

Please Join Us at our June Soiree and Annual Meeting!
Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.,
Webster Bank, 1000 Highland Avenue, Needham

Our last meeting of the season is coming soon. We'll have our annual meeting and celebrate the opening of our Members' Exhibit at the Webster Bank in Needham. For this meeting and reception, there is no charge and it is open to the public.

The artwork will be judged by Bill Lane, professional artist who works in watercolors and oils. Bill has been a popular demonstrator and workshop leader for us in the past couple of years. An awards ceremony will highlight the June Soiree and our 2019 Scholarship Award recipient will be announced.

At the annual meeting, the slate of officers for the 2019-2020 Board will be available for members' approval. We'll also go over the highlights of the year and look ahead to our summer activities.



Bill Lane, Juror

Everyday scenes from life intrigue Bill -- a skyline, boats at the dock or city life on a busy day. He observes how the light plays into the scene and dances off the subjects. Because of this, he always works light to

dark, saving those light values for the "sweet" spots in the painting.

Bill enjoys plein air painting whenever possible, but New England winters, which make for frozen watercolors, tend to keep him indoors.



"Dueling Pennants" watercolor by Bill Lane

Bill's prestigious memberships include artist member of the Copley Society of Art, Providence Art Club, signature artist member of the New England Watercolor Society and Rhode Island Watercolor Society and an associate member of the American Watercolor Society and the National Watercolor Society.

Bill Lane's Webpage:

<http://www.billlanewatercolors.com>

Sign up is now open for our Art Mart where you may sell note cards and small artworks at the Dedham Farmers Market, Dedham Square, on June 31 and September 18 – first come first served. The cost is \$15 – there is no commission on sales for the Art Marts. Contact Naomi Wilsey: nwilsey@verizon.net

Artist of the Month

Nancy Sally



“As a child, I always enjoyed art and did a fair amount of sketching and painting during my early school years.

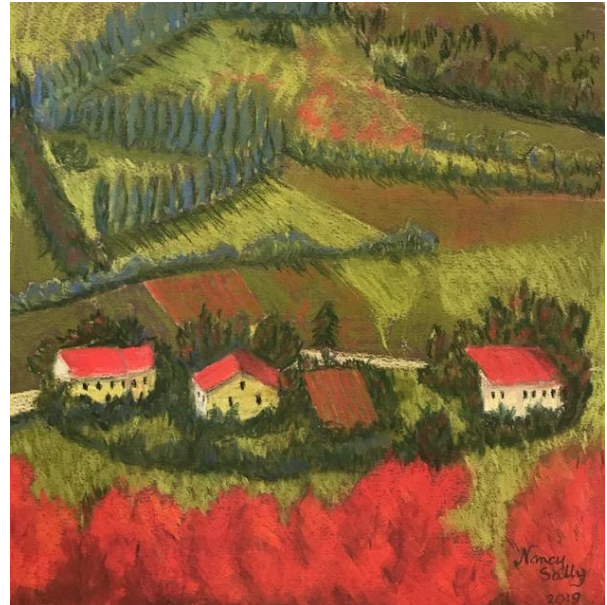
As a young mother, I attended classes at the MFA that emphasized sketching and oil

painting. After raising our four children, I enrolled in watercolor painting classes with Nancy Howell in Dedham. I accepted a position as Community Service Coordinator at Mt. Alvernia High School and my painting was put on hold until after I retired. I resumed painting classes with Barbara McAuliffe at the Senior Center where the students painted with different mediums and were encouraged to develop individual styles. I wanted to pursue more specific watercolor classes and enrolled in classes at Mother Brook with Nancy Walton. I then moved on to a pastel workshop with Susanne Strater.

I found painting with pastels to be very challenging as it requires me to work in reverse, from dark colors to light whereas with watercolors I painted from light to dark. I’m enjoying pastels because of the vibrant colors but will also continue with watercolors. I particularly enjoy sharing what I’ve learned with my eight grandchildren, six of whom live in Dedham. My two California grandchildren will be visiting this summer and my granddaughter has already asked that we reserve some time for painting while she’s visiting.

I have a collection of painting and art books, which I enjoy looking through for tips and inspiration, as well as subscriptions to Watercolor and Pastel Journals. Both journals feature different artists with their histories and photos of their paintings. The journals offer techniques and sometimes, step by step breakdown of particular paintings.

I joined the Dedham Art Association two years ago and have enjoyed the monthly demonstrations by various artists, as well as books, journals and classes that have inspired me to continue on with painting.”



“Orvieto, Italy” pastel by Nancy Sally (selected for the Five Stars Regional Exhibit, Spring, 2019)

Upcoming DAA Events

- ❖ June 1 – July 1 Artist of the Month exhibit at Dedham Historical Society & Museum
- ❖ June 5 – deCordova Museum and Sculpture Park Tour
- ❖ June 11 – Members Soiree, Annual Meeting and Opening Reception for Spring Exhibit
- ❖ June 26 – Children’s Art Activity at Dedham Farmers Market
- ❖ July 9 – Free “Matting & Framing” Demonstration at Endicott Estate
- ❖ July 31 – Art Mart at Dedham Farmers Market
- ❖ August 21 – Children’s Art Activity at Farmers Market
- ❖ September 18 – Art Mart at Farmers Market

deCordova Museum Tour June 5th

If you would like to join us for tour of the museum and Sculpture Park, there is space available. The \$7 cost is half the usual price of admission. Carpooling encouraged. Please send an email to DedhamArt Association@gmail.com

You Are Invited to our June Soiree!

This event includes:

- Opening reception
- Annual Meeting
- Awards ceremony
- Scholarship announcement
- Light refreshments
- Special drawing to benefit our Scholarship



"Back Porch" oil painting by Nan Richmond

DEDHAM ART ASSOCIATION SPRING MEMBERS' ART EXHIBIT

OPENING RECEPTION: JUNE 11 FROM 6 - 8 PM

You are invited to meet the artists over refreshments at the Opening Reception.

The exhibit is open during Webster Bank hours:

- Monday through Wednesday: 9 AM to 4 PM
- Thursday and Friday: 9 AM to 5 PM
- Saturday: 9 AM to 12 noon

EXHIBIT ON VIEW JUNE 11 – JULY 11, 2019

**WEBSTER BANK, 1000 HIGHLAND AVENUE
NEEDHAM HEIGHTS, MA**



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: NAOMI WILSEY 781-449-4528

Welcome New Members!

Please welcome the new members who joined us since the May newsletter: Tamara Kirdar, oil painter; Olga Konstantinova, oil painter; Sauson Luongo, works in watercolor, oils and acrylics; Andrea McDermott, watercolorist, acrylic painter and works in mixed mediums; Clarisse Saliba, acrylics.

What's New? (Or, maybe new to you?) by member columnist, Nan Daly

Disposable Grey Paper Palettes, Part One

Disposable palettes are often square and white. These are shaped to fit your hand, with thumb hole, and have a neutral grey tone to aid in seeing color relationships in oils or acrylics. (I am guessing they might help with sun glare for plein air painting, too.)

Are you ready to try something new? Watch for Part Two in the next newsletter.

Note: Dedham Art Association members receive discounts on art supplies and custom framing at the Art Emporium, Needham and on custom framing at the Frame Center, Norwood.

Painting Workshop "Skies and Clouds" with KT Morse

We held our first full-day workshop at Mother Brook Arts and Community Center on Saturday, May 18th.



Thirteen members watched an oil painting demonstration by KT Morse and then painted oils, acrylics or watercolors which featured skies and clouds. One-on-one help was provided by KT, professional artist. At the end of the session, KT critiqued the artwork produced during the day providing valuable feedback to the participants.

Margot Hurley, pictured above is sharing this resource: if you are interested in the excellent paint brushes KT Morse recommended, here is the company website for Rosemary & Co brushes: <https://www.rosemaryandco.com/>. Website for the US distributor of Rosemary & Co brushes is: <https://www.windriverarts.com/Brushes.htm>

Our Artists' Exhibits

- **Nancy Sally**, is exhibiting as our Artist of the Month, at the Dedham Historical Society & Museum, June 1- July 31, 612 High Street, Dedham.
- **Margot Hurley** (pictured on p. 3) is exhibiting with the Malden Sketch Group through June 28th, 350 Main St., Malden, opening reception May 31st, 6-8 p.m.
- **Peter Shaw** has two paintings in the Grace Chapel Gallery "Splash" exhibit through June 23rd, 3 Militia Dr., Lexington.
- **Nancy Walton and Naomi Wilsey** are exhibiting in a juried group show at Gallery Twist, June 14 – July 7, 1963 Mass. Ave., Lexington.

Available for Summer Art Fairs/Sales



We have a three-panel wire grid (pictured above) that members may rent. The panels are in pieces that can be transported in a car and then assembled for a small exhibit. The display with all three panels is about 9' wide and 6' tall and many art fair spaces are 10' x 10.' One may also set it up with two panels, about 6' x 6' – the rental cost is \$10 for one day or \$20 for three days. The panels can be set up by one person but it's much easier with two people. Reserve by emailing: DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com

Have you seen our NEW Website?
www.DedhamArtAssociation.com

Successful Plein Air Outing to Mt. Auburn Cemetery



Five members enjoyed an early spring day by painting outdoors. Jean Veigas, plein air chair, organized the outing.

Join our summer outdoor painting excursions by adding your name

to the list to be called when new trips come up. Cost is normally \$5. Email your interest and your name to: DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com

Critique Night with Lorwen (Connie) Nagle and David Curtis



Members and guests brought their artwork to our May 14th meeting. Cape Ann professional artists David Curtis and Connie Nagle provided constructive and insightful observations about our work. To benefit our Scholarship Drawing, Connie donated beautiful note cards and David donated a framed oil that will be the drawing prize at our June Soiree. Thank you, Connie and David for an enjoyable and educational evening!

Calls to Artists / Art Opportunities

- **Plein Air Workshop** with David Curtis and Lorwen “Connie” Nagle, June 19-21.
www.davidpcurtis.com
- **Primed Linen Canvas** – Frederix brand fine grade for sale or trade. Contact Rosemarie Morelli: 508-530-8885 (cellphone or text.)
- **Mural Public Art** – a building is being developed in Dedham; muralist wanted to create a large covering for one side of the structure during construction. Contact: Carey Robinson, 781-974-9400 and mention you are a DAA member.

New for Summer

“Matting and Framing for Exhibits” at Endicott Estate, Tuesday, July 9th



As an extra demonstration meeting, on Tuesday, July 9th from 7-8:30 p.m., Frame Center of Norwood will provide the best ways to get your artwork exhibition-ready. The focus will be on matting/framing. We will also go over the newly updated Exhibit Policy for DAA.

There is no charge for members and a \$5 guest fee. You are encouraged to bring your problem children – artworks that you are not sure how to mat/frame or that are matted / framed but you are not sure it’s been done correctly to meet exhibit standards. It’s like a clinic where you can get one-on-one advice.

For this meeting, please sign up by June 28th. A minimum of 12 attendees is needed to run the meeting.

Send an email to DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com or call Barbara Reynolds, 339-206-5510

Children’s Art Helpers – We are offering free kids’ art projects this Summer and Fall!



If you are interested, helpers are needed for our Children’s Art Activities. Please sign up in advance by contacting Fran Feloni at 617-285-0923 or Naomi Wilsey nwilsey@verizon.net.

The Children’s Art Committee --Fran Feloni, Marie Johnson and Christine Qian – welcomes your assistance.

1. **Farmer’s Market Art Table**, Dedham Square, June 26 from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. and 5 -7 p.m. Assist with the art projects.
2. **Farmer’s Market Art Table**, Dedham Square, August 21 from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. and 5 -7 p.m. Assist with the art projects.
3. **Trunk or Treat, Dedham Square**, October 26 from 3 – 5 p.m. Town Hall parking lot; distribute art goodie bags to trick or treaters.
4. **Children’s Art Workshop**, November 16 from 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; assist Children’s Art Committee with hands-on art projects for children; in Dedham location to come.



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.

Hope to see you at our end-of-the year Soiree and Annual Meeting, June 11th, Webster Bank. After the Matting/Framing demo on July 9th, our next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, September 10.

*Have a wonderful summer!
-Naomi Wilsey, president*