



# ARTIST GUILD SHREWSBURY

A Community Arts Organization

P.O. Box 602 Shrewsbury, Massachusetts 01545

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## Welcome New and Returning Members!

Let us this year share in our love of fine art, inquire into the art of others, respect the artistic endeavors of others, learn new techniques, share our knowledge with others, and build stronger bonds within our Guild.

Come join us and bring a friend Sept 8<sup>th</sup> as we begin the year with a review of our amended By-Laws to ensure that operating practice and By-laws are congruent. It would be exciting to fill our meeting room with enthusiastic artists.

Whether you are a beginning artist or an experienced professional, your input and involvement are crucial to our *mission* of being an educational and informational group dedicated to learning and sharing.

The elected members of AGS, your Steering Committee, have been at work this summer planning an interesting and educational year. Fall programs are in place and exhibition opportunities are available for members. We have openings in key positions and volunteer opportunities available. We welcome your interest and expertise and hope you will join us.

- Fay C. Morrisson, AGS Chair

## AGS Fall Programs - 2008

**September 8** Voting in the By-Laws  
Goals for the AGS Artist – Marketing Art  
Digital Imaging for e-Gallery  
(Bring 2 pieces of art for digital imaging)

**October 6** Jeanne Kunze, Botanical Illustrator  
“Botanical Illustration – The Scientific Eye”  
(lecture/workshop)

**November 3** Christopher Whitehead  
Painter & Photographer  
“Alternative Media – Beyond Classical Painting”  
(lecture/workshop)

**December 1** Holiday Party  
Come to the traditional *Celebrate and Share* event!  
Bring a guest, a potluck dish for the table, & your artwork to hang on the wall. Share a story about you as an artist!

## 2008 Spirit of Shrewsbury Art Exhibits

~ AGS MEMBERS ~

### JOIN THE CELEBRATION & EXHIBIT YOUR ART!

**Three-week exhibit** at the Shrewsbury Senior Center

**One-day exhibit** at Oak Street Expo

Information details & submission form is attached to this e-mail. *Volunteers needed! Call Marg 508-842-3924*

**Submissions due Friday, August 29**

Mail form to: Marg Needels

30 Ladyslipper Dr. Shrewsbury, MA 01545

### Important Dates & Times to Remember

#### I. Three-Week Exhibit at the Senior Center:

\$5 entry fee, limit: 1 submission

- Friday, August 29 - submission form due – (no money)
- Friday, Sept. 5 - drop off art between 4:30 & 6:30 (w/fee)
- Friday, Sept. 27 – Closing Reception 5-7 pm  
Pick up art between 7-7:30 pm

#### II. One-Day Exhibit at Oak Street: No entry fee.

Saturday, September 27

Drop off: 9-10 am Viewing 10 am – 4 pm

Pick up art: 4-5 pm

AGS November Exhibit Nov. 1 – Nov. 22

at: Gale Free Library Holden

23 Highland St. Holden, MA

One artwork may be submitted.

Space limited to first 16 forms received.

Library Exhibit Details in September Newsletter

*Details on all events will be posted in the newsletter and on the web during the month before each event.*

**Monthly Meetings:** First Monday of each month from September to May. If the first Monday is a holiday, then the meeting will take place the second Monday of that month. Meeting will take place at 7 pm in the Community Room (lower level) at Southgate in Shrewsbury.

\*\*\*\*\* **AGS Member Discount** \*\*\*\*\*

**Please present membership card to receive discounts.**  
Members of the AGS receive a 10% discount on artist supplies and a 20% discount on custom framing at the following businesses:

**Art Emporium**  
18 Lyman St. Westborough, MA  
Ed Turner, Manager

**Post Road Art Center**  
1 Boston Post Rd.  
Marlboro, MA  
Randi Isaacson, Manager

(20 % off framed art & custom framing)

**Gaston Art & Frame**  
257 Boston Turnpike  
Shrewsbury, MA  
John Gaston, Manager

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**Website Recognition**

Recognition is given on the AGS Website to all paid members. Members must provide their photo, a brief biography, and two digital images of artwork in order to be listed in the e-Gallery. Digital imaging is available to all members at selected meetings by our Webmaster, Aaron Fox of Basement Club Studios.

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Our mission is to encourage artistic awareness and enjoyment of fine arts and to encourage growth both on an individual and community level. We are dedicated to accomplishing this goal through exhibits, lectures, demonstrations, instruction, professional workshops, outdoor sketching, plein air, museum trips, and other activities. Our members' artistic interests and talents encompass traditional and contemporary visual arts.

**Elected Officials 2008/2009**

**Chairperson: Fay Morrisson** fmorrisson@charter.net  
**Treasurer: John Murphrey**  
**Secretary: Fay Morrisson**  
**Exhibits: Marg Needels**  
**Programs: Aili Singer, Terre Bacharz**  
**Publicity: Carolann Tebbetts**  
**Newsletter: Pauline Bergassi**  
**Webmaster: Aaron Fox**

**AGS MEMBER NEWS**

The Westboro Gallery in Westborough, MA has juried and accepted the following members from the AGS:

**Shari Fox - watercolors & mixed media (Nov. 2007)**  
**Fay Morrisson – watercolor landscapes (May 2008)**  
**Pauline Bergassi – pressed botanical art (June 2008)**

**Kudos to all!**

**Newsletter Publication**

The AGS Newsletter will be published monthly from August to May and will be distributed via e-mail to all members who have provided their e-mail information. Newsletters will be mailed to members who do not have an e-mail account. The monthly newsletter will also be published on the AGS website (www.artistguildshrewsbury.com).

Submission forms and exhibit details will be attached to each newsletter, available online, and mailed if necessary. Please contact Marg Needels (508-842-3924) if you did not receive exhibit submission details or forms.

Members who have information to share in the newsletter, please forward to [pauline@petalfermimpressions.com](mailto:pauline@petalfermimpressions.com)

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**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

Do you know someone who may be interested in joining AGS? If so, please pass along this membership form. Please note: New members must submit a form and dues by Sept. 5th to participate in the September Exhibits.

**Artist Guild Shrewsbury Membership Form**

**If you are interested in joining the Artist Guild of Shrewsbury, complete the form below, attach a check for \$25 (yearly dues) payable to Artist Guild Shrewsbury, and mail to treasurer, John Murphrey, P.O. Box 602, Shrewsbury, MA 01545.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of interest: \_\_\_\_\_