Happy Birthday, Joe Allen, Pat Erickson, Jenn Falcon, and Chaya Mallavazam! Also to Salvador Dali 1904, Georges Braque 1882 & Mary Cassatt 1844 "Art is not what you see, but what you make others see." ~ Edgar Degas

**MAY MEETING and CELEBRATION!** Join us for a year-end party! We've had a wonderful year with many new events, exciting

endeavors and our growth will continue right into next season. There is much to celebrate!! Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share and a piece of artwork to talk about or trouble shoot. In addition, we will be able to choose an unfinished work to add to over the summer for our Japanese Exchange Program.

EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES All members are invited to show their work in the AGS exhibit at Shrewshiry Crossing, 311 Main Street. The drop-off for this show is Saturday, May 4th from 9 to 11 AM. Heading west on Main St., Shrewsbury Crossing is on the right, just past St. John's playing field. Guild members will be there to check in your work. Everyone is invited to the Opening Reception on May 9th. The following rules apply to this exhibit:

- 1) There is no fee to show your work. Up to 3 pieces per member.
- 2) Work shown in previous exhibits can be shown again.
- 3) All work must be ready for hanging.
- 4) No work may be removed from the exhibit until the end of the show (tentatively June 20).
- 5) You must fill out an entry form for each piece. Forms will be available at the drop-off.
- 6) Work may be offered for sale. Shrewsbury Crossing will not take a commission on items sold.

The **Shrewsbury Credit Union** has also invited AGS members to display their work at the new building on Route 9. So as not to interfere with the exhibit at Shrewsbury Crossing, Pam Haynes was asked to be the featured artist and hang her show (presently on display in Westford) at the Credit Union. A reception will be held in mid-May. All AGS members will have opportunities to show their work at the Credit Union at a later date. Our work is suddenly in demand! We hope that every member will participate in these exhibits and be encouraged to do more painting!



May 6— Year End Celebration 7pm at Southgate.

May 4—Exhibit drop off

May 9 – Opening Reception
Shrewsbury Crossing

May 23 – Last movie night at Shrewsbury Crossipe **MOVIE NIGHT** Shrewsbury Crossing will again host our movie night for May, to be held on Thursday, the 23<sup>rd</sup>. This will be our last movie for the season. Be sure to come out and see all of our artwork and enjoy "A Sunday Afternoon with George."

**PUBLICIST NEEDED** We are in search of a volunteer to correspond with other guilds and newspapers. If you have a little time to give, please help to spread our love of art to the community and shine as the "face" of our guild.

