

Brush Strokes

WESTPORT ART GROUP

OCTOBER 2007

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Have you seen the beautiful new shades in the building? They are just perfect. We send a huge thank you to our anonymous donor again. A huge thank you to Sharon Connors for overseeing the process. Her husband, Tony, and Doris Magovern's husband Dick did a superb job in hanging them. Thank you to all. Oh you missed a good program arranged by June Roche featuring *Ralph's Random Acts of Art*. Norm is such an original artist. It was such fun to hear all the laughter in the building the other night. Ask Meredith, Judy or Madeleine to tell you about the program.

I hope you stole a few days or more away in the sun this last month. I did and needed to sit for a bit on the beach. It was a busy summer. The calm must have come before the storm because in our planning to install insulation with the remaining \$3000 from the anonymous gift, Jeff Moss, our contractor, has uncovered some surprising worries. There is mold, a high water mark from flooding and a rotten center floor beam along with a broken sump pump which looks like it hasn't worked for ten years. Much work is needed to be done and an emergency Board meeting will decide what to do. Thanks to the wonders of the two very fine programs this summer chaired by Susie and Barbara plus our \$3000, we may be able to squeeze out the money. But our coffers will be empty!

No, I am not asking for money. BUT, we need to pull together to make the Holiday Fair work wonders. Step up to the plate, choose a job and help out. Information is next.
Nancy Burkholder



Please plan to do your holiday shopping at the fair, there will be many wonderful things:
Paintings, Crafts, Pottery, Jewelry
Treasures table, Baked Goods
Raffle and more.

CALENDAR

Our annual meeting and
Pot Luck Supper
will be held
Monday, October 22nd at 6pm
please bring a delicious dish,
a serving utensil and a friend.
Expect a terrific time.

Holiday Fair
Saturday, December 1, 2007
10 A.M.- 3 P.M.

Join the fun for WAG!
Chairs needed:
Head Chairperson for Fair,
Crafters, Raffle, Publicity,
Treasure Table, Food Table,
Lunches, Decorations
Yard and Clean Up

Friday, November 30th 3-5 PM
General set-up,
receiving members paintings
(2 for bin)
receiving food table donations
and treasure table items
(items in good condition please!)
Set-up Raffle
Set-up craft tables
(may also be set-up Dec. 1. 7:30-9:45 AM)

If you wish to sign up for a craft table
please call WAG for registration form
508-636-3039

FROM THE CLASSES

We will continue with our Thursday plein air classes as long as the weather permits. The location will be provided week by week. During inclement weather or if it becomes too cold, we will meet at the WAG center. Classes are open to members and new members are always welcome to join. Thursdays, 9 AM to 12 PM
contact Judy Keeley 401-274-1470
or Madeleine Ferraz (401) 635-2739
instructor: Meredith Cornell
\$10.00 a session if signed up monthly
\$15.00 a class *

Wednesdays, 9 to 12 AM
Figure Drawing Workshop
Call Carolyn Winter 401- 624-1699



"Dante"- last week's model above
and Liz trying to capture his sisters



CALL TO WAG ARTISTS:

Partners Village Store will be celebrating their Grand Opening in their new Main Rd. location on the weekend of October 20 & 21. WAG artists have been invited to participate in these festivities! We have been asked to paint outdoors on the grounds of Partners from 10am to 3 pm on Saturday, October 20th, (Rain date, Sunday, October 21, 2007) If you are able to paint on these dates, please call Madeleine Ferraz (401-635-2739 for more information and to be a participant.



Call for Entries:

The 3rd Annual "ART Among Friends" exhibit at the Tiverton Town Hall will be held during November and December. The exhibit is sponsored by FAIT, Friends of Arts in Tiverton and is open to all members of FAIT. Drop off is Friday, Nov. 2nd from 10am-1pm at Tiverton Town Hall, 343 Highland Rd. One entry per person. All media welcome, work must be wired and ready to hang. If you are not currently a member of FAIT, you may join and pay the membership at drop off. For more info contact Denise Zompa: (401)624-4002



NEW MEMBERS

welcome!

Inge Van Pelt
Nancy Isherwood



Thank you to Margot Green for buying and donating a lovely painting by Helen Trueblood to the Westport Public Library. It is to honor Helen and will have a prominent place in the new library wing.



NEXT BOARD MEETING

Thursd. October 11, 1:30 pm

BRUSHSTROKES DEADLINE

October 20th for November issue
info to Heide Hallemeier
23 Pardon Hill Rd. S. Dartmouth, Ma 02748
508-994-1312 hhallemeier@mac.com

2007 WAG OFFICERS

Nancy Burkholder, *president*
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Alita Marks, *membership*

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