

Tuesday, March 10, 2020
Oil Painting Demonstration by Hartley Bartlett
6:45 p.m. Endicott Estate, 656 East St., Dedham

Dear Members and Art Admirers, we have a new season of art and continued friendships to celebrate! Look ahead to our June Members' Exhibit. (Registration Form on p. 5) Our winter break ends with our March 10th meeting at 6:45 p.m. No charge for members and \$5 for guests.

Harley Bartlett, Oil Painter



Harley Bartlett is a New Englander in home, heritage and spirit. An early interest in drawing led to a career in easel and mural

painting. He has run an art company providing murals and faux finishes for commercial and residential applications and has exhibited his fine art paintings in regional galleries for over twenty years.

While primarily known as a landscape painter he also paints figurative works, and maritime and sporting art themes. His landscape paintings typically depict the rural, wooded and coastal areas of New England. The quality of light and weather serve to establish the mood of the painting. Man-made objects may also play a part as symbols to the mood or as anchors to help the viewer to move through the painting.

Natural objects are used in a likewise manner. Nostalgia and or reflection play a large part in the creation of these images looking away from much of what modern living brings to the existing landscape.

Animals often make their way into his paintings. Cows, sheep and sometimes deer add to a desired sense of timelessness which he strives for. His figurative paintings depict common activities such as a day at the beach, apple picking or other daily tasks common to us all. Sporting and maritime themes are subject specific and while not a specialist in these fields he endeavors to correctly depict each as required by the subject while still adhering to the same formal qualities that make up his landscape paintings.

Harley's website: <https://bartlettfineart.com/>



*"Back Pasture Path," oil painting
by Harley Bartlett*

Julie Cordonnier Artist of the Month for February/March



“My father began oil painting as a hobby in his 50s, and he encouraged me to do the same. Having a young family, I found a little time to take an oil painting class in the basement of The Art

Emporium in Needham where I live. I continued taking lessons with Susan Kelley at the JCC Fine Arts Department in Newton. Currently, I am a student of Rosemarie Morelli at the Rosemarie Morelli Art Studio School. I have taken workshops with David Curtis as well. Susan, Rosemarie, and David teach a realistic style of painting while encouraging the development of a personal style.

I focus primarily on seascapes and landscapes and enjoy painting outdoors during the summer months. I spend some time in South Dartmouth in the summer and am drawn to the quality of light on the water. It's different every day and inspires my art. My paintings often have a calm and quiet quality - probably because that's the way I feel when I paint! Like many artists, I am interested in capturing the effect of light on the scene I'm painting.

I have participated in Rosemarie Morelli Art Studio School student art shows and have exhibited with the Dedham Art Association. Now that my children are grown, I plan to spend more time painting and on art education.”

Editor's Note: Julie's artwork is exhibited through March at the Dedham Historical Society. Special Thanks to Julie for publicity help!

Welcome New Members!

Please welcome new members: Christina Dooley, photographer and Ellen Katz, oil painter.



*“Summer Afternoon” oil painting
by Julie Cordonnier*

Upcoming DAA Events

- ❖ March 10 – Oil Demonstration
- ❖ March 14 from 1 – 3 p.m.– Barbara Sawin Solo Exhibit Opening Reception, Webster Bank, Needham
- ❖ March 21 – Oils/Acrylics Workshop with T.M. Nicholas, St. Paul's Church, Dedham

- ❖ April 14 – Watercolor Demonstration
- ❖ April 1 – Museum trip to Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton

Painting Group Luncheon



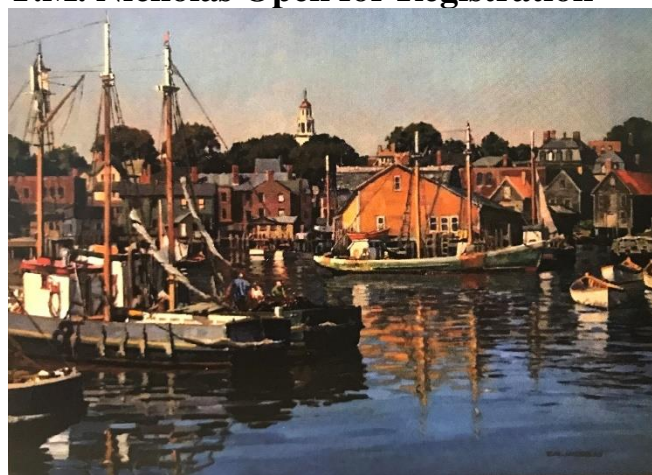
Members of our weekly Painting Group met up for a holiday get together at the Wellesley College Club.

Museum Trip to Fuller Craft Museum

Happy April Fool's Day! It's no joke that we are planning a museum trip to the unique and pleasantly small Fuller Craft Museum in Brockton on Wednesday, April 1st. This venue is set in the woods, adjacent to a park with a view of a pond.

Join us if you are interested in sharing art, good company, and lunch. This venue has a room with a view where we can bring our lunches. The entrance fee is \$10 per person. Carpooling is available by meeting at the Endicott Estate parking lot at 10:30 a.m. For questions or to sign up, contact **Chris Roberts**, coordinator for the trip, at 617-750-3896.

Spring Oil Painting Workshop with T.M. Nicholas Open for Registration



"Old Harbor, Gloucester" oil painting by T.M. Nicholas

T.M. Nicholas is a professional oil painter who teaches workshops, operates the Thomas Nicholas Gallery in Rockport and is president of the Rockport Art Association. "A Father & Son's Journey in Paint" is an exhibit by T.M. and his father, Tom Nicholas at the Cape Ann Museum from Jan. 11 – April 12, 2020.

Join us for this full-day workshop with T.M. Nicholas on Saturday, March 21, 2020. The cost is \$90 for non-members and \$75 for members. Registration forms and fees are due March 7th. Contact: Naomi Wilsey at DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com

Holiday Gathering and Art Swap



Our December meeting was warm and bright despite some inclement weather. Members displayed miniatures in various mediums that they created at home. For our Art Swap each person was able to pick another members' artwork to many "ooh's and ahh's." We also brought our excess art supplies and art books to swap and much of it found new homes. The surplus was donated to the Dedham Middle School. A social and fun meeting before our winter break.

Holiday Stroll and Pop-Up Shop



At the annual Holiday Stroll in Dedham Square, members Barbara Reynolds

and Kerry Hawkins braved the cold at our non-profit table. They gave out information about Dedham Art Association and invited the public to our Pop-Up Shop at Blue Ribbon Barbecue and to enter our free drawing. This year's give away was an Art Kit for children or adults.

Members Joyce Caggiano, Kerry Hawkins, Barbara Reynolds and Naomi Wilsey displayed small works and notes cards during the Holiday Stroll and the following day. Blue Ribbon Barbecue provided the refreshments for the opening reception.

***You Are Invited
to Barbara Sawin's Solo Exhibit***



“Winter at the Broadmoor” oil by Barbara Sawin

**Webster Bank, Needham.
Opening Reception, March 14th
1 – 3 p.m., Saturday, Mar. 14
On view through March 30.**

Robin Western – Programming Chair



We are pleased to announce that Robin Western is joining our Board in the role of Programming. For the past two years Robin has served as the Scholarship Committee Chair. She paints primarily in oils and has been a long-time

DAA member. Congratulations, Robin!

If you have suggestions about artists that excel at demonstrating and teaching, please share with Robin.

Our Board meetings are open to all members and are held the last Wednesday of the month. Please attend by sending an email for the details:

DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com

Members' News

- **Call to Artist Members:** Register for our Spring Members' Exhibit. Registration is due May 1st. (see page 5 for the form.)
- **Margot Hurley** was chosen as one of 16 artists to exhibit a portrait at the Attleboro Arts Museum during the month of February for an invitational-only exhibit. Kudos!
- **Barbara Reynolds'** solo exhibit, “Journey: one artist's search for joy” at the Webster Bank, Needham, has been very well-received. Brava!
- **Nan Daly** will teach “New Watercolor Techniques” as a workshop at the Ellis House, Scituate Arts Association, May 16-17.

Art Happenings

- **The American Watercolor Society** touring exhibition will be presented at the Plymouth Art Center from Friday, March 13 to April 20, 2020.
- **Art in Bloom** call to artists deadline Apr. 1; exhibit at Dedham Library Apr. 15 – 17. Website: www.artinbloomededham.com

Reaching Out Across the Atlantic

Recently we received a request for information from Dedham --- England! The artist intended to join the Dedham Art Society, in Dedham, England and had accidentally contacted us. This led to a pleasant email introduction between our two organizations in England and here.

Since then we have exchanged emails to learn more about each other's groups and have exchanged well wishes between the two boards. It's amazing that we have so much in common and hope the exchange continues!



*Dedham Art Society, Dedham, England
(Photo from website)*



Dedham Art Association Members' Spring Exhibit 2020

Walpole Public Library, 143 School St, Walpole, MA 02081

Exhibit Dates: June 2 – July 30, 2019

Opening Soiree and Annual Meeting -- Thursday, June 4th from 6-8 p.m.

Registration Form

Open to Dedham Art Association members. The entry fee is \$15 for one or two artworks. Please complete the form below and return the top portion with entry fee to Robin Western, 37 Pine Hill Road, Dedham, MA 02026 by May 1. DAA commission is 20% of art sales. NFS (not for sale) is allowed. Please follow our Exhibit Guidelines on our website: DedhamArtAssociation.com

Name _____ Telephone _____ Cell _____
Title (1) _____ Medium _____ Price _____
Title (2) _____ Medium _____ Price _____

Please Help with the Exhibit:

- Meeter/greeter at reception
- Hanging exhibit
- Distribute flyers
- Check in paintings on June 1 from 10-12 noon
- Painting demonstration at reception
- Check out paintings on July 31 from 10-12 noon
- Making labels for artwork
- Drive a carpool to the Opening Soiree
- Scholarship Committee

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Questions: contact Robin Western 781-329-8589 or Naomi Wilsey 617-513-5499 Art

Drop Off: Monday, June 1 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Walpole Library

Art Pick Up: Friday, July 31 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. If you cannot drop off or pick up your work during these times, please arrange with a friend.

Cut and attach a completed label to the back of each entry.

Artist _____ Medium _____
Title _____ Price _____

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