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Pot Luck Dinner / June Meeting

Another great GGAA season will be celebrated at our pot-luck dinner on Thursday, June 4th at 6 PM (an hour earlier than our regular time) in the Boland Room.

We have had a year of inspiring demos and have learned many different techniques. We did a collage workshop with Sally Sargent. We learned

about pastel from Luanne Hume and



Everything has its beauty,
but not everyone sees it.
—Confucius

Lisa Regopoulos.
Plein air oil painting

techniques were offered by Matthew Gray. Artist trading cards in watercolor were shown by Kathy Swantee. Creating figures in paper mache` by Karen Kemp introduced us to a unique sculpture medium and Rosalie Lazarus shared her oil portrait skills with a live demo at our May meeting.

A "head" of the Game / May Demo

Thank you to the very talented Rosalie Lazarus, who entertained us with a portrait demo at our May meeting.

Bob Wood, the unsuspecting

poser, didn't know that we had chosen him before the meeting started but graciously volunteered when no one's hand went up.

Rosalie performed

her magic, producing a wonderful portrait in oils of Bob while responding to questions and sharing her extensive knowledge of portraiture.

“ Artist of the Month”

Millie Bernatchez

Her oil landscape will hang in Bob Rice’s Office in City Hall.

**Welcome to
New Members**

**Eleanor &
Fred
Gammarsh**

Visions in Verse: Tapping the Muse

On May 20th in the Boland Room, The “Women of Words” shared their poetic interpretations of select GGAA member’s artwork. The chosen artists were Naida Knox, Lori MacDonald, Ed Robinson, Sally Sargent, and Louise Stevens. Barbara Roche, a photographer who participated in our Spring Show was also chosen. As visual artists we were impressed by the emotional response painted by their written words.

Thank you to the artists who participated in the recent Gardner Library Exhibit. We will have another show at the library in November.

Our get well wishes to
Ed Robinson
who recently had surgery on May 21st. Cards may be sent to:
**12 Sheffield St.
Pepperell, MA 01463**

See you at the Pot-Luck Dinner on June 4th at 6 PM. Please bring an art related item for our Chinese Auction.

“ART NEWS”

Fitchburg Art Museum
74th Regional Exhibit

WHEN: June 28– September 6, 2009

OPENING: Sunday,
June 28 / 12—4 PM

Leominster 3rd Annual
Art in the Park &
Summer Stroll

WHEN: Saturday, June
27th 2—6PM

Please contact Susan
Cashman if you would to
set up and sell:
978-870-5066

Colored Pencil
Explorations Class
WHO: Gary Ruuska
WHEN: Saturday, June
27 10-3
WHERE: Sharon Arts
Center
FMI: 603-924-7256

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