

Taunton Art Association

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# Newsletter

## September

## 2009

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Dear Members,

I hope you all had a nice summer. At least we finally got some summer weather!

We were still busy during the summer months. We participated in Kid Care Day on June 13th and we had a very successful turnout for our June Moon critique night on June 17th. In July we had an oil class and a childrens drawing class. In August we had an adult drawing class and another childrens drawing class. Look for more classes coming soon.

Sincerely,  
Sue Boerman  
President

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**TAUNTON ART ASSOCIATION**  
**42 Williams Street, Taunton, MA 508-822-4513**  
**2009 FALL ART SHOW**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

Please print clearly or type so your name and title(s) of your work will be spelled correctly on the program. Where did you hear about the show? \_\_\_\_\_

TO BE COMPLETED BY TAA

Sponsorship:\_\_\_ Membership:\_\_\_ # of Paintings:\_\_\_ Member/Non-member:\_\_\_

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## 2009 FALL ART SHOW

Registration Information

### CATEGORIES:

Oil & Acrylic    Photography    Pastels    Drawing  
Mixed Media    3-Dimensional    Watercolors

### ENTRY FEE:

Members: \$6.00 per piece    Non-members: \$8.00 per piece

**All work must be framed and ready to hang. Watercolors and Pastels must be under glass. A 25% commission will be collected on sales.**

### REGISTRATION DATES:

Friday, September 25: 6 pm - 8 pm

Saturday, September 26: 10 am - 12 pm

**Registration is located at the Taunton Art Association.**

### EXHIBIT HOURS:

Saturday, October 3: 1 pm - 4 pm

Sunday, October 4: 1 pm - 4 pm

**Awards Ceremony is Sunday at 3:30 pm.**

**Pick-up time is 4 pm - 5 pm.**

For more information contact:

Barbara Engler 508-880-2544 or Susan Boerman 508-279-1590

Entries will be handled with all possible care, but the Taunton Art Association will not be responsible for loss or damage for any cause. Work is submitted at the risk of the artist and registration indicates acceptance of all of the above conditions.

# Carolyn Letvin



On **Wednesday, September 18** at 7:30 pm, TAA welcomes Carolyn Letvin, our guest artist of the month. Carolyn is a resident of Milford, MA. She began her painting career in 1973 by attending a three-month painting intensive with the renowned Pennsylvania realist, Ted Fitzkee, at York Academy of Arts, York, PA. After graduating valedictorian from New England School of Art & Design in 1977 with a Certificate of Graphic Design, she took a hiatus from painting to run a freelance graphic design business.

Carolyn returned to painting in 1989, and has exhibited in the New England area since 1990. She is an accomplished landscape painter and also creates stylized feline and farm animal imagery. She works on-site from photographs and memory.

Among her many local awards from area juried shows, in 1988 she received the Top Award at the 18th Annual Faber Birren National Color Award Show. In 2001 she received an Honorary Mention/Sakura Award from the United Pastelists of America/Oil Pastel Association.

Her work can be seen at Lauren Clark Fine Arts in Housatonic, MA. She is a member of the Carriage House Artists group in Brookline, MA and a Board Member at the Concord Art Association.



# Calendar of Events

**Wednesday, September 16 - 7:30 pm**

Oil demonstration by Carolyn Letvin

**Wednesday, September 23 - 6:30 pm**

Executive Board Meeting

**Friday, September 25 - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Saturday, September 26 - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Fall Art Show Registration

**Saturday, October 3 - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**Sunday, October 4 - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Fall Art Show

awards ceremony - 3:30 pm

pick-up - 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Saturday, October 17 - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Oil Portrait Workshop with Mike Lynn

**Saturday, October 21 - 7:30 pm**

Watercolor demonstration by Carole Berron

**Wednesday, October 28 - 6:30 pm**

Executive Board Meeting

# Tiago Finato

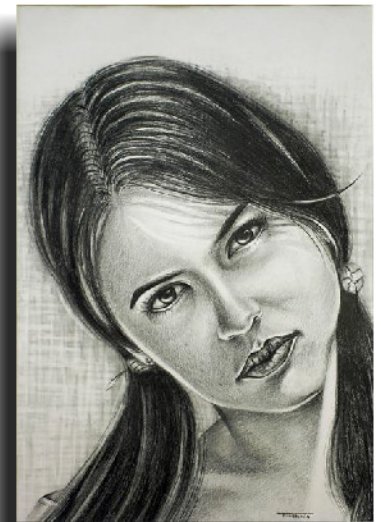


TAA members have recently discovered an up and coming new talent, Tiago Finato, from Fall River. Born and schooled in Brazil, he approaches his work with true Latin passion. He has enamored his students with his incredible talent and teaching techniques. He delights in producing beautiful works of art and equally delights in sharing his techniques with his students.

Tiago is a working professional artist and teacher with a studio in Fall River and specializes in portrait commissions in oil and pencil.

TAA welcomes Tiago on Aug. 30 for a pencil portrait workshop, which will consist of a demonstration followed by hands on drawing.

We are planning teen classes with Tiago for the near future.



# Welcome

TAA welcomes our new members this year. They are (in alphabetical order): Kathy Andrade of Lakeville, Carol Bradford of Middleboro, Denise Cabral-Bumpus of Bridgewater, Kathleen Darrach of Taunton, Christine Patterson of Lakeville, Meagan Smith of Taunton, George Sullivan of Taunton, Judy Vaz of Taunton, Bob Weikel of Middleboro.

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# In Memorium

Those of us at the Taunton Art Association would like to acknowledge the passing of Beatrice "Bea" (Paduch) Ripley on May 19, 2009. Bea, 78, was the wife of the late Kenneth Ripley and a former resident of Lakeville, MA. She passed away in Newton, North Carolina.

Bea, who was born in Boston, was a graduate of Taunton High School and the Vesper George School of Art in Boston. She worked many years as a graphic artist for the Rand McNally Corp. She was a well-established artist with a passion for oils and watercolors. Bea was a past winner of the Grumbacher Award for her watercolors. She was a member of the Taunton Art Association for 12 years and will be sadly missed by those who knew her well.

We would also like to thank her family members and friends for memorial gifts made to TAA.

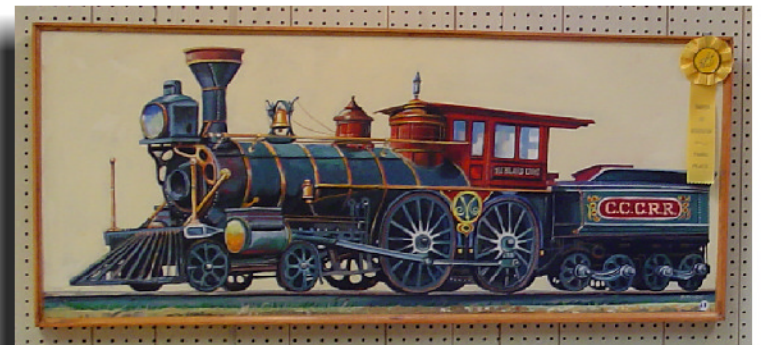
# John Barradas

TAA would like to announce the solo exhibit of our very own **John Barradas** to be held at the **Hughes/Donahue** gallery at 45 Emma Avenue in Taunton.

John, who has been with TAA for over 30 years, is an Honorary Board Member and a past president. At 93 (!) he still paints daily and part of his exhibit will showcase new abstract works of art, which he finds very relaxing. He also has new work of the Baylist Estate, which used to stand on the grounds of Taunton High School.

For years John's paintings have been showcased throughout Taunton. These paintings, mostly of historic buildings in Taunton, were done at the request of former mayor Charlie Crowley.

Exhibit dates are **September 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20** and exhibit hours are **1:00 pm - 6:00 pm** (each date). For gallery inquiries please call **508-823-3107**.





# Kid Care Day



On June 13th, TAA participated in the Greater Taunton Charitable Society's annual Kid Care Day, which promotes kid's safety. We had a tent set up with various art projects for the kids to work on. The photo below shows Carolyn Straub showing a young girl how to do an origami project. We also had bookmarks, donated by Nancy Clark, for the kids to color. They were a big hit.

New member Meagan Smith, in above photo, provided face painting which was a big draw for the kids.

Thanks to those who helped out and those who donated all the wonderful supplies.



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# June Moon



On June 17, TAA hosted it's first critique night called June Moon. We extend our thanks to Tom Croke and Ben Macomber for being our judges. Both did a great job critiquing the many pieces of artwork that were brought in. The room was full and all watched and learned as each piece was critiqued. All had a great time and also enjoyed the make-your-own-sundaes. Yum. Thanks go out to Ben Macomber for supplying the ice cream from Bliss and to Marilyn Richardson for making yummy hot fudge sauce. And thanks to all the members who donated all the fixings and trimmings to make the sundaes.

We hope you will all join us for next year's critique night.



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