



# NEWSLETTER

Blackstone Valley Art Association

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## ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Blackstone Valley Art Association will be held on Monday, May 15, 1989 at the Uxbridge Grange Hall on Blackstone Street in Uxbridge. President Darlene Carey will call the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m., and a demonstration in oil will be given by Michael Stoffa at 8:00 p.m. We hope you will attend as the Officers for the 1989-90 year will be elected at this meeting and it is important that as many members as possible attend.

Please leave the Parking Space nearest the door for the demonstrator.

## DEMONSTRATOR

The guest demonstrator for the evening will be Michael Stoffa. Michael was born in Hlince, Czechoslovakia. Formal art training was in the Newark School of Fine and Industrial Arts, Newark, New Jersey, Pennsylvania Academy, Philadelphia, Pa., and the Art Students League, New York City. Michael Stoffa has taught painting in various Art Associations, in his own studios and the Union College, all in New Jersey for many years. He is a member of the North Shore Arts Association, Salmagundi Club, The Burr Artists in New York and the Academic Artists Association in Springfield, MA. He has maintained a gallery in Rockport for many years. He also shows in five galleries in California. A very gifted artist.

## 31ST ART SHOW

President Darlene Carey would like to thank all who helped to plan and to stage another successful exhibit. Congratulations are extended to all who won prizes. A special thank-you should be extended to Marilyn who donated a lovely painting which was awarded as a door prize and won by Bill and Elizabeth Riley, of Blackstone, and also for taking care of the refreshments. Thanks also to Arnold Banning for the beautiful floral arrangements. They always add a special touch to our BVAA Shows. And thanks to Lauri Marcotte for playing the piano, to Judy Collins, Muriel Locklin and Isabel Flynn for arranging the children's exhibit, to the hosts and hostesses, demonstrators, hangers etc., and last but not least to those individuals who, quietly and behind the scenes lifted and moved boards etc. It was no easy task.

## MEMBERS WORK

Mike Graves reports that he has had paintings accepted by the Hudson Valley Art Association for their 60th Annual Show, White Plains, New York. This is the third year Mike has been accepted. He won a \$100 award for his painting "Not Enough Snow", which was the same painting for which he won the "Best in Show" award in our own BVAA Show. This shows that other judges valued his painting as well. Congratulations Mike! Also accepted in the Hudson Valley Show were Linda Sinicola and Bill Heffernan. Mike, Linda, Bill and Ray Andreotti also have had work accepted in the Spring Show of the Academic Artists in Springfield, MA. Linda also has a display of her work in the Worcester Public Library. Keep up the good work. Would like to hear from others who have work exhibited.

## ADDRESSES

Please notify me (Ann Wiersma) of any corrections or changes of address.

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