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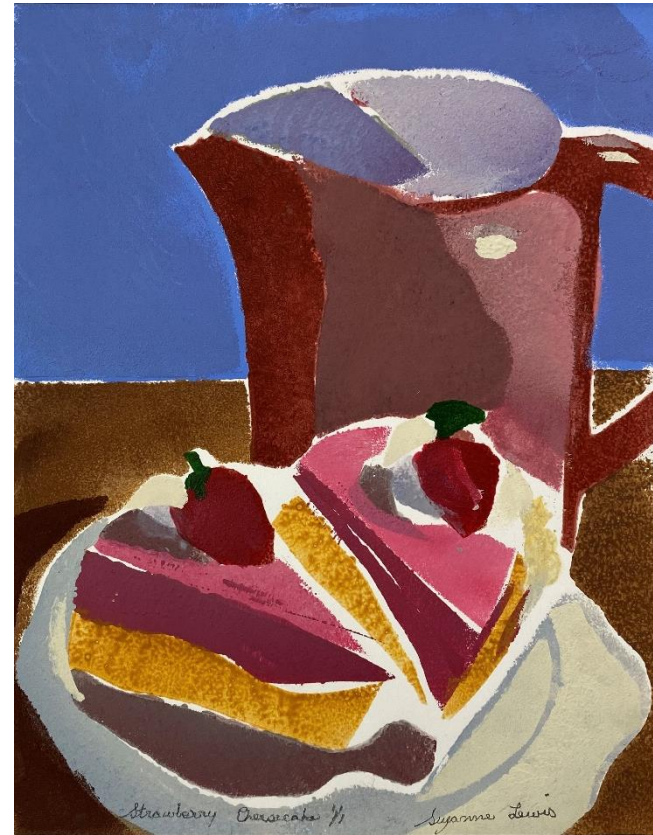


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November 2020



Strawberry Cheesecake
Suzanne Lewis

Nominees for 2021

President: Joyce Wilkins
 Vice President: Dianne Burns
 Recording Secretary: Susan Boerman
 Treasurer: Linda Remedis
 Corresponding Secretary:
 Membership Secretary: Kathy Carpenter

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Eleanor DaRosa
 Ben Macomber
 Mike Walczak

Anyone interested in becoming a nominee for an Officer or joining the Board of Directors can contact us **before** January 17, 2021.

Due to COVID we are most likely not going to hold our annual Pot Luck Brunch. We will need the membership to vote by mail or email on the nominees by January 17, 2021. You will receive notification for this process. Thank you!



Reminder
 Please send in your membership dues by January. Our budget is very tight. We are hoping to have a more robust schedule in 2021!



2021



TAUNTON ART ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM
 Website: www.tauntonarts.org Email: tauntonarts@live.com

New Member _____ Renewing Member _____ Date _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/TOWN _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____

EMAIL _____ WEBSITE _____

I would like to receive my newsletter by (check one): EMAIL _____ SNAIL MAIL _____

Please let us know how you can help TAA by checking one or more of the following:

- _____ Serving as an Officer
- _____ Serving as a Board member
- _____ Publicity
- _____ Art Shows
- _____ Workshop Coordinator
- _____ Demo Coordinator
- _____ Event Planning
- _____ Hospitality
- _____ Maintenance
- _____ Kitchen/Bath
- _____ Grant Writing

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES: Please check one and mail this form with your check.

- Single: \$20 _____ Family: \$25 (same household) _____
- Sponsor: \$30 _____ Patron: \$50 _____
- Student: \$10 _____ (13 – 18 yrs.)

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Payment received by: _____ Date: _____ Cash: _____ Check# _____

Information recorded by: _____ Date: _____ Membership card sent: _____



Dear Members,

As you can see from the Nominee List for 2021, I am stepping down as President. For 8 ½ years I have held this position and it's been a pleasure to serve you. I've met a lot of wonderful people at TAA.

My life has changed dramatically in the last 2 years. Some of you don't know that my husband and I became foster parents to a little boy with Down Syndrome in July of 2018. His name is Dante and he will turn 7 at the end of this month. The goal was reunification with his mother, but she is unable to care for him and his father has since passed away. It was a tough decision, especially at our age, but we decided to adopt him. The adoption, which should have taken place this April, will take place on November 13th.

So, my friends, my free time is hardly free. We have a little boy who can run circles around the Energizer bunny and who commands your attention every waking hour. Every.Waking.Hour. LOL! Therefore, I cannot devote the time to TAA that I once did. I am hoping to serve as Recording Secretary for 2021 and keep my feet wet. Thankfully Joyce Wilkins has stepped up to become the nominee for President.

We are in need of a Corresponding Secretary, as well as more volunteers for the Board of Directors. We are looking toward our 50th anniversary in 2022, so the more the merrier as they say! Don't want to serve on the Board? Perhaps you'd like to volunteer to help with art shows, publicity, or fundraisers.

To say 2020 has been a strange and difficult year is a gross understatement. Hopefully we can brush the dust off of 2020 and look toward brighter days in 2021.

All the best,
Sue

The artwork on the cover is by Suzanne Lewis. Suzanne held a Monoprint Watercolor Workshop in October and will be having a Pochoir Stencil Workshop on November 18th.



Thank you to Judy Stuart for your donation!
Your support is greatly appreciated!



We are sorry to pass along the news that Mike Lynn passed away a couple of weeks ago. Mike was a longtime member and former member of the Board of Directors. He was a wonderful artist and loved to share his love for the arts with others.

Fall Art Show

Despite COVID we were able to put together a nice Fall Art Show on September 27th. Thank you to all of you that helped put together this show and to our judge, Suzanne Lewis, for doing a great job.

Congratulations to Julie Connor for winning the Best of Show award for her acrylic painting titled *Immigrant Worker*!



Congratulations to the 1st Place winners:
Acrylic/Mixed Media ~ Gale Boucher Pinto for *Lighthouse*
Oil ~ Marie Wisz for *Cheery Bunch*
Pastel/Drawing ~ Gail Dowd for *Hang Ups*
Watercolor ~ Lola Mills for *High Priestess*
Photography ~ William Gibson for *Key West Sunset*

Congratulations to the 2nd Place winners:
Acrylic/Mixed Media ~ Lola Mills for *Aspen Way*
Oil ~ Dianne W. Burns for *Marshes Near Great Creek*
Pastel/Drawing ~ Margaret Wade for *Yiayia*
Watercolor ~ Sylvia Wade for *The Blue Door*
Photography ~ Kelley Walczak for *End of Day*

Congratulations to the 3rd Place winners:
Pastel/Drawing ~ Phyllis Vincent for *Rock Cascade*
Watercolor ~ Michele Pearce for *Green Parrot*

Here are some photos from the show: