

Join us at our Monthly Meetings

Our January 12th meeting location:
Knowlton Memorial Hall on rte. 44
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Fiber Artist Joan Blade Johnson of
JBJ Fiber will be our presenter.

Pennsylvania German Fraktur

**Workshop: Saturday, January 15,
9:30am - 12:30pm**

Come to learn about frakturs, decorated documents, and paint one of your own. There will be two inked patterns for you to paint with watercolors. This art only requires pen and ink, watercolor paints, acid free watercolor paper and a sure hand.

Reproducing these 18th-19th century designs is a fun and rewarding activity.

*Class is free for members,
\$5 for non-members*

Materials fee: \$5

**Contact Valerie Oliver directly
burnham.valerie.feb@gmail.com
Location: Ashford Senior Center.**

Frakturs done today can be simply framed or used as bookplates, cards, or reduced in size for ornaments, letterheads or logos.



ARTIST SPOTLIGHT:

Fiber Artist Joan Blade Johnson of JBJ

Joan Blade Johnson is a Hampton, CT-based fiber artist who exhibits nationally and internationally. Joan will talk about her journey from a traditional quilter to a contemporary fiber artist. She enjoys the creative process involved in composing fiber art pieces using non-traditional methods and materials to achieve her artistic vision, inspired by nature and her original nature photography. The surface design materials include: paint, foraged natural plant dye, rust, fiber reactive dye, and photos printed onto fabric. She'll share samples of her work to show her personal evolution in fiber art.



Visit Joan's website:
<http://www.jbjfiberart.com/>

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on [Facebook.com/AshfordArts](https://www.facebook.com/AshfordArts)
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Council Meeting
January 12th 7:00 pm

**The public is welcome.
Feel free to leave before
the business meeting.**
****Masks Required****

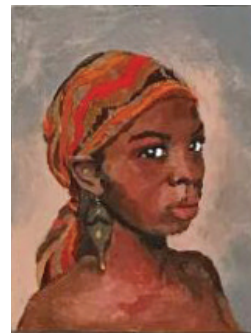
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with Valerie Oliver
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The first Ashford Arts Council Members Show took place at the Coffee Break Gallery at the EastBrook Mall this December. It was a gorgeous exhibit from our talented artists and their varied art forms.

Here are some pictures from the show



artist Jane Rackliffe



artist Linda Rogers



artist Suzy Staubach

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

You do not have to be an artist or live in Ashford. Join our fun dynamic group!

Membership: \$20 Donation
October 1st – September 31st

For more information contact our Membership Director, Darcie Boiano at Boiano.Darcie@gmail.com or (860) 798-1738

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