

MAY 28, 2010

# GREATER GARDNER ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

## CROSS COUNTRY TRIP

As we sat back and relaxed, we were treated to a cross country trip featuring the west and east coast. Ginny Krul's slide presentation at our April meeting brought us to the Mojave Desert and along the California coast to Oregon. After that we visited Martha's Vineyard and picturesque Monhegan Island. The images were truly breathtaking, with flowers, animals, and the local scenery. We even visited a junkyard, seeing it's textures and patterns in the twisted metal and rusted colored surfaces. Ginny's expert photography and beautiful accompanying music brought each place alive as we shared the excitement and beauty through her camera lens.



In summer, the song  
sings itself —

William Carlos Williams



"Artist of the Month"

Deb Luoma-"Color Daze"

Our theme for  
June

"Artist of the  
Month"

Is:

**Animals-Pets**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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GARDNER!

Please visit  
[www.gardnerma.gov](http://www.gardnerma.gov)

for events.



April Raffle Winners: Sharon Koski,  
Becky Stevenson & Millie Marion

## June Pot-Luck Dinner

Please join us on Thursday, June 3rd in the Boland Room for our last meeting of the season. We will begin at 6:30 with appetizers and at 7 PM we will start serving dinner. Bring your tastiest dish to celebrate another great year which included our very successful Spring Exhibit, Gardner Library exhibits, downtown and City Hall art displays, and informative monthly demonstrations!

## Downtown Art

We will be changing the artwork at White Dog Printing and the Gardner City Hall the second week of June. The art will be on display for the summer. If anyone is interested in participating please contact Deb Luoma at :

[dhuoma@hotmail.com](mailto:dhuoma@hotmail.com) or 978-668-5144

## **"ART NEWS"**

### **2010 Fitchburg Paint-In**

June 17-20, 2010

Opening Reception: Thursday, June 17  
7—9 PM

Johnsonia Gallery, 516 Main St. Fitchburg, MA  
'Preserving a sense of place along the Nashua  
River through the eyes of the artists.'

### **Fitchburg Art Museum**

#### **75th Regional Exhibition of Art & Craft**

June 27—September 5, 2010

Opening Reception: Sunday, June 27  
1—3 PM

### **GGAA Member Fred Martin**

#### **Wildlife Photography Exhibit**

**Where:** Jaffrey Civic Center 40 Main Street,  
Jaffrey, New Hampshire

**When:** June 11-17, 2010

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

## **THE GREAT OUTDOORS:**

### **OUR STATE PARKS**

In partnership with the Department of Conservation and Recreation, the GGAA will have an art display at the newly re-opened Gardner Heritage State Park in September. At this time we are compiling a list of artists who would like to be involved.

We will have a sign up sheet at the Potluck Dinner on Thursday, June 3rd. Paintings will not be for sale but you will be allowed to place a business card on the front of your work with contact info. There is no fee to participate. Photography will be allowed. If you can't attend the potluck dinner and would like to be involved in this exhibit please email Deb Luoma at: [dhluoma@hotmail.com](mailto:dhluoma@hotmail.com) or call 978-668-5144.

Our regional state parks are a valuable source of art inspiration and we are delighted to offer GGAA members this unique opportunity to showcase their artwork. The state parks involved are: Gardner Heritage State Park, Dunn State Park, Lake Dennison Recreation Area, Otter River State Forest, Leominster State Forest, Rutland State Park, Pearl Hill State Park, Willard Brook State Forest, Quinsigamond State Park, Wachusett Mountain State Reservation and Wachusett Reservoir.