



November 12, 2019
Pastel Demonstration by Lisa Regopoulos
6:45 p.m. Endicott Estate, 656 East St., Dedham

Lisa Regopoulos, Pastelist

Please attend our next meeting on November 12, 2019 at 6:45 p.m. for a demonstration of pastel. There is no charge to members and \$5 for guests.



When Realism meets Impressionism in pastel, that's where the excitement begins for artist Lisa Regopoulos. That's how she likes to paint.

It need not be a specific object, but a strong shape or pleasing color harmony combined with movement and texture that get transformed into an impressionistic pastel. First impressions of a scene, life in real time, the beauty of the now are the moments she wants to capture.

Her enthusiasm for pastel and plein air painting has led her to learn from some of the nation's best Artists in pastel, watercolor and oil at the Plein Air Convention and the IAPS Convention in Albuquerque, NM. She has attended many intensive workshops in order to keep growing as an artist, and to learn about new techniques and trends. One of her favorite intensive workshops was a week of plein air pastel painting in Tuscany in May 2017.

Working in pastel and teaching her students this versatile medium are two of her greatest passions. She has worked in the medium for twenty years and has seen incredible growth after becoming a full-time artist when her daughter entered college four years ago. Her commitment to teaching began nearly a decade ago, conducting small private classes in her home, to weekly classes at the Wild Salamander Creative Arts Center, Hollis, NH, to workshops and demonstrations all over the New England Region. She currently maintains a new studio in Fitchburg, MA.



"Strike a Pose" pastel by Lisa Regopoulos

Lisa Regopoulos' website:
<https://lisaregopoulos.com/>

Mark Richards November Artist of the Month



“My paintings are an expression of my love for the natural world.

I attempt to capture the spirit of time, place, atmosphere and mood with colors that are bold and vibrant. My touch is expressive.

Paint, color, texture and form are elements that combine to elicit a response from the viewer. The spirit of time and place are what I attempt to capture. This response is as important as the persons and places depicted.

I hope my art asks viewers to take a second look at the beauty that is all around us, and to utilize our memory of those times, incidents, and places to enhance the art.”

Mark’s education background includes a B.A. from the University of California at Santa Barbara and Continuing Education at Massachusetts College of Art. His recent exhibits and awards include the juried 2019 Blanche Ames National Art Exhibition in North Easton, MA, members juried shows Concord Art Association 2017 and 2018, and the 2016 Concord Art Association, Roddy Exhibition.

Mark’s Instagram: [MarkRichards7892](https://www.instagram.com/MarkRichards7892)

Welcome New Members!

Please welcome new members who joined us since the last newsletter: Ivona Bogojevic, oil painter; Pat Randhawa, oil painter and watercolorist.



*“Fall Color Olmstead Pond”
oil by Mark Richards*

Upcoming DAA Events

- ❖ **October 31 – Pick up artwork Members’ Exhibit Westwood Library from 10-11:30**
- ❖ **November 1 – deadline for One/Two-Person exhibit applications Webster Bank**
- ❖ **November 1 – Cape Ann Museum Winslow Homer exhibit**
- ❖ **November 2 – deadline for registration for free Children’s Art Classes to be held on Nov. 16th at Mother Brook, Dedham**
- ❖ **November 12 – Pastel demonstration and pick up substrates for Holiday Art Swap**
- ❖ **November 16 – Children’s Art Workshops**
- ❖ **November 20 – Board Meeting (open to all)**

- ❖ **MONDAY, December 2 – Art Talk and Art Swap of mini-art and art supplies**

- ❖ **January and February – Winter Break**

Please check out our website:
www.DedhamArtAssociation.com

Coming Soon -- Art Swap! Gather Unused Unwanted Art Supplies



- November 12th – members, pick up free 4” x 4” substrate at our monthly meeting
- December 2nd – bring back your finished mini-art and unwanted new or used art supplies and art books

Members’ Exhibit at Westwood Library



Congratulations to the exhibiting members who presented a beautiful display of artwork for our Fall Members Exhibit. Thank you to the volunteers who helped with the exhibit. A special thanks to Tom Dunlay, our juror for the show.

Announcing the Award winners:

First Place: **Rosemarie Morelli**, oil painting, “Concord Meadow”

Second Place: **Catherine Perrone**, oil painting, “Tisbury, Spring”

Third Place: **Linda Porreca**, watercolor, Flower in the Woods”

Honorable Mentions: **Jo Ann Appel**, oil painting, “Kitchen Counter”; **Kerry Hawkins**, photograph, “Untitled”; **Mark Richards**, oil painting, “Red Six”; **Naomi Wilsey**, watercolor, “Fukuoka Shore”

One-Person/Two-Person Exhibit Applications Webster Bank

The Webster Bank has invited us to exhibit during the months of February and/or March 2020 for **solo or two-person exhibits by our members**. A reception will be provided. Optional exhibit support from DAA is available for a fee. To apply for this opportunity, please send an email before Nov. 1st with month preference and number of artworks you want to display to:

DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com



Members Are Exhibiting

- **Nan Daly, Gail Hansen and Naomi Wilsey** are exhibiting at Zullo Gallery, Medfield through Nov. 2

October Meeting



*Becky Haletky's
“Yes, You Can Fix Watercolor Mistakes”*

Ready-Made Frames Clearance

Sam Homsy, owner, of Boston Bargain Outlet rug store (inside Walpole Mall) is offering frames at very low prices while they last: 8x10 - \$5, 11x14 - \$10, 16x20 - \$15, and other sizes available. Sale starts Nov. 8. Custom framing also available. Open daily. Contact Sam at 781-389-3550 for more information and to check times. Walpole Mall, 90 Providence Hwy, (Rt. One) Walpole.

Watercolor Workshop -- Irena Roman



Members attended all-day watercolor workshop with Irena Roman. We were treated to a review of her background in art and of the process she goes through for her paintings. After a quick demonstration and warm-up exercise, we dove into a still life. We learned new techniques and had a critique at the end of the day.

Trunk or Treat – Wild Fun



Barbara Reynolds, Fran Feloni, Christine Qian

The Children's Art Committee participated in the annual Dedham Square Trunk or Treat on October 26th in the Town Hall parking lot. Our team dressed up for Halloween and distributed art goodie bags to hundreds of children. Registration forms for our free Children's Art Workshops at Mother Brook on Nov. 16th were given to parents.

Special thanks to Fran Feloni, Christine Qian, Kerry Hawkins and Barbara Reynolds for helping at the activity. Art Club student from the high school, March and friends did a great job handing out the art goodie bags.



Our decorated trunk full of art goodie bags: a mini-sketch book, fun pencil, Halloween stickers and, of course, candy!



Fran Feloni created the "Art is Awesome" theme



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Art Happenings

- Betsy Silverman, collage demonstration, November 5th at 7 p.m., Needham Art Association, Needham Library.
- Richard Whitney, portrait demonstration, November 10th from 1-4:30 p.m. Wellesley Society of Artists, Wellesley Library