

Critique Night with KT Morse and Paul George ***** Starring YOUR Artwork! On Zoom, May 11, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Dear Members and Guests, our annual event is back by popular demand. Professional artists and married couple, KT Morse and Paul George will critique your artwork. JPEGs are due by May 1st. You may submit the same JPEG for the Spring Members' Exhibit. Members will receive the Zoom invitation in an email. Non-members are invited to participate by sending an RSVP to our email address. There's no charge for members and guests are asked for a \$5 donation. See the registration form on Page five.

-- Naomi Wilsey, president

KT Morse and Paul George, Fine Artists



KT Morse has been painting primarily in oils for the past eight years and has been accepted as an artist member at the Rockport Art Association, North Shore Art Association, the Hudson Valley Art

KT's website: https://www.ktmorse.com

Paul George resides in Ipswich, MA. with his wife KT Morse, also a fine artist, he has been teaching oil and watercolor workshops in Cape Ann Ma, Monhegan Island ME, Florida, and various locations in Europe since 1996.

Paul's website: https://www.paulgeorgeartist.com

Exciting News: **KT Morse and Paul George** are opening a new gallery in Ipswich at 2 Essex Road (Rte. 133 at 1A).



Evening Sigh, oil on canvas by KT Morse

Over the Fence with Roses, watercolor by Paul George

Critique Night Free Coupon

See page 5 for members' free critique coupon. Non-members guest donation is \$5.



Nan Richmond Artist of the Month for May



Nancy, a Dedham native, is a long-time art enthusiast and a promoter of art enrichment programs in her community. Retired from a career in Nursing, she has enjoyed exploring art through both painting and photography. Nancy was the President of the Dedham Art Association (2012-2016).

"I was sketching with pencil and charcoal at an early age. It was after I raised my family that I rediscovered my art through experimentation with watercolor, acrylic and oil. Capturing a moment in time is my primary intention.

One of my favorite books is "The Art Spirit" by Robert Henri. In this, Henri offers many inspiring observations. He put it well when he said 'A good painting is a remarkable feat of organization. Every part of it is wonderful in itself because it seems so alive in its share in making the unity of the whole and the whole is so definitely one thing.' His words, my motivation!"

Nan's Memories about Dedham Art Association for our 30th Anniversary Year

"I joined Dedham Art Association in 2010 and became a regular at the weekly painting group. My experience was limited at the time, but I had a lot of support and encouragement. The monthly art demonstrations and seasonal workshops were a springboard toward my newfound passion.

It was a privilege to paint with past presidents Ann Coco and Bev McNeill. Marie Johnson and I became fast friends. Her art, her friendliness and renowned baking skills won me over!

There are professional artists that have stood out over the years and continue to offer Dedham Art their skill and expertise.

They include Nancy Sargent Howell, a superb watercolorist, impressed me with her skill and

generous spirit; David P. Curtis, an extraordinary oil painter, has been a great teacher and mentor. His critiques are enlightening! And, Dianne Panarelli Miller, a frequent demonstrator, awed us all with her portrait demos. "



"Day Dreaming" oil on linen by Nan Richmond

Upcoming DAA Events

- Tuesday Virtual Painting Group meets weekly from 9:30 – 12 noon via texting
- April through October Large Works PNC Bank Spring Installation, Legacy Place/online
- Month of May Art Quilt fundraiser exhibited at Boston General Store, Dedham Square
- ✤ May 1– Spring Members Exhibit entries due
- ✤ May 1 Critique Night JPEGs due
- May 11 Critique Night Zoom with KT Morse and Paul George
- * May 14 Virtual Munnings Museum Tour
- * May 15 Spring Members' Exhibit JPEGs due
- May 26 Drop off Walpole Library Spring Members' Exhibit
- June 8 -- June Soiree Spring Members' Exhibit Opening Reception on Zoom / Awards, Scholarship Announced/Annual Meeting

Nancy Howell Watercolor Collage Demonstration



For our April meeting, we were pleased to have professional artist and Dedham native, Nancy Howell. Nancy used an unwanted abstract watercolor for the underpainting and transformed it into tulips for spring with

watercolor and torn paper from old watercolor paintings that she had for the collage texture.

If you missed the meeting or would like to see the demonstration again, please go to our YouTube Channel: <u>Nancy Howell Demo</u>

Many thanks to DedhamTV for airing the demonstration on their cable access station on their website. Schedule from now until May 7th on Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.; Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 8:30 p.m.

London Tate Museum Tour – Smashing Success!



Members and guests were treated to a private tour of highlights of the Tate Britain museum. We

planned for 25 participants and welcomed 40 members and guests for the one-of-a-kind event.

A huge thanks to Catherine Perrone for initiating the tour and organizing it, to Julie Cordonnier for the postcard design, and to Barbara Reynolds for the international banking!

YOU are Invited to the June Soiree

Members and guests are invited to our annual June Soiree on June 8th at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. It's our grand event before summer break. *Look for your special invitation that will be coming to your mailbox in May*. The award winners for the Spring Members' exhibit at the Walpole Library will be announced. Our 2021 Art Scholarship recipient will be introduced. We'll hold our official annual meeting. And, there will be surprises!



"August Sunset" torn paper collage by Joan Onofrey, Excellence in Other Media Award, Spring 2020 Members' Exhibit

Resources for Artists - classes, videos, exhibits

- From Jean Veigas, member and plein air chair: YouTube documentary called "Women Artists of Monhegan" Link
- Call for art Zullo Gallery Annual Juried Exhibit; deadline June 11 Link

Member News -- Paul Reynolds and Peter Reynolds have designed an Art Box Postcard, available free at Legacy Place as a fundraiser for Dedham Covid-19 Relief. Located in front of Kendra Scott and across from Banana Republic.

Welcome New Members!

Please welcome our new members who joined us since the last newsletter: Gianna Bird, watercolorist; and Jonathan Ralton, photographer and designer of the June Soiree invitation.

Art Quilt Fundraiser on Display!



If you visit the Boston General Store in Dedham Square, at 626 High Street, you will see our group Art Quilt on display. Thanks to the 20 artists who donated their miniature artwork, to member John Koger for his volunteer framing and setting up the fundraiser and to Catherine Perrone, who created the Art Quilt project in January.

The custom-framed Art Quilt will be going to a lucky person who contributes to our Scholarship. You can make your contribution with this QR code and view the digital Art Quilt on our website: <u>Art</u> <u>Quilt</u>



The generous artists who donated their 4" x 4" masterpieces are: Sandra Berejik, Julie Cordonnier, Nan Daly, Madeline Flynn, JoAnne Rose Foley, Gail Hansen, Mary Hudson Gillis, Diane Johnson, Randa Khuri,

Lauren Kinghorn, Keith McClelland, Cindy Mootz, Joan Onofrey, Catherine Perrone, Nancy Present-Van Broekhoven, Barbara Reynolds, Peter Shaw, Jodi Traub, Robin Western, and Naomi Wilsey.

Plein Air Outings Sign Up



Bradley Plein Air Outing, 2017

Join Jean Veigas, our plein air chair for three plein air trips to paint outdoors at Bradley Estate, Canton.

- First Friday of May, June and July from 10 a.m. 1 p.m.
- Rain dates, Second Friday, May-July
- Open to members (\$15) and non-members (\$20)
- RSVP: <u>DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com</u> with payment information or use the registration form on Page 5

In Memoriam -- Cindy Mootz



Sadly, our member Cynthia Mootz passed away on April 2nd. Cindy participated in our exhibits and worked in oil, watercolor, acrylic and printmaking. As our Artist of the Month for November 2020, she shared the photo above of her demonstrating gelatin printmaking. She was a member of the Dedham Square Artist Guild and other art associations and she loved her cat, Max.

In Cindy's memory we have donated to the Animal Rescue League of Dedham. Cindy will be missed and may she rest in peace.



DEDHAM Critique Night Coupon Artwork due May 1st

On Zoom, Tuesday, May 11th from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Fine Artists providing the critiques: KT Morse and Paul George



Would you like your work critiqued by KT Morse and Paul George? Interested in hearing feedback on your piece of art? Then Critique Night is for you. Artwork for Critique Night can be the same as your entry for the Spring Exhibit. Please fill out the form below and email a jpeg of your artwork to Julie at <u>DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com</u> by May 1st. Please crop artwork jpegs so no frame or mat shows and label file with: Your Name_Title FREE for members.

Please return the form below along with \$5 non-member fee (if applicable) either by mail or email.				
MAIL FORM and payment to: Julie Cordonnier, 51 Needhamdale Rd, Needham, MA 02492 OR				
EMAIL FORM and payment to: <u>DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com</u> Subject: Critique Night				
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PayPal, using your PayPal account, please use <u>DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com</u>				
Credit card, total \$5 for non-members: Credit card type (Visa, Mastercard, etc.)				
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Plein Air 2021 Registration DEDHAM **Bradley Estate, Canton, MA** Fridays: May 7, June 4, and July 2 from 10 a.m - 1 p.m.

Paint or draw without instruction; group show and tell at the end of each outing Rain Dates: a week from each scheduled outing (May 14, June 11, July 9)

Please join Jean Veigas, our Plein Air Chair for fun outings.

- Registration is open now
- For members and non-members
- Email registration form to: DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com
- Before each outing, RSVP to Jean Veigas which will serve as your waiver form: jveigas@whitneyveigas.com
- Wear a mask and bring your own materials/ food/ drink/ tic spray/ sunblock Cash or check \$15 members / \$20 non-members
- PayPal to DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com amount: \$18 members / \$23 non-members
- Credit Card amount: \$18 members / \$23 non-members send credit card information to DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com