

AUGUST 30, 2009

GREATER GARDNER ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

OUR 22ND SEASON BEGINS

Our 22nd year will begin on Thursday, September 3rd at 7 PM in the Boland Room, 65 Lake St. Gardner. We look forward to seeing our fellow artist members and would like to extend an invitation to anyone interested in the arts to join us for an inspirational demonstration in watercolor by Luanne Hume.

The "Artist of the Month" program will take on a special role in our annual Spring Art Show this year. In October we will challenge artists to bring in "Artist of the Month" paintings and photos based on a monthly theme. These themes will be suggested by and chosen by our members

at our September meeting.

The winners for each month will be involved in a special display at our Spring Show in April. These paintings will be available for sale for \$50. Sally Sargent is the chairperson.

Are you up to the challenge?



Art is the desire of a man to express himself to record the reactions of his personality to the world he lives in.

—Amy Lowell (1874-1925)

GGAA OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At our Annual meeting in June we held an election of Officers and Board Members. Elected for a term of 2 years were Priscilla Mavrikis Walker /President, Robert Cole / Vice President, Corinne Goodrich / Secretary, Joseph Gemborys / Treasurer and Fred Gamarsh / Public Relations. Serving on the Board of Directors are, Nancy Hawke, Naida Knox, Sally Sargent and Joanne Schreiner. Debra Luoma was appointed to a new position, Webmaster created at a recent Board meeting.

"ARTIST OF THE MONTH"

Sharon Koski won in June for her pastel painting "Mystic Marshes" which is in the Chamber of Commerce office.

DISPLAY OPPORTUNITY

The artwork will be changing in White Dog Printing and the Gardner City Hall in the beginning of September. Please sign up at our September meeting.

Yearly Dues should be paid by our November monthly meeting to be eligible as a member for the Spring Art Show.

"Heywood Library Exhibit"

The GGAA will have a member's exhibit at the Heywood Library in November. Sign up will be at our September meeting.

News must be submitted by the 15th of the month to dhluoma@hotmail.com

"ART NEWS"

CONGRATULATIONS to member, **Lisa Regopoulos** for winning **1st place** in the **Chelmsford Art Society's 4th of July exhibit**. The piece was sold to **Enterprise Bank**. Lisa also won **"Best in Show"** at the **Pastel Society of New Hampshire Member's Show** for her painting, **"16th St. Denver."**

CONGRATULATIONS to member **Paula Murphy** who received the **Pastel Society of New Hampshire merit award** and **\$100** at the **Pastel Painters of Maine international juried show for pastels only** for her painting, **"Have You Any Wool?"** The show was held at the **Saco Museum in Saco, Maine** this past June.

"Feline, Canine, All Mine"

Rollstone Studios

633 Main St. Fitchburg

August 20—October 31

Opening Reception: Sept. 3rd

5—7 PM