



Duxbury Art Association
FOR THE ARTIST IN EVERYONE

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Dear Friend of the Duxbury Art Association,

It's been another exciting year at the Duxbury Art Association thanks to the support of people like you.

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• Nearly 1,000 students - beginner to advanced, three-year-old children to ninety year-old adults, visitors and South Shore residents - enjoyed the process and results of creating art in 180 classes and workshops.

• Nine major gallery events that expanded the opportunities for artists to show their work - including our 92nd Annual Midsummer Art Show members' exhibition, the 35th Annual Winter Juried Show at the Art Complex Museum; and themed gallery shows at the Ellison Center including: *Black & White, Humor Me!, Pigment of the Imagination.*

• Countless individuals attended the DAA's many events, including the 37th Annual Craft Show & Sale and our first Skateboard Art Challenge. Babies, elementary, middle and high school students, aunts and uncles, parents and grandparents, preppy and pierced, young and old celebrated the creative designs of over 40 artists from all over greater Boston.

• We launched a new capital campaign for the Digital Lab. We see the importance of digital media in all aspects of our lives from photography, entertainment and communications to home and landscape design. The lab will enable the DAA to engage artists of all ages in the wide range of techniques and creative solutions available with digital technology. The lab will introduce students to concepts in photography using digital cameras, new printing techniques to create altered and enhanced works, web development and skills to design for their own websites as well as graphic design software to create sophisticated portfolios. We are thrilled to have Ruth Gardner Lamere as our named sponsor for the lab and expect to begin installation this winter. We still need additional funding to support the lab for the long term.

As always, our goal is to provide a place where individuals and families can come to experience, appreciate and grow in the community of art. To meet this goal, we must look beyond our membership dues and basic course fees. Given the ever increasing expense of utilities, insurance, technology and maintenance, as well as the cost of programming, your support of the DAA is essential.

We need you to support the continuing growth, vibrancy and future success of the DAA, and enable us to better serve you and the community around us. As we near the end of 2009, your donation is critical. A quick response to this request will be greatly appreciated as is your continued support and patronage.

Best Regards,

Mary Beth Brown
Executive Director

Garth Hoffman
President

