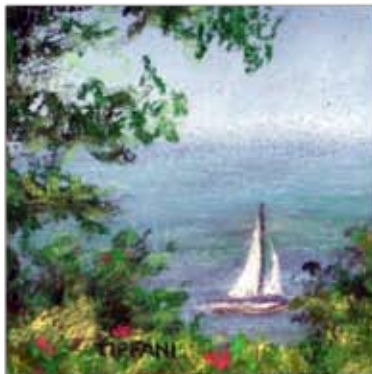




14th Annual
Art Affair
in the Country

*Award winning local artists
and a special exhibit of young artists
from the Bedford Elementary Schools
all at Harmony Learning Center
in Bedford, NH*





Welcome to Art Affair in the Country

We invite you to leisurely stroll the grounds of the Harmony Learning Center while enjoying the works of 35 award winning artists and an outstanding display by the Bedford Elementary Schools. Students participating in the show will all receive a certificate of recognition.

Plan to join us for the artists awards presentation at 1:00 pm. We will be giving 5 cash awards to our first place winners in each category: Oil/Acrylic, Pastel, Watercolor, Photography, and Mixed media. Sullivan Framing is awarding gift certificates to our 2nd and 3rd place winners in 5 categories. A Purchase Prize of \$500, will be determined by Mary Ann Senatro, the Director of the Bedford Library, to be awarded by the Rotary Club of Bedford. The winning piece of art will be donated to the Bedford Library for the community to enjoy.

You can always find us at the **Manchester Artists Association** website by visiting www.manchester-artists.org and searching through our "Artist Showcase" if you want to find out more about an artist you've seen today or to find someone new. Our membership of talented artists make up a wide array of winsome and unique art. We hope you will be able to find something to treasure.

Your presence makes all the difference. Thank you for celebrating New Hampshire's talent and supporting your local artist by joining us at the "Art Affair in the Country" this weekend!

Exhibits Chair,

Robin Frisella

Bedford Elementary School Student Participants

Memorial:

Grade 1

Jacob Nover

Emily Sievers

Julianna Poirier

Grade 3

Mackenzie Kearns

Deliah Smith

Garrett Forrest

Grade 2

Abigail Vikstrom

Katelyn Tetro

Nicolas Towey

Grade 4

Nolan Lacombe

Spencer Lamy

Christina LeClerc



Riddle Brook:

Grade 1

Sara Dube

Ben Rubenstein

David Kosky

Lauren Uhrlich

Gr 2

Brendan Joyce

Stepanie Ropes

Sofia Anderson

Gr 3

Isabelle Kapoian

Molly McCoole

Paige Wallat

Gr 4

Rachel Wells

Justin Mello

Sean Patten

Alyssa Monteith

Last years booths for Memorial students, (above) and Riddle Brook students. (below)



Student Participants... *continued*



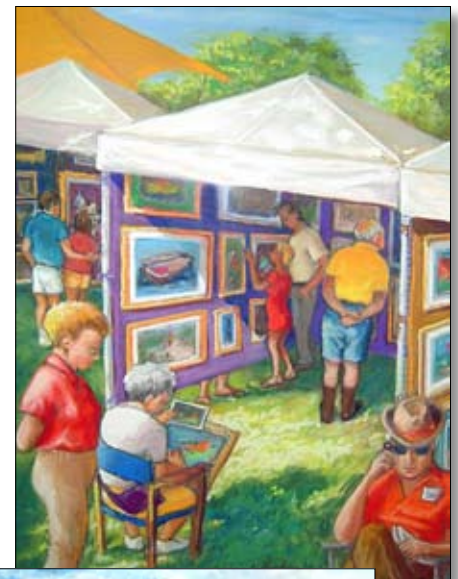
Last years booth for Peter Woodbury students.

Peter Woodbury:

Grade 1	Grade 3
Brian Faxon	Morgan Jonas
Chloe Pizey	Ethan John
Dana Morrison	Ricky Salvatore
Grade 2	Grade 4
Alex Portela	Mikayla Long
Kelli Street	Scott Jackson
Connor Crowley	Brooke Rivard

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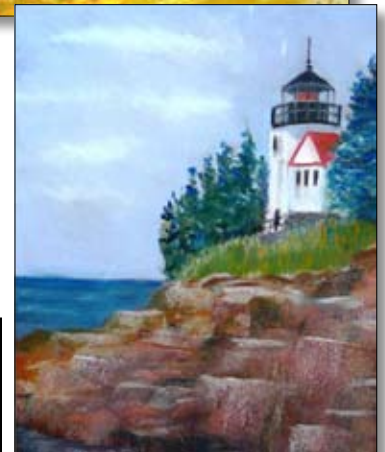
Grade 5	Sean Power
Grade 6	Molly Fitzpatrick



Meet Our Sponsors

Amy Sullivan, owner of Sullivan Framing has been picture framing for ten years. She has a bachelor's degree in Visual Arts from Gordon College. During her senior year at College, she did an extensive internship with a local art gallery/frame shop. During this internship she learned in detail what it takes to run a successful frameshop. Two years later, in October of 2003, she started Sullivan Framing at East Colony Fine Art, located in Manchester's Langer Place.

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HOURS:
WED - FRI 11 AM - 5 PM
SATURDAY 10 AM - 5 PM

Art Sidebar:

top to bottom – left page first

"Autumn Leaves" Dick Fischer

"Afternoon Sail" Tiffani Frisella

"Half & Half" Doreen Boissonneault

"Rich Heritage" Sarla Moondra

"Engine 21" Wayne Wolf

"Art Show" Yvonne Wheeler

"Burst of Color" Debra Grubbs

"Guardian of the Shore" Judy Gelinus

Artist Name Medium

- 1 Dawn Sanel Pastel
and Judy Gelinas Pastel
- 2 Jan Grossman Oil



"June Day – Sugar Hill" Dawn Sanel

- 3 Steve Previte Oil
- 4 Kristine Hanson Watercolor
- 5 Dick Fischer Oil
- 6 Robert Janules Photography and Commercial Art
- 7 Gail Rousseau Photography
- 8 Yvonne Wheeler Pastel
- 9 Wayne Wolfe Photography
- 10 Bruce Cantwell Watercolor
- 11 Rachael Paul Oil
Dolores Aucoin & Acrylic
Lorraine Aucoin Watercolor



"Lantern with Bouy" Bruce Cantwell



Our Awards Presentation

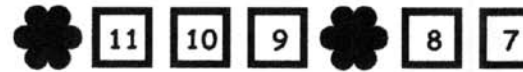
1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards will be given to Bedford students participating in the show.

Judges: Mary Ann Senatro, Director of the Bedford Library will select this years winner of the Bedford Rotary Club's award. The winner will receive \$500, and the winning piece of art will be donated to the library. The artwork will be exhibited in the library.

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14th Annual Art Affair

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Harmony Learning

Jonathan's Good Eat. LLC – He will have hot dogs, sandwiches, and more.
Thank you Belmont Hall for providing coffee to our artists.

Founded in 1966, the Manchester Artists Association provides a fellowship, education, and incentive to artists who are interested in the branch of graphic or fine arts. The MAA is a non-profit organization and donations are welcomed, appreciated.

on will be held at 1pm.

n five category's and a Purchase Prize Award.

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ary, together with Duane Hammond, and Heidi Lorenz
s Purchase Prize. The artist chosen for the Purchase Prize will
to the Bedford Library to add to their permanent collection.
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Art in the Country 2008

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artists and crew who set up the show this morning.

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d, and tax deductible. We thank you.

#	Artist Name	Medium
12	Kenneth Harvey	Photography
13	Mary Buergin	Oil/Pastel
14	Betti Williams	Oil/Watercolor
15	William Earnshaw	Watercolor & Collage
16	Alison Cherwin	Photography
17	Dee Lessard	Oil
18	Anne Marie Swierz	Acrylic/Pastel
19	Charles Mooradian	Mixed Media
20	Tiffani Frisella & Sarla Moondra	Pastel Oil/Watercolor



"Waiting for Her Entrance" Cathleen Leavitt

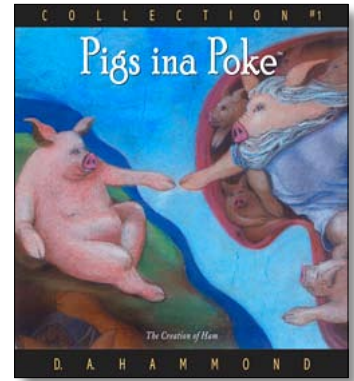
21	Robin Frisella	Pastel
22	Doreen Boissonneault	Oil/Pastel
23	David Bateman	Photography
24	Debra Grubbs & Richard Bergstrom	Oil/Watercolor Oil/Watercolor
25	Cathleen Leavitt	Pastel
26	Phil Bean	Oils
27	Jennifer Vigneau	Oil/Mixed Media and Print Making
28	Ting Cai	Photography
29	June Garny	Pastel



Meet Your Judges:

D. A. Hammond – www.pigsinapoke.com

Duane Hammond, is a Buckingham Scholarship graduate from the Museum School of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts (1964). Immediately after graduation, until 1969, he worked as a graphic designer and art director for advertising agencies in New Hampshire and Boston.



In 1969 he started his own graphic design company, The Magnificent Art Machine, and in 1981 the name was changed to Hammond Design Associates, Inc. For thirty-nine years, Duane produced award-winning sales and marketing literature and advertising materials for many businesses. Some of his national and multi-national clients included EG&G, Inc., Data General, Bell & Howell, Sylvania and Compaq plus manufacturers, financial institutions and non-profit organizations.



Now semi-retired, Duane spends his time painting pastels and watercolors. He has won several awards for his work and his paintings are on exhibit and for sale throughout New Hampshire in many galleries. Duane is a member of the New Hampshire Artists Association, Manchester Art Association, Sharon Art Center, and the Durham Art Association.

D. A. Hammond, is the creator of Pigs in a Poke, a wonderful collection of satirical and whimsical pigs in artwork. Mr. Hammond and his art have been featured on television on New Hampshire Chronicles, in Decor magazine, and in numerous local and regional publications and newspapers.



Heidi Lorenz - www.lorenzfineart.net

Heidi M. Lorenz, though born in Muenchweiler, Germany, spent most of her childhood in the United Kingdom, where magnificent coastline & country life enthused her sensibility toward art,



"Barnyard Friends"



Art Sidebar: top to bottom

"Statue" Jenn Vigneau

"Pitcher & Apples" Dee Lessard

"Arizona Car on Rt 66" Kenneth Harvey

"Thirsty Hunter" Anne Marie Swierz

"Route 122 Barn" Steve Previte

horses, & the sea. As a young adult Heidi would encounter first hand the vast art & cultural scene of London, Paris, & many other great cities!

In 1985 Heidi studied business at Brockenhurst College, Southampton. She relocated to the



"View From the Hutch"

United States in 1986 supporting strong British influence & work experience in the graphic arts. While in the United States Heidi gained a Bachelor of Psychology & began Art Education at the University of NH in 1995. Heidi traveled the United States and Canada for several years and in 1998 settled down to private study with renowned maritime artist Christopher James Ward. Further, in 2002 Heidi joined Boston School painter Dan Helgemo at the Ateljé Helgemo. Currently, Heidi studies with acclaimed Barbizon painter Dennis Sheehan.



"A View From Above"





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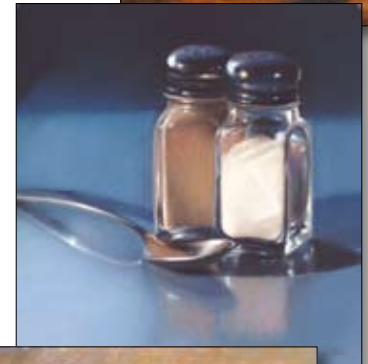
The Rotary Club of Bedford has many great activities. Please take a look around our web site and find out what we do. www.rotarybedfordnh.com

What Our Club Does and Some Of Our Annual Events:

Our annual events include The "Special Olympics Swim Meet" in February. The "Oldies Dances" in February and September. Our "Italian Festival Pasta Night" in April. The "Bedford Rotary Memorial 12k & 5k Road Races" in May. Bedford's "Olde Towne Day" in September; in 2007 we organized a "Packages for Iraq" program, where packages of needed items, and treats were mailed to our soldiers in Iraq. Our "Reverse Raffle" in November. The "Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon" and our four weeks of "Salvation Army Bell Ringing" in December. We also support our local BSA Troop 5.

And so much more...

The Rotary Club donates a "Purchase Prize" award each year to the Manchester Artists Association for the annual "Art Affair in the Country" show. Last years winner, pictured here with past president of the Bedford Rotary, Rae MacWilliam, was Dee Lessard, for "A Quiet Moment." Other recent artists to received this award were Doreen Boissonneault in 2006, and Robin Frisella in 2005. The paintings awarded become part of the permanent collection of the Bedford Library, and are exhibited for the public to enjoy.



Art Sidebar:

"At Rest on the Hill" Jan Grossman

"Lunch at Stubby's" Robin Frisella

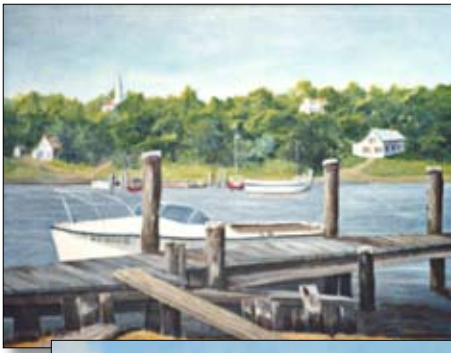
Special Note- Flag Day June 14th:

"To April's Breeze Unfurled" By Bedford Artist, Bill Earnshaw. Painted in honor of Bedford receiving an extremely rare 33 Star flag, which will be presented to the Bedford Historical Society June 14th at 1pm.



"A Quiet Moment"

Representing Oregon's Statehood in 1859, this flag with it's stars arranged in a medallion configuration it was the official flag when Ft. Sumter was fired upon on April 12th of that year. This event marked the beginning of the Civil War. Flags made prior to the Civil War are extremely rare, comprising less than one percent of 19th century flags that exist in the 21st century.



Thank You!

We are so grateful to our artists, Bedford teachers, judges, and all the volunteers who worked so hard to make "Art Affair in the Country" possible. We would also like to recognise the love and support of our friends and family members who contribute in many ways to give us this time. *Thank you for believing in us!*

A special thanks to the sponsors and businesses who were here today to support us. The MAA appreciates your generosity and commitment to the arts.



Thank you especially to our visitors. We hope you enjoyed the show – your participation helps sustain art and art appreciation in the local community. This newsletter and the Art Show supplement are available online, in color on our website at www.manchester-artists.org.

Keep up to date on the art news and happenings of our members by joining us! Become a member or subscribe to the newsletter as a patron. Support your local artists with a donation to the MAA. Visit our members gallery at 1528 Elm Street in Manchester. Currently we are having a raffle for an ipod shuffle for all visitors. Details and entry forms can be found in this issue and at the gallery.



Art Sidebar: top to bottom

"Day at the Docks in Mystic CT"
Dolores Aucoin

"Lighthouse in Maine" Mary Buergin
Artist Lorraine Aucoin

Artist David Bateman

"Open Fences" Phil Bean

"Peaks Island Maine" Gail Rousseau

Your Advertisement in the "AHA! Newsletter of the MAA" helps support the membership in many ways. Listings for shows, art events, workshops, "help wanted," and "call to artists," or if you want to sell used art supplies – are always free. Contact Sue Whittaker for information at 471-2860 or email: suedwhittaker@mac.com.



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