited to bring ONE artwork, either framed or unframed, and preferably small to medium-sized to be displayed in the ballroom. There will be celebratory refreshments to go along with time for socializing and viewing the special exhibit with surprises.

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June Soiree

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

6:45 - 8:45 p.m.

Please join us for an evening in person or online to celebrate our many positives.

Fancy dress & hats are encouraged!
Bring artwork for display for the evening.

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or on Zoom



Spring Members' Exhibit

Our Spring Members' Exhibit opened on May 2nd at the Westwood Library. Congratulations to all the member exhibitors for this wonderful display of talent and focus. Many thanks to the artists, volunteers, the exhibit judge, Lisa Regopoulos, and to the Westwood Library for hosting the exhibit through the end of May! You can also view the exhibit online on our website. Please remember to pick up your artwork on **June 1st** from 11:00am - 12:00pm.

Spring Members' Exhibit

Award Winners



Barbara Reynolds



First place: *There Were Tulips*,
watercolor on Yupo
by Barbara Reynolds



Second place: *Skyline 1-14-22 5:47pm*,
Oil on Panel, by Gary Koeppel



Members enjoying the art exhibit



Gary Koeppel



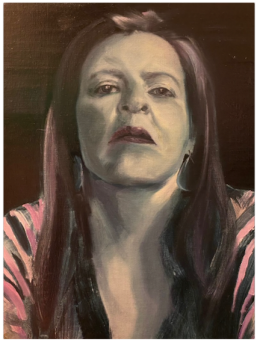
Third place: *Accumulations*,
Mixed Media by Nan Rumpf

Spring Members' Exhibit Honorable Mentions



June Transparency,
collage by
Adele Rothman

Shoes of the Stars,
Silkscreen and
monoprint
by Gail Hansen



*Sell Me a Lemon,
I Dare You,* Oil by
Margot Hurley

Wild One,
watercolor on Upo
by Inga Dankers



Sunlight in Her Hair,
pastel by Mena Levit

Dedham Art Association Spring Workshop with Carol Arnold Recap

On April 29, professional artist Carol Arnold held an oil and acrylic workshop at St. Paul's Church in Dedham. She gave a demonstration followed by an afternoon of floral still-life painting. At the end of the day, we were treated to critiques by Carol.



Carol Arnold
demonstrating



Workshop attendees

Plein Air Trip June 10

The June 10th outing takes place at Rosemary Pond in Needham. Meet from 9:30-12:30. Please contact Mark Richards at DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com for more information, information and to sign up. The donation for the Community Fund is \$10 for members for any three sessions and \$15 for non-members for three sessions.



Artist of the Month

Inga Dankers, Artist & Weaver



I was very surprised and honored to be asked to be the Dedham Artist of the Month.

I am happy to be part of the Dedham Art Association, taking workshops, going to events, and now especially to be part of the Tuesday Meet-up Painting Group. It is this great talented group that I

am joining to stimulate, motivate and revitalize my art life again. Upon recently retiring and moving out of a home of 36 years in Medfield and now living in Arlington and doing elder care and becoming a grandmother, I am trying to figure out my new art life which has sadly been minimized.

I grew up in New Jersey and Newton, MA, and felt art was a part of my life since I was a kid. Always doodling drawing, but my parents had told me it can be my hobby, not a career. No regrets! I treasure both sides of my life, Science and Art! I graduated from Northeastern University with degrees in Biology and Medical Technology. Even while pursuing a career in dental research in the medical diagnostics & business world, I always made taking art classes and workshops a priority.

I studied at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts in my teen years, took art classes during college and took classes and workshops with resident and guest artists at many Art Associations around Boston, Cape Cod, and the North Shore.

Upon becoming a part-time working parent I made sure to make time to take classes at the Danforth Museum Art School, and I went to a Medfield Adult Ed Art class for 30 years. It was fun participating and exhibiting my art work at many juried art shows, Falmouth and Cape Cod Art Associations, Zullo Gallery and having fun doing many Art Fairs.

My artwork is varied and impressionistic. I like to dive in and work in various mediums - watercolor, pastels, mixed media, monotype printing, charcoal, acrylics, and water-based oils. My greatest thrill comes from painting landscapes, specifically saltwater marshes and fields. I remember enjoying painting portraits and at another time, would like to try again.

I am also very proud of my Latvian heritage. A culture, language that I treasure to maintain and pass on. I was part of an Art Exhibit Committee for the Baltic Centennial Celebration in 2018. I'm a member of ALMA - the American Latvian Art Association and I recently started BACC - Baltic Arts and Crafts Club to interact with fellow NE Baltic Artists.

Along with painting, I also enjoy weaving on a rigid heddle loom which was a surprise gift when I first got married. I sell custom designed and hand woven one-of-a-kind-textured scarves under the name "Accent Pieces".

My passion for drawing and painting started at a very early age and is something I carry with me wherever I go. Without art, something is missing, so I better get my new art studio going again!



Summer Stroll By, mixed media
by Inga Dankers

Members' News

Naomi Wilsey has a solo exhibit "Glimpses of Nature" including 30 paintings at Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea, 19 S. Main St., Natick Center. The display is on view through July 12th.

Barbara Reynolds and **Chris Roberts** will be our next artists exhibiting at Dedham Ames Senior Center from June 1-July 31st; opening reception June 14th from 5-6:30 p.m.

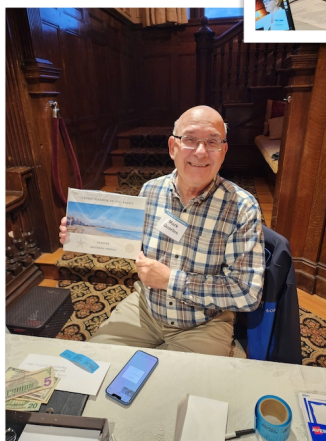
Mark Richards has three paintings in the Mosesian Art Center exhibit, "Flow" on view until June 30th.

Critique Night Recap

Members and guests showed their artwork to Professional artist Maureen Vezina on May 9th. Maureen gave a meaningful critique of each piece. Thank you, Maureen, for an enjoyable and educational evening!



Maureen Vezina



Mark Quarles

Mark Your Calendar!

June 1: Pick up DAA Spring Exhibit artwork from the Westwood Library. 11am-12pm

June 1: 10am Board Meeting at the Westwood Library. Open to all members. Join us!

June 6: June Soiree at Endicott Estate and on Zoom. Annual Meeting and end of year gathering

June 10: Plein Air outing at Rosemary Pond in Needham, MA from 9:30 -12:30

June TBD: Dedham Senior Center Exhibit Reception from 5-6:30 pm. Showcasing the artwork of Barbara Reynolds and Chris Roberts

June 28: Arts@Endicott, Endicott Estate park, 6:30 p.m. Community Service children's art event and small works sale by members

July 19, 1-5pm: Farmers Market Dedham Art Association Information Table, small works sale and community service children's art event

July and August: Summer break

September 12: Programming resumes

Artist Resources:

Plein Air Scituate

Discover the art of plein air painting on Saturday, June 10 9am-2:30pm. Organized by The Scituate Arts Association. Click scituateartsassociation.com for more information.

New England Watercolor Society

Plein air events are coming up. Go the New England Watercolor Society's [website](http://newenglandwatercolorsociety.org) for more information. newenglandwatercolorsociety.org

Call For Artists

The Newton Free Library is accepting applications for their exhibit spaces. Please visit newtonfreelibrary.net for more information.

Dedham Senior Center Solo Exhibit Reception Recap

The reception for our first exhibit at the Dedham Senior Center took place on Wednesday, May 17th. Barbara Sawin hung a wonderful oil exhibit of her artworks. Barbara's exhibit will be on view from April 1st through the end of May at the Ames Building (Town Hall and Senior Center) at 450 Washington Street, Dedham, MA. Their regular hours are M – F 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. **Barbara Reynolds and Chris Roberts will be our next artists exhibiting at Dedham Ames Senior Center from June 1-July 31st; opening reception on a date to be determined in June from 5-6:30 p.m.** If you are interested in applying for a solo exhibit that lasts for two months at the Dedham Senior Center, please contact Barbara Sawin at 617-285-7672 or send an email to: DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com.



Barbara Sawin



Barbara Sawin with guests

Summer Community Service

Free Children's Art Project at the outdoor summer concert Arts@ Endicott, June 28.

Four members total are needed to help kids with their projects and/or sell your small artworks. Please send an email to DedhamArtAssociatoni@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer and/or sell your artwork.

Free Children's Art Project at the Dedham Farmer's Market, July 19 – Wednesday from 1-5.

Two or three members are needed to help kids with their art projects and/or sell your small artworks. Date to be announced. Please contact Kerry Hawkins at DedhamArtAssociatoni@gmail.com if you would like to sell your small works and/or help with the kids' art.



Arts@Endicott 2022



Children working on an art project at Arts@Endicott in 2022