

*Taunton Art Association*

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*March 2015*



2015 SPRING ART SHOW REGISTRATION FORM

Please Print

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee:** Members - \$6 per piece / Non-members - \$8.00 per piece.

**Sale of Artwork:** The Taunton Art Association collects a 25% commission on any sales.

**Requirements:** Submitted entries should be original, completed within the last 3 years, and not submitted in previous TAA shows. All work must be framed and ready to hang (no sawtooth hangers). Watercolors and Pastels must be under glass. Artists will be limited to one award per category.

**Disclaimer:** All artists' entries will be handled with all possible care, but TAA, their officers and volunteers will not be responsible for loss, theft, or damage for any cause. Work is submitted at the risk of the artist and registration indicates acceptance of all the above conditions.

\*Artist's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the title, medium, and price. Do not number.  
 Write NFS for NOT FOR SALE and POR for PRICE ON REQUEST.

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For Office Use Only

# of Paintings: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership: \_\_\_\_\_ Member / Non-Member (circle) Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE FILL IN THE LABELS BELOW AND CUT AND TAPE TO THE BACK OF EACH PAINTING.

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Helping the Cub Scouts get their art badges



Cub Scout leader Tom Tran contacted TAA for help in getting art badges for his boys. We thought Tiago Finato would be a great fit for them and he graciously answered the call. In early February Tiago gave an artist talk to the scouts at the Holy Family Parish Center in Taunton. Now these Cub Scouts can crossover to the Boy Scouts. Thanks Tiago!

In the works...

We are working on possible pre-school/after school children's classes or a Mommy & Me theme with Annmarie Whitters.

We will also be hosting a portrait workshop with Matt Miller. Date and time to be determined.

The award winners from last year's Fall Art Show and our upcoming Spring Art Show have been invited to exhibit their winning entries at the Trescott Street Gallery for the month of May. Volunteers will be needed to sit the gallery.



*Oil Workshop  
with  
Vincent Crotty*

WORKSHOP TITLE: Painting Believable Light: "Glow"

DATE: March 28, 2015

TIME: 10:00 am – 2:30 pm

PLACE: TAA, 42 Williams St., Taunton, MA

FEE: \$40 Members \$45 Non-members

The goal of this workshop is to include a comprehensive exploration of the "glow factor". Topics include texture, transparency, and color. Fear – a major problem for many artists – will also be discussed.

To register: Complete the form below and return by March 26 with a check made payable to TAA and mail to:

Sis Denson, 24 Cross Street, Middleboro, MA 02346.

Any questions? Please call Sis at 508-947-4312. Reservations are held by check. Please bring a lunch.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

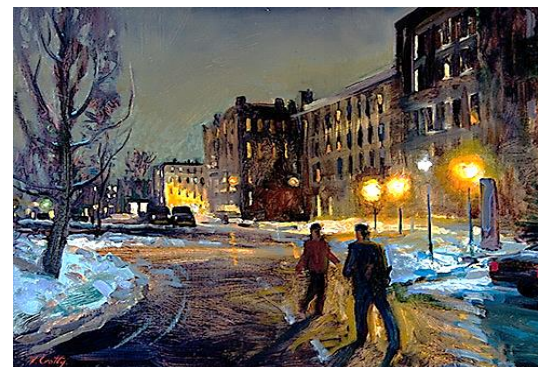
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# Vincent Crotty



On Wednesday, March 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](http://www.vincentcrotty.com).

# Calendar of Events

## **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18**

7:00 pm

Oil Demonstration with Vincent Crotty

## **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25**

6:30 pm

Board of Directors meeting

## **FRIDAY, APRIL 10**

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 11**

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Registration for Spring Art Show

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 19**

Spring Art Show

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

awards ceremony 3:30 pm

# March 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



Submitted by Phil Mellen

"The work of the eyes is done. Go now and do the heart-work on the images imprisoned within you."

-Rainer Maria Rilke, Austrian poet, 1875-1926