



NEWSLETTER

Blackstone Valley Art Association

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Blackstone Valley Art Association will be held on Monday, May 19, 1986, at the Northbridge Senior Center on Highland Street in Whitinsville, Massachusetts. President Jeanne A. Gould will call the meeting to order promptly at 7:30 P.M., with the Demonstration to follow at 8:00 P.M. Because the Officers for the 1986-1987 year will be elected at this meeting, it is important that as many members as possible attend.

MR. ROGER W. CURTIS, DEMONSTRATOR

Roger W. Curtis was born in Gloucester, Massachusetts. After his graduation from Burdett College, he worked with Patterson & Co., Inc. as an accountant, assistant treasurer and treasurer. In 1955, he founded the New England Artists School and art gallery, located in Boston. He began teaching seascape and landscape painting at the Burlington Art Gallery, Burlington, Mass., in 1958. His work has won him many awards and has been exhibited widely in museums, galleries and private collections throughout the east and midwest. He is a member of the North Shore Arts Association, Guild of Boston Artists, American Artists Professional League, Copley Society of Boston, Burlington Art Association, Academic Artists, Meriden Arts and Crafts Society, Cape Ann Festival of the Arts, the Concord Art Association and the Rockport Art Association. Mr. Curtis will demonstrate in Oil.

LAST WORDS ON THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL FESTIVAL

The 28th. Annual Festival of the B.V.A.A. is now history. Co-Chairmen Jeanne Gould, Mary Curley and Judith Collin would like to express their thanks to all who helped to plan and to stage another successful exhibit. Congratulations are extended to all who won prizes. The list of winners which accompanies this newsletter contains those awards bestowed by the Judges, Spencer Crooks of Cranston, RI and Marie West St. James of Slatersville, RI. In addition to these winners, another Ribbon and Prize was awarded to Linda Sinacola of Sutton, MA for her Watercolor "Privy", recipient of the Popular Vote Award. The Youth Exhibit was ably judged by Mary Curley and Rolande Gentes. A special thank-you should be extended to Merilyn Rocks and Arnold Banning who donated lovely paintings to be awarded as door prizes. Merilyn's Watercolor was won by Muriel Locklin, and Mr. Banning's Oil was won by Sharon Smith of Douglas. Again this year, as he has for the past 27 years, Arnold Banning, with his beautiful floral arrangements, added that special touch of class which has become synonymous with the B.V.A.A. Shows.

HAVE A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND ARTISTIC SUMMER. SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

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