

New Year's Art Quilt Unveiled!
Next Zoom Meeting: Oil Painting Demonstration, March 9, 2021

Dear Members and Guests, traditionally we are on winter break for January and February. This year we held a special meeting on January 19th and between now and our next Zoom meeting in March, we are going on a virtual museum tour. Save the date for the March Watercolor Demonstration on March 9, 2021.

*Best,
Naomi Wilsey, president*



Pictured at left, our first-ever group artwork! Member artists created 4" x 4" miniature artworks in any medium.

Art Quilt Social – a First for the New Year!

The Art Quilt project has been phenomenally successful in fundraising for our Scholarship Fund. We met our goal and have enough extra to provide seed money for next year's scholarship plus make our second cash donation to the Dedham Food Pantry!

During the Zoom social, individual art quilt squares were displayed, and the artists shared their inspiration for their miniature. The theme was "The Color of Light" which was open to each artists interpretation.

The digitally stitched Art Quilt is now on display on our website at:

<https://www.dedhamartassociation.com/artquilt>

The finished physical Art Quilt will be used as a future fundraiser. We also enjoyed socializing and sharing our art news with the group.

THANK YOU to the exhibiting artists who donated their entry fees for our community outreach projects. Special thanks to Catherine Perrone and Robin Western for assembling the digital Art Quilt and to John Koger for the physical Art Quilt custom framing!

Barbara Reynolds Artist of the Month for February



Barbara has been a member of the Dedham Art Association since 2014. She currently serves as Treasurer. Barbara has been involved in art of one kind or another since childhood. She grew up in Aurora, Colorado. Her passions have always been

(and still are) art and dogs. Her family moved to Maryland when she was 12, where she finally experienced being at the seashore. She still is in awe of the beauty of nature.

Barbara graduated from college with a degree in Applied Design. She worked in an advertising agency in Baltimore, then for a garment manufacturer in Atlanta, then settled into designing childrenswear in Needham. She segued into a 20-year partnership in a design studio, creating textile prints.

Since retiring in 2014, Barbara has painted, primarily in watercolors, and more recently in oils. She enjoys painting en plein air, and painting with others. She lives in Dedham with her dachshund Fenway.

Editor's Note: Barbara is recuperating from a broken wrist – we wish her a speedy recovery. Many, many thanks to Barbara for her volunteer time as Treasurer on the Dedham Art Association Board.

Member News

- Gary Koeppel and Margot Hurley were juried into the [Concord Art Members](#) exhibit through Feb. 14th.
- Naomi Wilsey was interviewed for the new "[Arts in Dedham](#)" podcast on Facebook
- Mark Richards is exhibiting online –you can view and vote: <https://artcall.org/q/195153>
- Peter Shaw is exhibiting online "[Art Works for Love](#)" thru February 14, 2021. Sales benefit the Newton Food Pantry and Peter has sold one!



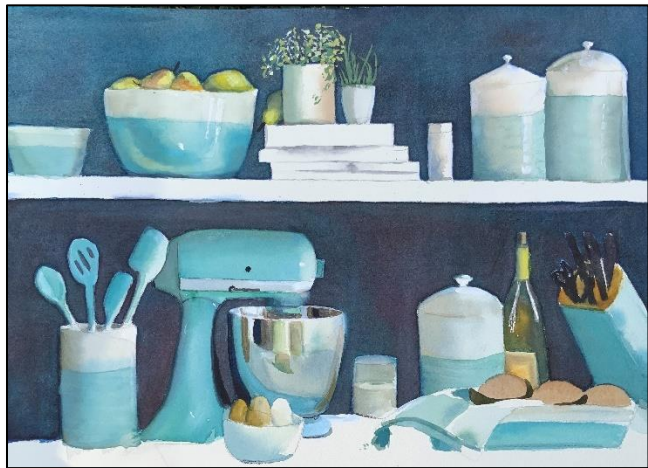
"Pitigliano" oil painting by Barbara Reynolds

Resources for Artists – classes, workshops, videos

- **From Sam Vokey, DAA demonstrator, is** teaching a 3 - day still life painting workshop on Zoom: www.copleysociety.org March 9th, 11th and 12th, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
- **From Gail Hansen, member:** Growing Your Art Career workshop and Marketing and Selling Art in Today's World: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/newton-art-association-27398728897>
- **From Tony Conner, demonstrator:** all levels [Watercolor Landscape classes](#)
- **Video: How to Set Up for Oil Painting**, Julie Beck, Dir. School of American Realism Art: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uCZx5TOCXxc>
- **From Marjorie Glick, demonstrator,** watercolor videos wet into wet: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/10mPfApMef2XZodQZrFc9ZaHzLsGhXn6J/view?usp=sharing> An Intermediate advanced level video depicting near and far space: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7IBMFw9oMZM&feature=youtu.be>

Watercolor Workshop Kudos

The full-day watercolor workshop was taught by Carolyn Latanision, well-credentialed artist and art teacher over Zoom. Carolyn was extensive in her preparation and teaching – she recorded demonstration videos, demonstrated live, critiqued our work, and offered one-on-one help.



Watercolor in Progress by Catherine Perrone from our Watercolor Workshop, January 6, 2021

Comments from the participants were very positive including these:

“... Carolyn showed me some new ideas and got me back into watercolor, what an excellent teacher! I have missed painting with other people so much and today was a really great way of being with fellow creatives.”

“... What a great day, full of good ideas and techniques.”

“...the workshop was so good and just what I needed to jump start the creative process for 2021! I am still thinking about some of the layering and how I could have used that technique in previous works. Another technique to add to the toolbox! The workshop flew by. Carolyn is a wonderful teacher.”

Membership Offer

If you have family or friends who might be interested in joining us, we have a half-price membership available between now and the end of May. Since we have moved all our art activities online, members can be located anywhere in the world! **See our website for the membership form:** <https://www.dedhamartassociation.com/join>

Board of Officers Updates

Welcome New Board Members!



Julie Cordonnier joins us as Vice President of Communications. Julie has been volunteering on our publicity.

Lauren Kinghorn joins the Board as Programming Chair.



Melanie Shapiro has retired from the Board from the Member at Large position. We thank her for her volunteer help and look forward to her continued membership. Melanie received a thank you gift of a gift certificate for art supplies.

What Our Board Members Do

Our Board serves as the leadership team for the organization by focusing on our mission: to enrich our communities through art. We do that by making our diverse art activities accessible to all.

In addition, each Board member has their individual role responsibilities. In most cases, each Board member works with volunteer members of standing committees.

Help Wanted

One of the current Board openings is for Exhibits Chair or Co-Chairs. No experience as an exhibits lead is necessary; helpful to have shown your work in exhibits and know how to use a computer.

Members are Invited

Board meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month at 10 AM and are open to members. RSVP to our email address if you'd like to sit in.

Cape Ann Museum Virtual Tour



We had the opportunity to visit the Cape Ann Museum online. Tickets were discounted for our members and made possible by member

Brenda O'Connor's help. The art-history-culture tour "Building an Exhibition in a Pandemic" was provided by the Librarian/Archivist Trenton Carls and Curatorial Assistant Leon Doucette.

Welcome New Member!

Please welcome our new member who joined us since the last newsletter: Paul Reynolds, who works in pencil, is the co-owner of Blue Bunny Bookstore, Dedham Square and CEO/co-founder FableVision. See following article about Paul's podcast.

NEW: Arts in Dedham



Member Paul Reynolds has launched on Facebook ArtsAID "Arts in Dedham: Arts and Culture Podcast."

The reason Paul started this new focus is too often artists & arts/culture

organizations don't have the marketing resources to promote their great work. Paul hopes to address that by placing the spotlight on the increasingly robust arts/culture scene in Dedham.

Dedham Art Association is proud to announce that we were invited to be the first featured organization. Naomi Wilsey was interviewed by Paul Reynolds and his twin Peter Reynolds, also a member, to share our backstory, mission and upcoming events. What a community-oriented way to spread the word about us. Thank you to Paul and Peter Reynolds!

Call to Artists: PNC Large Works



Left: "Mallard Down" Oil painting by Mona Podgurski, from the current PNC Exhibit

Members are invited to enter this juried exhibit that runs from April through September at the PNC Bank in Legacy Place, Dedham during bank hours. Thanks to Lauras Kelly and Peter Shaw for coordinating the exhibit. (see Page 5 for details and entry form)

Upcoming DAA Events

- ❖ Through March – current Large Works Exhibit, PNC Bank, Legacy Place, Dedham
- ❖ Tuesday Virtual Painting Group – meets weekly from 9:30 – 12 noon via texting
- ❖ Jan. 29 – Cape Ann Museum Virtual Tour
- ❖ Feb. 9 - Drop-In Painting Group Zoom
- ❖ Feb. 15 - Newsletter submission deadline
- ❖ Feb. 21 - PNC Large Works Juried entries due
- ❖ Feb. 24 - Board Meeting
- ❖ March 9 - Oil Demonstration by Eli Cedrone
- ❖ April through October – PNC Bank Spring
- ❖ April Call to Artists – Spring Members Exhibit
- ❖ April 13 - Watercolor demonstration by Nancy Howell
- ❖ April 24 - Oil/Acrylic Plein Air Workshop with T.M. Nicholas
- ❖ May 11 - Critique Night
- ❖ June Soiree - Spring Members' Exhibit Opening / Awards and Annual Meeting

Painting Group News

The weekly Painting Group continues to meet via texting – we send JPGs to the group of artwork we are working on and text encouragement and suggestions. Currently, there is no fee for the group.

- Every Tuesday from 9:30-12:00
- To join, send an email to DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com

Special Zoom Drop-In Painting Group, Feb. 9th on Zoom 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon. If you are not in the texting group, RSVP to receive the Zoom invite: DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com



ENTRY FORM FOR “LARGE WORKS” 2021 EXHIBITS

PNC Bank at Legacy Place, Dedham

(This is a physical exhibit and an online exhibit.)

Open to members; artwork will be juried for the exhibit.

- ❖ Artwork changes every six months.
- ❖ Number of entries: one per member artist
- ❖ Entry Fee: \$15 (plus \$3 handling for credit card/PayPal, total \$18)
- ❖ Contributions beyond the entry fees are welcome and will be donated to the Dedham Food Pantry
- ❖ Registration form (below) and JPEG due February 21, 2021
- ❖ Drop off with social distancing March 31, 2021.
- ❖ Size (including frame): **preferred 36” x 42” with minimum accepted 24” x 30”**
- ❖ Dedham Art Association Exhibit rules apply (see our website and click on “Exhibits”)
- ❖ 20% commission on sales
- ❖ Selected artists will be asked for an artist photo and artist bio for the printed exhibit art cards.

Questions: Lauras Kelly 781-686-7322 or Peter Shaw 617-633-5357

Please email the JPEG photo of your submission, this form, and \$15 registration fee by Feb. 21st to DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com

OR

Mail entry form and check to: Peter Shaw, 43 Palmer Road, Waban, MA 02468 AND email the JPEG email to DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com

Name _____ Telephone or cellphone _____

Title _____ Medium _____

Dimensions ____ (height in inches) x ____ width in inches) Price or Not for Sale (NFS) _____

I will volunteer to help with drop off / pick up _____

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, total \$18:

DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com

____ Credit card please add \$3 handling, total \$18: 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 or mat shows, label your artwork files with your first and last name.

Thanks to member Gary Koeppel, you can get over-the-phone advice on how to photograph your artwork to create a JPEG, how to crop, or how to email a JPEG. Contact Gary at 617-323-3862.

If you are juried into the show, please add to the back of your painting: Name, title, medium, price.

You may want to keep a copy of this entry form for your records. Thank you.