



# NEWSLETTER

Blackstone Valley Art Association

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The next meeting of the BVAA will be held on March 21, 1988 at the Uxbridge Grange Hall on Blackstone Street in Uxbridge. President Rudy Gniadek will call the meeting to order promptly at 7:30 P.M., and the demonstration by Constance Flavell Pratt will follow.

## DEMONSTRATOR

Constance Flavell Pratt will be our demonstrator for the evening. Ms. Pratt is a graduate of the Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, Studied under Rutledge Bate, Fenway Studios; Charles Mahoney, Ellis House, Scituate; and Jack Callahan. She is an accredited instructor at the South Shore Art Assoc., Lexington Arts and Crafts Assoc., Copley Society of Boston, Falmouth Art Guild and the Pastel Society of America, N.Y.C. Ms. Pratt has received many awards including the Gold Medal award at the Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club, the Gold Medal Award at the Academic Artists Association, the 1980 award from the Salmagundi Club, N.Y.C., the 1979, 1980 awards from Springfield Art League and others. She enjoys gallery affiliations in New York, as well as Boston, and the South Shore. Ms. Pratt has been featured in the following publications; "Drawing with Pastels" by Ron Lister, Prentice-Hall, Inc. Frontispiece for "Concerning the Art of Poetry" by Wilmon Brewer, Marshall Jones Company, and is featured in the October 1984 issue of the American Artist magazine. Perhaps some of you may have a copy of this issue.

## SPRING SHOW

The dates for the Annual Spring Festival are April 17 through April 22, 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. Members who have students who wish to enter the student exhibit should contact Rudy Gniadek for the forms. The adult members Art Festival forms will be mailed under separate cover and all entry forms should be returned promptly, along with your entry fee. The deadline will be honored and anyone not returning their forms by the cut-off date will not be allowed to exhibit.

## OF NEWS

Rosalie R. Gagnon was one of three who exhibited at the R. I. Watercolor Society, Slater Park, Pawtucket, R. I. from January 24th to February 12th.

Muriel L. Locklin received an award for one of her paintings at the Annual Area Artists Show held at the Attleboro Museum, Center of the Arts, held from January 24th thru February 17th.

Margaret Kalousdian has submitted eight of her paintings to the Summer's World Center for the Arts, 70 Piedmont St. Worcester, MA. The exhibit will open April 8 and is open until April 29, and is entitled "Armenian Visions".

If any members have exhibits that can be included in the May newsletter please send it to me in writing. Send to Ann Wiersma [REDACTED]

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