

# Greater Gardner Artists Association

## SHOWTIME

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It has to be April if the robins have returned, the trees are in bud, and the GGAA Spring Art Show is just around the corner. The final touches and preparations are in full swing as we get ready for our 21st Annual Show. We are excited to have 172 entries in all mediums and 22 miniatures.

Our show judges this year are Barbara Kahn, an experimental

artist from Lunenburg, Barry VanDusen, a wildlife artist from Princeton and Sid



It may be those who do most, dream most.

—Stephen Leacock

Solomon, a portrait and plein air painter from Worcester.

Plan on joining us for our Opening Reception on Friday, April 17th from 7—9 PM in the Boland Room located at 65 Lake St. in Gardner.

There will be great artwork, refreshments, wine, and you will have an opportunity to meet and talk with the artists.

## Paper to Sculpture

Our demonstrator for February, Karen Kemp showed us that some truly remarkable pieces can be made from paper mache at

our February meeting. Her whimsical figures including gargoyles and animals gave us an insight to her imaginative creativity.



Mary Dunn getting a closer look with Karen Kemp



“Artist of the  
Month”

Naida Knox  
with her photo  
of melting icicles  
will hang in Rep.  
Robert Rice’s  
office at City Hall

**CONGRATULATIONS**

GGAA Member **Lisa Regopoulos** won  
The “Best of Show” in the NH Pastel Society  
2009 Members Exhibition

**April Demonstration**

Our demonstrator for our April 2nd meeting will be Luanne Hume. She is a talented pastelist who does much of her work plein air.

Join us on Thursday, April 2nd at 7 PM in the Boland Room, 65 Lake St. Gardner for an evening of inspiration and great stories from Luanne.

For more info and directions please email Deb Luoma at:  
[dhluoma@hotmail.com](mailto:dhluoma@hotmail.com)

**WOMEN OF WORDS**

**Visions in Verse 3: Tapping the Muse**

The “Women of Words”, an Athol based writing group will be doing their 3rd collaboration with the GGAA at our Spring Art Show.

Please plan on joining us for an evening of original art and poetry on Wednesday, May 20th in the Boland Room at 7 PM as they reveal their inspired interpretations of GGAA member artwork.

**“ART NEWS”**

**Leominster Art  
Association**

**44th Annual Montachusett Area Art  
Exhibit**

**When:** April 24-26, 2009

**Where:** St. Leo’s Auditorium  
Leominster, MA

**Opening Gala:** Friday, April 24th  
7—9 PM

**“ The Colors of New England”**

**Who:** Artist Brian Beaudoin

**When:** April 5—May 7, 2009

**Where:** The Petersham Craft Center

**Opening Reception:** Sunday, April 5  
4—6 PM

For more info please contact  
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**Tribute to Andy Trainque**

**When:** Sunday, May 3, 2009

2—4 PM in the Church Hall

**Where:** St. Edwards Church

10 Church St. Westminster,  
MA

*You are invited to view the work of  
Andy Trainque, a past member and  
friend of many in the GGAA.*

For news submissions, awards, workshops  
and art info please email Deb Luoma before  
the 15th of the month: