



**AGS Nuts and Bolts:** After the presentation there will be brief annual reports from the steering committee.

### **Japan Swap:**

The Art exchange pieces will be given back June 6th. If you participated, please come to pick up your finished art from our friends in Tokyo.

## **Next Meeting: Monday, June 6, 6:45**

This month our presenter will be Sid Soloman showing how to create a second abstract painting from a previous more realistic painting. Sid is a locally renowned portraitist and landscape painter who has studied Western oil painting for 60 years.

For his next public art show, East vs. West, at the Briarwood Gallery, he will venture into the field of sumi-e Eastern ink painting techniques. Fifty contrasting examples of his Eastern and Western art will be on display. A public reception for the show will be held at the gallery July 10th from 2 to 5 PM, and it will be up from July 2nd to September 9th. The gallery is located at 65 Briarwood Circle, Worcester. For information call 508-852-9007 or 508-852-8860.

### **Entry to The Sprinkler Factory Show, (please see submission forms for more details.)**

Forms can be filled out online by the DEADLINE: Thursday, June 9th, 6pm, but fee **deadline has passed**. You may submit up to 7 works, any size. Your first five will all be displayed, *the next two are as space allows*. Drop off is Sunday, June 12th ~ 2:00-4:00 pm. Pickup is July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Artwork does not have to be for sale, but it is encouraged. AGS gets 10% commission.

#### Steering Committee:

Chairperson: Sue Fleishman

Co-Chair: Fern Nissam

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Exhibit Co-chair: Melissa Maglio,

### **Now showing:**

**At the Credit Union:** : "Gardens Galore"

**At Saint Vincent Medical Group:** Second Show.

### **Upcoming:**

**Sprinkler Factory:** "Visual Voices", An articulate collection of art by the Artist Guild of Shrewsbury. Opening reception Saturday, June 18, 2016 from 6-8 pm, and open weekends June 18-July 17. There will be demonstrations, readings and other activities each weekend. Please, be aware that the gallery is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and there is no elevator.

**Volunteers Needed:** To help hang June 12, contact Melissa.

To help run and organize the opening reception on and before June 18, contact Bob.

To oversee the gallery on the weekends it is open: June 18/19, June 25/26, July 2, July 9/10, and July 16/17, contact Fern. If you like, you can give demonstrations while overseeing.

**Artist bios and images for the Sprinkler factory show are already appearing on our web site – send bio to Melissa and images to Joseph at: [forthill35@verizon.net](mailto:forthill35@verizon.net)**

Joseph will do everything he can to help by taking pictures ahead of time if possible, during the installation if not done ahead. He would also encourage members to photograph their own work, particularly if it will go under glass. Taking it before framing will avoid the reflection problems. If your photos don't look good, he will edit them in Photoshop.