



NEWSLETTER

Blackstone Valley Art Association

November 1988

Number Two MEETING

The next meeting of the BVAA will be held on Monday evening, November 21, 1988 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 Bernard Gerstner will follow at 8:00 p.m.

DEMONSTRATOR

Bernard Gerstner is noted for his crisp color and design in his work. Surrounded by the beauty of Cape Ann, and inspired by his numerous painting trips and workshops throughout New England, New York state, the Caribbean, Bermuda, the South Atlantic states and the southwestern states, Mr. Gerstner is never at a loss for the subject matter he needs. He holds membership in Rockport Art Assoc., Boston Watercolor Society, Academic Artists, North Shore Arts Assoc., Rochester Art Club, Newburyport Art Assoc. and International Marine Painters Assoc. The recipient of numerous awards, Mr. Gerstner's work is represented in museums and permanent collections throughout the country. Having been Fine Arts Instructor for the Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, and Watercolor instructor for the Memorial Art Gallery in Rochester, he is presently teaching in Gloucester, MA. In addition to the many workshops he conducts throughout the country, Mr. Gerstner had been published by Grumbacher Art Supply, "21 Paint in Hyplar" and also in "Palette Talk" The Pro's Nest. He was on the cover of "Palette Talk" 1984 with a feature article on watercolor.

DUES INFORMATION

Dues will be payable at this meeting or can be mailed to William Heffernon [REDACTED] by filling in the enclosed form.

WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE DOING

During August and September, Mary and Richard Senter had an exhibit of their paintings in the Milford Saving's Bank on Rt. 140. Janice E. Moore had an exhibit in acrylic and watercolor at the Millbury Public Library through Oct. 11. Rosalie Gagnon of Pascoag won the top award for all-around excellence in art at the Burrillville Arts and Crafts Festival held the first week-end in August. Mrs. Gagnon also won "Best Burrillville Artist" trophy. Inez Gornall-Cloward designed a commemorative plate for the Heritage Homecoming in the Blackstone Valley. The plate is a limited edition - 201 of them, numbered which to collectors is significant. The design on the plate is of the Lady Carrington, a passenger barge that navigated the Blackstone Canal between Providence and Worcester beginning on July 1, 1828. Joan Poe Davis has an exhibition of her work "Thank the Lord", at the Whitinsville Social Library during November. This work is a reflection of the little things that can delight us in our everyday lives. Margaret Kalousdian, Bob Pomfret and Inez Carroll will have a three person exhibit of paintings sponsored by the Rhode Island Watercolor Society at Slater Memorial Park, Pawtucket Rhode I. Opening reception will be Sunday, Nov. 13, from 1 to 5. Public invited. Exhibit will continue from Nov. 13 to Dec. 3. Exhibition hours are Tues-Sat., 10-4 and Sunday 1-5. Jeanne Gould and Kathleen Roy were appointed to the Northbridge Arts Council by the selectmen of that town. Robert Wood William Heffernan and Angelina Wood won first prizes at the Milford Common Art Show Nov. 3-5. Congratulations to all.

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