

# Greater Gardner Artists Association

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## 21st Annual Spring Art Show

According to our calendars, Spring is due to arrive on March 20th! After this challenging winter we can only hope Mother Nature co-operates.

Our Spring Show is scheduled for the weekend of April 17-19. Applications have been mailed out and the deadline for returning them is March 7th. If you have not received one and would like to participate

please email Deb Luoma at [dhluoma@hotmail.com](mailto:dhluoma@hotmail.com)



**If winter comes, can  
Spring be far behind?**

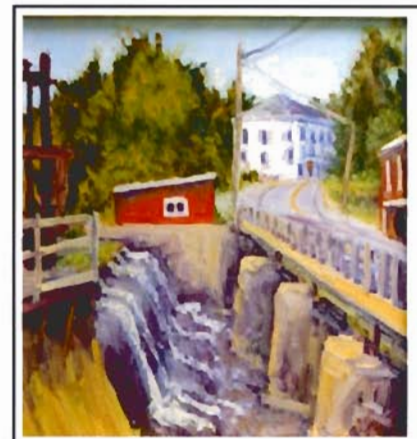
—Percy Shelley

An application can be emailed to you the day we receive your request. There is a \$2 hanging fee for each piece and you are allowed 4 works of art. The Non-member fee is \$20.

We will have sign-up sheets for volunteers at our March and April meetings. Please consider helping out in

## February Demonstrator- "En Plein-Air"

Our demonstrator for February was Matthew Gray. He brought many paintings that were all created while painting outside. We were impressed by his dedication and enthusiasm. He inspired us with his travel stories, trips and stays to Monhegan Island and Gloucester while he did a portrait painting of Bob Cole.



## March Demonstrator/ Paper Mache

Karen Kemp, a local paper mache artist will be our demonstrator at the March 5th meeting in the Boland Room, 65 Lake St. Gardner, MA at 7 PM. New members and guests are welcome.

**“Artist of the Month”**  
(February)

**Louise Stevens**

### **“Tribute to a Local Artist”**

The Friends of the Leominster Art Association invite all artists and friends of Andy Trainque to come to a special exhibition of Andy’s paintings and sketches. It will be held at St. Edward’s Church in Westminster located at 10 Church St. The date is Sunday, May 3rd from 2—4 PM downstairs in the Church Hall. Refreshments will be provided.

Andy was a talented artist and member of the GGAA. We miss him!

### **HELP WANTED!!!!**

Wanted: Talented artists looking for a great venue.

Where: The Gardner Alehouse  
Please contact Janet Reed @  
978-249-6812

## “ ART NEWS”

### **Jaffrey Civic Center Spring Area Art Show**

*When:* Feb 20—March 21, 2009

*Where:* Jaffrey Civic Center  
40 Main St Jaffrey, NH

*Hours:* Tues. 10-6, Wed-Fri 1-5  
Sat 10-2

**GGAA members participating are :** Guy Biechele, Nina Burke, Gary Ruuska, Anna Ruuska, Mary Dunn, Sharon Koski, Deb Luoma, Lori McDonald, Millie Marion and Lisa Regopoulos

### **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

### **Jaffrey Civic Center Display Cases**

Deb Luoma & Sharon Koski currently have paintings in the display cases at the Jaffrey Civic Center  
Until March 12, 2009.

### **News? Awards? Info?**

Please email:

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Deadline: the 15th of previous month