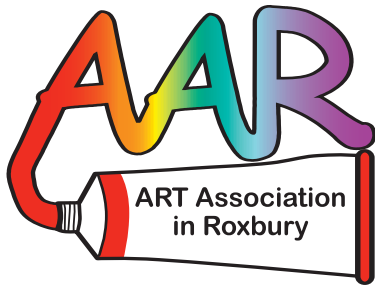




“A painting to me is primarily a verb, not a noun, an event first and only secondarily an image.”  
Elaine de Kooning 1920 (American, Abstract Expressionism, Figurative Expressionism)



# Palette News

March 2011

March Meeting – Thursday, 3/3 at 7:00 PM

Executive Board Meeting at 6:30pm

Place: Roxbury Senior Center, 72 Eyland Avenue, Succasunna, NJ



## From the President's Desk

Yesterday, it was 58 degrees and Spring is getting closer. I hope everyone is surviving all the snow we had this winter. Don't forget to mark your calendars with the dates for our annual exhibition. Please add your name to the sign up sheets being circulated at the next few meetings to indicate how you will help with the show. Many hands makes little work.

We will have an executive board meeting in March at 6:30pm. All committee chairs are invited.

See you on March 3rd.

Anastasia Mancuso

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# March Meeting

## PHYLIS A. BARFOOT DEMONSTRATION

*“My passion for color, light, texture and contrast come from my natural surroundings. The reflection of river rocks in a stream, the veins and translucency of dragonfly wings, the richness of moss on ageless granite, or the brilliant colors of ocean fish among a coral reef. I can’t open my eyes and not be inspired!”*

PHYLIS A. BARFOOT

A resident of Sussex County for over 25 years, Phylis Barfoot is a graduate of William Paterson University (2005). She holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with concentrations in painting and printmaking and an Associates degree in Fine Art from Sussex County Community College in graphic design.

Barfoot has spent many years studying the Art of Silk Painting with such prominent teachers as Suzanne Punch, Natasha Foucault, Jan Janis and Paula Carnell. She has studied the Japanese Art Of Shibori with master Yoshiko Wada in addition to having spent time in study of the same at Peter’s Valley Craft Center.

Barfoot is a standing member of Silk Painters International (SPIN), Christians in the Visual Arts (CIVA), the Surface Design Association, the Warwick Art League, the Ringwood Art Association, and the Sussex County Arts and Heritage Council. She is currently an adjunct art Professor at Sussex County Community College and teaches workshops as well as privately.

While at the University Barfoot received awards including 3 First Places awards for printmaking and textiles as well as the Purchase Award to the University’s permanent collection. She received the Best in Show award at the Bergen Museum of Art

and Science, and several others from The Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council and The Ringwood Art Association.

Although exhibiting mostly in the tri-state area, her work is currently in public and private collections through out the country. Her most recent client being The Philippian Ambassador to the Vatican; work purchased from a juried show at The Riverdale Art Center (the RAC). Her work is currently represented at Trailworks Gallery in Newton, NJ and in several tri-state boutiques.

Barfoot has been published in *Artbeat Annual* numerous times as well as *The Thing Magazine*, and *The NJ Herald*. She wrote an article on her thesis entitled “For Such a Time As This” that was posted on the worship page (archived) of the website for Rick Warren’s-Saddleback Church in Irvine California.

Phylis currently lives in her home in Highland Lakes New Jersey with her two children.



## February Meeting Recap ~ CRITIQUE

A few adventurous souls braved the cold and ice to make it to our February meeting. Just eight or ten artists brought a piece for the rest of the group to critique, resulting in an intimate and relaxed conversation and exchange of ideas. For those who ventured out, it was a very satisfying and inspiring evening.

### Request for Links for AAR Website

If you have a website, and would like a link from the AAR website, e-mail Julie Garber at: [webmaster@artassociationinroxbury.org](mailto:webmaster@artassociationinroxbury.org)

**Art Association in Roxbury**  
FINE AND PHOTOGRAPHIC ART

**Art Association in Roxbury**

- Home
- Officers
- Membership

The Art Association in Roxbury (AAR) was founded in 1965. We are a non-profit organization that was formed to further the appreciation of and increase interest in the fine arts within our community. Our group is located in Succasunna, New Jersey, and most of our members reside in Morris and Sussex Counties. Our membership includes artists of all levels of experience, from amateur to professional, as well as art patrons. We invite the public to join in our educational programs, exhibits, and demonstrations.

What's New...

## Membership Information

from Connie Halliwell:

If you have any questions about your current membership or are new and thinking of becoming a member and would like to know more, please call Connie Halliwell at 973-347-6071 or email her at [tomconh@optonline.net](mailto:tomconh@optonline.net)

Membership forms are available on the information table.

P.S. - Don't forget to let Connie know if your e-mail address changes, so you don't miss a newsletter!

## AAR Display Racks

The AAR display racks are now being stored at the home of Ginny Puskar in Whippany. Members may call Ginny at 973-229-1148 to arrange to borrow them for one week for a nominal fee of \$10 for all four racks or \$5 for two racks to be paid to AAR.

## MEMBER NEWS

**Jean Davidson** was featured in an article in the January 24th edition of the Denville/Parsippany NEIGHBOR NEWS.

**Donna Kusama** is featured in an article about her exhibit at the Roxbury Library; go to this link to check it out: [http://www.lhweekly.com/lh\\_neighbors/article\\_c9bf4626-2157-11e0-a0bd-001cc4c002e0.html](http://www.lhweekly.com/lh_neighbors/article_c9bf4626-2157-11e0-a0bd-001cc4c002e0.html)

AAR Member "**Dee**" **DeJulio** will have a colored pencil exhibit on the second floor of the Morris County Library (30 East Hanover Ave., Whippany, NJ) from April 4 through the end of the month. The show is entitled "Teddies, etc." and includes such pieces as "The Teddies", "Ye Teddies Three", and "Le Teddies Artistes" as well as "Garden Sampler", "Self", and "Caballo".

You may be interested in this article about **Jack Quinn**, after he won a recent art award. Go to: <http://morris.patch.com/articles/morris-plains-artist-recognized-by-millburn-short-hills-arts-center>

# Workshops

## FOLKWERKS

121 SOUTH MAIN STREET, ALBURTIS, PA 18011

**APRIL 16 & 17, 2011**

**DAVID GARRISON & CECILE HOUEL**

**SOFT PASTEL WORKSHOP**

Signature members of Pastel Society of America

Date: April 16 & 17 - Weekend

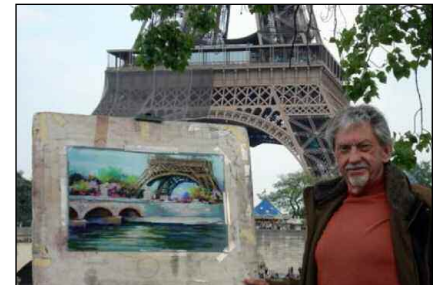
Time: 9:30 to 4:30

Fee: \$210 - March 26 deadline

\$110 deposit required with registration

For details on this workshop, see the February issue of AAR Palette.

If any questions, please contact Marianne at [maudknife@msn.com](mailto:maudknife@msn.com) or Peg McCormack, 121 South Main Street, Alburdis, PA 18011  
610-965-1432



The workshop is filling up fast. If anyone is interested, they should sign up soon.



For more details see the February newsletter

*Debarry Studio Ten*

10 Harvale Drive, Florham Park NJ 07934

Presents

**Georgiana Cray Bart Pastel Workshop**

*Colorist's approach to pastel*

May 7 and 8, 2011

9:00 to 4:30

\$110 for 1 day, \$200 for 2 days

Delicious lunch included each day

Class is limited to 12-14 students each day.

To secure a place, please send in your full payment. Please make checks payable to Christina Debarry, 10 Harvale Dr, Florham Park NJ 07932

(Please note, no refunds will be made after March 8)

Questions? Please call 973 525 2544



# Workshops

## DRAW AND POSE WORKSHOPS

The Pose and Draw Group of AAR has confirmed the use of the Roxbury Public Library for Saturday, March 5 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. It is possible that we will have John Whiteside as our model. His charge is very reasonable, just \$2.00 per hour per artist. I hope that we have a good enough turnout to make it worth his while. All the snow and illness has caused the cancellation of our other efforts. It will be nice to get back to Pose and Draw again.

For information, contact Dotty Fleming  
(908) 832-0347 dotty.fleming@gmail.com or Joan Winter www.joanwinter.com



## Jinnie May Workshop

Saturday, May 21, 2011 at the Roxbury Library from 10 to 3. Room opens for setup at 9am



35.00 per person.

Contact Darlene Decker at lafayettedarlene@embarqmail.com

## GERALD BROMMER WORKSHOP

*"One of the most rewarding things about being an artist is that there is always more to learn. Workshops give artists the opportunity to grow together in creating awesome art experiences."*

Gerald F. Brommer, NWS, AWS, WCWS, is the author of numerous books and articles in art educational journals.

(9:30 A.M. -3:30 P.M.)

GERALD B. BROMMER, NEW, AWS, WCWS, RMNWS –  
4/11/11/-4/15/11

WATER MEDIA COLLAGE WORKSHOP  
Designing- From Line and Shape to Complex Surfaces  
April 11-15, 2011

The workshop will be held at the Mt. Freedom Presbyterian Church Hall on Sussex Turnpike in Randolph. Samples of Gerald Brommer's work can be found on the Web.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & STATE : \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Mail check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to Nina C. Harlan.  
Send to Nina C. Harlan, 36 Rivendell Road, Succasunna, N.J.  
07876

A deposit of \$100 is your reservation. Limit: 19 artists (all levels). For more information or registration form, E-mail ninaharlan@verizon.net or call (973)-584-3373.

See the AAR September newsletter for more details.

## HUDSON RIVER VALLEY ART WORKSHOPS

Hudson River Valley Art Workshops offers creative workshops in oil painting, watercolor, pastels, drawing, etc. throughout the year. The roster of instructors changes every year to offer a wide diversity of classes. All workshops are held at the Greenville Arms 1889 Inn, in the Hudson River/Catskill Mountain region of upstate New York.

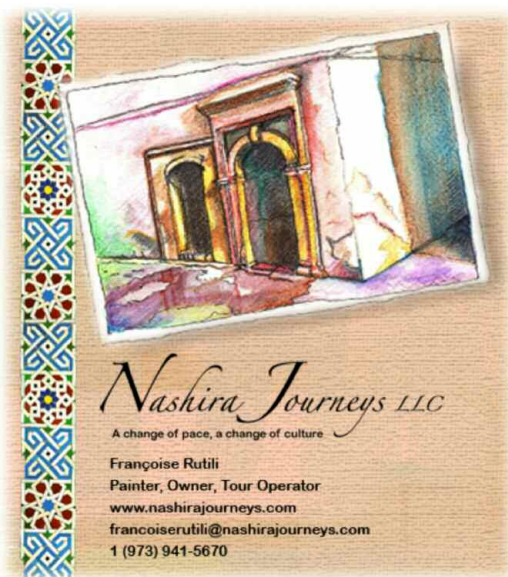
The detailed schedule of 2011 workshops, along with class descriptions and the enrollment form are now available on [www.artworkshops.com](http://www.artworkshops.com). You can also see an online version of our full color brochure.

### Great Painting Adventures!

My name is Françoise Rutili and I am an artist (color pencils, oil paints, photography). I am an active member and a chairperson of the Audubon Artists Association and I also belong to a few art and photography groups of my area. I am French, I reside in the US, I have lived in France and I grew up in Morocco. By now, I know these three countries and their very different cultures quite well! I am now the owner and the tour operator for my company, Nashira Journeys LLC. I am currently planning painters' trips to France (Provence) and to Morocco for the spring and summer of 2011.

I believe I can introduce my fellow American painters to the beauty of France and Morocco like no other. I am from there, I know these places incredibly well and I know exactly what a painter wants!!

Take a look at my travel website and my new exciting adventures at: [www.nashirajourneys.com](http://www.nashirajourneys.com)  
You can join my mailing list, or you could follow me on FaceBook at Nashira Journeys:  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Nashira-Journeys/188908854462216>  
My new blog is also on its way!



Thank you for taking the time to discover what I do!

Sincerely,  
Françoise Rutili, Nashira Journeys LLC  
[www.nashirajourneys.com](http://www.nashirajourneys.com)  
Tel: (1) 973 941-5670  
You can also see some of my work at:  
<http://visageacroquer.com/VisageacroquerUS>



### Sicily Art Workshop

Sam D'Ambruoso Traveling Palette

Our last workshop in Taormina, Sicily, this past November was wonderful and we have scheduled it again for 2011.

The best part about this is that the workshop is actually a Paint-Out: no instruction, no critiques. Just paint! I'll take you to the very best venues. We can even offer a one day cooking class for the artists.

Give me a call and let's talk a bit about Sicily  
Sam D'Ambruoso, D'Ambruoso Studios, 67 Richardson Drive, Middlebury, Ct 06762  
Tel: 203-758-9660 - Cell: 203-417-7120  
[www.DAmbruosoStudios.com](http://www.DAmbruosoStudios.com)

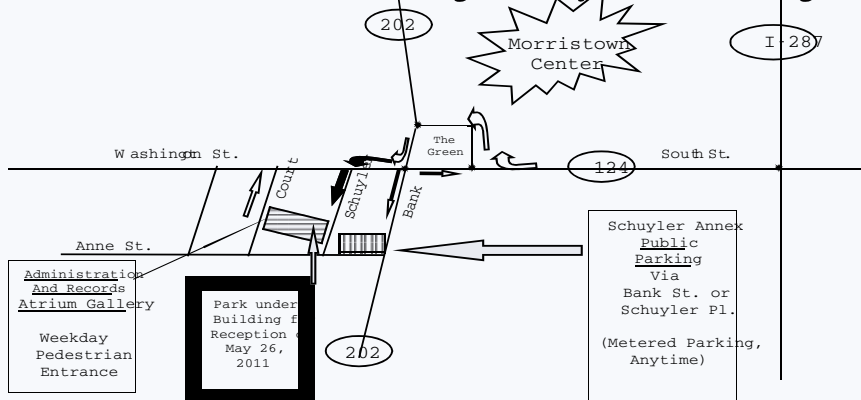
# Art Association in Roxbury

## 44th Annual Members' Show and Sale

Reception Thursday, May 26, 2011  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Awards at 7:30

At the Atrium Gallery, Morris County Administration and Records Building  
on Court Street in Morristown  
Parking on 5/26/11 under building via Schuyler Place.  
Take elevator in garage. Reception in Cafeteria on Fourth Floor.  
Exhibit on Third and Fourth Floors.

On Exhibit weekdays from 9:00 to 5:00.  
May 12, to September 6, Free to the Public.  
Court Street Entrance. Parking in Schuyler Annex Garage.



## Call for News from your AAR Newsletter editors!

As a reminder, your newsletter editors would love to hear about any news of honors, awards, or prizes you or any other members have won recently. If you have ideas for articles of interest, please contact:  
Pat Carthage at:  
pccarthage@optonline.net  
Dolores Bruzzi at:  
tonyanddolores@gmail.com, or  
Darlene Decker at:  
lafayettedarlene@embarqmail.com

**Pictures are welcome!**

**Deadline for  
information for  
publication is the  
10th of the  
preceding month.**

# Shows and Exhibits

## 2011 AAR SHOW

The 2011 Members Art Show dates at the Atrium Gallery, Morris Co. Admin. & Records Building, Court St. Morristown have been confirmed for the 3rd and 4th floors as follows: Installation date will be May 11 (Monday), reception date will be May 26th (6-8 pm) (Note change in reception date) and takedown date will be Sept 7th.

We will need volunteers to help with receiving, hanging the show, and show take down. Volunteers will be needed for the night of the reception to help with setting up the food,

clean-up, and to serve as greeters in the lobby area to help visitors. Thanks to everyone for your help in organizing the show.

The prospectus flyer, and other information related to the show is included in this newsletter. As you know, Elmer, our exhibits chair, will be traveling through March, so most of the planning will have to be done online. Susan Kadar is Elmer's Exhibits Co-Chairperson.

## Deadline:

**All fees and forms must be received by April 30, 2011**



## 44th Annual Members' Show

**May 12th  
to September 6th  
2011**

## Prospectus

[www.artassociationinroxbury.org](http://www.artassociationinroxbury.org)

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Art Association in Roxbury's 44th Annual Members' Show will be held on the third and fourth floors of the Atrium in the Morris County Administration & Records Building on Court Street, Morristown, NJ from May 12, 2011 through September 6, 2011. Karen Paz asks that you remember to bring finger foods for the reception.

**AAR members participating in the show must agree to keep their work in the gallery for the entire length of the show.**

### RECEIVING:

Works will be received for the show on Monday, May 11, 2011 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm on the fourth floor of the Atrium. Pictures not received by 6:00 pm will not be hung.

### REMOVAL:

All art work must be picked up on Wednesday, September 7, 2011 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. If you are unable to come, you MUST arrange for someone to pick up your entries.

### RECEPTION & AWARDS:

The reception will be Thursday, May 26, 2011 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. This will be a joint reception with the other artists and groups exhibiting at the Atrium. AAR members will be asked to bring a buffet item.

### WHO MAY ENTER:

2011 Paid members of the Art Association in Roxbury.

### WORKS THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED:

The show will be open to ORIGINAL art not previously exhibited in an Annual Members Show. Crafts, copies, reproductions, computer generated or enhanced art, workshop lessons, predominately fabric art, and giclees are not acceptable.

All work must be acceptable for family viewing. AAR reserves the right to reject any work considered objectionable.

### FRAMING AND PRESENTATION OF WORKS:

- 1) All work must be dry, properly framed and wired, and ready to hang.
- 2) Brace any frame over 30".
- 3) Maximum size of flat works: 40" x 40" including frame.
- 4) Use Plexiglas for larger works that might not accommodate glass safely.
- 5) Use enough wire to re-twist back on itself. Please tape sharp ends.
- 6) Check glass for cracks and cleanliness and remove old stickers and awards, etc.
- 7) Frames must have a wire secured on either side with screws! No saw tooth hangers, pressure clips etc.
- 8) Sculptors must provide their own pedestals. Sculpture may not exceed 25 lbs.

### AWARDS:

Judges' awards will be presented for Best in Show, Awards of Excellence, Awards of Merit, and Honorable Mention. Monetary & Merchandise awards will be based on donations. The number of entries will determine the number of cash awards. Awards may or may not be separated into categories by medium at the decision of the show committee.

**JUDGE:** Charles "Chuck" Nelson,  
from Bloomsbury, NJ



# Art Association in Roxbury – 44th Annual Members' Show Information

**COMMISSION:**

AAR will receive a 10% commission on any sales resulting from the show.

**ENTRY FEES AND FORMS:**

\$8.00 per entry (make check payable to "Art Association in Roxbury". 3 pieces may be submitted, but only 2 may be accepted if space runs out. Entry #1 will be considered your 1st choice, Entry #2 your 2nd choice, etc. One entry label will be attached to the back of the art work, and the other mailed in with your entry form. You may give the forms and fee to Joan Winter or Elmer Dey at the March or April meetings, or mail them. All fees and forms must be received by April 30, 2011.

Mail to:  
 AAR Annual Members Show  
 c/o Elmer Dey  
 25 Long Valley Blvd.  
 Long Valley, NJ  
 07853

Only entries pre-registered by submitting an entry form with the entry fee will be accepted, displayed and listed in the program. No new entry forms will be accepted on the date of receiving. Please mail entries early.

**PARKING:**

The Morris County Administration and Records Building has a free underground parking garage that

we may use, located on Schuyler Place, which is a one way street off of Washington St. When you turn onto Schuyler, proceed almost to the end of the street. The garage is on your right. Once in the garage, take the elevator up to the fourth floor.

**LIABILITY:**

AAR and the Atrium assume no liability for loss of, or damage to, any work submitted to the Art Association in Roxbury Annual Members' Show.

**QUESTIONS:**

Contact Elmer Dey (908-876-3397).

**FOR YOUR RECORDS:**

List the title, medium, and price of each entry you are submitting below. Paintings do not have to be for sale (NFS).

**TITLE#1** \_\_\_\_\_  
**MEDIUM:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PRICE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TITLE #2:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**MEDIUM** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PRICE** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TITLE #3** \_\_\_\_\_  
**MEDIUM:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PRICE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry #1**

**Part 2** -Attach to back of art work  
*(please print)*

**Artist Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Medium:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Price (or NFS):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry #2**

**Part 2** -Attach to back of art work  
*(please print)*

**Artist Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Medium:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Price (or NFS):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry #3**

**Part 2** -Attach to back of art work  
*(please print)*

**Artist Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Medium:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Price (or NFS):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Form - Part 1** —to be mailed  
*(please print)*

**Artist Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For size, please list horizontal measurement first.**  
**Entry #1 (1st choice)**

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Size (including frame):** \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_  
**Price (or NFS):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Medium:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Entry #2 (2nd choice)**  
**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Size (including frame):** \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_  
**Price (or NFS):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Medium:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Entry #3 (3rd choice)**  
**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Size (including frame):** \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_  
**Price (or NFS):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Medium:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Liability disclaimer:** The Art Association in Roxbury and the Atrium shall assume no liability for loss of, or damage to, any art work submitted to the Art Association in Roxbury Annual Members' Show.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ROXBURY LIBRARY**

*March: Connie Halliwell*

*April: Antoinette Troy - watercolors*

*If you would like to exhibit work at the library, call Donna Kusama at 973-770-4869.*

**MENDHAM LIBRARY**

*If you would like to exhibit your work at the Mendham Library in 2010, you can contact Carrie Yanowitz at [carrieyanowitz@comcast.net](mailto:carrieyanowitz@comcast.net).*

**NJSPAP UPDATE ~**

[www.njspap.com/html/classes.html](http://www.njspap.com/html/classes.html)

New workshops and painting opportunities are coming in every-day, so please check the "Call To Artists" page on the website shown below for these listings. Stephanie Amato has recently updated the "Classes" page of the NJSPAP website with some upcoming Workshops and Art Classes.

Stephanie Amato, NJSPAP Coordinator ~ 908-334-5375  
[njspap@gmail.com](mailto:njspap@gmail.com)  
[www.njspap.com](http://www.njspap.com)

**PSNJ WORKSHOPS**

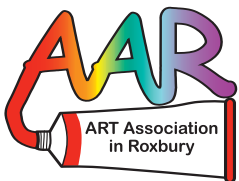
See the PSNJ Web site, [www.pastelsocietynj.org/the "Upcoming Classes/Workshops"](http://www.pastelsocietynj.org/the%20Upcoming%20Classes/Workshops).

**ARTS MATTERS**

FYI from the Arts Council of the Morris Area <[Info@morrisarts.org](mailto:Info@morrisarts.org)>

Issues of ARTS MATTERS are available through our recently updated website: [www.morrisarts.org](http://www.morrisarts.org). To check out the cultural scene in our area, be sure to visit the Events Calendar which is also available on the website. Don't forget to visit our blog, Facebook and Twitter sites, also conveniently linked on the home page. It's all just a click away!!

We wish you a wonderful, artful Winter season... (not to mention improving weather!)



Fine & Photographic Art  
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