

Robin Frisella to Demonstrate

Tuesday, November 15th at 6:45 pm at Dedham Town Hall

Dear Members and Guests, We are pleased to host pastel artist, Robin Frisella, who will demonstrate a still life this month on Tuesday, November 15th in person and on Zoom. The meeting will take place at *Dedham Town Hall (Ames Building), Francis O'Brien Conference Room, 3rd floor, 450 Washington Street, Dedham, MA*. Members will receive the Zoom invitation in an email. Non-members are invited to participate by sending an RSVP email to DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com. There's no charge for members, and guests are asked for a \$5 donation.

— Julie Cordonnier, newsletter editor

Robin Frisella



Fine art has the gentle power to reflect the best things in life; beauty, hopefulness, serenity. The hands of artist Robin Frisella harness that power in pastel works that are as stunning as they are calming. An apple in an antique bowl. Ripe pears just waiting to be eaten but, for now, somehow being simply elegant.

The paintings Robin creates have a photo-realistic quality. But they are hardly images captured in a flash. She painstakingly arranges the objects she has chosen to paint – often pieces of nostalgia that are striking in their antiquity and grace. She blends pure pigment on sanded paper to artfully achieve the tones, lights and shadows of these objects she has so deliberately assembled. The results are still lifes in sheer splendor, memories and moods come to life through layer upon layer of pastel patiently stroked in natural light.



Bountiful Blooms, pastel by Robin Frisella

In 2000, after taking a local pastel class, Robin found her calling. Art would be more than a pastime. It would be her life's work. She left her job of 18 years and began teaching art herself. The first piece she entered in a juried competition won Best of Show. As her successes and followers grew, she decided to start her own gallery. Frisella Fine Art Studio opened in Candia, NH in 2006.

Ten years and hundreds of paintings later, Robin moved her studio to the NH Seacoast. Frisella Fine Art in Hampton Falls is a gorgeous gallery featuring not only Robin's sought-after work, but also pieces from fellow artists and friends.

Robin Frisella's work has garnered numerous national and regional awards. She is a juried member of the Copley Society of Boston and a signature member of the Pastel Society of NH. In October 2016 she received the designation of Master Pastelist from the Pastel Society of America. Robin's work has been published in *The American Artist Magazine*, *New Hampshire Magazine*, *The Artist Magazine* and the *Pastel Journal* and many other publications.

Robin Frisella's website: www.robinfrisella.com

Fall Members' Exhibit at the Walpole Library

Congratulations to the exhibiting members who presented a beautiful display of artwork for our Fall Members' Exhibit. Thank you to the volunteers who helped with the exhibit. A special thanks to Mary Wojciechowski, our juror for the show.

Announcing the Award winners:

First Place: Nan Rumpf, watercolor *Fluid Migration*

Second Place: JoAnne Rose Foley, photography on canvas, *Magical Winter, Boston Public Garden*

Third Place: Catherine Perrone, oil, *Summer Coffee Stroll*

Honorable Mentions: Judith Stein, *The Blue Wave*, mixed media; Randa Khuri, *Bird of Paradise*, watercolor; Gary Koeppel, *The Beginning*, oil, and Margot Hurley, *Towards Brightness*, oil.



Fluid Migration
watercolor
by Nan Rumpf



Summer Coffee Stroll
oil by Catherine Perrone



Magical Winter, Public Garden
photography on canvas by JoAnne Rose Foley

Fall Members' Exhibit Reception

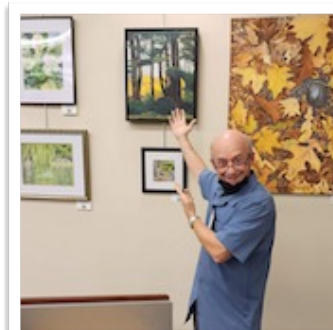
Fun was had by all!



Ellen Little and
Karen Flowers Cagan



Gary Koeppel and
Naomi Wilsey



Gary Koeppel,
Exhibits Chair

Reminders for Fall Members' Exhibit

- Voting for People's Choice Awards continues through November. Please vote!
- Pick up your artwork from the Walpole Library on **Thursday, December 1** from 11am - 12 noon.

Artist of the Month Judith Stein



I am a painter and mixed media artist from Needham, MA. Even though I was convinced that I could never be an artist, I began painting relatively late in life (in my 60's) on a whim. Painting was supposed to be my husband's new pastime, but after seeing how much fun he was

having slathering paint on a canvas, I joined in immediately and I haven't stopped since!



A Moment of Peace
Oil & Cold Wax by Judith Stein

Nature has always been a major source of inspiration, whether I am walking in the woods, sitting by the edge of a pond, or hiking in the mountains. When I am in my studio, I aim to re-create the rich colors, textures, and rhythms I found in nature. My process involves applying layers of oil paint laden with cold wax and then later scraping away some of the paint to reveal the underlying surfaces.

More recently, I have been working with collage and I am having so much fun creating small collages using my own gelli plate prints in combination with some beautiful Japanese papers.

Currently, my studio is at my home in Needham. My work has been shown in numerous exhibits throughout the Metropolitan Boston area and can be found at the 6 Bridges Gallery in Maynard and on my website: www.judithsteinart.com

Editor's note: Judi received an Honorable Mention in the Fall Members' Exhibit!

Holiday Gathering and Art Swap Monday, December 5th at 7pm

You are invited to our last meeting of 2022 in person at Endicott Estate and on Zoom. Festive hats, holiday sweaters, and other finery are encouraged! Look for the email invitation later in November. This last meeting will also include an art swap. Please note the meeting is on Monday, December 5th instead of Tuesday.

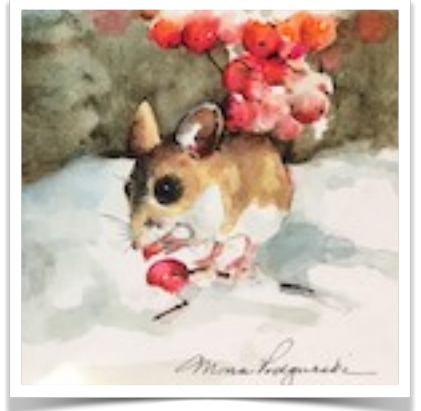
To Art Swap in Person:

1. At home, paint or create artwork using any media on a 4"x4" substrate. Be sure to sign your work.
2. Bring your completed mini-artworks to the December 5th meeting in person. The 4"x4"s will be displayed and exchanged with another member who has also created one. The second mini-artwork will be part of an art auction for charity.

OR

To Art Swap on Zoom:

1. At home, paint or create artwork using any media on a 4"x4" substrate. Be sure to sign your work.
2. Drop off your completed mini-art at the November 8th meeting in person.
3. Or drop off your completed mini-art at the weekly Tuesday Painting Group, St. Paul's church between 10-12, at 59 Court Street, Dedham.
4. Your mini will be exchanged with another member who is on the Zoom. The second one will be part of the art auction for charity.



Miniature Art Treasure
by Mona Podgurski

Welcome Student Interns

Susie Plunkett and Allison Augur

Our new interns will be joining our interns Justin Reilly and Isabel Salaun from last year who are continuing this year.

Susie Plunkett: My name is Susie Plunkett, I'm a junior at Dedham High School, and I am very excited to be an

intern this year for the Dedham Art Association! Art has always been a hobby and something I'm interested in.

When I was younger I loved painting and drawing with oil pastels. I loved taking art in elementary school and I

continue to do art outside of school. I enjoy

creating collages out of newspaper or magazine scraps and also painting with watercolors and acrylic paint.

My favorite art styles are impressionism and Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood. I love the way the subjects they choose to paint as well as the way they beautifully blend the colors in their paintings. A memorable experience I have with art is when I saw Monet's paintings at the MFA in Boston, and my mom told me to back up to look at the paintings after seeing them up close and doing this allowed me to see how all the strokes of paint that seemed to make nothing up close created a beautiful scene from far away. I also saw Van Gogh's paintings that same trip, and seeing the actual work in person of one of my favorite artists was surreal. I am very happy to be an intern because I want to meet and help people who share my interest and passion in art and also see the ways art is happening in my community!



Collage by Susie Plunkett

Allison Augur: My interest in art is a constant, in my life and in school. I love almost any medium and type, and I am always trying to learn something new. I've done things from pottery, to painting with watercolor, gouache, and acrylic, to digital art. It is something I can use to express myself, and a way to translate the world around me into an art form, especially since I am taking a photography class this year!



I am very passionate about nature, conservation, and particularly birds! I often go birdwatching, usually with a group of other teens. These are things I apply to, and portray in my art.

I wanted to be a student intern because it seemed like a perfect opportunity for me. I love art, so it was amazing that I could get an internship related to it! The people at the Dedham Art Association have been so kind and amazing to work with. I am glad I will be able to continue being an intern here!

Mark Your Calendar!

Friday November 4: Fall museum outing to the Isabelle Stuart Gardner Museum from 10:00 to 2:00. Meet at the Endicott Estate parking lot at 10am to carpool.

Tuesday November 15: Pastel Demonstration: Still Life by pastel artist Robin Frisella.

Monday, December 5: Holiday Gathering, Art Swap and Art Talk "Photography for Artists" by Gail Fisher.

Welcome New Members!

Please welcome new members who joined us since the last newsletter:

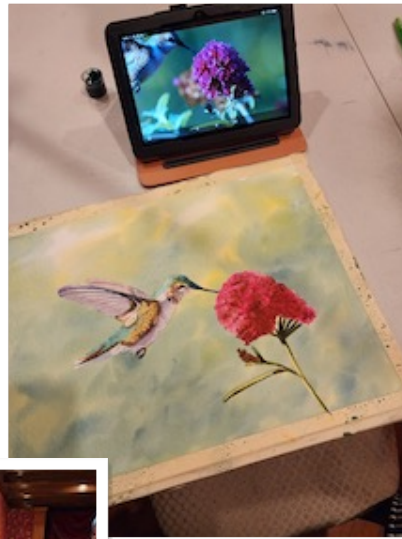
Kathy Connolly, watercolor; Rose Powers, watercolor and drawing; Lisa Bloom, oil

Ana Hedberg Recap

For our October meeting, we were honored to have professional artist Ana Hedberg. She provided an instructive bird-themed demonstration.



Ana Hedberg



Winner of the drawing for the Community Fund received coasters of a watercolor hummingbird.

Trip to Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum on November 4th

Join us for trip to Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum Friday, November 4th from 10:00 to about 2:00. Sign up by November 3rd. There is no extra cost beyond the cost of admission for members and \$5 guest fee. Hosted by Jean Veigas.



Meet at the Endicott Estate parking lot at 656 East Street in Dedham to carpool. The museum, at the corner of Evans Way and The Fenway, opens at 11:00. We can tour the three floors of galleries and enjoy the flowers in the magnificent courtyard. (In November, there are Japanese chrysanthemums). Jean will share what knowledge she has from her lectures on Isabella and a course on Bernard Berensen, Isabella's art procurer. We'll have lunch in the cafe after and return to Dedham around 2:00.

You will need to make a time specific space reservation (pandemic requirement), even if you are a member, and pay for admission online if you are not.

Please RSVP to Jean at jveigas@whitneyveigas.com or 781-449-4324 if you plan to go so we can organize carpools.

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Please follow and like us on Instagram and Facebook to find our latest happenings and up-to-date information.

To follow us, search Dedham Art Association. Click the blue "Follow" button. Then “Like” our posts. Thanks!



Members' News

Lauren Kinghorn received a Best Composition award in the Falmouth Art Center's 2022 Juried Abstract Exhibit for her monoprint titled *Find Me*.

Nancy Walton and **Naomi Wilsey** have been accepted into the New England Watercolor Society North American Open Exhibit, Plymouth Center for the Arts, November 2- December 3.

Congratulations to **Randa Khuri** for her solo exhibit at the invitation of the Needham Library in October.

Naomi Wilsey is having a solo exhibit at Gallery M, Goddard House Assisted Living, Brookline, from now through November 13th (masks and sign-in required).

Congratulations to all!

PNC Bank Large Works Permanent Exhibit

Now you can view the artworks by seven artists selected for this permanent installation at PNC Bank online and in-person. The Bank is located at Legacy Place, Dedham. The exhibit can be found on the Dedham Art Association's website under “Events” or click here: [PNC Large Works](#).

Artist Resources:

Canton Library

Portrait Weekly Group at the Canton Library
Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$5 fee, live model. No oils.
Contact Susan Kelley SK0566@aol.com.

Still Life Weekly Group at the Canton Library
Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.– Whenever; \$2 fee, new setup every week. No oils. Contact Priscilla DeCesare prisc99@verizon.net.

Professional Development Presentation

Thursday, November 17th from 7:00 – 8:30 pm.
Instagram Basics with Francesca Olsen. Offered through the Newton Art Association.
newtonartassociation.com

Call for Art

The Newton Free Library is welcoming applications from New England region artists showing works that are compatible with the [Walker Display system](#). Submissions due by 11:59pm on Friday, December 9, 2022. Results will be released by February 10, 2023. Click [here](#) for more information.

New England Watercolor Society

The New England Watercolor Society is offering a workshop titled Watercolor and the Human Figure Workshop with Eudes Correia. Click newenglandwatercolorsociety.org for more information.

Donations

The Dedham Art Association received a generous donation from Needham Bank to support our community programs, in addition to donations from Dedham Savings Bank and Wegmans!

