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Our 23rd Spring Art Show is fast approaching and with it warmer weather (We can only hope!) and the opportunity for some outdoor painting and photography. Putting together a successful show takes a lot of volunteers in many different areas. Please consider helping out in any way that you can. We appreciate your dedication and involvement and look forward to another great show!

Congratulations to **Sharon Koski** whose pastel, "Gone Fishing" was chosen by Mayor Hawke for his notecard.

March Demo

GGAA Spring Show 2011

Our Spring Show will be here soon and we encourage you to help out in any way that you can. Sign-up sheets will be at our March and April meetings.

Once again we will have a "Grandchildren's Exhibit" in the show. Please sign up at our monthly meeting or email Deb Luoma.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 3rd in the Boland Room 65 Lake St. Gardner, MA. Our demonstrator will be Sally Sargent.



February Raffle Winner
Ceil Burgess



"Artist of the Month"
Deb Luoma

February Workshop / Tessellations

Our February Workshop with Brian Beaudoin tested our imaginative skills in piecing together an interesting composition modeled after E.M. Escher. The many different designs proved our individuality as artists. Thank you Brian for sharing this interesting and creative project idea with the GGAA!



"Artist of the Month"

Our theme for March is: **SKY**



Newsletter Submissions:
Awards, Workshops,
Exhibits??
Please email:
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“GALA Spring Art Show”

The GALA Spring Art Show will be held March 11-13, 2011 at the P.A.C.C. 171 Kendall Pond Rd West, Gardner, MA. An Opening Reception will be on Friday from 6-9:30 pm with awards announced. The show will run on Saturday from 11am-6pm and Sunday from 12-4pm. Live Music will be provided all weekend.

Jaffrey Civic Center 35th Spring Art Exhibit **40 Main St. Jaffrey, NH**

Jaffrey Spring Area Art Show is currently on until March 26, 2011. GGAA members involved are: Guy Biechele, Mary Dunn, Sharon Koski, Deb Luoma, and Lori MacDonald, The Photography exhibit is in the Auditorium Gallery and Mixed Media is upstairs in the Cunningham Gallery. Please visit their website for directions and hours. www.jaffreyciviccenter.com/



Boston Museum of Science **1 Science Park Boston, MA**

New England in a Different Light **Infrared New England Landscapes**

An exhibition of infrared photography by GGAA Member, Guy Biechele will open at the Museum of Science, Boston, on Saturday January 22, 2011 and runs until April 3rd. The look of infrared photographs has been described as “serene” and “other worldly”. Examples of Guy’s infrared photography can be viewed on his web site at:

<http://www.guybiechele.com>

Exhibition and Sales Opportunity



Be a part of Fitchburg's arts and culture revitalization by participating in First Thursday events — an exciting community celebration in downtown Fitchburg. The Fitchburg Cultural Alliance (FCA) is seeking artists and crafters who would like to have a tent on the sidewalks of the upper downtown area to display and sell their wares. Artists/crafters must supply their own tent and commit to setting up once a month on First Thursday from 4-8 p.m. from April to October. The FCA will not be charging a fee; although we are looking into license requirements by the city. Our goal is to create an “Art Walk” that will incorporate both established galleries and outdoor vendors. Great opportunity. More info will be coming soon.