



June 2011

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As we end our 2010/ 2011 season we look back on another great year of demonstrations, a festive Christmas party, and a very successful Spring Art Show. Now that warmer weather has arrived a lot of us look forward to painting outside and enjoying the beauty of nature. We wish all members a relaxing, creative summer and look forward to another great season starting in September.

At a recent Board meeting it was agreed that our next Spring Show will be judged differently which we feel will benefit all members. We will have 3 levels of participation: Students, Artists, and \*Professional Artists ( \*1. Receive income from teaching classes. 2. Sell work on a regular basis or 3. Have an art degree Also we will not accept work created in a classroom setting with teacher instruction.

### Pot Luck Dinner Annual Meeting / June

Please join us for our last meeting of the 2010 / 2011 season. We will be celebrating another great year with good food, good company, and conversation.

**We will begin with appetizers at 6 pm with dinner to follow at 6:30 pm.** Please note the earlier time. If you have signed up to bring a dish and want to be reminded of what that might be, please call Nancy Hawke.

Please bring an art related item for our Raffle.

#### “Artist of the Month”

Our theme for June:  
is:

**SHOES**



### Infrared Photos / May Demo

Member, Guy Biechele gave an interesting presentation of his current use of Infrared photography. His solo exhibition at the Boston Museum of Science was recently extended and re-opened on May 4th. We learned about the history and techniques of this unique form of photography and viewed a beautiful slide presentation of Guy’s work. He gave us helpful tips on using our own digital cameras to experiment with this artful medium.



Corinne Goodrich-“Lady Slipper’s Haven”



Lori MacDonald-“Early Morning on King Street”

### Visions in Verse IV May 18, 2011

We laughed, smiled, and were brought to tears by the wonderful presentation of poetry from the Women of Words. The paintings and photo they interpreted were done by artists, Deb Wood Lajoie, Corinne Goodrich, Fernando Martins, Joan Johnson, Lori MacDonald and Joanna Draugsvold.

Thanks to this talented group for a 4th collaboration. We look forward to next year!



#### “Artist of the Month”

Priscilla Mavrikis Walker  
Guy Biechele-**May Demo**



**“In Compelling Light” Lori MacDonald Solo Exhibition**  
**June 4—July 26, 2011**  
**Townsend Meeting Hall Art Gallery 12 Dudley Rd**  
**Townsend, MA**

Lori’s work is a colorful mix of land and seascapes from New England and beyond, with a focus on dramatic skies, vivid settings, textural contrasts, atmosphere and convincing light. The exhibit will include her original acrylic paintings and limited fine art prints, which include several Townsend landscapes. Please join Lori for an Opening Reception on Saturday, June 4th from 10am-12pm.  
[www.macdonaldartist.com](http://www.macdonaldartist.com)

### Opportunity

**“Westminster Paint Out “**      **October 2, 2011**  
**127 Main St Westminster, MA**

Artists in north Central Massachusetts are invited to come to Westminster to participate in a “Paint the Town” activity this summer sponsored by the Westminster Historical Society. The purpose is to focus on the beautiful scenery and architecture of Westminster and to showcase the work of local artists. For more info and an application please contact: Betsy Hannula  
68 Harrington Rd. Westminster, MA 01473

**“CENTRAL MASS JURIED CRAFT FESTIVAL”**  
**Fruitlands Museum 102 Prospect Hill Harvard, MA**  
**Saturday, October 1, 2011 Sat. 10am – 5pm**  
**Sunday, October 2, 2011 Sun. 11am – 4pm**

Fruitlands Museum and the Worcester Center for Crafts are sponsoring a juried Craft Festival on October 1 & 2, 2011 on the grounds of Fruitlands Museum in Harvard, MA. This event will be well publicized and a large crowd is expected. For more info and an application : [www.fruitlands.org/](http://www.fruitlands.org/)



### Awards



Congratulations to Mary Dunn who won 3rd place for her colored pencil drawing in the recent 20th Anniversary Princeton Art Society Spring Exhibition and who celebrated her 80th birthday at our April Meeting!