



NEWSLETTER

Blackstone Valley Art Association

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FIRST MEETING

The BVAA will open its 1986-1987 season on September 22, at 7:30 p.m., at the Whitinsville Senior Center, located on Highland St. Whitinsville. For those members that are not familiar with the area, here are some guidelines. Driving north on Route 122, take a left at Plummer's Corner in Whitinsville (driving south, take a right). Two-tenths of a mile up the hill (Church Street) take a right onto Highland St. You will see a blue and white sign on the corner of Highland and Church marked "Northbridge Senior Center." The Center, then is located in a converted school building on your right. Traveling from Route 146, or Linwood Avenue in Whitinsville, follow Church Street out of Memorial Square (the main business street in Whitinsville), past Whitinsville Plaza (Friendly's), past Whitinsville Hospital and housing for the elderly. Take your second left going down the hill toward Plummer's Corner. Follow the blue and white sign on the corner of Highland and Church. There will be ample parking.

DUES INFORMATION

Dues will be payable at this meeting or can be mailed to William Heffernan [REDACTED]. Please fill in the enclosed form and take it to the meeting or please mail it to William Heffernan.

GUEST DEMONSTRATOR

After the business meeting we will have as our guest demonstrator Martin Ahearn, A.W.S. Mr. Ahearn is a graduate of the Vesper George School of Art and a year round resident of Rockport, Mass. He is a member of the American Watercolor Society, the Rockport Art Association (past president), The New England Watercolor Society, the North Shore Arts Association, the Academic Artists Association of the Springfield Museum, the Guild of Boston Artists, and the Salmagundi Club. Mr. Ahearn's paintings are included in the private collection of the DeCordova Museum, A.T. & T., Ford Motor Co., First National Bank of Boston and Prudential Insurance Company. He has painted and conducted Workshops throughout the United States and Europe.

YOUR NEW OFFICERS

The following are names and addresses of the BVAA's 1986-1987 slate of officers: Jeanne Gould, acting president, [REDACTED]; Vice-President, Muriel Locklin, [REDACTED]; Recording Secretary, Marilyn Rocks, [REDACTED]; Corresponding Secretary, Ann Wiersma, [REDACTED]; Treasurer, William Heffernan, [REDACTED]; Rita Heffernan, Assistant Treasurer, same address.

SILENT AUCTION

During our next meeting of the BVAA, to be held in November, the painting donated to us by Mr. Roger Curtis, which was painted for us at our May meeting, will be auctioned off, by Silent Auction. Enclosed is a form to be filled out and placed along with \$1.00 in a sealed envelope and brought to the meeting or mailed to the Secretary, Ann Wiersma, [REDACTED] if you cannot attend the meeting. The painting is a signed original is 22X28 inches and will be framed. You may submit as

many bids as you wish. Each bid should be placed in a separate sealed envelope along with \$1.00 for each bid. The envelope should have "SILENT AUCTION", written on the outside of the envelope in the lower left hand corner.

Mr. Roger W. Curtis was born in Gloucester, Mass. 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 Assoc., Academic Artists, Meriden Arts and Crafts Society, Cape Ann Festival of the Arts, the Concord Art Association and the Rockport Art Association.

WHAT'S DOING

One of our members, William Heffernan is having an exhibit of his paintings in the Milford Savings Bank Branch on Route 140 in Milford, Mass. If you have the opportunity drop by to see some of his paintings.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

A suggestion was made at the last committee meeting to reschedule the meetings. Meetings are now held in the months of September, November, January, March and May. The proposed meetings if changed would be held in September, October, November, March and May, thus eliminating the meetings held during the cold and wintry season of the year. If the decision is made to change the schedule the By-laws would have to be changed. This proposal is something for the members to think about, to be acted upon next year.