

**You are invited to the Opening Reception and Meeting,
June 27, 2018 from 6 – 8 p.m.
Mother Brook Arts & Community Center, 123 High St., Dedham**

Grand Finale for Our Year of Art

For our final exhibit and meeting of the season, we invite you, your friends and family to our opening reception for the Members' Exhibit at Mother Brook Arts & Community Center (MBACC.)

The exhibit is a joint effort between Dedham Art Association and Dedham Middle School in collaboration with MBACC. Nancy Howell, professional artist, is the juror for the exhibit. The awards for the judged exhibit will be presented at the reception. We will also announce our first-ever 2018 Art Scholarship recipient, a senior at Dedham High School.

Exhibiting Members, please note the drop off has changed to Monday, June 21 between 10 a.m. – noon at Mother Brook.

Opening Reception, Wednesday, June 27

Time: 6 – 8 p.m.

Address: 123 High Street, Dedham, MA

Reception and Exhibit are free to the public



*"Calcata Stairs" watercolor by
Nancy Sargent Howell*

Nancy's website:

<http://www.nancyhowellstudio.com/>

Upcoming DAA Events

- ❖ **June 21 –NEW drop off 10 a.m. – noon for Members Exhibit Mother Brook**
- ❖ **June 27 – Opening Reception for Members' Exhibit at Mother Brook**
- ❖ **June 29 – Plein air in Concord**
- ❖ **TBD – Summer Art Mart Sale at Farmers Market**

Artist of the Month Frances M. Feloni



Fifty years ago I painted four oils during an evening adult education course in West Roxbury. Three of those paintings are still hanging in my daughters' homes. I started painting again in my seventies when my granddaughter challenged me to find my "passion."

My love of all things fairy, fantasy and exotic people and places inspired me to start making fairy houses, scenes and paintings. Warwick Goble, Arthur Rackham, Ida Outhwaite and Edmund Dulac are illustrators whose work has inspired me greatly. I have also written poetry and hope one day to illustrate one of my fairy poems.

Over the last nine years I have tried many mediums and love them all but oil painting is my favorite. John William Waterhouse, Alphonse Mucha, Maxfield Parrish, Renoir, Titian, Rembrandt, and Childe Hassam (not necessarily in that order) are a few of my favorite artists.

I was honored to be chosen for a number of awards in the annual Art in the Park Exhibitions in Norwood. Other venues where I have exhibited were the Walpole and Foxboro Libraries and most recently, the Westwood Library.

I became a member of the Dedham Art Association at the invitation of Nan Richmond a few years ago. The opportunities offered by the Dedham Art Association are many and I am learning all the time. The art demos and classes offered are very inspirational. Being surrounded by lovely, generous and talented artists has encouraged me to try new techniques and challenges me to become a better artist.

On the light side, I have been teaching what I call "gimmick" painting to members of the Dedham Council on Aging and the Norfolk Library and have been invited by the Norfolk and Islington Branch Library to teach again. The gimmicks include using sponges, credit cards, and Q-tips, just to mention a few, as well as reverse glass painting. These classes are a lot of fun and I enjoy them as much as those attending.

Much gratitude is owed to Barbara McAuliffe, my Boston School mentor, who has taught me so much and is still encouraging me on what I perceive as my "art journey." I am blessed to know so many wonderful artists and hope to keep improving and creating new art in the future.



*"Muirgen The Mermaid Saint" oil painting
by Fran Feloni*

Welcome Members!

Our members who have joined us during the month of May are: **Joan Percy**, returning member artist and art teacher who works in multiple mediums, and **Rosemarie Morelli Crocker**, an oil painter and art teacher.

Board of Officers 2018-2019

The membership voted to accept the new slate of candidates for the Board positions.

Continuing Board Members***

- President – Naomi Wilsey***
- Recording Secretary – Randa Khuri***
- Corresponding Secretary – Luras Kelly***
- Treasurer – Barbara Reynolds***
- Member-at-Large – Marie Johnson***
- Membership – Nancy Richmond*** and Chris Roberts
- Exhibits – Peter Shaw
- Hospitality – Jo Ann Appel*** and Nora Oullette***

We thank **Marie Johnson** for her contributions as Hospitality Chair. She is stepping down from that role and is now the Member-at-Large who fills in where needed and helps with special projects.

Additional volunteers:

Plein Air Chair– Jean Veigas

Photography -- Kerry Hawkins

Student Intern – Kathryn Hunter

New Board Members Elected May, 2018:



Chris Roberts, Membership



Peter Shaw, Exhibits Chair

Re-Elected Board Members



**Jo Ann Appel (left) and Nora Oullette (right)
Hospitality**



Marie Johnson, Member-at-Large



**Nancy Richmond,
Membership**



**Barbara Reynolds,
Treasurer**



**Randa Khuri,
Recording Secretary**



**Luras Kelly,
Corresponding Secretary**



Naomi Wilsey, President

Members Are Exhibiting

- Randa Khuri's painting has been juried into the "Pairings" exhibit at Grace Chapel Art Gallery, 59 Worthen Road, Lexington. The exhibit continues through June 24.
- Naomi Wilsey's painting has been juried into the "You Are Here" exhibit at the Mosesian Arts Center, 321 Arsenal St., Watertown; opening reception June 7; exhibit continues through July 21.

Critique Night with Dianne Miller

Members and guests met at our monthly meeting in May for critiques by professional artist Dianne Miller. Nora Oullette was the Scholarship raffle winner and received an original painting donated by the artist.



Our last meeting for the season will be at the Mother Brook Opening Reception on June 27th. Please check the newsletters for updates on our summer activities and other art opportunities!
-- Naomi

En Plein Air Flourishes

This spring and summer there are "pleintiful" plein air opportunities for you to paint outdoors with other friendly artists.

Dedham Art Association

Various locations, \$10 fee, RSVP required
Contact: Jean Veigas, 781-449-4324 or jveigas@whitneyveigas.com

- June 29, Friday, Concord, MA
- Friday Meet-Ups
- See our Plein Air Committee's list of plein air suggested locations on our website:
[Click Here](#)

David Curtis and L. Connie Nagle

Cape Ann. Contact:

<https://www.davidpcurtis.com/blog>

- Allyn Cox Reservation, Essex, MA, \$20 drop-in fee; no sign-up needed; Saturdays 10 – 4 p.m., weather permitting, no instruction.
- July 11 -13 plein air oil workshop, \$300, "Boats and Buildings"

Bill Lane and Anthony Tomaselli

"Oil and Water" Plein Air Workshop, Wickford, RI
Contact: www.Wickfordart.org or 401-294-6840
\$385 for non-members for four Fridays in June from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Mediums: watercolor, oils, acrylic and pastels

New England Watercolor Society

Eight locations, no charge, non-members welcome, sign-up required. Various contacts.

- June 1, Friday – Columbia Point Harbor Area, South Boston (*with visit to JFK Museum*) Sign Up: Pat Steiner patriciasteiner@yahoo.com
- June 20, Wednesday – Slater Park, Pawtucket, RI (with Rhode Island Watercolor Society) Sign Up: Cathy Chin cathydc45@gmail.com
- July 17, Tuesday – Strawberry Banke, NH (with NH Art Association) Sign Up: Ann Trainor Domingue domingue@comcast.net

A Plein Air Exhibition of small works completed by artists during this season's events will be held at the Plymouth Center for the Arts www.plymouthguild.org