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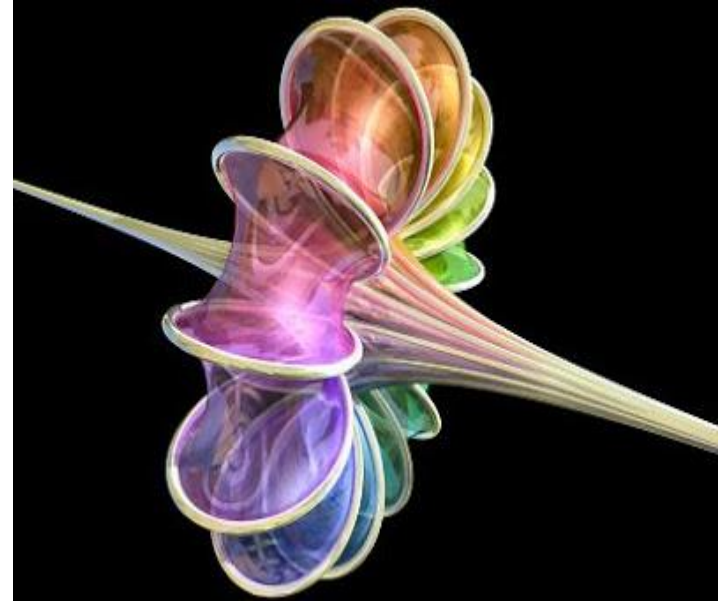
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Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:00 pm

Oil Demonstration with Vincent Crotty

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

6:30 pm

Board of Directors meeting

In the works...

We are making plans for 2 workshops so far:

Oils with Vincent Crotty and

Portraits with Matt Miller.

Stay tuned...

Artist Quote

submitted by Sue Boerman

"I dream of painting and then I paint my dream." -Vincent Van Gogh

February Class Schedule

MONDAYS

Acrylic Decorative Painting with Sue Boerman

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

FRIDAYS

Acrylic Decorative Painting with Sue Boerman

10:30 am – 1:00 pm

SATURDAYS

Oil Painting & Drawing with Tiago Finato

10:00 am – 1:00 pm



Annual Membership was due in January.

Connecting....

PRIDE, Inc., established in 1969 and located here in Taunton, called to inquire about painting lessons for some of their clients. Starting in February, Sue Boerman volunteered to teach a group at TAA once a month, and Jennifer, the coordinator was thrilled.

PRIDE stands for Preparatory Rehabilitation for Individual Development and Employment. They are a private non-profit organization which assists hundreds of individuals of all ages and abilities in their facility and at businesses and homes in southeastern MA and Cape Cod. They focus on vocational, social and alternate residential programs for individuals of all abilities.

PRIDE's mission statement: "Our philosophy is that everyone who wants to work can work and be able to live in the most independent situation of their choice. Programs and services at PRIDE, Inc. are constantly striving to improve the quality of life for individuals with disabilities and their families."

To learn more about PRIDE please visit their website at www.pride-inc.org. TAA is happy to work together with them.



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Vincent Crotty



On Wednesday, February 18, at 7:00 pm, TAA will welcome Vincent Crotty as our oil demonstrator.

Vincent is an Irish-born artist who has been living in the Boston area since 1990. He is most noted for his landscapes, interiors and figure paintings. He works from inspiration and intuition and his paintings have a remarkable understanding of light with a loose and fresh style that expresses an individual vision in contemporary representational art. Vincent's work has a spontaneity and ease to it that comes from painting plein air and from life.

Born and raised in Kanturk, County Cork, Vincent remembers sitting in his stroller watching the sunshine make patterns of light on the kitchen wall. He began painting at the age of 7, but it wasn't until age 22 that he had a fierce commitment to make a living by painting. He studied sign painting and interior decorating at a trade school in Cork City, Ireland. This training under Noel McKenna and Gerry Fitzgibbon gave him an understanding of drawing and paint chemistry. Vincent notes, "My background in trade school has given me a hands-on approach rather than a cerebral one. Being self-employed has forced me to follow my here-and-now instincts as an artist. I take a fearless approach and slap on paint liberally. I harness happy accidents."

Here in the U.S. Vincent sought out further art training in Boston in 1990. He studied intensively with John Kilroy and later with Paul Rahilly at Mass College of Art. He also studied under Mark Daily and David Leffel at the Scottsdale Artists School in AZ. Vincent's work has garnered numerous awards and been shown throughout the U.S. and abroad. You can view Vincent's work at www.vincentcrotty.com.

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Pot Luck Supper

Another annual Pot Luck Supper, Raffle & Auction is under our belt. Thanks once again to Sis Denson and Chet Fortun for setting up the gallery with festive red, white, and blue star-shaped balloons. The centerpiece of each table consisted of a balloon attached to an art book. Each art book depicted a different artist and at the end of the night, for a mere \$10, you could take home the book along with the balloon (I got Leonardo!).

Congratulations to our raffle winners!

Joshua Broderick - \$100

Joe Monti - \$75

Rick Hocking - \$50

Judy Stuart - \$25

Sylvia Wade - \$25

Jean Emsley - \$25



Many thanks to our auctioneers for the evening, Ben Macomber and Ted Nystrom. Year after year they bring entertainment and humor to our auction and they didn't let us down this year. Thank you!

Last but not least a big thank you to those who attended our supper and brought all the delicious food, desserts, and auction items. Everything was wonderful and we hope you all had a great time.

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