



NEWSLETTER

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The next meeting of the BVAA will be held on March 16, 1987 at the Uxbridge Grange Hall on Blackstone Street in Uxbridge. President Jeanne Gould will call the meeting to order promptly at 7:30 P.M., and the slide-lecture will begin at 8:00 P.M. We hope you can attend.

SLIDE LECTURE

Mrs. Patricia Pulda will be our speaker for the evening with a slide-lecture on the American Watercolor Exhibition which will be held at the Worcester Art Museum beginning on Sunday, March 8, through May 10. The show will contain paintings of Homer, Sargent, Prendergast, Hassam, Hopper, LeFarge, Burchfield, Sheeler contemporary artist Wyeth and others. Later this year, the show will be seen in Washington, D.C. at the National Museum of American Art and then will travel to Minneapolis for a showing at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. Mrs. Pulda has been an invaluable docent/lecturer at the Worcester Art Museum for several years. She has made American art an area of special study and has a keen interest and awareness of the quality and scope of the museum's collection of American Watercolors. We know you will be inspired to go on to greater things when you see the slides of these great masters, and will also want to see these paintings at the showing at the Worcester Art Museum.

SPRING SHOW

The dates for the Annual Spring Festival are April 19 through April 24, and the exhibit will be held again this year at the Blackstone-Millville Regional Junior-Senior High School on Lincoln Street, Blackstone. Sign-up sheets will be circulated at the meeting for Hosts/Hostesses, Demonstrators, and Refreshments. Please come prepared to volunteer your help. Members who have students who wish to enter the student exhibit should contact Jeanne Gould for the forms. The adult members Art Festival forms will be mailed under separate cover and all entry forms should be returned promptly. The deadline will be honored and anyone not returning their forms by the cut-off-date will not be allowed to exhibit. You will note when you receive your Festival information that the use of categories has been discontinued and the show will be judged as one Open Show. One award will be given for Best of Show and this award will honor Arnold Banning. Arnold was a charter member, Past President, and has beautified our shows with his floral decorations for many years. Six Special Awards will be given in honor of the founders and charter members and early office holders of the BVAA. Those to be honored are Alfred Demars our First President; Mr. Bernard Corey First Vice-President and exhibit chairman; William Boyd, First secretary-treasurer and Past President; Raymond Sullivan, Past President, who organized the early exhibits, along with G. Alfred and Violet Small; and Doris Daniels Cox, Past President and noted area teacher and exhibit organizer. Ten rosettes will be awarded for Honorable Mention.

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William Heffernan will have a showing of his paintings at the Southborough Arts Center on Highland St., opening March 29, and Sunday, April 5 and 12. Also he is a featured artist at the current show at the Premier Image Gallery on Elliot St. in Ashland. Mike Graves has been accepted to have an article published in the American Artist Magazine, written up by Charles Movalli, to be seen in the near future. Watch for it.