

Taunton Art Association

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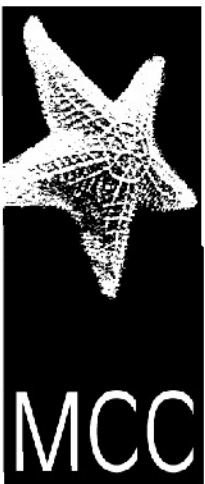
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Dear Member,

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MEMBERSHIP FORM 2012

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You may have noticed by the cover that it's party time!

Not only is it a New Year, it's our

40th Anniversary!

Please come kick off the start of this year's celebrations by attending our annual Pot Luck Supper, Raffle & Auction.

New Member _____ Renewing Member _____ Date _____

NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY/TOWN _____

PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

WEBSITE _____ E-MAIL _____

Cheers,
Sue Boerman



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HONORARY BOARD MEMBERS

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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 one or more blanks:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Serving as an Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Art Education Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serving as a Board Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Bldg./Grounds Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen/Bath Committee |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter/Brochure Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Council (ACT) Delegate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance/Fundraising Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Chair an Art Show |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program Committee (demos) | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with an Art Show |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop 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 _____ Family(same household): \$25 _____
Sponsor: \$30 _____ Patron: \$50 _____

_____ DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE _____

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

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

January Class Schedule

MONDAYS

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Acrylic Decorative Painting with Sue Boerman

THURSDAYS

New Time! 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Drawing & Painting with Tiago Finato

FRIDAYS

10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Acrylic Decorative Painting with Sue Boerman

Gift Certificates

We now offer Gift Certificates!

Give the gift of art any time of the year for a class, workshop or membership.

Pot Luck Supper, Raffle & Auction



On Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at 6:00 pm, TAA will be hosting it's annual Pot Luck Supper, Raffle & Auction.

This event is a big fundraiser and we'd like you to join us for this wonderful evening. Please bring your favorite dish or dessert and feel free to bring along a friend. The more the merrier!

Once again, in addition to our raffle, we'll have Ben Macomber and Ted Nystrom conduct the auction. Don't forget your auction item! Wrapping your gift or writing obscure clues makes it more fun.

I hope you've all sent in your raffle tickets.

You can't win it unless you're in it!

Thanks to Bristol County Savings Bank for donating funds to make this raffle possible.

Good luck!

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, January 18

6:00 pm

Annual Pot Luck Supper, Raffle & Auction

Wednesday, January 25

6:30 pm

Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, February 15

7:00 pm

Pastel Demonstration with Kim Weineck

Wednesday, February 22

6:30 pm

Board of Directors Meeting

Scholarship

Each year TAA awards a \$500 scholarship to a deserving student. Forms go out in late January to area schools. If you know of anyone interested in our scholarship program please call us.

Workshops



On December 11 TAA hosted a Greenery Workshop with Bonnie Powers (pictured above). Participants were able to create 2 arrangements from greens provided by Bonnie and any greens participants wanted to bring with them. Bonnie had 3 arrangements as samples that were raffled off as well as some gift wrapped items that she brought. Everyone won at least 2 items and they were able to take home extra greenery, ribbons, etc. that were left over. Thanks Bonnie!

On December 2 TAA hosted a Computer Workshop with Nancy Clark. Participants learned how to manipulate and enhance photos of their artwork, organize folders and find free downloads such as anti-virus ware as well as affordable web hosting sites to create your own website. Informative handouts were given with step by steps as well as web addresses.

In Memorium

TAA wishes to express its deepest sympathy to the family of Xavier Harnois, who passed away in November. Mr. Harnois was the husband of the late Rita Harnois, who was an active member of TAA for years.

The Color of 2012

Pantone, the leading color authority, has named
Tangerine Tango
as the color of 2012. Picked for it's spirited reddish-orange,
Tangerine Tango gives us an energy boost to recharge and
move forward.

Pantone says, "Tangerine Tango marries the vivaciousness and
adrenaline rush of red with the friendliness and warmth of
yellow, to form a high visibility, magnetic hue that emanates
heat and energy."

Give yourself an energy boost this year and incorporate
Tangerine Tango into your palette.

The Roof

As you all know TAA was in much need of a new roof
on the old building along with removal of a leaky chimney.
Thanks to Fortin Co. of Taunton the roof is complete and the
chimney is down! In addition, we were able to have another
layer of shingles added to the parking lot side of the Barradas
Gallery which was quite weathered.

Thanks to all of you who have made donations for this
project or to the building fund. We still need help recouping
our money and we appreciate the support we've had from
our members.

2012 Nominees

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Arthur Turcotte
Joyce Wilkins



On Wednesday, November 16, TAA welcomed Ben Macomber as our watercolor demonstrator.

Ben decided to do something a little different - an abstract landscape. He has been dabbling with abstract art recently and as you can see from the picture above he achieved his goal, even though the painting is not quite done. It has a stained glass effect to it.

Ben came with the preliminary linework already marked out in black ink. Texture was left out and the shapes were refined. Before he draws his initial design he finds the center of the paper by dividing it into quarters. The photo that was the inspiration for this painting was of a waterfall at

Yosemite National Park. The paper he used was all cotton rag 140 lb. cold press and he noted that good paper and decent brushes are the keys to a successful watercolor experience.

Abstract art, Ben noted, contains the same elements as fine art and the same design principles: composition, alignment, balance, harmony, unity, gradation, line, texture, value and color.

He started painting at the top by wetting the sky and painting in ultramarine and pthalo blue, keeping the paper showing through. From there he painted in different areas then had to repeat the color in other spots for balance. As the painting progressed some of the colors changed and he added layers of colors to create texture. He left the water areas white then added a greenish-gray color to create the cascade of the waterfall by brushing from the bottom to the top and used loose brush strokes for the water at the base of the waterfall. To create the texture of the rocks he dragged a piece of plastic through the wet paint.

This was a great demo and I know abstract art can be daunting for most of us but this put a fresh perspective on it and made people want to try it.

Ben will be finishing the painting and will put it up for auction at our annual Pot Luck Supper in January.

Thanks Ben!

