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OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

Announcing **Small Works & Holiday Marketplace 2021**

We are pleased to announce that, despite the challenges of Covid, planning for our in-person 2021 Small Works & Holiday Marketplace is well underway.

When: December 3 and 10 evening hours TBA; December 4, 5, 11 and 12 from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Where: Princeton Senior & Community Center, 206 Worcester Road

What: All entries must be for sale. This show focuses on small, original works and items. All mediums are welcome! Examples: paintings, digital art, carvings, pottery, ceramics, ornaments, jewelry, drawings, glass, photographs, artist prints, fiber arts, giclee prints, cards, sculptures, clothing, books of original writings and poetry, and any other gift items.

Entry Form: Form will be sent out in a couple weeks. Entry guidelines/rules will be similar to our previous in-person Marketplace events.

Committee Volunteers: Please communicate via this [email link](#) if you would like to be part of our working committee. Initial meetings will probably be via Zoom.

Finding Joy and Gratitude: Poetry in the Open

The word "joy" is written in a large, elegant, cursive script. The letters are black and have a fluid, interconnected quality. The 'j' has a long, sweeping tail that loops under the 'o', and the 'y' has a similar tail that loops under the 'o'.

Sunday, October 3

4 to 5 P.M.

Wachusett Meadow Wildlife Sanctuary, Goodnow Road, Princeton

Join us for an hour of poems that lift the spirits. Bring a poem you love and read it aloud; bring yourself, and just listen; read poems from the books we bring—there are many ways to participate, and all are welcome. Celebrate the spoken word

and the coming fall in a beautiful, serene setting.

Contact Claire Golding with questions: cmowbraygolding@gmail.com

Watercolor Art Workshop with Charlie Gray

Are you ready to brush up on your watercolor painting skills, or is now the time to start or continue this creative and rewarding journey. These sessions, sponsored by the Princeton Arts Society and the



Princeton Council on Aging, are great for first timers or those eager to improve their skill in this relaxed environment. We'll concentrate on the basics: washes, brush handling, composition, color...and a good time. Our instructor is Charles Gray, a widely recognized oil and watercolor artist and PAS member.

When? 6 sessions from 12:30 to 2:30 P.M. on the following Fridays: October 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5 and 12.

Where? Princeton Senior & Community Center in Post Office Place, 206 Worcester Road, Princeton.

Who? Open to everyone over age 16.

Cost for all six sessions? PAS members and Princeton seniors \$8; all other \$20. Payment due at first session. Cash or check (payable to Princeton Arts Society). Or join PAS for \$30 and pay \$8 for the class.

Preregistration STRONGLY encouraged (limited class size) by email or phone: jean.b.strock@gmail.com or 508-736-4175. Bring what supplies you have (paper, brushes, paints) or call Jean for guidance; some supplies available during the first session.



Our **Annual Meeting** (and get-together) held September 23 was well attended and we welcomed some new members. It was lovely to get together and socialize, even wearing masks.

Art Party at Storm Hill Farm



We had a BEAUTIFUL day on Saturday, September 25 for our Art Party with plein air painting and drawing, socializing, and a potluck supper. Thank you Jen for hosting this fun event. The Gold & White Bed Spring was our group installation and to the right is Jen setting up paints. Additional images, in order, are by Jen Caswell, Ralph Caputo and Sue Gardner...everyone else was too shy to submit an image.



PORTRAIT GROUP invites NEW PARTICIPANTS

The PAS Portrait Group wants to welcome some newcomers. The group meets every Tuesday from 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. at the Prince of Peace Church, 1 Worcester Rd., Princeton. Each week there is a new model who poses for 20 minutes at a time with 5-minute breaks. Halfway through, there is a 20-minute break for snacks and conversation. Some members specialize in portraits while others have different specialties and only do portraits on Tuesdays. The Portrait Group has been in existence just about as long as PAS itself.



Check them out! PAS GALLERY EXHIBITS



Prince Cafe

We are excited about a new partnership with the **Prince Cafe** at 23 Hubbardston Road, Princeton. The Cafe is providing wall space for ongoing art displays. We kick this off with a multi-month exhibit of work by **Doug Caves**, a new PAS member and resident of Fitchburg. Link [HERE](#) to his webpage.

Cafe hours are Wed-Sat 6 A.M. to 2 P.M.; Sun 7 A.M. to 2 P.M.; closed Mon. & Tues. Contact [Ron Curry](#) if you would like to be considered for a future exhibition of your work.



Senior & Community Center Gallery

Judy Fava-Houle's wonderful artwork is on display starting this month at the Senior & Community Center, 206 Worcester Rd, Princeton. Please drop in anytime the Center is open: Mon., Tues., Wed. 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday 8:30 a.m. to noon.

New PAS MEMBERSHIP YEAR



PAS truly appreciates the support provided by our members. Annual dues enable us to offer a wide variety of activities, from our two annual member shows/sales to workshops, events, and programs. We are organized for the promotion of a broad spectrum of fine arts. Our membership year runs from September 1 to August 31. If you choose to become a member or to renew your membership, please download the Membership Form, link [HERE](#).

With much appreciation,

The PAS Board

Work By Our MEMBERS



Susan Tripp shares...

This is an memorial picture of my friend's daughter. She was a sweet, capable person. All who knew her miss her.

Ralph Caputo shares...

...a couple recent Figure Studies - Charcoal, Pastel, Watercolor.



MEMBERS IN SHOWS, SALES, AND CLASSES

Leung Teaching Classes

PAS member Sau-Mei Leung is teaching the following classes in Nov and Dec:

I. Introduction to Chinese Brush Painting, Saturday Nov. 20 from 10:15 to 1:15 P.M. at the Tower Hill Botanic Garden. Link: <https://purchase.towerhillbg.org/PatronEducation.aspx?pid=1084>

II. Creativity Workshop, Wednesdays 2:30-4:00 P.M., November 3, 10, 17 and Dec. 1, 8 at the ALFA/Fitchburg State University.

Link: https://secure.touchnet.net/C20743_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=426&SINGLESTORE=true

You can also see Mei's painting at the RISCA Atrium Gallery, 1 Capitol Hill, Providence RI from Sept. 20 to Jan. 6, 2022. Link: <https://gnsi-ne.org/event/rivers-to-the-sea-2021-art-exhibit/>

Deborah Kirk in Show

Workshop 13's Annual Juried **Northeast Fine Arts Exhibition** located at 13 Church St., Ware MA is open Fridays from 4-7 P.M. and Saturdays and Sundays from 1-4 P.M. until October 10th. It is well worth seeing! Debbie received first place in watercolor for her piece, "Rail Trail: A Spot in the Sun". **Joanne Quinn** has 2 beautiful pastel paintings on display also.

The **Massasoit Art Guild** is having it's Annual Show on October 16 and 17th at the Spencer (MA) Town Hall. The hours are 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. The opening is on the 16th from 1:00-3:30 P.M. with live music. The award ceremony is at 2 P.M. Debbie encourages us to come support fellow artists.

Barry Van Dusen writes us...

I have just installed a new show as part of the **Fruitlands Museum** Gift Shop Showcase in the **Wayside Gallery** at the Museum in Harvard, Massachusetts. **NATURAL REMEDIES** features over forty original watercolors. One group of paintings - my "*Lockdown Suite*" - features subjects observed within five miles of my studio in Princeton MA. Other pictures in the show were painted during a statewide residency project with Mass Audubon, and are featured in my book *Finding Sanctuary*. These pictures celebrate the healing power of nature in uncertain and stressful times. Wherever you live, nature can provide inspiration and comfort!

There will be an opening reception for **NATURAL REMEDIES** on September 19, from 2 to 5pm. Museum admission of \$12.00 also includes access to Fruitlands Trails, as well as the new exhibitions in the Fruitlands Museum Art Gallery, *Unseen Hours* and *Echoes in Time* in the Native American Gallery.

NATURAL REMEDIES will be on view through December 5, 2021. Related programs and more 'meet the artist' events will be announced on the Fruitlands website. **NATURAL REMEDIES** can also be viewed on-line at: <https://shopthetrustees.org/collections/fruitlands>

THINGS YOU'LL WANT TO KNOW

The Sterling Arts Collaborative

The Collaborative is having its first art exhibit in the 1835 town building on Main Street across from the town common. Link [HERE](#) - go to Events..

October 16, 2021 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

October 17, 2021 12-5 P.M.

American Craft Fair at Tower Hill Botanic Garden

The Worcester Center for Crafts and Tower Hill Botanic Garden have partnered to present the 5th annual juried fair of American Craftwork. The show will feature over 30 fine artisans representing ceramics, jewelry, wood, metal working, glass, mixed metals, painting, fiber arts and more.

Saturday, October 23, 10 A.M. – 5 P.M.

Sunday, October 24, 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Show included with admission. More details, link [HERE](#) to Tower Hill's web page.

Massasoit Art Guild - Show

The Massasoit Art Guild's 18th Annual Art Show and Sale will be held on October 16th and 17th from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. at the Spencer Town Hall. Link: Massasoitartguild.org

Workshop13 - Cultural Arts & Learning Center

... is a rural non-profit arts innovator devoted to increasing the appreciation and accessibility of the arts, strengthening the creative life of our community through instruction, collaborations and arts-based initiatives. They have loads of classes and events. Link [HERE](#) to their website.

Fitchburg Cultural Alliance

The Alliance maintains a very complete website listing all sorts of arts information in the Northern Worcester County area. Link [HERE](#).

October Small Stones Festival of the Arts

North Grafton

Link [HERE](#).

ArtsWorcester

Link [HERE](#) for current information.

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