

Please renew your membership by  
September 8, 2020. Form on Page 4.  
New members are welcome to join!

**August 2020**

**Outdoor Meeting: September 8<sup>th</sup> with T.M. Nicholas, Oil Painting Demo  
(Rain Date Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>), 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Common St., Dedham  
Plus, Registration for Two Members' Exhibits!**

*Dear Members and Friends, it is hoped that summer is giving you some time to relax – paint plein air, garden, sit on patios and time to recharge.*

*We had an excellent return of Members' Surveys! A majority of the responders voted in favor of having a meeting outdoors. As a result, we are doing just that in September. See details below.*

*-Naomi Wilsey, president*

**T.M. Nicholas, Oil Painter**



To safely present a demonstration, we will meet outdoors for an afternoon meeting on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Member, John Koger, 91 Common Street,

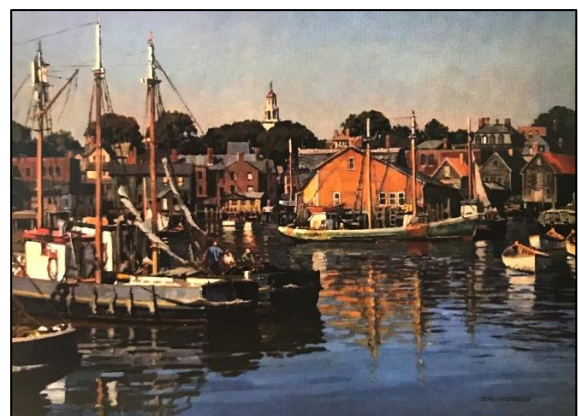
is generously hosting the meeting in his spacious yard. Attendance will be limited, attendees are asked to observe social distancing, and wear masks. Please note that is ample parking and the meeting area is not handicap accessible.

Please join us for our first meeting of the year. Reserve your spot by sending an email to DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com. We will

open the meeting to non-members if space allows. Binoculars are recommended to get a close view of the demonstration! Rain date: September 15<sup>th</sup>.

**T. M. Nicholas** was born in Rockport, Massachusetts and is the son of Tom Nicholas, NA, AWS. He has studied privately with his father, at John Terelak's Gloucester Academy of Art, and the Montserrat School of Art, as well as workshops with noted California artists, Jade Fon, Morris Shubin, Millard Sheets and George Gibson. He has received over 97 awards from 1981 to the present, including several Gold and Silver medals.

One of his recent exhibitions "A Father & Son's Journey in Paint" was a joint exhibit with his father Tom Nicholas at the Cape Ann Museum. The exhibit was highlighted in American Art Review magazine.



"Old Harbor, Gloucester" Oil by T.M. Nicholas  
Website: <https://tomnicholasgallery.com/>

## Kerry Hawkins Artist of the Month August



Kerry Hawkins is a fine art photographer and freelance graphic designer, including social media.

“I attended the Art Institute of Boston,

majoring in graphic design. During that time, I became hooked on photography in my second year of college and have been photographing ever since.

I love taking photos everywhere I travel or just about town. I also love taking photo walks and see what I find. Nature intrigues me, but I also love city scenes and anything with peeling paint, a bit of grit.

Henri Cartier-Bresson is one of my favorite photographers and adds high energy to his images. He knew how to capture a moment in time. He was a French photographer and considered a master of candid photography, having pioneered the genre of street photography.

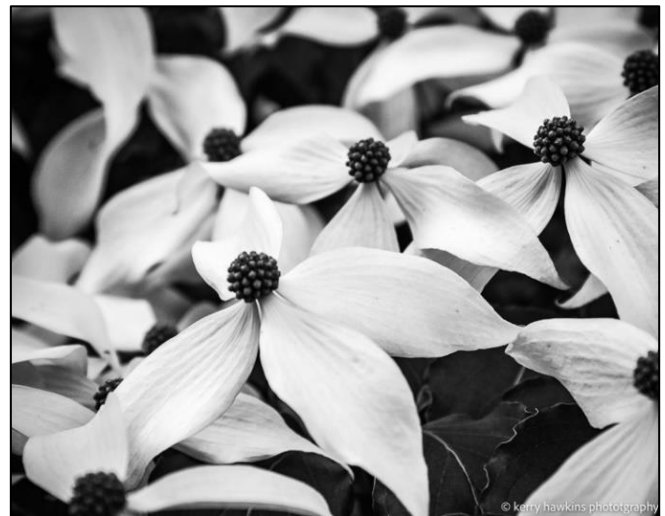
I also frequent art museums where I am always looking for new inspiration and love to discover new photographers and contemporary artists. One of my favorites is the [Whitney Museum of American Art](#) in New York City. The museum's exhibits are inspiring and fun to explore. I walk away from the museum with new ideas and excitement.

In 2011 I co-founded the Dedham Square Artist Guild and for eight years, managed its gallery. I also did the marketing for the Guild, including social media and events. It was Dedham's first artist cooperative, owned and operated by its members. I was able to show my work in this

shop/gallery in Dedham Square, and the Dedham Guild shows at the Dedham Community Theatre.

It has been fun and fulfilling to be involved with many community organizations such as Dedham Civic Pride and Dedham Library Innovation Team over the years. I have had the honor of working on several projects, including Art in Bloom, Dedham Portrait Project, and many public art projects in Dedham. I have been photographing many non-profit galas and fundraiser events in Dedham.

For two years, I have been in the Dedham Art Association. I have seen the group grow and I am proud to be involved with this art group. I have also been helping with social media for the group, and I am now on the Technology Committee. I've enjoyed exhibiting my photography in group shows and even won an honorable mention award at the Dedham Art Association Westwood Library show.”



*“Dogwood Capture”  
photograph by Kerry Hawkins*

Kerry's Instagram feeds: @kerryhawkinsart and @tinyfur, a playful feed of miniature toy animal photos, and occasionally her kitties.

Kerry's Graphic Design website  
[www.khawkinsgraphicdesign.com](http://www.khawkinsgraphicdesign.com)

Kerry's Fine Art Photography website  
<http://www.kerryhawkinsphotography.com>

## Members' Survey Results Are In

Thank you to all our members who filled out the recent Members' Survey. Thanks to Board Member-at-Large, Melanie Shapiro for creating and distributing the bi-annual mechanism for asking for your input and feedback. We had a record number of responses and valuable comments. The Board will use the results of the survey to guide our planning for the coming year.



Congratulations to member Linda Porreca for winning the drawing for a Blick Art Supplies gift card! Members who

returned their surveys by the deadline were entered into the free drawing.

## Online Exhibit ends Aug. 31

Great positive feedback has come in about our first online exhibit. The Dedham Times printed two articles that covered the exhibit opening day and the award winners! Visitors have left great comments such as: "Thanks for putting up this wonderful online art exhibit. Though we can't share the in-person experience, we can be connected as an enthusiastic art-appreciation community nonetheless. And support our many talented local artists!"

The entry fees for exhibit were donated in entirety to the Dedham Food Pantry. Thanks, and appreciation to the exhibitors, for supporting this local, much-needed cause.

## Welcome New Members!

Please welcome new members who joined us since the last newsletter: Nancy and Ralph Bevivino – Ralph is a photographer and Nancy, his wife, is an appreciator of art; Kasey Kaufman, a retired WBZ news anchor, is an acrylic painter and also works in mixed media.

## Calls to Member Artists

1. PNC Bank Large Works
2. October Members' Exhibit

- **NEW! PNC Bank is opening in Legacy Place, Dedham.** Open to Members -- Large works will be juried for exhibit by PNC. The registration form is on Page 5.



- **Our annual fall Members' Exhibit is tentatively scheduled for the Westwood Library.** If the Library is not open, the exhibit will be online with cash awards. The registration form is on Page 5.

*Tom Dunlay,  
Juror for last  
year's Fall  
Members'  
Exhibit*



## Member News – Congratulations!

- **Gary Koepfel**, will be on hand and exhibiting his paintings featuring views of the Kennebunk area for a solo show at Maine Art Hill's pop up studios in Kennebunk ME from 8/11-8/17/20.  
<https://www.maine-art.com/studios/pop-up/>
- **Barbara Reynolds**, our treasurer, has accepted a commission to paint an original watercolor of the new Dedham Town Hall.

## Updates on DAA Events

- ❖ Tuesday Virtual Painting Group – meets weekly from 9:30 – 12 noon via texting
- ❖ Through August 30 –Members' Exhibit Online
- ❖ August – summer break continues
- ❖ September 8<sup>th</sup> – Membership Renewals due
- ❖ September 8<sup>th</sup> – outdoor demonstration by T.M. Nicholas, reservation required
- ❖ September 15<sup>th</sup> – rain date T.M. Nicholas
- ❖ October – Spring – PNC Bank Large Works Exhibit
- ❖ Month of October – Fall Members' Exhibit



**Membership Enrollment – Please Print**

**Dedham Art Association thanks you for your support!** Our art community strives to stay connected and to be accessible to our members, sponsors and supporters through these uncertain times. We monitor safety precautions closely and will offer art activities accordingly. See our two exciting Members’ Exhibits on next page!

Please enclose this form with your membership enrollment check for \$25 payable to:  
**DEDHAM ART ASSOCIATION**  
(Note: credit cards and PayPal also accepted with \$3 additional handling charge.)

Mail to: Treasurer, Dedham Art Association  
67 Shiretown Road  
Dedham, MA 02026

Or email completed form to: [DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com](mailto:DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cellphone: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your website if you have one: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are an artist, what is your medium or mediums? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Dedham Art Association? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you give DAA permission to include your phone number in a Members’ List that will only be available to members? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Please check off areas where you can lend a hand – this helps keep our dues at the same level as last year:

- Exhibits
- Publicity
- Artist Demonstrations
- Online Art Activities
- Videos
- Art Outings (e.g., outdoor plein air painting, museums)
- Membership
- Resources for Artists (calls to artists, online videos to watch, exhibit opportunities)
- Community Activities

To pay by credit card, the amount is \$28:

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit card type (Visa, Mastercard, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

To pay with your PayPal account, the amount is \$28 and please use this email address:

[DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com](mailto:DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com)



# REGISTRATION FORM FOR UPCOMING EXHIBITS

## Member Artists may register for one or both opportunities

DAA Exhibit rules apply (see our website); 20% commission on sales

### PNC Bank Large Works Exhibit – open to members; artwork will be juried for exhibition

\*Location: Legacy Place, Dedham \*Artwork changes every six months \*Number of entries: one per artist  
\*Entry Fee: \$15 (plus \$3 handling for credit card/PayPal) \*Registration form and JPEG due September 7<sup>th</sup>;  
drop off with social distancing week of October 5<sup>th</sup> \*Size (including frame): preferred 36” x 42” with  
minimum accepted 16” x 20” \*Approximately seven artworks will be selected for each six-month display.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone or cellphone \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_  
Dimensions \_\_\_\_ (height in inches) x \_\_\_\_ width in inches) Price or Not for Sale (NFS) \_\_\_\_\_

### Fall Members’ Exhibit – open to members; all entries that follow the exhibit rules will be exhibited and will be judged for cash awards

\*Location: Westwood Library (TBD) and online \*Duration: one month \*Number of entries: one per artist  
\*Entry Fee: \$15 (plus \$3 handling for credit card/PayPal) \*Registration and JPEG due September 7<sup>th</sup>  
\*Drop off with social distancing/masks (if the Library is open) week of September 28<sup>th</sup>

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone or cellphone \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_  
Dimensions \_\_\_\_ (height in inches) x \_\_\_\_ width in inches) Price or Not for Sale (NFS) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return JPEG photos of your submission, this form, and \$15 registration fee for one exhibit or \$30 registration fee for two exhibits by September 7<sup>th</sup> by email to [DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com](mailto:DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com). Or, mail registration form and check to: Randa Khuri, 98 Dedham Avenue, Needham, MA 02492**

**Select Payment Method:** \_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_ Check (Make checks payable to Dedham Art Association)  
\_\_\_\_ PayPal, using your PayPal account please use this email address and add \$3 handling:  
[DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com](mailto:DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com)  
\_\_\_\_ Credit card please add \$3 handling: Credit card type (Visa, Mastercard, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit card number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

**JPEG Submission:** Please crop JPEGs so no frame/mat is showing, label your artwork files:  
**Name Title Medium Height in inches X width in inches Price or NFS** (not for sale.)  
Thanks to member Gary Koeppel, you can get over-the-phone advice on how to photograph your artwork to create a JPEG. Contact Gary at 617-323-3862.

For physical exhibits, please add to the back of your painting: Name, title, medium, price.

You may want to keep a copy of the registration form for your records.