



NEWSLETTER

Blackstone Valley Art Association

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MEETING

The next meeting of the BVAA will be held on Monday, November 18, 1991, at the Uxbridge Grange Hall on Blackstone St., in Uxbridge. President Richard Senter will call the meeting to order promptly at 7:30 p.m.

DEMONSTRATOR

Our demonstrator for the November meeting will be Peter Spataro. Peter grew up in Northeastern New York. He was educated at Barrington College and Boston University. He makes his home on the southern New England coast. The artist has a personal involvement with the moods and natural beauty of these areas. This is evident in his commitment to year round on-the-spot painting in both watercolor and oil. He has studied with Betty L. Schlemm, Zygmund Jankowski, Priscilla Sibley, Riga Martin, Clement Micarelli, Charles Movalli and extensively with Edgar Whitney. Mr. Spataro is a member of several art associations including the Providence Watercolor Club and the Copley Society. His paintings may be seen at Schnabels Gallery in Hingham, MA and the Copley Society on Newberry St., Boston. Mr. Spataro's work has been recognized by exhibition at Academic Artists, Allied Artists of America, Salmagundi Club, No. Shore Art Association, Copley Society of Boston and many more. He has had One-Man shows at the Providence Watercolor Club, The Travelling Exhibition of Allied Artists and others. He has received many awards, including Cape Cod Art Association, First in Oil; Rockland Art Association, First in Watercolor; and a first in the Massachusetts Teacher's Association and many more awards. Please come.

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.

IN MEMORIAM

We were saddened by the passing away on October 5 of Mr. Arnold Banning, one of our most faithful members. Arnold demonstrated at all of our Art Shows whenever he was asked and made our Spring Art Festival special by giving us beautiful flower arrangements. He also many times gave away a painting as a door prize. He rarely missed a meeting. Another one of our members, Audrey Blake died in Florida in April. Audrey was also a faithful member and was secretary for quite a few years, and also helped with the Spring Shows. Two special people who will be missed.

REFRESHMENTS

Is there someone who will volunteer to take care of the refreshments at our meetings? We just have 4 more meetings this year and the food can be purchased if you don't like to bake, or you could ask someone from the organization to make something. Please help.

OF NEWS

Richard Senter was the winner of the beautiful winter watercolor painted by Spencer Crooks at the September meeting. Those of you who were not at the meeting, you missed it. It was great. Rosalie Gagnon received a first prize award for a watercolor and Marilyn Rocks won a third prize for an oil in the Annual Burrillville Arts Festival held in Harrisville RI in September. Carole Rafferty had a one-person show at the Woodshed Art Gallery in Sept., and former member Robert Wood had a one-person show there also from Oct. 22 to Nov. 9. Muriel Locklin had a painting accepted at the Spring Juried BVAA Show at Premier Image Gallery and had photos accepted at the First Annual Photography Juried Show at the Gallery in August. At the annual Convention in Kansas City, Kansas, she received 1st prize in Printmaking-Etching and 3rd prize in Hand-formed sculpture in the International Family Individual Talent Awards. (Parents without partners.) Muriel also received 2nd prize in the First Annual American Printmakers Competition of Yargeau/Yargeau Musée Internationale d'Art, Montreal, Canada, Aug. 1991 (etching or Monotype). Muriel also designed a Commemorative envelope and hand cancellation stamp for the Grand opening of the Bellingham Post Office Rt. 140, November 1st. Congratulations. Keep up the good work.