



ARTIST GUILD SHREWSBURY

A Community Arts Organization

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MAY 2012

AGS Annual Meeting ~ May 7th Sweets and Appetizers Buffet *Please bring a goodie to share*

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The first order of business at the May meeting will be Committee Reports and the Election of the Members of the Steering Committee for 2012-2013.

The proposed Slate of Officers is:

Chairperson: Robert Wilson

Treasurer: _____

Secretary: Jen Falcon

Membership: Chris Anderson

Program Committee: Lee Smith

Kay Vuona

Beverly Clark

Kathy Grimley

Publicity: Nancy Allen

Newsletter: Melissa Maglio

WebMaster: Joseph Rice

Member-at-Large: _____

At our last meeting, Nancy Allen asked for volunteers to serve on the Steering Committee. Robert Wilson, Jen Falcon, Chris Anderson and Joseph Rice graciously offered to serve. The treasurer's position remains open. Pam Haynes has served as treasurer for three years. She has all our financial records computerized and organized. She will assist anyone who offers to take over as treasurer. Please contact Nancy Allen if you have questions about the Treasurer's position.

Nominations of candidates for any of the Steering Committee positions will be accepted at the meeting. If anyone is interested in serving on the Program Committee, they will be welcomed to do so. The Committee is not limited to four members.

Please come to the May meeting at **7 p.m.** and join in the discussion of how the Guild will proceed in the coming year. The more volunteers

we have, the more the Guild can provide and achieve.

PEER CRITIQUE

Please bring one or two pieces of art that you have recently finished. We will have a brief Peer Critique of the work. I always find this to be one of the most interesting and valuable of the Guild activities.

JEN FALCON will give a brief talk about the artists of the Primitive Forest. This is sure to be an interesting presentation.

NICHOLAS LAFLIN (nic@nlightened.net) will also speak for ten to fifteen minutes on the Web Design Services he offers to artists and others. Go to leahwatercolors.com to see a site Nic designed.

From Our Next Chairman

I am honored this year to take on the responsibilities of Chairman of the Artist Guild of Shrewsbury. Volunteering for a leadership role is new for me. I do it with genuine enthusiasm for our common love for art, along with the knowledge of the duties and responsibilities that come with this leadership role.

Following in Nancy Allen's footsteps as Chair person will be no easy task. But I am confident that we, as a guild, will achieve even better years and grow together as artists sharing and learning from one another.

Communication is key to the guild. With over 50 members and growing it would be wonderful to see and hear what is common and unique between us all. Our web site is now under new construction so surrounding communities will see a clear picture of who we are and what we do. The guild's Face-book page is also a great way to have conversations with each other, to share events and our artwork.

Our meetings will continue to be a wonderful time to see and talk with each other while we hear and watch presenters demonstrate interesting and various techniques in art. Please make an effort to come to the meetings. The more we see and talk with each other the more great ideas get born, shared and come to fruition.

It would be wonderful if at this last meeting of the season everyone would come by to wish Nancy and the rest of the retiring committee members the best and thank them all for their countless hours and devotion they afforded the guild over the years.

I hope to see you in May and again after the summer! Always my best to you~

Robert Wilson

Art Exchange Reminder

The May meeting is the final opportunity to turn in your finished art exchange work. Robert Wilson is ready to wrap it up for this year and send our work off to Tokyo.

AGS Member Discount

Please present membership card to receive discounts. Members of the AGS receive a discount at the following businesses:

Art Emporium 18 Lyman St. Westborough, MA	Post Rd Art Center 1 Boston Post Rd Marlborough, MA	Gaston Art & Frame 257 Boston Turnpike Shrewsbury, MA
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Newsletter Publication:

Please note distribution practices. The AGS Newsletter will be published in September, November, January, March, and May and as needed. It will be distributed by e-mail to all members who give their e-mail address. **If you have information to be included please send to: artistguildshrewsbury@gmail.com**

Entry forms, membership applications, and exhibit details are available online. Please contact Marge Needels (508-842-3924) if you cannot get it on-line.

MEMBER ELECTRONIC GALLERY

Members are invited to display images of their work on the AGS website. Members must provide their photo, a brief biography, and digital images of the artwork. Send photo, bio, and images to Lynn Carter, the AGS webmaster, at artistguildshrewsbury.com or see Lynn at the next meeting.

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 Officers 2011-2012

Chairperson: Nancy Allen
Treasurer: Pam Haynes
Secretary: Debbie Schradieck
Membership: Marg Needels
Program Co-Chairs: Beverly Clark, Kathy Grimley,
Lee Smith and Kay Vuona
Publicity: Kathy Grimley
Newsletter: Melissa Maglio & Nancy Allen
Webmaster: Lynn Carter

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Use this form to join the Guild or re-new your membership. Memberships expire on August 31st. 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

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Website _____
(optional)

What is your preferred medium? _____

What is your main area of interest? (Painting, photography, collage, etc) _____

Are you interested in showing your work? _____