



NEWSLETTER

Blackstone Valley Art Association

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

The BVAA turns toward 1990 with resolve, expectation and its next meeting, to be held January 15, 1990 at the Grange Hall on Blackstone Street in Uxbridge. President Rothene Hiscock 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, Charles Movalli, with a lively full-house.

DEMONSTRATOR, CHARLES MOVALLI

For many BVAA members an introduction to Charles Movalli is not necessary. His distinction as a painter, art critic and author is widely known across the country. He has demonstrated for us and other local art associations on numerous occasions, each time presenting informative, entertaining programs, the kind that leave lasting and inspiring impressions. Mr. Movalli is a native Bay Stater with strong academic and artistic ties to the New England art tradition. He is a member of many prestigious associations and his work has been seen in many galleries and institutions throughout the United States. He is equally well-known for his very readable written collaborations with such major artists as Roger Curtis, Bernard Corey, Emile Gruppe and Betty Schlem, among many others. His own work, which has been recognized with countless honors over a long career, is familiar to many within the BVAA. If you attend no other meeting of the Association this year, the Movalli visit will be the one not to miss.

FISCAL FOOTNOTE

Members are reminded that dues for the 1989-1990 year are payable now and will be accepted at the January meeting or can be sent to William Heffernan, 62 Blackstone St., Blackstone MA 01504. Please fill out the enclosed form. Dues must be paid by January to have your work accepted for the Spring Show to be 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

Some exciting news about Marilyn Rocks. Leisure Arts Company has turned 5 of her watercolors into cross stitch designs. They have 4 leaflets and a magazine cover out now with her floral designs on them, 2 iris and 3 pink pointsettias. They are available at all Needlepoint Stores. Great news. Good news about Janice Moore also. Janice exhibited her work, Sept 14-Oct. 14 - in "Works in Watercolor" a group show at the newly opened "The Collector's Gallery" - a part of the Prints and the Potter, on Highland St. in Worcester. She has been accepted into the Copley Society and was also accepted into their All Members juried show in November, and invited to exhibit in their Members Gallery. Has been accepted into the Roselawn Gallery in Pittsford, N. Y. and accepted into the pre-Christmas show at the Hobbit Hills Gallery. Congratulations.

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