



NEWSLETTER

Blackstone Valley Art Association

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THE TOP OF THE MORNIN' TO YOU!

And the rest of the day as well! You'll be celebrating St. Pat's Day in fine style if you come to our next meeting on March 17, 1986, at the North-bridge Senior Center, on Highland Street in Whitinsville. President Jeanne Gould will call the meeting to order promptly at 7:30 P.M., and the demonstration will begin at 8:00 P.M. And that's no blarney!

LEST THE LITTLE PEOPLE TRY TO LEAD YOU ASTRAY!

If you've not yet attended a meeting at our new "home", here's the straight scoop on how to get there: Driving north on Route 122, turn left at Plummer's Corner in Whitinsville. Driving south, take a right, of course. Two-tenths of a mile up the hill (Church Street), take a right onto Highland Street. Look for a blue and white sign at the corner of Highland and Church, marked "Senior Center". The Center is located on your right, in a converted school house. Driving from Route 146, follow Church Street out of Memorial Square, past Whitinsville Plaza, past Whitinsville Hospital, and the housing for the elderly. Take the second left going down the hill toward Plummer's Corner. Watch for the same blue and white sign.

YOU'RE IN FOR GRAND TIME, BEGORPAH!

Painter, teacher and demonstrator, MR. BERNARD GERSTNER is noted for 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 subject matter. He holds membership in Rockport Art Association, Boston Watercolor Society, Academic Artists, North Shore Arts Association, Rochester Art Club, Newburyport Art Association and International Marine Painters Association. 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, Mass., in addition to the many workshops he conducts throughout the country. Mr. Gerstner has 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.

DON'T BE FORGETTIN'!

The dates for the Annual Spring Festival are April 20 through April 25, and the exhibit will be held again this year at the Blackstone-Millville Regional Junior-Senior High School Cafeteria, on Lincoln Street, Blackstone. Sign-up sheets will be circulated at the meeting for Hosts/Hostesses, Demonstrators, and Refreshments. We hope you will check your calendar and come prepared to volunteer your help. Many hands not only make light work, but also help to make a successful show. We will also be glad to add to

the list of members who can help set up the boards, and dismantle them at the close of the show.

IN CASE THE LEPRECHAUNS FIDDLE WITH THE WEATHER

If snow, ice, wind or cold are severe enough to cancel school in your area, then you can expect any BVAA meeting planned for that evening to be cancelled, also. Announcements of such BVAA cancellations are normally broadcast over three local radio stations: WMRC in Milford, WTAG in Worcester, and WWON in Woonsocket, R.I.

HELP!

In addition to looking for a permanent Recording Secretary and Publicity Chairman, we now are in dire need of a Corresponding Secretary to handle the Newsletters. After many years of superb service to BVAA, Robert Wood finds himself unable to continue, due to illness. We will miss his special talent for presenting news and information in a unique and entertaining format, and his shoes will indeed be hard to fill. We're all hoping, Bob, that in time you'll return to good health, and return to your typewriter again. We'll all hold good thoughts for you!

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN

Every year at this time, the Nominating Committee of BVAA begins the Herculean task of assembling a slate of officers for the ensuing year. It might make their task just a little easier if you would look at the list of officers to be filled, and let them know if you would be interested in being considered as a candidate. Anyone who has ever held office in a club or association, will tell you that it is a wonderful way to enhance your enjoyment of your membership. Being in on the decision-making, and knowing the joy of seeing a project develop, is a rewarding and stimulating experience. People tend to think "I could never be an officer, I wouldn't know what to do!" There are always people who have had the experience to help and guide you, and the freshness that the new officer brings to an association makes it stronger and more vital. Won't you take a chance and get involved? Take a moment to check the list below, and bring it to the meeting on Monday. We will all be the better if we all get involved.

PRESIDENT _____

VICE PRESIDENT _____

RECORDING SECRETARY _____ (Minutes of Meetings)

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY _____ (Newsletter)

TREASURER _____

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN _____

(Publicity, Program, Ways and Means, Exhibition, Nominating)

COMMITTEE MEMBER _____

BOARD OF DIRECTORS _____