

**NEW! June Members' Online Exhibit  
Entries Due May 29<sup>th</sup>  
Exhibit Dates – June 15 – August 31, 2020**

*Dear Members and Supporters, as the buds appear, the angle of light is changing, and the air warms we continue to cope and endure. Some of our art community are covering new responsibilities like 24/7 kids at home and looking out for family members from a distance. Some of us are using art to lift us out of the day-to-day and finding a positive escape. In whatever way you are going through this time, please be careful.*

*Be well and we'll have something to celebrate when we are able to meet in person once again.  
-Naomi Wilsey, president*

**June Members' Exhibit Goes Online**



*"Rainforest" watercolor by Nan Daly  
June 2019 Members' Exhibit First Place Award*

**We are transforming our annual June Members' Exhibit and Soiree!** Instead of a physical exhibit, we are going to hold a virtual exhibit on our website. A special online gallery will be set up in addition to our normal art slide show.

The theme for the exhibit will be "Connected."  
**See last page for registration form.**

Every member is invited to submit a jpeg photo of your artwork by email. One entry per member artist.

- **Entry fee** has been reduced to \$10 and will be donated 100% to the Dedham Food Pantry.
- **Deadline for jpeg submission is May 29<sup>th</sup>.**
- **This is a judged exhibit with non-cash awards** will be presented for entries that exemplify art excellence
- **Exhibit Guidelines** that apply to this exhibit:
  - Fine arts categories accepted include digital art, drawing, painting, pastel, photography, printmaking or multi-media.
  - Original work by the artist is eligible. Art created in a class/workshop is not eligible for judged exhibits like this one if the artwork was copied and/or not by the artist's own hand.
  - Artwork must not have been exhibited in the last three years in a Dedham Art Association judged exhibit
  - Artwork should have been created within the last five years.
  - Subject matter should be suitable for general audiences.
  - The Dedham Art Association receives 20% commission on sales. Not for sale (NFS) is allowed.

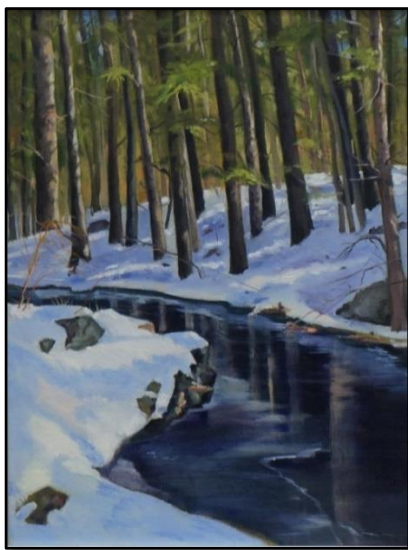
## Barbara Sawin Artist of the Month for May/June



Barbara Sawin has had an enduring wish to further her art education. She was led to the oil painting studios of Evelina Brozgul Krone and Thomas R. Dunlay who opened the door to generations of master painters before them.

Barbara says of her art, “I find inspiration from the rich traditions of the Boston School of Painters whose methods guide me to be a more careful observer of the natural world. I am continually drawn to the beauty and lessons which nature has to offer with its limitless variety of texture, light, color and value. My work reflects and is born from the natural wonder of New England and my “home away from home,” St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands.

**Editor’s Note:** Unfortunately, due to the coronavirus crisis, Barbara’s Solo Exhibit at Webster Bank was shortened, and her opening reception was canceled. As an alternative, a virtual tour of her beautiful exhibit will be available on our website.



“Winter at the Broadmoor” oil painting

## Meet Sarah, Our Student Intern



Sarah Lopez, a junior, at Dedham High School is interested in marketing and has taken graphic design. She joins our current student intern, Isiah Hill, in helping us with projects  
Welcome, Sarah!

### Short Survey – Please Respond



The Programming Co-Chairs ask for your input to a quick survey. The questions were sent out in an email so if you’ve already responded – thank you! If not, please take a few moments to fill this out and send to our email address by May 1st – THANK YOU!

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

### Your input will help guide the direction for our future demonstrations and workshops.

1. Would you be interested in a demonstration by an abstract artist?  
\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Maybe
2. Would you be interested in a collage or mixed-media demonstration/workshop?  
\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Maybe
3. If you know of a professional artist that you would recommend for a demonstration or workshop, please share name, medium artist uses, and contact details you may have.

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## One Year Ago ...

We sponsored our first-ever regional art exhibit, the Five Stars show, at the Mosesian Art Center.



*Five Stars Regional Art Exhibit Opening Reception, April, 2019*

## Members' News

- **Art Studio rental available: new member Elizabeth Slayton** is seeking an artist to share studio space at Motherbrook Arts and Community Center, Dedham. Second floor corner studio in former school building with seven floor-to-ceiling windows. The studio mate's share is 13ft x 21 ft, 273 sq. ft. Rent is \$387.50/moth with additional \$13 in summer for A/C. All other utilities included. Available May 1<sup>st</sup>. Elizabeth is a new member and oil painter. [www.elizabethslayton.com](http://www.elizabethslayton.com)
- **Gail Hansen** has had three prints juried into the virtual exhibit of printmakers at Gallery Twist, Lexington:  
<https://www.gallerytwist.com/printmakers-2020>

- **Nan Daly, Gail Hansen, Nancy Walton and Naomi Wilsey** will be part of Needham Open Studios with examples of their work online. The in-person open studios are postponed to October.
- **Jean Veigas**, our plein air chair set a goal for herself of painting daily for a total of 50 paintings in 50 days! Go, Jean, go!
- **Mark Richards**, has donated a plein air oil painting to Volante Farms to show appreciation for their community support.

## Updates on DAA Events

- ❖ **Tuesday Virtual Painting Group** – meets from 9:30 – 12 noon via texting
- ❖ **April – June** – Barbara Sawin's Solo Exhibit online virtual tour
- ❖ **May 15** – newsletter deadline for submissions of suggestions for articles or news about you and your art
- ❖ **May 27** Board Meeting via conference call
- ❖ **May 29** – Deadline for June Online Exhibit
- ❖ **June 15 – August 31** – Members' Spring Exhibit online

**Special Thanks** to members who have responded to our Nominating Committee outreach. And, extra thanks to Nan Richmond and Lauras Kelly, our Nominating Committee. Watch for their results in our June news.

## Welcome New Members!

Please welcome new members who joined us since the last newsletter: Sarah Lopez, student member who has begun a student internship with us and Elizabeth Slayton, oil painter.

## Share Your At-Home Art Activities

Submit photos or descriptions of your stay-at-home art experiences to share in our next newsletter. Deadline: May 15<sup>th</sup>.



**Members' Spring Exhibit 2020 Registration Form**

**Online on Our Website: [www.DedhamArtAssociation.com](http://www.DedhamArtAssociation.com)**

***Theme: "Connected" -- Positively Art Awards to be Presented***

**Exhibit Dates: June 15 – August 31, 2020**

Open to Dedham Art Association members. The registration fee is \$10 and has been reduced from the usual \$15 fee – 100% of the fees collected will be donated to the Dedham Food Pantry. Each member artist may enter one artwork.

The photo jpeg of your entry can be emailed starting now until May 29<sup>th</sup> to [DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com](mailto:DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com). The registration form and fee are requested as soon as possible, deadline May 29th.

If you can, please crop artwork jpegs so no frame is showing, label artwork jpeg files:

Name\_Title\_Medium\_sizeXsize\_Price or NFS

(First and Last Name; Title of your entry; Medium; size in inches for width X size in inches for height; Selling price or NFS (Not For Sale.)

Thanks to Barbara Reynolds, you can get over-the-phone advice on how to photograph your artwork and submit a jpeg. Contact Barbara at 339-206-5510.

DAA commission is 20% of art sales. NFS (not for sale) is allowed. Please follow Exhibit Guidelines on our website. Good news – no frames needed! This exhibit will be judged for art positives and attributes instead of cash awards.

When the exhibit invitations are ready, please send to your friends and family so they can view your work online.

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Please return the form below along with \$10 registration fee by email to:

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

Or mail to: Naomi Wilsey, 28 Maple Street, Needham, MA 02492

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone or cellphone \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_ (width) x \_\_\_\_\_ (height)

Price or Not for Sale (NFS) \_\_\_\_\_

Select Payment Method:

\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_ Check (Make checks payable to Dedham Art Association)

\_\_\_\_ To pay by PayPal, please use this email address: [DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com](mailto:DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com)

\_\_\_\_ To pay by credit card, please return the information below

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

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