

One Artist's Ramblings
January 2013

A second wave of Paletteers is about to hang their works at the Barre Opera House. They will be up until mid-March. I hope you patronize the Opera House (great shows there) and get a chance to see their work.

Notices for our upcoming February meeting and Spring Art Show have been sent out. Let me know (rmm@myfairpoint.net) if you didn't get yours. Some members have complained about not being able to open my Word attachments in the past, so I have sent a second notice out in pdf format. Hopefully that will work for all – we'll see.

Nominations are still being accepted for a new Treasurer to relieve Sylvia of that post. One alternative I have considered is resigning my post as President to take on the Treasurer position (again) for the next couple of years. That would not be an optimal solution, however, so I am hopeful that a volunteer will step forward to take on this important position.

Things to look forward to:

- The Summer Art Show – begin work now on those masterpieces, so that you can wow the many folks who will be coming to the show.
- A theme for the Fall art show. A theme will be selected by vote at the February meeting. Come armed with suggestions. The less constraining the better. E.g., “water” would be better than “a day at the beach”, as it would allow for a much broader range of possible subjects.
- Summer art trips. I am looking for suggestions, and for folks willing to set up events similar to the trips we took to Manchester, N.H., and Springfield, Vt., last year.
- Nominations Committee for presenting a slate of officers to be voted on in December. No, it's not too early to think of this. Elections are for a two year period. If you are interested in serving on the committee, let me know. I will be appointing members sometime late this summer or in early fall.

Bob Murphy
President