

Our monthly third-Tuesdays meetings usually involve hands-on workshops in a variety of art styles. Some are demos. We have explored Zentangle, charcoals, encaustics, Gelli printing, model sketching, painting, film photography, and much more. Each provides an option to experience art areas you might not have encountered. They are usually free.

Third-Tuesday meetings 6:30-9:00pm at:  
BVAA Uxbridge Community Gallery  
5 South Main Street, Uxbridge

We hold field trips, workshops, shows, how-to seminars, and other events throughout the year.

Every few months, board meetings are held for planning purposes. All members are welcome to attend.

The BVAA calendar runs from September through the following August. Dues are \$25/year.

*Sutton BVAA members have a rotating art show at the Sutton Post Office.*



*Oil Painting by Young Farwell*

## About the BVAA

Since its inception in 1957, the Blackstone Valley Art Association has been dedicated to the advancement of the arts and preservation of the finest artistic traditions by means of exhibitions, classes, lectures, and other activities favorable to artistic expression, and to the development of friendly exchanges amongst artists and those interested in the arts.



*Photography by Cheri Holland*

FREE Open Paint / Artist Hangout  
Saturdays 10am – 3pm  
BVAA Uxbridge Community Gallery  
5 South Main Street, Uxbridge  
All are welcome!

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## Blackstone Valley Art Association

**2025-2026**

Our 68<sup>th</sup> Year!

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# 2025 – 2026 Schedule

**Sunflower Show Aug 1-31**  
*Booklovers' Gourmet - Webster*

**Show of Hands Art Show Aug 2 – Sep 6**  
*Reception Fri Aug 8*

**Photo / Sketching Workshop – Aug 22**  
“Garden Critters” at Tower Hill 2-4pm

**Sep-Oct Milford TV Station Show**  
*last Wednesday*

**“GREEN” Art Show Sept 6 – Oct 18**  
*Reception Fri Sept 12*

**Uxbridge SketchFest Sept 1 – Nov 30**  
Demo Sep 21st & Virtual celebration

**September Meeting Sep 16**  
*Urban Sketching with Diane Vanaskie Mulligan*

**Fall Show Whitin Mill Sep 24 – Oct 24**  
*Reception Thu Sep 4 5-8pm*

**Photo / Sketching Workshop – Sep 26**  
“Beautiful Skies” at Tower Hill 2-4pm

**Community Show Oct 18 – Nov 15**  
*Reception Oct 24*

**October Meeting Oct 21**  
*Figure Drawing with George Hancin*

**Photo / Sketching Workshop – Oct 24**  
“Seasons Changing” at Tower Hill 2-4pm

**Macabre Show Uxbridge pop-up Oct 24**

**Nov-Dec Milford TV Station Show**  
*Small Works - Gifts for Gift Giving*

**Great Gifts Holiday Show Nov 15 – Jan 3**  
*Reception Nov 21*

**November Meeting Nov 18**  
*Perspective in Art with Eric Rasmussen*

**Photo / Sketching Workshop – Nov 21**  
“Happy Places” at Tower Hill 2-4pm

**Small Shop Saturday Uxbridge Gallery Nov 22**

**Uxbridge First Night Dec 6**

**Dec Holiday Party Dec 16**  
*Food & Fun plus a Yankee Swap*

**Photo / Sketching Workshop – Dec 19**  
“Darkness & Light” at Worcester Art Museum 2-4pm

**Jan-Feb Milford TV Station Show**  
*last Thursday*

**“Anything Goes” Open Photography Show – Jan 3-Feb 28**  
*Reception Fri Jan 9*

**January Meeting – Jan 20**  
*Lightroom and Photoshop Basics with Bob Evans*

**Small Stones Art Festival Jan 24 – Feb 1**  
*Art Show and workshops in Grafton*

**Photo / Sketching Workshop – Jan 30**  
“Cats” at Worcester Art Museum 2-4pm

**Choco l’Art Show Charlton Library – Feb 1 – Feb 28**  
*Reception Tue Feb 10*

**February Meeting – Feb 17**  
*Critique Session with Jo Ellen Reinhardt*

**Photo / Sketching Workshop – Feb 27**  
“Dogs” at Worcester Art Museum 2-4pm

**Mar-Apr Milford TV Station Show**  
*last Thursday*

**Local Beauty show – Feb 28 – Apr 4**  
*Reception Fri Apr 3*

**March Meeting – Mar 17**  
*Tips for Starting a Painting with Shelly Eager*

**Photo / Sketching Workshop – Mar 27**  
“Green” at Worcester Art Museum 2-4pm

**Art & Poetry Pair-Up Show April 1-30**  
Blackstone Public Library

**April Meeting – Apr 21**  
*Gelli Print making with Randy LeSage*

**Photo / Sketching Workshop – Apr 24**  
“Rain” at Worcester Art Museum 2-4pm

**Tower Hill Field Trip April**  
Field of daffodils

**Spectacular Spring Show Apr 4 – June 6**  
*Reception Fri Apr 10*

**May Annual Meeting - May 19**  
*Fun celebration of a year of art!*

**Photo / Sketching Workshop – May 29**  
“Birds” at Tower Hill 2-4pm

**May-Jun Milford TV Station Show**  
*last Thursday*

**Series Show June 6 – July 11**  
*Reception Fri June 12*

**June Monthly Meeting - Jun 16**  
*Creativity I*

**Photo / Sketching Workshop - Jun 19**  
“Picnic” Greek Festival Worcester 12:30-2:30

**Hot Night in the City Jun 28 – July 25**  
Worcester Center for Crafts / Recept Jul 17

**Jul-Aug Milford TV Station Show**  
*last Thursday*

**Carbon Copies Show Jul 11 – Aug 1**  
*Reception Fri July 31*

**July Monthly Meeting – Jul 21**  
*Creativity II*

**August Monthly Meeting - Aug 18**  
*Creativity III*

**Event color key – all details at BVAA.org:**  
Green – monthly meeting at Uxbridge gallery  
Black – Uxbridge gallery shows  
Red – Milford TV Station shows  
Blue – field trips, pop-ups, external shows