



NEWSLETTER

Blackstone Valley Art Association

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YOU ARE INVITED

The BVAA will open its 1987-88 season on Monday evening, September 21, at the Uxbridge Grange Hall on Blackstone Street in Uxbridge. President Rudolph Gniadek will call the meeting to order promptly at 7:30 p.m. and a demonstration by Peter L. Spataro will follow at 8:00 p.m. We welcome all regular members and all new members and we are sure you will enjoy fellowship with us. We hope to have a good attendance at the first meeting of the season.

DEMONSTRATION

Our demonstrator for the September meeting will be Peter Spataro. Peter grew up in northeastern New York. He was educated at Barrington College and Boston University. He makes his home on the southern New England coast. The artist has a personal involvement with the moods and natural beauty of these areas. This is evident in his commitment to year-round on-the-spot painting in both watercolor and oil. He travels annually through these areas seeking to capture on canvas and paper his emotional reaction to the subject. A firm believer that the artist is a life time student he has studied with Betty L. Schlemm, Zygmund Jankowski, Priscilla Sibley, Riga Martin, Clement Micarelli, Charles Movalli and extensively with Edgar Whitney. Mr. Spataro is a member of several art associations including the Providence Watercolor Club and the Copley Society. He has exhibited and had one-man, three-man and invitational shows at various libraries, colleges, banks and art associations. His awards include the Grand Prize at the Braintree Plaza, second award Massachusetts Teachers state competition as well as other firsts. His paintings are in public and private collections including the First National Bank of Boston. His paintings may be seen at Schnabels Gallery in Hingham, Mass. and the Copley Society on Newberry St. Boston. Mr. Spataro's work has been recognized by exhibition at Academic Artists, Allied Artists of America, Salmagundi Club, No. Shore Art Association, Copley Society of Boston and many more. He has had One-Man shows at the Providence Watercolor Club, The Travelling Exhibition of Allied Artists and others. He has received many awards, including Cape Cod Art Association, First in Oil; Rockland Art Association, First in Watercolor; and a first in the Massachusetts Teacher's Association and many more awards. We are sure you will enjoy this demonstration. Please come.

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 mail it to William Heffernan.

ART FESTIVAL

Please don't forget to send in your entry forms for the Fall Juried Show to be held on September 25 through October 2, 1987, at the Village Congregational Church, Church Street in Whitinsville, Mass. The deadline for registration is September 15, 1987. The Total fee is \$5.00 for up to three (3) pieces, for members. Fee for non-members is \$5.00 per entry. All work must be pre-registered.

OF NEWS

A new Art Supply Store has opened in Whitinsville, on Church St. B&R Art and Craft Center 54 Church St. They have some watercolor and oil paints and he plans to order some watercolor paper. Drop in and see just what he has in stock.