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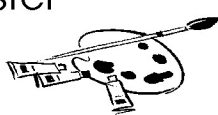
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Taunton Art Association

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The Taunton Art Association is supported in part by a grant from the Taunton Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.



Hello!

My name is Susan Boerman and I am looking forward to working with you as your new president.

Here's a little bit about myself: I am married and have lived in Bridgewater all of my life. In 1983 I graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Bridgewater State College. From there I worked in professional photo labs as a photo retoucher using an airbrush. I loved it! Eventually I started my own retouching business at home. During that time I rediscovered my love of painting through the decorative arts world.

Eventually computers took over the retouching and I concentrated on my painting. I do shows every year, have published 2 instructional books, and have taught for the past 8 years. I started teaching at TAA in 2005 when I was in need of a new venue for my classes and I am thankful for that.

Together we can work on fresh ideas that will benefit this organization and I'm interested in hearing the ideas you have.

You can contact me by phone at 508-279-1590 or e-mail me at srboerman@verizon.net.

Thanks!

Sue

FYI - Pantone, the authority on color since 1945, has declared "Mimosa" as the color of 2009. This deep, warm yellow color, reminiscent of the flowers of the Mimosa tree, represents optimism and hope in a year of economic and political changes.

So for your next painting, try adding a little "Mimosa" and see how well it coordinates with your other colors.

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New Member _____

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What is your area of interest? Circle one: **Arts** **Crafts** **Arts & Crafts**
Arts (circle all that apply): **Drawing** **Acrylics** **Oils** **Pastels** **Watercolor**
Photography **Three-Dimensional** **Mixed Media** **Other** _____

If you have a business card, resume, or biography, please attach it with this questionnaire.

Please let us know how you can help TAA by checking on or more blanks:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Serving as an officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Art Education Committee |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Program Committee (Wed. demos) | <input type="checkbox"/> Assisting with an Art Show |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workshops Committee (weekends) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality (incl. baking, etc) |

MEMBERSHIP CATAGORIES: Please check one and mail this form with your check to TAA's address at the top of the form.

Single: \$20.00 Family (parents & children under 18 at same address)

Sponsor: \$3000 Patron: \$50.00

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Annual Pot Luck Supper

The annual Pot Luck Supper was held Jan. 21 and was a great success! Thanks to hostess **Sis Denson** and host **Chet Fortun** for a great job! Thanks also to **Kevin Burns** for conducting the raffle and to **Ted Nystrom & Ben Macomber** for conducting the auction. Ted & Ben's comedic schtick during the auction had us all in stitches!

Thanks to **Barbara Arsenault**, an Honorary Board Member, for her donation of wonderful art books. And big thanks to **Ted Nystrom** for donating a beautiful watercolor that brought in the highest bid of \$55.00.

Congratulations to the new officers, **Susan Boerman**, President, and **Judith Stuart**, Treasurer. Also congratulations to new board members **Carolyn Straub** and **Linda Tikonoff**.

Much appreciation to our out-going President, **Ted Lippold**. Thanks for your service the past 2 years. You did a great job!



Out-going President Ted Lippold (right) receives a gift for his service. With him is Susan Boerman (middle), incoming President and Judith Stuart (left), new Treasurer.



Guests arrive at the annual Pot Luck Supper.



Ben Macomber had himself framed during the auction!

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, February 18 - 7:00 pm

★ Watercolor demonstration by Kristina Occhino ★

Wednesday, February 25 - 7:00 pm

Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 18 - 7:30 pm

★ Watercolor demonstration by Nancy Sargent Howell ★

Wednesday, March 25 - 7:00 pm

Executive Board Meeting

Friday, April 17 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Saturday, April 18 - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

✿ Budding Artists Show Registration ✿

Saturday, April 25 - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Sunday, April 26 - 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

✿ Budding Artists Show ✿

awards ceremony - 3:30 pm

Can you spare a few hours over the next few months to teach a class? The art classes that were held last summer and fall were enjoyed by both children and adults, many of whom are interested in returning. A class could run one day to a few weeks. Choose your dates and times and we'll set it up. Proceeds go toward keeping our building operating. Your help is needed! Please call 508-822-4513 if you are willing to donate a little time.

THANKS!

As some of you may have heard, **Andrew Wyeth** passed away in his sleep at his home in Chadds Ford, PA on January 16, 2009. He was 91. When asked how he could tell when he had done a good painting, he replied, "When the hairs on the back of my neck rise up and tell me."

Kristina N. Occhino



On **Wednesday, February 18 at 7:30 pm**, TAA will welcome **Kristina N. Occhino**, our guest artist of the month. Kris holds a BS in Studio Art from Skidmore College and a Masters in Art Education from Rhode Island School of Design. She is a former Director of the Attleboro Museum, Center for the Arts. She taught visual arts in the Attleboro Public Schools for 10 years. Besides teaching in her studio, Kris is on the faculty of the Fuller Craft Museum in Brockton, MA. Kris has studied watercolor with such nationally recognized painters as Judi Wagner and Carlton Plummer, AWS. She has also studied and offered workshops in Sumi-e painting and faux finish painting techniques.

Kris paints en plein air, from life and from photographs she has taken of people and places in New England and flowers often found in her husband's gardens. The work she has exhibited up to now has been rendered in a traditional style, however she has also created abstract works in mixed watermedia, some of which you will see in the exhibit. Kris claims that the knowledge she has gained in creating her experimental works has helped her improve her traditional painting style. Kris opened the studio in her Attleboro home to the public for the purpose of teaching drawing and painting to adults. She also accepts commissions for paintings such as portraits of people, pets or homes. She can also create one-of-a-kind hand-painted furnishings and accessories with faux finishing techniques.

Kristina N. Occhino, the Treetop Studio

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