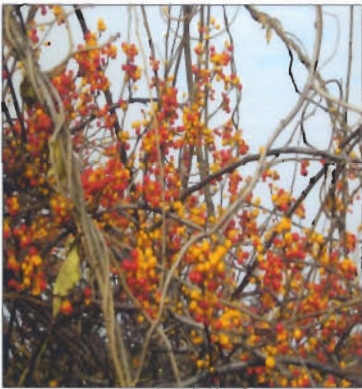


OCTOBER 31, 2009

# GREATER GARDNER ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

## HOLIDAY HANDS-ON



*"Life is a great big canvas and you should throw all the paint on it you can."—Danny Kaye*

### Yearly Dues

Its that time of year again!

To be eligible as a member for our Spring Art Show dues must be paid by our November meeting . You may pay at the meeting or send a check to : GGAA, P.O. Box #241 Gardner, MA

We will be getting a jump start on the holidays at our next meeting on Thursday, November 5th at 7 PM in the Boland Room.

Our demonstrator will be member Mary Dunn. The demonstration will be about making molds and casting with slip clay. Everyone will be decorating a small, round, 2 1/2" diameter ornament which Mary will fire and glaze and return to us in time for the Christ-

mas holiday. All materials will be supplied but you are welcome to bring your ideas for a decoration and a small brush.

We would also like to congratulate Mary who had paintings accepted at the Little Washington Show in Virginia and received an Honorable Mention. She also took Third Place for a painting at Fells Point Gallery in Maryland.

### "Artist of the Month"

Themes for the challenge are:

November: **Frogs**

December: **Bridges**

January: **Winter skies**

February: **Broom & Dustpan**

March: **Fish**

April: **Fog**

May: **Trees**

June: **Animals-Pets**

## HANDMADE TILES

At our October meeting we used our creativity to make some unique tiles.

Demonstrator and member, Lori MacDonald showed us how to make some easy and beautiful decorative tiles using two different acrylic mediums. Thanks to Lori for a fun evening!





**“Woven Shadows”**

One of the featured paintings in Lori MacDonald’s new exhibit.

**“Artist of the Month”**

Congratulations to Naida Knox who won Artist of the Month at our October meeting for our “Nudes” theme.

**Our theme for November is “Frogs”**

**Jaffrey Civic Center Autumn Art Exhibit**

**When:** November 13—December 19, 2009

**Where:** 40 Main St. Jaffrey, NH

**Opening Reception:** Friday, November 13 5—7 pm

**“ART NEWS”**

**“Eclectic” / GGAA Member Exhibit**

**Lori MacDonald** invites you to view her solo exhibit in the reference room of the Thayer Memorial Library, 717 Main St. in Lancaster from November 3rd through December 28th.

The show, "Eclectic" (2009 Works), features landscapes of central Massachusetts. The show is presented by the Art on Rotation Gallery of Collins Artworks Art Center, Clinton.

The Thayer Memorial Library Hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10-8, Tuesday 12-8, Friday 10-5, and Saturday 10-2. Lori's acrylic paintings are for sale -- purchase information will be available at the show.

**Deborah Wood Lajoie** would like to invite GGAA members and friends to her first solo exhibit.

**When:** November 1, 2009—January 4, 2010

**Where:** Lanpher Memorial Library , 141 Main St.

Hyde Park, Vermont

Mon. 12-7 Tues. 1-5 Wed. 10-5

Thurs. & Sun. Closed Fri. 1-5 Sat. 10-1

Paintings of Vermont & Cape Cod

In pastel, watercolor ,and other medium.

**Gardner Library**

**GGAA Members Fall Exhibit**

**When:** November 4—30, 2009

**Where:** Heywood Memorial Library

55 Lynde St. Gardner, Ma

Tues.-Thurs. 9-6 Wed. 9-8 Fri. 9-5

Closed Sun. & Mon.