

MEMBERSHIP

Our year starts each fall with the mailing of the first of our two newsletters. Membership dues is \$10 for an individual, \$15 for family and \$5 for high school and college students. Payable upon receipt of the newsletter.

CLASSES

We annually run two class schedules – one in the fall and the second in the spring, held at the Abington High School. Each set runs for six classes and are designed to offer instruction for all ranges of ability – including beginners. The instructors are accomplished professional artists. Supplies are at the participants' expense. The cost for each class set is currently \$45 for members, \$50 for non-members.

DEMONSTRATIONS

Four demonstrations are scheduled each year – two in the fall and two in the spring – at the Abington High School. The demonstrators are established professional artists and come from Rockport to the Cape, demonstrating in whatever their individual medium is. These demonstrations are always

informative and entertaining and are free to anyone – both members and nonmembers.

EXHIBITIONS

Two exhibitions by our members are scheduled each year at the Abington Public Library with many of the paintings for sale. This is an excellent opportunity for our members to exhibit their efforts. The fall show is near Christmas and is a perfect time for viewers to purchase Christmas gifts.

CRAFT FAIR

The Art Association maintains a booth at the annual Abington Music Parents Craft Fair, held in September, at the Abington High School. This is a wonderful opportunity for our members to sell their paintings.

EVENING AT THE MFA

Each spring a bus trip is scheduled to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. We leave Abington at 6:00 pm on a Wednesday evening and return about 9:00. Bus fee is currently \$5 per person and a voluntary donation to enter the museum is paid

at the museum door. You are free to visit any portion of the museum – just don't miss the return bus ride home. Association membership is not required - guests are encouraged.

ANNUAL TRIP

Each June a Saturday trip is scheduled. In previous years we have visited locations such as Newburyport, Gloucester, Newport, R.I., Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard – always someplace interesting. The bus fee is currently \$10 per person. We leave Abington about 9:00 am and return approximately 6:00 pm. Again, association membership is not required and guests are encouraged.

SOCIAL GATHERINGS

Each September we plan a restaurant gathering for our members, and we naturally have a Christmas party. Each of these activities is well attended and enjoyed by everyone.

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