



# NEWSLETTER

Blackstone Valley Art Association

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## MEETING

The next meeting of the BVAA will be held on November 16, 1987 at the Uxbridge Grange Hall on Blackstone Street in Uxbridge. President Rudy Gniadek will call the meeting to order promptly at 7:30 P.M., with a demonstration by Thomas M. Nicholas to follow at 8:00 P.M.

## DEMONSTRATOR, THOMAS M. NICHOLAS

Thomas M. Nicholas was born in Rockport, Massachusetts, studied with John C. Terelak, Gloucester Academy of Art - 1978-1980, Thomas A. Nicholas, N.A., A.W.S. - 1980-1982, and Montserrat School of Visual Art - 1984. He has also taken workshops with Jade Fon, Thomas A. Nicholas, Millard Sheets, Morris Shubin, Lawrence Brullo and Don Stone. He is a member of the Rockport Art Assoc. and the Meriden Arts and Crafts, Inc. He has received many awards including the 1982 Best in Show, Watercolor, Contributing Members Show, Rockport Art Assoc., Rockport, Mass., 1983 Maurice E. Goldberg Memorial Prize, Watercolor, Rockport Art Assoc., 1984 Lester Stevens Memorial Award, Watercolor, Academic Artists Assoc., Springfield, MA., 1985 Emile Gruppe Award, oil, Rockport Art Assoc., Rockport, MA., and the 1986 Salmagundi Club Award, Oil, Hudson Valley Artists, New York, N. Y. He has traveled and painted in England, Italy and extensively throughout the United States. We are sure you will enjoy this demonstration.

## FISCAL FOOTNOTE

Members are reminded that dues for the 1987-88 year are payable now and will be accepted up to January 1, 1988. You must be current and in good standing on that date if your work is to be accepted for the Spring exhibition in April. Dues may be paid at the next meeting or sent to William Heffernan, [REDACTED]

## OF NEWS

Mike Graves has a one-man exhibit going on at the Millbury Public Library starting Oct. 24 for about three weeks, and will also be featured in the February issue of American Artist Magazine with a painting featured on the cover.

Joan P. Davis will have an exhibit of her work at the Whitinsville Social Library for the month of November.

Bill Heffernan has been accepted as a member of North Shore Art Assoc., Rockport, Mass. Dean Junior College of Franklin invites the Blackstone Valley Art Association membership to a reception which opens a week-long, one-person exhibition of recent paintings by BVAA member Bob Wood of Bellingham. The reception takes place November 13 in the second floor gallery of the new student center on campus following the first performance in the College's 1987-88 season of theatre productions. Refreshments will be served at this, the inaugural opening of Dean's formal art exhibition program for the current academic year.

Purchase award winners of \$200 each at the "Day in the Park", arts held in Hopedale this past season, who are members of BVAA were; Juliette Gelinas, Raymond E. Andreotti, Dorinda King, Jaime Alfonso, Rosalie Gagnon and Linda Littleton, Congratulations to each.

The November demonstration is paid for in part by the Mass. Arts Lottery as administered by the Bellingham Arts Council.