

Taunton Art Association

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September 2015





John Barradas. Celebrating 99 Years



You are welcome to join us in celebrating the life and works of Taunton artist John Barradas on September 19 & 20 from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. The walls of TAA will be adorned with years of John's artwork. John has been a well-known figure in Taunton as an accomplished artist, sign painter and muralist and his work can be seen inside and outside around the city. He is also a very important figure to TAA.

So please stop by, say hi to John, and enjoy his wonderful life of art!

Changes

On August 20, 2015 Jack Donahue resigned as president of TAA. At the August 26th Board meeting Sue Boerman was voted in as president to finish the 2015 year.

With Sympathy



TAA wishes to express its deepest sympathy to the family of member Richard Hocking who passed away this summer. Richard always entered his beautiful acrylic paintings in the art shows.

September Class Schedule

MONDAYS

Acrylic Decorative Painting with Sue Boerman

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

NEW SESSION! Watercolor with Chris Coyne

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

FRIDAYS

Acrylic Decorative Painting with Sue Boerman

10:30 am – 1:00 pm

SATURDAYS

Oil Painting & Drawing with Matt Miller

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

"I'm interested in the space between the viewer and the surface of the painting – the forms and the way they work in their surroundings. I'm interested in how they react to a room."

-Ellsworth Kelly, American born 1923

[Submitted by Phil Mellen]

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Elsie Goldstein

Interlocking Animal Prints



On Wednesday, September 16, at 7:00 pm, TAA will welcome Elsie Goldstein as our acrylic demonstrator.

Elsie is an artist whose work reveals a colorful preference for realism. Coming from a family of artists, she always found time for drawing, painting, and creating art. Artwork has maintained a major place in Elsie's life throughout the years of school, church, college, work, marriage, children and community service. The last decade has been a time purposely dedicated to pursuing and perfecting her art. Constantly excited and challenged as an artist, Elsie desires to communicate how and what she sees. Preferring to paint with acrylics and work in her home, or outdoors, she creates exclusively from her own observations, sketches and photographs. Elsie has developed a recognizable signature style based in graphic reality. Her favorite quote comes from Pablo Picasso: "Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he or she grows up."

Elsie has been influenced and supported by three women artists in her life: her mother, who encouraged her to have confidence in her artwork, her older sister Diane, who has nurtured her as an artist, and her teacher, Beverly Rippel, who helped Elsie find her voice with painting.

Currently Elsie has been working on her Honeybee Pals, which is a series of animal paintings on honeycomb shaped canvases.

You can visit her website at www.elsieartstudio.com

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Call for Artists

*Calling for artists for our annual
Fall Art Show.*

DATE: Saturday, October 24, 2015

TIME: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm (awards at 5:00 pm)

REGISTRATION: Friday, October 16, 6 pm – 8 pm

Saturday, October 17, 10 am – 12 pm

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.

Calendar of Events

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 at 9:30 am

Clean-up day: Help needed. Please call if interested.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 at 7:00 pm

Acrylic Demonstration with Elsie Goldstein

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 from
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

John Barradas: Celebrating 99 Years

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 at 6:30 pm

Board of Directors Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm and
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Registration for the annual Fall Art Show
Please contact Chair Phil Mellen if you'd like to help at
phillipjmellen.taa@gmail.com.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
awards ceremony at 5:00 pm

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