

# Greater Salem Artists Association TIDINGS

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January 2012

## 2012 MEETINGS

January 12, 2012 - 6:30 pm  
Demonstrator: Lori Stower  
Mini Exhibitor: Millie Dube  
Refreshments:  
Irene Martin & Tina Gagnon

February 9, 2012 - 6:30 pm  
Members Show & Tell Evening  
Refreshments: Available

March 8, 2012 - 6:30 pm  
Demonstrator: Available  
Mini Exhibitor: Available  
Refreshments: Available

April 12, 2012 - 6:30 pm  
Demonstrator: Available  
Mini Exhibitor: Available  
Refreshments: Available

May 10, 2012 - 6:30 pm  
Demonstrator: Available  
Mini Exhibitor: Available  
Refreshments: Available

May 12, 2012  
Spring Show

*"Painting is by nature a  
luminous language."*

- Robert Delaunay

## WELCOME

Welcome back to returning  
member Pat Crowley

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season! We started the season with a bang! The winter show was a success. We had over 300 visitors and the artwork was spectacular! Congratulations to all the winners!

Our Christmas Party, catered by La Dolce Vita, was delicious! Everyone had a great time!

I would like to thank everyone involved in making the show and party a success. It takes a lot of work to put the show together and everyone stepped up to help. It's great to work with such an enthusiastic and dedicated group of people!

We also start the New Year with a few new board members. I like to welcome, Irene Martin as our treasurer and Millie Dube as our secretary. Thank you to Nancy Swank and MaryLou Sears for your years of hard work. I truly appreciate everything you have done for our organization. Thanks to Joanne Keaney Kun, who will continue as our VP for another term. Thanks to Tina Gagnon for her assistance with the newsletter and all other computer tasks! I will continue as President for another term, thanks to everyone for the support you have given me over the years. I have enjoyed working with you and look forward to another 2 years!

See you on the 12th,

*Linda Hall*

## MEMBER NEWS

In December, Don Whittemore sold his painting "Taylor Saw Mill" at the Sage Gallery in Haverhill, Ma. Congratulations!

Marcia Harris will be displaying forty watercolor pieces at the Hampstead Library during the months of January & February. The library will be hosting an Artist's Reception on February 11<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 1pm.

## GSAA BOARD MEETING

The next GSAA board meeting will be held on January 26<sup>th</sup> at the Kelley Library at 6:30pm. We will be discussing the Spring Show so anyone who is interested in helping with the show is invited to attend.

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## 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GSAA WINTER SHOW

Our annual Winter Show was a success, we had a fantastic member turnout for art submissions – 80 pieces of art were on display! Our public attendance yielded over 370 people. A great time was had by all, even in the blackout (a show first). Thanks to all that helped with the show and all the artists for displaying such fine work. Nice way to end out our 25<sup>th</sup> year.

**Acrylics:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Jim Collins 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mary Ann Manning 3<sup>rd</sup>: Jim Collins  
HM: Nancy Swank HM: John Graviano

**Chuck Morin Award:** Nancy Swank

**Founders Award:** Mary Ann Manning

**Lancaster Award:** Shirley Vincent

**Library Award:** Jim Collins

**Mixed Media:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Nancy Swank 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tina Gagnon 3<sup>rd</sup>: Barbara Barclay

**Oil:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Adele Buchwald 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sherry Burnett 3<sup>rd</sup>: Susan Hanna  
HM: Susan Hanna HM: Sherry Burnett

**People's Choice:** Jim Collins

**Theme Award:** Sherry Burnett

**Town of Salem Theme Award:** Nancy Swank

**Watercolors:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Adele Buchwald 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mary Ann Manning 3<sup>rd</sup>: Ted Dzialo  
HM: Marcia Harris HM: Marcia Harris



Salem Town Manager Keith Hickey awarding the  
Town of Salem Theme Award

### MEMBER SHOW & TELL

Our February meeting is all about the members! We do not have a demonstrator; we will be showing our own work. Each member is asked to bring in the artwork they are working on at the moment. At the meeting you would tell everyone your inspiration for the painting, the background about the painting or anything else pertaining to the painting. This is a time to get to know our member a little better!

### PRESIDENT'S AWARD

The recipient of the President's award was Mary Lou Melanson Sears. She has been a dedicated member of GSAA for many years. Having served as President and Secretary of the organization, she has been on the Spring Show committee for many years and has been instrumental in securing the school each year for our show. Thank you to Mary Lou for all your hard work!

### CLASSIFIEDS

Susan Hanna knows of someone who has two French easels for sale. They look to be in excellent condition.

Anyone interested can email her at [artist@sehstudios.com](mailto:artist@sehstudios.com) and she'll forward the message to her friend. Or just give her your name and number at the meeting and she'll pass them along.