



NEWSLETTER

Blackstone Valley Art Association

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MEETING

The next meeting of the BVAA will be held on Monday evening, November 20, 1989 at the Uxbridge Grange Hall on Blackstone St. in Uxbridge. President Rothene Hiscock will call the meeting to order promptly at 7:30 p.m., and a demonstration by Sharon Carson will follow at 8:00 p.m.

DEMONSTRATOR

Ms Sharon Carson grew up on Long Island, studied art history at the State University of New York at Fredonia and spent her final year of college studying in Italy. She now lives in Rockport, Massachusetts and over the past ten years has taken many Cape Ann painting workshops. She is a member of the Copley Society and has won many awards in local art association competitions. Her work has been exhibited in Boston's Jubilee 350 and the Salmagundi Club's Ninth Annual Art Exhibition. She is a member of the Rockport Art Assoc., the North Shore Art Assoc., and exhibits in the Academic Artists and Hudson Valley Shows. Her demonstrations in oils are spirited and informative and are characterized by her bold approach to painting. There is an excellent article in the November 1989 issue of the American Artist magazine, written by Charles Movalli. If you do not subscribe to this magazine see if you can still purchase it where magazines are sold. This article gives you a good picture of Sharon's life in Rockport.

FISCAL FOOTNOTE

Members are reminded that dues for the 1989-90 year are payable now and will be accepted up to January 1, 1990. 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]

WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE DOING

Carole A. Rafferty has been accepted as a member of the North Shore Art Association. Mary and Richard Senter exhibited at the Dover Library from June 10 to June 30-with 9 watercolors each. They also exhibited at the Franklin Municipal Building from July 13 to August 31-with 6 watercolors each, and also exhibited at the Hopedale "Art in the Park" Day, which was a juried show. Mary and Richard took a 3-day watercolor workshop in Maine with Bill Ternes, of Sherborn. Bill Ternes was the demonstrator at the BVAA meeting we had in Jan. 1988. At the Hopedale, "Art in the Park" juried show Rolande Gentes received first prize as well as a purchase prize, Bill Heffernan received second prize as well as two purchase prizes, Raymond Andreotti received third prize as well as two purchase prizes and Marilyn Rocks also received a purchase prize. Congratulations to all. Muriel L. Locklin has had a lithograph published in the Framingham State College's Art and Literature Annual and has also been the recipient of a \$350 Scholarship from the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs Junior division - the Ricky Gomes Memorial Scholarship. Muriel has been invited to show her work at the Temple Beth Am Sisterhood in Framingham in their Annual Art Show which will be from Nov. 5 to the 12th. Mike Graves is having a one-man show of his work at the Millbury Public Library. The opening day will be Nov. 18 from 10:00 to 1:00. You can see the show from Tuesday to Friday during regular library hours. Congratulations to all. It was good to hear from all of you.

The November demonstration is payed for in part by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery as administered by the Hopedale Arts Council.