



# NEWSLETTER

Blackstone Valley Art Association

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

The BVAA turns toward 1992 with resolve, expectation and its next meeting to be held on January 20, 1992 at the Grange Hall on Blackstone Street in Uxbridge. President Richard Senter will call the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. A good way to start the new year right is to welcome our very special guest, Alexander Gazonas with a lively full-house.

## GUEST DEMONSTRATOR

Alexander Gazonas was educated at Philadelphia College of Art and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. Occupation: Art Teacher. Affiliations: Massachusetts Teacher' Association, Copley Society and Springfield Academic Artist's Association. Awards: Silver Medal of Honor with Arts Atlantic Award; Texas Fine Arts Association Award, Muriel Ritchie Memorial Award, Academic Artists' Association; Robb Sagendorph Memorial Award, Boston; Three Rockport Art Association Awards; "Finalists", American Artist Magazine National Exhibition; "Finalists" American Painters in Paris, France, Five American Watercolor Society Annuals, with two travel exhibition awards, 1976-77; Two First Prizes...Massachusetts Teachers' Association Annual Exhibition, 1980 and many other more recent awards. We know you will enjoy his demonstration.

## FISCAL FOOTNOTE

Members are reminded that dues for the 1991-92 year are payable now and will be accepted at the January meeting or can be sent to William Heffernan, [REDACTED]. Please fill out the enclosed form. Dues must be paid by January to have your work accepted for the Spring Show usually held in April. If you are not current after the January meeting the BVAA has no choice but to remove your name from its mailing list and to declare you ineligible to exhibit in the annual Spring Show. So please pay your dues promptly.

## THE WEATHER

If snow, ice, wind or cold are severe enough to force schools in your area to be cancelled for the day, then you can expect any BVAA meeting planned for the same evening, to be cancelled also. If you are uncertain, announcements of the cancellation are normally broadcast over three local radio stations; WMRC in Milford, WTAG in Worcester, and WWON or WNRI in Woonsocket.

## OF NEWS

Lynn Wrona exhibited several pastel portraits at the Southbridge Arts Center from Dec. 11 to Dec. 22. However it was her work in ink and Oriental brushes that received special note. Describing the traditional technique and theory behind her work, Wrona said she approaches each piece with single strokes, and a loaded brush. She exhibited with two other women artists, Charlene Cloutier of Sturbridge and Gina Papen of Putnam Connecticut. Keep up the good work, Lynn.