

SACO BAY ARTISTS NEWSLETTER

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Update from our Chair

Hello everyone,
 I'm trying to be very optimistic that spring is truly on its way. The sun is higher and snow is melting, so those are good signs.

I hope that all of you have had a productive winter and those who do our summer shows will have work to exhibit. If you know of other people who might be interested in participating in our shows, please encourage them. They can download the guidelines and application at our website www.sacobayartists.org

Our regular monthly meeting will be on Monday, April 13, 6:30-8:30 PM. Short business meeting will include: discussion of upcoming retrospective show;

volunteer for collating news articles and upcoming summer shows. Program will be Pam Edwards with a demonstration on oil bar/sticks.

Looking forward to seeing you in April.

Kathy

BUTTON DESIGN DUE!

Entries are due at our April meeting! This is an annual opportunity from the Ocean Park Association. Buttons will be sold at the 4th of July celebration. They must have a 4th of July theme and something about Ocean Park. Successful artwork in the past has been done in a 6-7" circle. Kathy will collect the entries at the April 13 meeting.

20th Anniversary Retrospective Show

The Saco Museum will be hosting an exhibition in celebration of our 20th anniversary. The show will be from October 17-November 4, 2015 with an opening reception on Friday, October 16. This show will be a retrospective; therefore, you can enter either now or older work. There also is space to display larger work.

We plan to have some special exhibits of members who have died and pictures/information of past activities. If anyone has pictures or mementos from past SBA activities and you're willing to let us borrow them, please let Kathy Angel Lee know. The application for this show is included with the newsletter (pg 3 & 4). You can enter up to three (3) pieces and the application is due by August 1.

SBA Shows Coming UP!

Show season for the coming summer will be here before we know it. Dates for the SBA summer shows in Ocean Park will be Saturday, July 4, Saturday, August 1 and Saturday, September 5. The application & guidelines can be found on our website at the following links:

<http://sacobayartists.org/Application2015.pdf>

<http://sacobayartists.org/SBAShowGuidelines2015.pdf>

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Second Annual Ocean Park Plein Air Festival

Artists will have from daybreak on Wednesday, July 15 until 11 AM on Friday, July 17 to produce paintings of the Ocean Park landscape. At the end of this time, the artists will submit their five best paintings to be judged by Philip Frey of Ellsworth. First, second and third place and an honorable mention prizes will be awarded. A wet paint sale will be held on Friday, July 17 from 5-7 PM. Participating artists will be introduced to members of the Ocean Park community at an evening event prior to July 15.

Due April 30, 2015

- email three photos showing samples of your work to Frank Costantino at frankmc@fmcostantino.com The photos should be attached as JPEGs.

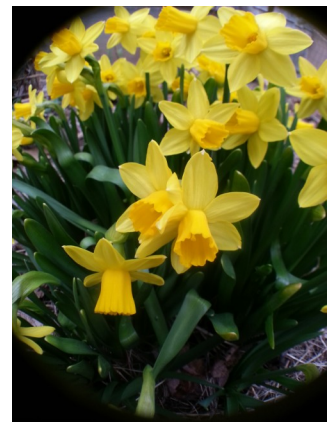
- Send a non-refundable application fee of \$35 to:
Jerry Gosselin
Ocean Park Association
PO Box 7296, Ocean Park, ME 04063

Editors Ramblings

Well, we aren't here yet, but as Kathy said...progress is being made! As with many of you, I can't wait for the winds to calm, sun to get us to 60 degrees (or more!) & the tourists to arrive again...wait, did I say that??

I hope that the winter has been good to you and your art...for me I pretty much had to put it on the back burner since last summer due to family concerns...but family is the priority!

Happy Spring! Wendy B.



**Saco Bay Artists At The Saco Museum
Retrospective Exhibit Celebrating 20 years
October 17-November 4, 2015
Opening Reception: October 16, 2015**

Exhibit Application

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email _____ Website _____

Artist type (check all that apply) ___ watercolor; ___ acrylic; ___ oil; ___ pastel; ___ mixed media ___ photography; ___ sculpture; ___ other (please describe) _____

Approximately how long have you been a member of SBA? _____

Have you participated in any of the SBA Summer Shows? _____

Are you a current member of SBA? _____ Are you a former member of SBA ? _____

Entry Deadline is August 1, 2015

Drop-off Date: Wednesday, October 7; Noon-4 PM

Pick-up Date: Tuesday, November 10, Noon -2 PM

Since this is a retrospective, pieces submitted can be either new or older work.

In consideration of the acceptance of this application, the exhibitor agrees that any artwork displayed is at the sole risk of the exhibitor and shall hold Saco Bay Artists and the Saco Museum harmless for any and all claims for damages.

I have read and understand the guidelines for the Saco Bay Exhibit and agree to abide by them.

Signature _____ Date _____

Work submitted for the exhibit (3 pieces maximum)

Title _____ Size _____ Medium _____ Price _____

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Title _____ ++ _____ Size _____ Medium _____ Price _____

LABELS MUST BE ATTACHED TO FRONT AND BACK OF ART WORK.

Return this application NO LATER THAN August 1 to (receive by date):

**Saco Bay Artists
PO Box 7100
Ocean Park, ME 04063**

Labels

Artist _____ Artist _____
Medium _____ Medium _____
Size framed work _____ Size framed work _____
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