

Mark Your Calendar

October 8 – Opening reception and awards ceremony for the Fall Members' Exhibit.
6:00-7:30 PM

Monthly meeting, October 14 – Joseph McGurl landscape oil painting demonstration.

October – November – Fall Members' Exhibit, Walpole Library.

Monthly meeting, November 4 – Liz Hayward-Sullivan demonstration "Travel Journal – How to Start a Painting" in watercolor, pen and ink.

December 1 – Holiday Gathering Art Swap (note: Monday instead of Tuesday). If you would like to participate in the exchange of miniatures, you can pick up the free substrate at the drop-off for the Fall Members' Exhibit or at the November meeting.

December 6 and 7 – Dedham Art Association artists at Mother Brook Open Studios.

Member News

Peter Shaw's solo exhibit at the Ames Senior Center, 450 Washington Street, Dedham opens in October and runs through November. A reception will be held on October 1 from 4:30 – 6:00.

Peter is also in the associate members show of the New England Watercolor Society at the Plymouth Center for the Arts. The reception is on October 23 at 6 PM.

Denise Falbo is participating in the Poets and Painters exhibit at the Art Complex Museum in Duxbury. The show will be up until November 9.

It's Time to Renew Your Membership

Thank you to those who have renewed their memberships and joined us as new members! Please send in your dues to keep our quality programs, exhibits and activities going.

Membership benefits include a friendly atmosphere among others sharing common interests, free attendance to demonstrations, eligibility for exhibits, discounts on custom framing at Custom Art Framing in Norwood, and more. Please renew now.

Click [here](#) to renew online. Or, you can print and complete the form on the last page of this newsletter.

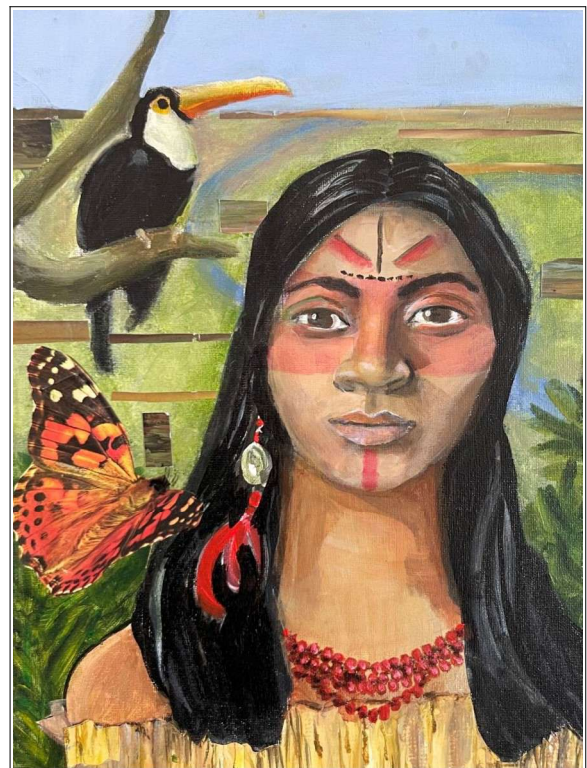
Artist of the Month Karen O'Brien

Karen Ann Victoria O'Brien was born and raised in Jamaica Plain. She moved to San Francisco in the mid-eighties and returned to Boston in 2007. After a long hiatus from painting, she resurrected her painting skills and now enjoys creating using sculpture, painting, and photography.



Karen was a contributor to The Art Connection, a non-profit organization that connects artists and art donors to community service organizations in the Greater Boston area through the placement of original artwork for all to enjoy. She has exhibited extensively and her work is in numerous private and public collections.

She now lives in Dedham, where she continues to paint. Currently she is working on a series called Women of the World, a modern look at contemporary women. See more of Karen's work at <http://www.kavostudio.com>.



*Amazon native (part of the Women of the World series)
11"x14" acrylic and collage on canvas*