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**NEWS FROM THE BOARD**

It was great to see such variety among the entries in our most recent holiday show. As visitors took home their cash-and-carry purchases, artists were quick to re-stock



their vacated display spaces with additional pieces to sell. The December 7th reception was particularly well-attended, and among the artists on hand for Bob Stegmaier to photograph with their work were (top to bottom) Deb Ames, Bonnie Bailey, Nancy Lessard Downing, Mary Hart, Margaret Femia, David Hayward, Olya Sushkova-Hunyadi, John Kondra, Madeleine Lord, and Dan Rocha.



**Help Us Increase Sales! Bring More Foot Traffic to ALL Gallery**

by picking up marketing postcards for each show and distributing them in your area. Think of places with waiting rooms/spaces that potential buyers might frequent: doctors' & dentists' offices, hair salons & spas, manicurists. You get the idea.



**UPCOMING ALL MEMBER MEETINGS**

**January 29**

**February 26**

**Wednesdays @ 6:30pm**

**March 25**

Please mark your calendars & take an active part in your ALL membership by coming to our meetings.

**SHOWS & GALLERY EVENTS**

**Main Gallery** (for event rental contact Steve Syverson)

**"Water"** open show

**Jan 10 – Feb 23**

Reception: Saturday, Feb 1 (4-6pm) [Snow date Feb 8]

DEADLINES: Drop-off of Works **Jan 5 & 6** Pick-up **Feb 23 & 24**

**"Faces"** open show

**Feb 28 – Apr 19**

Reception: Saturday, Mar 14 (4-6pm)

DEADLINES: Drop-off of Works **Feb 23 & 24**

Pick-up **Apr 19 & 20**

**"Elements"** open juried show

**Apr 24 – Jun 7**

Reception: Saturday, May 2 (4-6pm)

DEADLINES: Drop-off of Works **Apr 19 & 20**

Pick-up **Jun 7 & 8**

**Greenwald Gallery**

**Feb 1 - 28**

**"ARTISTS' VALENTINE"**

A benefit for the Arts League of Lowell, this show will feature a panoply of unique valentines created by local artists. Give your sweetheart something out of the ordinary this year. Prices start at \$5.



- ♥ Members-only shows at reduced entry fees
  - ♥ Discounted 25% commission on art work sold in all shows (non-members pay 40% in open shows)
  - ♥ Exclusive access to rent the Greenwald Gallery.
- Joining online is easy. Just go to [www.artsleagueoflowell.org](http://www.artsleagueoflowell.org) and click on the "JOIN ALL" tab.  
To renew your membership, click on the "PAY YOUR DUES" tab.

## COMMITTEE NEWS

Attention ALL **Cooperative Gallery** Artists! What better way to simplify at least one obligation for the New Year than to pull out your calendar and select which 12 days you want for Gallery-Sitting Duty. Then send your list of selected dates to MARGARET FEMIA at [coopcalendar@artsleagueoflowell.com](mailto:coopcalendar@artsleagueoflowell.com) for her to enter into the Calendar. If you're not sure what you will be doing so far in advance, go ahead and pick dates you think will work. Should you later be unable to cover any shift, it will be your responsibility to schedule another artist to trade with and then notify Margaret of the changes. A list of Co-op members with their contact information will be kept at the gallery desk to help you make those arrangements.

## MEMBER NEWS

For ten years now, **MARGARET FEMIA** has completed and submitted a sketchbook to the Brooklyn (NY) Art Library for inclusion in their crowdfunded collection (the world's largest) of artist sketchbooks. Open to anyone, participation in The Sketchbook Project costs just \$30, for which you receive a blank 5 x 7-inch sketchbook and the opportunity to contribute to a global experience for artists from more than 100 countries. Completed sketchbooks become a part of the Brooklyn Art Library's permanent collection, which is open to the public for viewing, and eligible for traveling exhibitions across North America. Digital coding enables each artist to see all the places his or her scrapbook has been and how many people have viewed it. To learn more about this opportunity, go to [www.brooklynartlibrary.com/sketchbookproject](http://www.brooklynartlibrary.com/sketchbookproject).

In late October, **LOUISE ABBOTT** presented a 50-minute overview of textiles and demonstration of her hand-woven art on Methuen's community TV (MCTV) program "Art In the Studio," hosted by the Arts Institute Group of the Merrimack Valley. Available as a Video On Demand, the full presentation can be viewed at <http://archive.methuentv.org/Video/5366>. The following month, **MARY HART** was invited to do a presentation on calligraphy, which you can access at <http://archive.methuentv.org/Video/5415>.

W Gallery at 57 Andrews Ave in Wayland, MA, will be showing six of **DAVID MARTSOLF's** oil-on-canvas paintings as part of its January Members Salon through the **end of January**. The gallery (774-421-9211) is open Thu-Sat 12-4pm, with a reception on **Sunday, Jan 19th from 1-2pm**, followed by a jazz concert from 2-4.

An exhibition of work by **ANGELA ALÉS** entitled "Societas" opens on **Friday, Jan 10th** at Lawrence Academy in Groton, MA with live music and refreshments from 6:30-7:30pm. Featuring works from the Immigration and Monologues series Angela has been working on for the past two years, the exhibit will be on display through February 28th in the Conant Gallery (entrance on Rte. 40). Gallery hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm; Sat & Sun, 12-4pm.

**RONELD LORES** is one of the artists from around the world who was invited to participate in the Art Fort Lauderdale (FL) exhibition showcasing the highest-quality Modern and Contemporary works that reflect the past, the present, and the future. The four-day, destination "Art Fair On the Water" is being held **January 23-26**. For details on this unique show, visit [www.artftlauderdale.com/](http://www.artftlauderdale.com/).

Recently-elected Co-President of the Chelmsford Art Society, **ELAINE SEIDEL**, reports that their "Brighten Up January!" winter show remains on display through January 25th at the Chelmsford Library, with a reception to be held there **Saturday, Jan 11th, from 2-4pm**. She celebrated her first national show the end of last year at RAA&M (Rockport Art Association & Museum) National 2019.

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**DEADLINE** to submit announcements & events for the Spring issue of ALL Newsletter, which will cover the period from April through June 2020