



Greater Gardner Artists Association

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Oil Landscape /October Demo

Our October meeting will feature an oil painting demo by Mike Lavin. He is a plein air painter who is inspired by fleeting light and can be found outside in late afternoon capturing his inspirations. Using a wet into wet technique and limited palette his work portrays the beauty of the great outdoors. See you on Thursday, October 6th at 7 pm in the Boland Room.



Green Sense / September Demo



Lori Simons & Joe Gemborys

Lori Woodward Simons was our demonstrator at a well attended September meeting. She gave us some great watercolor tips and techniques while showing us beautiful examples of her work. Her entertaining demo inspired us to use some of her ideas in our own work. Joe Gemborys was the lucky winner of Lori's painting donated to the member's raffle.

Festival of Trees/ Gardner Museum

The GGAA will once again be participating in the "Festival of Trees" at the Gardner museum. The event takes place this year from November 10th—December 3rd. The theme for our tree will be "Christmas by the Sea." Miniature canvases will be available at our October meeting for members who would like to participate. All completed canvases should be returned at our November meeting.



"Artist of the Month" for September : Marion Lyon

Noise Level Alert

Many of our members have complained about the noise level and excessive talking during our artist demos. These demos are provided for the educational and inspirational benefits of our members. Please limit conversations to breaktime.

"Artist of the Month"

Our theme for
October is:

AUTUMN



“Autumn Fire” -New England Fall Foliage Photography

October 1—30, 2011

**Heywood Memorial Library
56 West Lynde St Gardner, MA**

A collection of photography by GGAA member, **Guy Biechele**. This exhibition contains images which highlight Guy’s collection of Fall foliage photography taken over the last 10 years. For more info and hours : www.heywoodmemlib.org



“Journey” —An Exhibit of Pastel Paintings

Rollstone Studios 633 Main St. Fitchburg, MA

Opening Reception Saturday, October 15, 2011

4:30 pm—6:30 pm

An exhibit of paintings by GGAA member **Paula J. Murphy**.

Hors d’oeuvres and libations. R.S.V.P. appreciated.

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New England Invitational Exhibition

October 8—November 13, 2011

Rockport Art Association 12 Main St. Rockport, MA

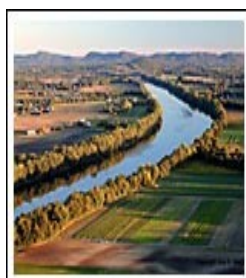
Opening Reception Sunday, October 9th 3—5 pm

GGAA Member **Lori MacDonald** has been invited to participate in the first exhibit of the New England Invitational Exhibition sponsored by the Rockport Art Association. Please visit:

<http://www.rockportartassn.org>



Classes & Workshops



“Better Landscape Photography with Your Digital Camera” Saturday, October 22, 2011

Sharon Arts Center 457 Route #123 Sharon, NH

This workshop is conducted by GGAA member, **Guy Biechele**. In this day long workshop you will learn how to make better landscape photographs. You will explore how to use the special features of your digital camera to make landscape photography techniques easier. For more info please visit: www.sharonarts.org

Spring Hill Marriott at Devens

Sharon Koski and Deb Luoma participated in the first “Meet the Local Artists” exhibit on Wednesday, September 28th. They exhibited paintings and had the opportunity to talk about their art.

Art Exhibit

