

SEPTEMBER 26, 2009

GREATER GARDNER ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

HANDS-ON DEMONSTRATION



"The doors we open and close each day, decide the lives we live." —Flora Whittemore

Leominster Art

Stroll

Forty-five artists including members from the LAA and the GGAA will display their art in storefronts downtown from Sept 26th to Oct 3rd. A "Meet the Artists" reception with live music will take place on Saturday, Oct 3rd from 2–4 pm.

Our October meeting will be held on Thursday, October 1st at 7 PM in the Boland Room, 65 Lake St. Gardner. We will be welcoming Lori MacDonald, a talented acrylic artist and member of GGAA as our demonstrator.

Lori will be demonstrating the use of acrylic medium on an unconventional surface—ceramic tiles.

GGAA LIBRARY EXHIBIT/

Members of the GGAA will have the opportunity to display and sell their artwork in the Heywood Library for the month of November. We will have a sign-up sheet at our October meeting. Our exhibits at the library in the past have brought many favorable comments and sales.

We'll use modeling paste, iridescent and standard acrylics, and gel medium to learn two different methods of painting with acrylics.

Lori will supply the tiles and brushes. Everyone will have the chance to create two tiles.

Please visit Lori's website at:

www.macdonaldartist.com

"Circle Of Artists"

Annual Exhibit

October 3rd & 4th

127 Main St

Westminster, MA

Artists Reception

Saturday/ 2–4 pm

Show hours:

Saturday 12–6 pm

Sunday 12–4 pm

"ARTIST OF THE MONTH"

Our theme for "October is "Nudes."

Please bring your entries for our challenge to the meeting on October 3rd.

Painting Workshop in Tuscany, Italy

May 8-18, 2010

Barga, Tuscany, Italy

Charlotte Wharton, Copley Master, PSA, nationally known painter and instructor will help participants interpret the rhythms of nature and further their own voice. Charlotte will include and go beyond the standard elements of design to cover the interpretation of the inherent energy of linear directives, shape, value, color, using the Language of Artistic Energy and the Munsell Color System. For further information, go to:

<http://www.charlottewhartonstudio.com/Workshops/tuscany.htm>

or

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/event.php?eid=216397840295&ref=mf>

The workshop is coordinated by Workshops Italia. <http://www.workshopsitalia.com>. Applications are currently being taken. The number of participants is limited and the workshop will fill up quickly.

"POINT OF REALISM"

Member Gary Ruuska and Nicole Caulfield will have a two person exhibit of their colored pencil art at the Jaffrey Civic center in the downstairs auditorium which will begin with an Opening Reception on Friday, October 9th from 5-7 pm and run through November 7th.

"ART NEWS"

Lowell Exhibit

Member Ed Robinson will have paintings and poetry at the Arts League of Lowell Gallery in conjunction with the Mass Poetry Festival, located at 246 Market St. right next to the National Parks Visitor's Center. Plan to visit Ed on Saturday, Oct. 17 from 11:00 am to 4:00pm . For more info please visit:

www.masspoetry.org

Pastel Painting for Everyone!

The Jaffrey Civic Center is proud to announce that Alicia Drakiotes is teaching "Pastel Painting for Everyone!" classes in the 2nd floor classroom for six Tuesdays beginning Oct 13 through November 17. The time will be 10:30-12:30. The cost is \$95 or \$20 a session for drop-in students. Please visit:

www.jaffreyciviccenter.org for more info.

News items may be submitted to dhluoma@hotmail.com before the 15th of the month