



# NEWSLETTER

Blackstone Valley Art Association

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## MEETING

The summer went by much too fast. We hope all of the members accomplished a lot this summer. The BVAA will open its 1989-90 season on Monday evening, September 18, 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 by Constance Pratt 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.

## 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 Co., and is featured in the October 1984 issue of the American Artist magazine. Perhaps some of you may have a copy of this issue.

## 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.

## SHOWING OUR WORKS

Please forward information about your summer art activities; exhibits, awards, grants, special studies, etc. to Ann Wiersma, [REDACTED]. We would like to share this information with our members. Please put this information in writing so that no mistakes will be made. Please don't think of it as tooting your own horn. Think of it as reflecting favorably on the Association.

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