

MONDAY, December 2, 2019
Art Talk “Looking Outside” by Steve Kendall Plus Art Swap
6:45 p.m. Endicott Estate, 656 East St., Dedham

Dear Members and Friends, thank you for a great start to our art year. To celebrate, please join us for our holiday gathering on **MONDAY**, December 2, 2019 at 6:45 p.m. This meeting is our only one on a Monday. No charge to members and \$5 for guests. **A big thank you to our many volunteers, sponsors and members!**

-Naomi Wilsey, president

Steve Kendall, Art Perspectives



Steve Kendall is a former professional writer, photographer and graphic designer, and for 20 years was the president of an advertising and public relations agency.

His profession led, in retirement, to a second “career” in fine art. Steve has led more than 800 tours at the deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum and the Danforth Museum, and has helped train new guides. He has taught six art history courses at the Regis College lifelong learning program, Weston, MA, and has won its teaching excellence award. His courses have focused on the greatest artworks of the 20th century, the greatest art photography of the 20th century, the world’s great masterpieces, the great themes of art, U.S. history as told through art, and history’s great female artists.

In retirement, Steve has served as a counselor to women who are starting businesses, the president

of the board for a organization that taught high school students how to start a business, and the chairman of a West Suburban YMCA long-range planning committee. He is now the co-chairman of a capital campaign for a YMCA camp.

Steve’s novel, “Follow the Falcon,” is about art theft, and is also the subject of his next Regis College course. Link to Steve’s Novel:

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/24451063-follow-the-falcon>



Back by Popular Demand – Art Swap

Members and Guests are invited to:

- Please bring to the MONDAY, Dec. 2nd meeting unwanted used or new art supplies and art books. We’ll swap treasures.

Swap Your Art:

- Please bring a completed 4” x 4” mini-artwork (any medium on any surface is fine.)
- Substrates available free to members 9:30-11:45 Tuesdays at Painting Group, St. Paul’s church, Dedham
- Display and then exchange your masterpiece with another artist.

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Linda Porreca Artist of the Month for December & January



“I’m from Newton, Massachusetts, and have always had a vivid imagination for drawing and sketching animals. After I was married and had a family, I put a hold on my art education.

Later, I rediscovered my love of art during a visit to the Grand Canyon – it opened my eyes to nature's mysteries and all its color. An artist could spend a lifetime at the Grand Canyon and never complete two paintings the same.

That inspiration led to taking classes to rekindle my skills. I studied under Kathy Bostweek, Jeanne Gugino, Catherine Canter, Paul George, Lavonne Suwalski for watercolor and currently studying acrylic painting with Maris Platais, a well-known artist. I paint in both acrylic and watercolor and enjoy landscape, ocean scenes, and animals for subject matter.

Juried shows I’ve exhibited in include Amazing Things Arts Center, Artist Gallery at Patriot Place, Art Affair @ Marina Bay, Attleboro Art Museum, Canton Art Association, Dedham Art Association, Grace Chapel Art Gallery, Post Road Art Center, Premier Image Gallery, Rhode Island Watercolor Society, St. Andrew's Performing Arts, TCAN Center for Arts, Wellesley Society of Artists, and The Woodshed Gallery.

At present, I belong to Canton Art Association, Dedham Art Association, Rhode Island Watercolor Society (signature member,) Wellesley Society of Artists, and Watercolor Connection – a group of women painters who meet weekly in Natick and exhibit together in Natick Open Studios.”

Linda’s artwork is on exhibit at the Dedham Historical Society & Museum for the months of December and January.



“Afternoon Delight” acrylic by Linda Porreca

Upcoming DAA Events

- ❖ **MONDAY, December 2 meeting – Art Talk and Art Swap of mini-art and art supplies**
- ❖ **December 6 & 7 – Holiday Stroll Pop-Up Shop Friday, Dec. 6 from 5-9 p.m. at Blue Ribbon BBQ – art reception; Saturday, Dec. 7 from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.**
- ❖ **December 7 – Pop-Up Shop opens 11 a.m.**
- ❖ **December 11 – Board Meeting (open to all) 10am, Naomi’s house.**
- ❖ **January and February – Winter Break**
- ❖ **March 10 – Oil Demonstration**
- ❖ **March 21 – Oils/Acrylics Workshop**

Hello to our New Student Intern



Joining us as a student member and as our new student intern is Isaiah Hill, a 10th grader at Dedham High School. Isaiah is an artist and member of the Art Club and he also participates in drama productions at the high school. Isaiah

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has already assisted us at a meeting and with the Children's Art Workshop. **Welcome, Isaiah! Children's Art Workshops Demonstrate that Art is Awesome!**



*Fran Feloni (above) developed the art projects and taught the workshops. **THANK YOU!***

Our Children's Art Committee led by Fran Feloni held the Children's Art Workshops for 70 kids and parents/guardians at Mother Brook Art & Community Center.



The first workshop for ages 6-8 focused on autumn trees in a Pointillism style like this example at left painted by member Joyce Caggiano's granddaughter.

The second workshop for ages 9-12 centered on landscapes with an autumn theme in acrylics on stretched canvases. (example below)



Members Christine Qian, Nancy Sally, Brenda O'Connor and student intern Isaiah Hill, assisted Fran and helped the participants.



Marie Johnson, Barbara Reynolds and Naomi Wilsey helped with registration and check in.



This program is supported in part by a grant from the Dedham Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

November Pastel Demonstration



Claire Morley was the winner of the drawing and received a bird print of a pastel by Lisa Regopoulos



Detail of pastel demonstration of birds by Lisa Regopoulos

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www.DedhamArtAssociation.com



Members' Outing to the Winslow Homer Exhibit, Cape Ann Museum, Gloucester

Pictured left to right: Robin Western, Chris Roberts, Jean Veigas, Lauras Kelly, Nora Ouellette, Sheila Davis and Barbara Reynolds



Pop-Up Shop Exhibit & Sale – You are Invited on December 6 - 7!

At the annual Holiday Stroll in Dedham Square, DAA members will staff one of the non-profit tables. We'll be giving out information about Dedham Art Association, inviting folks to our Pop-Up Shop at Blue Ribbon Barbecue and giving away free tickets for a drawing of an art kit. The tickets will be deposited at the Pop-Up Shop. Two-for-one coupons can be redeemed at Blue Ribbon BBQ at the Opening Reception for the Pop-Up Shop.

Four to five members will display small works and notes cards from 5 -9 p.m., December 6, 2019. You are invited to the opening reception which will feature appetizers and beverages.

The Pop-Up Shop will continue through Saturday, December 7th from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Please stop by and support our exhibiting members.

Friday, December 6th from 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday, December 7th from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Blue Ribbon Barbecue, 342 Washington Street, Dedham (free parking in parking garage next to the restaurant.)



Art Happenings

- Winter Market & Open Studios at Mother Brook Art & Community Center, Dec. 7 – 8 from 11am-5pm, 123 High Street, Dedham.
- Pastel demonstration by Jeanne Rosier Smith for the Needham Art Association, Dec. 3 at 7pm, Community Room, Needham Library.

SAVE the Dates

Spring Programs Announced for 2020

- March 10 – Oil demonstration by Harley Bartlett
- March 21 – Oil/Acrylics Workshop with T.M. Nicholas, president Rockport Art Association
- April 14 – Watercolor demonstration by Tony Conner
- May 19 – Critique Night with KT Morse and Paul George
- June 4 – June Soiree Opening Reception for Spring Members' Exhibit and Annual Meeting

Members' News

- **Margot Hurley** – is exhibiting at The Attleboro Arts Museum's "Members' Exhibition" Dec. 6-Jan. 31; opening reception Dec. 7 from 2-4pm. Margot is also in The Morini Gallery's "Small Works Juried Holiday Exhibition" Nov. 14-Jan. 5, Mass Music and Arts Society, Mansfield, MA.
- **Gail Hansen** will be in the Gallery Twist "Illumination" exhibit Dec. 2 – Jan. 1, 1963 Mass. Ave., Lexington
- **Nan Daly** received Second Place awards from Wellesley Society of Artists and Needham Art Association for their Fall Exhibits. Congratulations, Nan!