

Next Meeting is March 13, 2018 Demonstration with Sam Vokey

February Artist of the Month: Fran Dunn



I never had formal art lessons. I'm not an "artist's artist." It was my sister who was the artist! (But I did do a lot of drawing.)

I took up painting when I retired from the insurance company. I

wanted to do something creative and I wanted to be with people. When I joined the Dedham Art Association, I started painting watercolors because that's what they were teaching at the time—and that's a good thing because I don't think I could ever have done oils! I enjoy watercolor, and my favorite subjects to paint are flowers and fruits.

At one point the Association looked like it would have to disband, so a group of us reorganized it, and I became the secretary. Since then, we've kept it all together for over 20 years.

Welcome New Member!

Peter Shaw has recently joined us. Peter is a watercolor painter and has participated in the weekly Painting Group.



Morning Glories, watercolor by Frances Dunn

Upcoming DAA Events

- ❖ **February – winter break (no meetings/demonstrations)**
- ❖ **Weekly Painting Group continues from 9 a.m. – 11:45 a.m., Tuesdays, Endicott Mansion.**
- ❖ **Bradley Estate Exhibit – January plein air paintings by our members**
- ❖ **February 15 – Davis Museum outing**
- ❖ **March 1 – Opening Reception for Dedham Historical Society members exhibit which continues through March**
- ❖ **March 13 – meeting and oil demonstration by Sam Vokey**
- ❖ **March 22 – PEM outing for the Georgia O'Keeffe exhibit**

Davis Museum Outing Sign Up



Join us on February 15, 2018, for this visit to the art museum on the Wellesley College campus. We will be given a tour and then have buffet lunch at the Wellesley College Club. Carpooling is available and the cost including lunch is \$26 Contact Naomi Wilsey, 781-449-4528, to reserve. The deadline is Feb. 8 for sign-up and payment.

Information for Artists

- **Gallery Talk by Bill Lane** on Feb. 17 at 1:00 at the New England Watercolor Society (NEWS) Signature Members Show. It will be an informal discussion about some of the paintings in the NEWS Signature Show. He'll be covering subjects including:
watercolor techniques, composition, design, theme/subject and emotion.



Location: Guild of Boston Artists, 162 Newbury Street in conjunction with the 2018 (Exhibit runs from Feb. 6 – Mar. 4)

- **Free Instructional Workshops Online** (submitted by member Nan Daly) The first one is "Realistic Watercolors for Beginners." <https://www.strathmoreartist.com/artist-studio/>

Call for Art

Brook Farm (West Roxbury)-inspired artwork will be juried in. Selected work will be exhibited at the Brookline Bank, West Roxbury. Deadline: Feb. 12. [More info.](#)

Member Exhibit Opportunities

During our winter break you may want to think ahead to our spring exhibits. Registration is now open for three exhibits.

Dedham Art Association Exhibit Guidelines apply to the upcoming exhibits. They can be found on our website: <http://dedhamartassoc.vpweb.com/About-Us.html>



Dedham Historical Society in March -- (juried show)
Theme: "Scenes of Dedham"
Registration is closed. Contact: Nan Richmond.

Westwood Library in May –
open to members
Theme: none
Due date for registration and fee of \$15: April 2.



You may submit (1) or (2) artworks. Contact: Randa Khuri, 781-444-0980



Motherbrook in June –
open to members; this is a judged show and prizes will be awarded;
Theme: none
Due date for registration and fee of \$20: to follow. You may submit (3) artworks. Contact: Sheila Davis, 617-840-8180.