



August 2013

## SEASON KICKOFF

**First Meeting, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:45 PM in the Community Room at Southgate, 30 Julio Drive.**

Come on out and let's get started! Please note that we will begin a little earlier this year so that we have time to renew our friendships. Our Program Chairs have enlisted a superb roster of guest demonstrators. First up is John Gaston, the founder of our guild. He will talk about our history as a group and show some of his recent work.

## ART EXCHANGE

Have you finished your art exchange painting? They are due at the September meeting. Artwork from our friends in Japan is back and is amazing! These will be matted and displayed along with the work of the summer painters in a new show at the Credit Union, beginning on August 15<sup>th</sup>.

## EXHIBITS, EXHIBITS, EXHIBITS!

Kudos to our Exhibit Committee who have been finding wonderful opportunities for us to show and sell our artwork.

- ★ **Shrewsbury Crossing**, 311 Main Street. There are currently over 40 artworks by members on display.
- ★ **Annual Juried Show** will be on display at SHREWSBURY CROSSING during the "The Spirit of Shrewsbury" celebration. Drop-Off for this show will be on Saturday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. The Opening Reception and presentation of awards will be on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 6:30. More information to follow.
- ★ **Shrewsbury Credit Union** 50 pieces currently adorn the walls at the Credit Union. On Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, the Credit Union show will be changed to an exhibit of our art exchange and summer painters' work. Work currently on display must be picked up between 9:00 and 10:30 on August 14<sup>th</sup>, or call Nancy Allen to make other arrangements.

## LIBRARY MURALS

"The Adventures of Huck Finn" murals are currently being weather-coated at the Shrewsbury Public Library. The creative team, consisting of Pam Haynes, Marg Needles, Cindy Staub and Mary Dunn, did a fabulous job and the paintings are truly impressive! The library will host a talk with the artists on August 29<sup>th</sup> (time to be announced). Please come to hear the artists share their adventure and celebrate the Guild's involvement in the community. Watch for additional info in local papers.

## MOVIE NIGHTS

These have been a huge success and we will continue to line up some great movies. Our first (title to be announced) will be in November to welcome the chill of winter.

## Year at a Glance

- Aug 15— New show at Credit Union
- Sept. 9—Kickoff Meeting:  
History with John Gaston
- Sept. 27—Spirit of Shrewsbury,  
Opening Reception of  
Juried Show, 4:40-6:30.
- Oct. 7—Meeting 6:45 pm:  
Graphic Novelist Bret  
Herholz
- Nov. 4—Meeting 6:45 pm:  
Painter Elaine Griffith
- Nov. 18—Movie Night 6:30 pm
- Dec. 2—Holiday Party, short  
demos, critiques
- Jan. 6—Meeting 6:45 Forensic  
Artist Melissa Maglio
- Jan. 20—Movie Night 6:30 pm
- Feb. 3— Meeting 6:45 pm:  
Artistic Florals with  
Pauline Bergassi
- Feb. 17—Movie Night 6:30 pm
- Mar 3—Meeting 6:45 pm
- Mar 24—Movie Night 6:30 pm
- Apr 7—Meeting 6:45 pm
- May 5—Year End Meeting 6:45  
pm: Election of Officers

## Steering Committee

Chairman: Bob Wilson  
Secretary: Jenn Falcon  
Treasurer: Chris Anderson  
Membership: Chris Anderson  
Publicity: Joseph Rice & Fay  
Morrison  
Newsletter: Melissa Maglio  
Website: Joseph Rice  
Program co-chairs: Lee Smith,  
Kay Vuona & Bev Clark  
Exhibit Committee: Nancy Allen  
Member at Large: Cindy Staub

## Membership

Dues are due this month to ensure a wonderful new season of events. Please mail a check and the attached form to the address provided.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We are in need of a couple of people to serve on this committee to begin in January. Members propose the steering committee for our next season. If interested, please speak with a current steering committee member.

## INNER WORKINGS (What's in our toolbox)

- Joseph Rice will demonstrate the differences between our Website and Facebook.
- Sell your art notecards at Southgate's gift shop. Nancy Allen will show us how.

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Memberships expire on August 31<sup>st</sup>. Please include a check for the yearly dues (\$25) payable to Artist Guild Shrewsbury, and bring to the next meeting or mail to:

Artist Guild Shrewsbury  
P.O. Box 602  
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

**Renewal**

**New Member**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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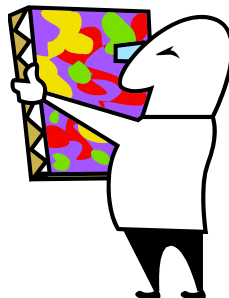
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Month of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred medium(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Area of interest? (Painting, photography, collage, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in showing your work? \_\_\_\_\_



Please print this form and bring to the September meeting to pre-register your work for the Annual Juried Show. Print a second copy to place on your artwork.

Note: this same form is available on the AGS website and can be filled out electronically in triplicate.

### ENTRY APPLICATION LABEL

## Spirit of Shrewsbury Fall Festival September 27, 2013

\$5 per entry—Limit 2

Place label on Upper Right BACK Side of artwork

**Title:**

**Size:**

**Medium:**

**Price:**

NFS

**Your Name:**

**Telephone:**

## Member Gallery

Did you know your membership comes with space on our website? You can add a few pieces of work, your picture and a small bio. An easy way to lead friends to your work!

## Art News

Have you had a painting accepted into a show? Have you just discovered a fantastic new gallery? Please let us know! Be sure to send your art news to [Wordspree@gmail.com](mailto:Wordspree@gmail.com).