



September 2012

Great art picks up where nature ends.

- Marc Chagall

News and Happenings

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT!

Welcome to a new season! Please join us on September 10th for our **grand kickoff meeting** at Southgate. Come a little early (6:45) and bring one piece of artwork to show. We need to start promptly at 7:00 PM, there much to see and discuss. Jim Bavosi, a Grafton photographer will dazzle us with his images and know-how.

<http://bavosiphotoart.imagekind.com/store/about.aspx>

Happy Birthday
to September Artists
Andy Warhol (Aug) 1928
Romare Bearden 1911
Caravaggio 1573



Coming up fast is the **Spirit of Shrewsbury Festival**. This should be a very fun time! We will have an interactive art project and lots of decorations. It is our time to shine and show who we are to the community and generate more members. The festival runs from 9:00 to 4:00 on Saturday September 29th. We will be inside the gym at Oak Middle School and will have a large section to exhibit our paintings. In addition, five guild members will be connected to us selling their own crafts and wares. Altogether, 10 guild spaces!! There is a \$5 charge to exhibit one piece of artwork. Please fill out the attached application label and bring both to preregister at the September meeting. We need volunteers to help set up, break down and sit in during the day. I hope you will all participate in the exhibit, help out and enjoy the festival.

There are a few exciting additions to our usual program this season. We will have three or four **free movie nights**. This will be an additional evening, held at the Southgate Theater, a beautiful venue. Please feel free to bring a friend for a fun night out. Our first movie will be "Pollack" in October, the date to be announced.

Calendar of Events

Sept. 10—Kickoff Meet at Southgate 7 pm
 Sept. 29th—Spirit of Shrewsbury Festival
 Oct. 1—Meeting at Southgate 7 pm
 Oct—Art Film Movie Night
 Nov.5— Meeting at Southgate 7 pm
 Dec.3— Meeting at Southgate 7 pm
 Jan.7— Meeting at Southgate 7 pm
 Feb.4— Meeting at Southgate 7 pm
 Mar. 4— Meeting at Southgate 7 pm
 Apr.1— Meeting at Southgate 7 pm
 May 6— Final Meeting 7 pm

We will also have an evening of Japanese art as we distribute the artworks from the **International Art Exchange**.

Also new is that we aim to have **two art exhibits** for those members who enjoy displaying their work. The first, at the new Shrewsbury Credit Union, in January, and the second, our annual March show at Tatnuck Bookseller.

This will be an exciting season! Please remember to **renew your membership** by mailing your dues (\$25) and membership form (also enclosed) to the address

above. Or you can have it ready to pass in at the meeting.

Incidentally, Joe Rice has worked hard to get us up and running again with a brand new website. Please peruse the site and send him your bio and photos so that he may populate our **Member's Gallery**. It's one more place to advertise your work and get to know your fellow guild members! Great work, Joe! Many thanks to you and to all our new board members.

Congratulations to Pam Haynes who recently had paintings accepted into three different shows of the Rhode Island Watercolor Society! She received honorable mention for her painting *The Tarn*.

See you, a bit early I hope, on September 10th.

~Robert Wilson

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Memberships expire on August 31st. Please include a check for the yearly dues (\$25) payable to Artist Guild Shrewsbury, and bring to the next meeting or mail to: Artist Guild Shrewsbury, P.O. Box 602, Shrewsbury, MA 01545

Renewal

New Member

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Cell _____

Email _____

Website _____

Month of birth _____

Preferred medium(s) _____

Area of interest? (Painting, photography, collage, etc) _____

Are you interested in showing your work? _____

ENTRY APPLICATION LABEL

Spirit of Shrewsbury Fall Festival September 29, 2012

Place this label on Upper Right BACK Side

Title:

Size:

Medium:

Price: NFS

Your Name:

Telephone:

Members must deliver artwork to the Festival at the Oak Middle school between 7:30 and 9:00 AM. If unable to do so, you may bring it to the Sept. meeting.

Keep this label for your records.

Title:

Size:

Medium:

Price: NFS

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