



NEWSLETTER

Blackstone Valley Art Association

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MEETING

The BVAA will open its 1988-89 season on Monday evening, September 19, at the Uxbridge Grange Hall on Blackstone Street in Uxbridge. President Darlene Carey will call the meeting to order promptly at 7:30 p.m. and a demonstration by Catherine Brodeur will follow at 8:00 p.m. We welcome all regular members and hope that all new members will enjoy fellowship with us. We hope to have a good attendance at the first meeting of the season.

DEMONSTRATOR

Our demonstrator for the September meeting will be Catherine R. Brodeur of Holyoke Ma. Ms Brodeur is planning to paint a portrait. Catherine Brodeur was born in Los Angeles, California and has lived in Holyoke, Massachusetts since 1965. She paints portraits, figure studies, still lifes and cityscapes in oil and pastel in the traditional manner. Catherine teaches, conducts workshops and does portrait demonstrations extensively throughout Massachusetts and Connecticut areas. She has served as an official artist for the U.S. Coast Guard since 1981. Ms Brodeur is represented in collections of: United States Coast Guard, Washington, D. C., First National Bank of Boston, Sheet Metal Worker's Union, Washington, D. C., Dominican Monastery, West Springfield, MA, Hamden County Medical Assoc., Springfield, MA. Bay Bank Valley, Springfield, MA and many other private and corporate collections. She has published in Palette Talk Magazine and Proceedings Magazine - Marine Safety Council. She has covers on Crosscountry Runner/skier Magazine and Southwoods Magazine. She is a member of the Salmagundi Club, New York, Pastel Society of America, New York, Copley Society of Boston, Academic Artist's Association, Springfield, MA, North Shore Artist's Association, Gloucester, MA and Nacal Artists, New York. Has studied with Daniel Greene, N.A., Art Student's League, N.Y., John Howard Sanden, New York City, Jack Callahan, P.S.A., Rockport, Mass., and John Phelps, Springfield, Mass.

DUES INFORMATION

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

OFFICERS

Following are the new officers for the coming year: President; Darlene Carey, Vice-President; Raymond Andreotti, Secretary; Marilyn Rocks, Treasurer; William Heffernan, Corresponding Secretary, Ann Wiersma.

WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE DOING

William H effernan demonstrated at the North Shore Art Assoc. this summer. Bill will be semi-retired soon, so will have more time to devote to his painting. Mike Graves is doing well with his paintings. He won an award at the North Shore this summer and placed third in oils at Cape Cod Arts. He has been accepted as a member of the Southern Vermont Art Assoc., Manchester, Vt., and will have paintings in the exhibit which begins Sept. 17. Katherine Gauthier had an exhibit this summer at her home in Mendon, MA.

The September demonstration is payed for in part by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery as administered by the Hopedale Arts Council.