

October 2013



### SPIRIT OF SHREWSBURY ART SHOW

The Spirit of Shrewsbury show will be held at Shrewsbury Crossing, 311 Main Street, and will be opening on **Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 6:30.** It will be judged by Bruce Woods, owner of the Woodshed Gallery in Franklin and a well-known acrylic landscape painter. Prizes will be

awarded, including gift cards generously donated by C.C. Lowell Art Supplies and Framing. Come on out and enjoy beautiful artwork, wine and hors d'oeuvres! The show ends December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The pickup will be that day from 4-6, right before the regular meeting and Holiday Party.

### GIFTS TO OUR LIBRARY

Don't miss the formal Grand Opening for our library murals, which will be held on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at Shrewsbury Public Library. "The Adventures of Huck Finn" will be officially installed into the Library's courtyard as part of their BIG READ Celebration. AGS will gift the murals to the library trustees and the community along with a special "Tom Sawyer" paintbrush shadowbox. The public is welcome and refreshments will be served.

### OCTOBER MEETING

Our next meeting is **October 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:45 at Southgate.** We will meet graphic novelist Bret Herholz He has done illustrations for The Mystery Review, The Berkeley Fiction Review, Dark Horizons Magazine, Otherworlds Sci-Fi Magazine and the South Boston Literary Gazette. We will learn how he brings his pages to life using his exciting and contemporary graphic novel medium.

**If you have not turned in your completed Art Exchange, this is your last chance to do so.**



### SHREWSBURY CREDIT UNION

"Summer" is the theme of our new show hanging at the Credit Union. Be sure to see the works by over 20 of our members.



### MOVIE NIGHTS

First movie night will be November 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Southgate at Shrewsbury. We will be watching the movie American Splendor. "An original mix of fiction and reality illuminates the life of comic book hero everyman Harvey Pekar."

### Year at a Glance

- Sept. 27—Opening Gala-*Spirit of Shrewsbury Art Show*
- Oct. 6—Murals Grand Opening
- Oct. 7—Meeting 6:45 pm  
Graphic Novelist Bret Herholz
- Oct. 15—take down and put up work at the Credit Union
- Oct. 21—Salon Night
- Nov. 4—Meeting 6:45 pm  
Painter Elaine Griffith
- Nov. 25—Movie Night 6:30 pm
- Dec. 2—Pickup at Shrewsbury Crossing 4-6 pm
- Dec. 2—Holiday Party
- Jan. 6—Meeting 6:45pm:  
Forensic Artist M.Maglio
- Jan. 16—Salon Night
- Jan. 20—Movie Night 6:30 pm
- Feb. 3— Meeting 6:45 pm:  
Floral Artist P. Bergassi
- Feb. 17—Movie Night 6:30 pm
- Mar 3—Meeting 6:45 pm
- Mar. 20—Salon Night
- Mar 24—Movie Night 6:30 pm
- Apr 7—Meeting 6:45 pm
- May 5—Year End Meeting 6:45  
Election of Officers

### Steering Committee

- Chairman: Bob Wilson
- Secretary: Jenn Falcon
- Treasurer: Chris Anderson
- Membership: Chris Anderson
- Publicity: Joseph Rice & Fay Morrisson
- Newsletter: Melissa Maglio
- Website: Joseph Rice
- Program co-chairs: Lee Smith & Kay Vuona
- Member at Large: Cindy Staub

## **NEW SALON NIGHTS**

The first salon night will be Monday October 21, 2013, at 6:30 at Bob Wilson's house, 340 Sunderland Road Unit F-25, Worcester, MA 01604. His cell is 774-275-0827.

## **Membership**

Are you interested in joining The Artist Guild of Shrewsbury? Do you know someone who might like being a member? Membership is great for:

- Learning new things, seeing presenters,
- Meeting people who enjoy the same things,
- Motivation to keep up with your work,
- Expanding your network of people interested in art of all genres.

## **OTHER NEWS**

Also forthcoming for those who have created cards with their artwork, we will be given a unique opportunity to sell them at Southgate's gift shop.

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Please consider serving on this small committee to begin in January. Members propose the steering committee for our next season.

## **Member Gallery**

Did you know our 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 send your art news in text form to

[Wordspree@gmail.com](mailto:Wordspree@gmail.com).

(Note: Must be received by the 25<sup>th</sup> to make it into the following month's newsletter.)

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the prizes for our  
show.**