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Oil Painting Demonstration

Michael Milczarek
February 8, 2017
First Congregational Church, Sanborn Street, 7:30 PM

Michael, after visiting some galleries and art shows, decided to try a painting class. He signed up for classes with an artist whose work he admired in 2000 and has been painting ever since.

He grew up and lives on Massachusetts' North Shore where he draws his inspiration from painting the everyday scene. "We have a great range of subject matter to draw from in New England, ranging from rocky coastlines, smooth beaches, salt marshes, fields, meadows, and mountains."

Michael works primarily with a full palette, often tilted towards a tonal approach. His goal for a landscape painting is to convey a sense of quiet calm that we all need from time to time. Please join us for this demonstration.

Refreshments will be served so please join us.



Separation, by Michael Milczarek, Oil on Panel
michaelmilczarek.com

Member News

- Jeannette Corbett had a solo exhibit at the Flint Memorial Library in North Reading in December.
- Mary Kelly will be exhibiting at the Wilmington Public Library from 1/20-4/10/17.
- Leslie Scott-Lysan will be exhibiting with seven other artists, members of the Arts Collaborative of Wakefield, at Melrose's Beebe Estate in February. The artist reception and group exhibit and sale will take place at the Beebe Estate, at 235 West Foster Street, in Melrose, MA. The Friday, February 3 reception takes place from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the exhibit and sale open every Saturday in February, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Friday evening reception will feature light refreshments

Spring Art Exhibition: May 5, 6, & 7

Registration forms and details will be in the next **MixedMedia** Newsletter. This will be a member only exhibition. Your membership expiration date appears on your mailing label. Please check to be sure your dues are up to date.

Opportunities

Abstract Workshop

Monique Sakellarios of Nashua, NH is having an abstract workshop on Saturday, March 25th from 10:00-4:00. Cost \$80.00. It is filled, but you may be put on a waiting list. If there is interest for a workshop in April, please contact Jeannette Corbett, jeannette-corbett@yahoo.com

RAA Members in North Reading

The *North Reading Transcript* has contacted RAA with an opportunity for members from North Reading who may be willing to be the subject of an article. Please contact Susan McFarlane (susanm220@byu.net or 856-889-4924) if you, or someone you know in North Reading, are interested.

The Artists Group -TAG

Many are beginning to realize the importance of the Arts and Culture in their communities. Properly, it brings new inventive thoughts and ideas. Naturally imaginative, but some factual, and some very impressive!

“Man shall not live by bread alone” . . . The arts bring peace and harmony in the mind and heart. It breathes educational and creative thought. To an artist, it can be very spiritual, impart from the inner self. Artists need to get their thoughts out for others to see and hopefully feel.

Those others, as said above, now realize the significance of that and have been requesting the setting up of something in their communities to broadcast that culture and enjoy all the benefits it brings to the area.

Woburn, MA is now bestowed with an arts collaborative called *“The Artists Group -TAG”*, which is a group of well-known city individuals who came together to start this Cultural Center/Working Gallery on Pleasant Street by Woburn Square.

The TAG Center has working studios for the collaborative artists and photographers to work their own crafts.

There will be personal gallery shows for them, and for other artists who are interested to have a show themselves, may contact the Gallery.

TAG is reaching out to give workshops to young children for an opportunity to learn properly from professional artists and photographers.

There are scheduled art and photography classes for all.

When it is open soon, we would love anyone interested to stop by at some point to see us work and ask questions. Coming soon, the TAG webpage, **www.TheArtists.Group**, will have a calendar for everyone to see. (Don't forget the dot!)

Please listen out in a variety of analog and social media about TAG!

We hope to see you soon!

Community Outreach Program

In the Community Outreach program, RAA Artist volunteers have been active at the Reading Community Center. Anyone interested, please contact Jeannette Corbett at jeannette_corbett@yahoo.com or 781-944-3181.

Reading Art Calendar 2016/2017

Meetings are held in the Guild Hall of the First Congregational Church of Reading starting at 7:30 PM. It is located at 25 Woburn Street, Reading, MA, but the access to Guild Hall is on Sanborn Street.

February 8, 2017

Michael Milezarek Oil Painting Landscape

March 8, 2017

Alan Bull Acrylic painting

April 12, 2017

Mary Rose O'Connell Oil Painting Demo

May 5, 6 & 7, 2017

RAA Spring Art Exhibition

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