



**Welcome New Members**

Susan Thurston  
Flor Piedrasanta  
Christine Lucey -Meagher  
Karen Tisdell

**Upcoming Meetings**

**Photo Group Meeting**

January 4th at 7:00. The Topic is Unusual Holiday Photos. Photo group will meet via Zoom

**Annual Members Meeting**

January 11th 7:00PM Via Zoom  
Voting on Bi-Laws Amendment & Officer Elections

**Board Meeting**

January 18th at 7:00 Via Zoom

**Painters Open Studio**

Wednesday 9:30-12:00 via Zoom

ZOOM ID is 331 649 6358

***Happy New Year***



Although we enter this new year with a COVID Pandemic still in our midst, we continue to live our lives. We continue to work, connect with our families and friends and we continue to see the world through our artist eyes. We still create, paint, sketch, take beautiful photos and we will get through this together.

The Board & Executive Committee of The Massasoit Art Guild wish all of our members a safe and healthy New Year with hopes of better days ahead.



**Creating with Compassion**

The painters at Open Studio are collecting socks for the homeless. If you would like to participate please drop off new mens socks to the Richard Sugden Public Library in Spencer. We have a box with our name on it in the main library.

Theresa Monteith will be delivering them to those in need throughout the winter.

**Connect With Us**

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**Open Studio, Photo Group and all meetings are taking place virtually via Zoom until we can ensure the safety and well being of all of our members. This will be revisited for discussion at the end of January.**

The MAG ZOOM ID is 331 649 6358  
For assistance with zoom contact Maggie at 508-797-2477

**OUR FEATURED ARTISTS**

**FRANCIS WARNER AND KAREN TISDELL** WILL BE AT THE RICHARD SUGDEN LIBRARY FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY. STOP IN AND SEE THER EXHIBITS.

**Our Members Art & Shows of Interest**

**Margaret Emerson** has had her pastel painting, In Flux, accepted into the upcoming ArtsWorcester show, "Dodge and Burn: A Juried Members' Exhibition". For this juried exhibition, artists capture elements of contrast--visual or thematic--within a single artwork.

The show will open January 20 and run through February 27, 2022. There is a public reception Friday, January 21, 2022 (snow date January 28) from 6-9PM.

At the same time there is an installation, "Lisa Barthelson: meld merge mix", that will be on view.

Through the creation of a new environment using one family's cast-off debris, Lisa Barthelson reimagines the impact of "disposable" objects familiar to our everyday lives and actions.

Before attending, please check the ArtsWorcester website, [artsworcester.org](http://artsworcester.org), to find out if there are any COVID restrictions in place.

An exhibition in the Sidney and Rosalie Rose Gallery at the Worcester Art Museum that should be of interest to those who are interested in Maggie's pouring workshop. Work by very talented Cesar Rodrigues will be on view from December 1, 2021 through May 8, 2022.

Cesar Rodrigues is a Worcester-based abstract artist who responds to the material properties of acrylic paint. Through explorations in color, texture, gravity, and viscosity, his paintings are recognized for their sophisticated and vibrant palettes. Rodrigues considers his body of work a metaphysical representation of what lies outside of our perceived reality.

At an early age Rodrigues was diagnosed with Spinal Muscular Atrophy which causes progressive muscle weakness. When he could no longer hold a paintbrush Easter Seals Massachusetts helped engineer a custom-built assistive device that pours paint and rotates a canvas using Bluetooth technology. Today, he is a beacon of inspiration in the greater Central Massachusetts art community.

The Museum is open Wednesday through Sunday, 10am-4pm. First Sunday of each month is free admission. Masks are required, check their website, [worcesterart.org](http://worcesterart.org), before going in case there are more restrictions due to COVID.

**Reminder: Annual Membership  
Renewals are due for 2022.  
Forms can be found at [https://  
www.massasoitartguild.com/membership-  
form-1](https://www.massasoitartguild.com/membership-form-1)**