

April 1, 2011

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As we dig our way out of a late Nor'easter we can be confident that Spring is around the corner. The robins have been coming back to the yard and baseball's Opening Day was today. As New Englanders we aren't surprised by snow in April but I think that we have had more than our fair share this winter. It will certainly make us appreciate Spring more when it finally arrives!

We look forward to viewing everyone's artwork in a few weeks at our 23rd Annual Spring Art Show. Join us in celebrating the creativity of our very talented members and local artists.

### April Demo / Spring Landscape

On Thursday, April 7th at 7 PM in the Boland Room our demonstrator will be Lori MacDonald. She will be painting a Spring landscape



**March Raffle Winner**  
**Deb Luoma**

### March Demonstration / Collage

We learned many different collage techniques from demonstrator, Sally Sargent at our March meeting. Creative processes used were recycling old paintings, stamping, pressing, and painting over. It inspired us to recycle an old painting in a creative way.



**"Artist of the Month"**  
**Sally Sargent (SKY)**

### 23rd Annual Spring Art Show

The applications are in, the program has gone to the printer, and plans are finalizing for our Spring Show. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be passed around at our next meeting. Please consider helping out in any way you can.

Drop-off is Wednesday, April 13th from 6—8 pm. Please bring your labeled work, raffle donations, "Budding Artists" paintings, "Artist of the Month" winning paintings, Artist Bios for the binder, and business cards.

#### **"Artist of the Month"**

Our theme for April is: **MARSH**

#### **Library Exhibit**

**We have a member's exhibit at the Heywood Library for the month of June. Sign up sheets will be at our meetings.**

#### **Newsletter Submissions**

Please email:  
**dlluoma@hotmail.com**  
Awards, shows, workshops,  
call for entries



### **Bottlecap Magnet Workshop**

Learn to make personalized bottlecap magnets using personal photos. This workshop is conducted by Paula Murphy at Rollstone Studios on April 7th from 5:15 to 6:30 pm. Just bring photos; people, pets, places...you name it. Keep in mind the part of the photo used will be the size of a quarter. Tuition is \$10 which includes all other supplies.

Pre-registration recommended as class is limited to 20. Call Rollstone Studios at 978.348.2781 to register. Leave your full name and phone number.

### **Introduction to Acrylics / Boulder Art Gallery 960 Main St Fitchburg, MA**

This class focuses on the use of brushes and mediums, a variety of painting grounds, mixing with a minimal palette, painting with a palette knife, and also painting a landscape from a photograph. Tuition is \$60 plus materials. Classes will be on Monday evenings from 6:30—9 pm May 16, 23 and June 6 and 13. For more information please go to Lori's website:

[macdonaldartist@yahoo.com](mailto:macdonaldartist@yahoo.com)



### **Upcoming and Current Shows**

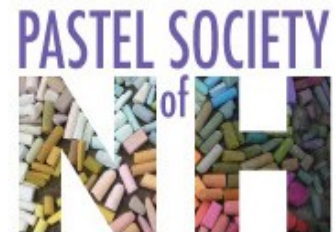


### **Leominster Art Association 46th Annual Spring Art Show April 29 & 30, May 1, 2011 108 Main St Leominster**

Opening GALA, Friday, April 29th 7—9PM Saturday, April 30th 10AM -3:30PM / 6:30-9PM and Sunday, May 1st 1—5PM Refreshments, Demonstrating Artists and Raffle.

### **NH Pastel Society 6th Annual Members Exhibit Millbrook Gallery and Sculpture Garden 236 Hopkinton Rd. Concord, NH**

Opening Reception Saturday, April 9th 4—6PM The Show runs through May 14th. Sharon Koski and Deb Luoma have artwork in this exhibit. Please visit: [www.themillbrookgallery.com/](http://www.themillbrookgallery.com/) for details.



### **Awards**

Mary Dunn's oil painting "Apples in a Yellow Bowl" was juried into the ArtsWorcester Biennial 2011. It was one of 93 pieces chosen from 280 submissions. The exhibit runs through April 29th at the Aurora Gallery, 660 Main Street, Worcester.

Mary also had six miniature paintings juried into the Northern California Society of Arts in Miniature's exhibit at the Sierra Artist Gallery in Mariposa, California.