

# SACO BAY ARTISTS NEWSLETTER

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## Message from our Co-Chairs

Ann Thompson's talk on recycled jewelry at the April meeting was very informative. It was interesting to see how she can take disparate parts and recycle them into something new.



Ann Thompson and her jewelry

A reminder to all that the June 1 deadline for applying for our summer shows is fast approaching. If you're planning on participating in the summer shows, please get those applications sent to Jen Boilard. If you need an application, you can go to [www.sacobayartists.org](http://www.sacobayartists.org) and click on the show tab. Guidelines and applications can be downloaded from there and are in the newsletter.

May's business and program meeting will feature Michele Caron who will do a demonstration on Gilding. This meeting will be from noon-2PM at The Pines. Hope to see a lot of you there!

Enjoy these lovely spring days! Kathy and Jen

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### Opportunity to Help

One of the nice things about the Saco Bay Artists shows is that we give out prizes. At each show there is a first, second, third and honorable mentions (3) plus the Bill Edmunds award for photography.

In addition, at the August show we usually have purchase prizes. **THIS IS WHERE WE NEED YOUR HELP.** In the past Saco Biddeford Savings and People's Choice Credit Union have provided purchase prizes. We need someone to follow up and contact these two banks to see if they're going to do it again this year. Kathy Lee has the contact information, so please call or email her if you can help out by doing this.

Also, if you personally know someone at a business or bank whom you could approach, it would be great to have other purchase prizes. Generally purchase prizes are for \$300, although they could be for any amount the business wanted to give. Give it a thought and let's see if we could end up with more than two purchase prizes.



**Website opportunity**

Below is a short form that you can use to request images to be placed at the Saco Bay Artists website. You do not have to submit digital images. Stephen Beckett, our new webmaster, can convert other images for use at the website. So if you'd like a presence at our website, please feel free to submit the information to Stephen at [mayaway@maine.rr.com](mailto:mayaway@maine.rr.com)  
**Thanks to Stephen for doing this for us.**

Web Images Application for Saco Bay Artists

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

List of images submitted (up to 5):

(You can send photos, paper images or CD images. If you only have slides, you will need to convert those to photos at a photo store.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
  4. \_\_\_\_\_
  5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3-5 lines about you to be inserted on your page at the website.

**April 9, 2012 Business Meeting Highlights**

- Elizabeth Shore discussed show announcements: Pastel Society of America has an open Juried Pastel Exhibit 9/4-9/29/12. Send a CD by 7/6/12
- SBA Show registration info—currently registered—13 artists for July 4th, 10 for August 4 and 9 for September 1, 2012, send your registration in TODAY!
- Newly revised SBA website by Stephen Beckett—check it out!
- OOB365 is promoting SHOP LOCAL idea for artists during December—SBA will coordinate with OOB365—further info to follow
- Judy May will be featured Artist of the Month at the Dyer Library in May, Bob Dunn will be featured in September, 2012.
- North Dam Mill group exhibit will happen in November/December for SBA Members
- Featured Artist was Ann Thompson discussing “Found Jewelry”

**SBA Who's Who**

Co-Chairs: Kathy Angel Lee (207) 937-2125 [klee@maine.rr.com](mailto:klee@maine.rr.com)

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**Ann Thompson's recycled jewelry**

**Seeking presenting artist for the November 12 SBA meeting—noon to 2 p.m. please contact Kathy Lee to sign up!**

**Condolences**  
 Our heartfelt condolences go to Wendy Barrett, Newsletter Editor, on the loss of her mother. From the postings I've seen, she sounded like a wonderful person. Wendy, we are thinking of you and send our sympathy during this difficult time.



**Call to Artists!**

We are in need of artists who would like to exhibit at the Old Orchard Beach Town Hall!

Please contact Iona Desmond at 934-4742 to schedule your exhibit.

## Saco Bay Artists Summer Show Guidelines

**GENERAL:** Dates for 2012 are Wednesday, July 4; Saturday, August 4; and Saturday, September 1. Shows will be held from 9 AM to 4 PM on the Ocean Park Library lawn on Temple Avenue between West Grand and Seaside Avenues. Artists can set up starting at 6:30 AM and must remain set up until 4 PM.

**FIRST TIME EXHIBITORS:** If you are a first time exhibitor for the show, you must send in with your application a CD or 3-5 photographs of your work for jurying purposes.

**SPECIAL REQUESTS:** If you desire a particular space, please note your preference at the bottom of the application in the "Special Requests" section and efforts will be made to accommodate you. Space assignments will be emailed or mailed one week prior to the show.

**PARKING:** Since parking is limited, plan to arrive early and to stay until breakdown at 4PM. A parking pass will be provided the morning of the show.

**DISPLAYS/TENTS:** Artists must supply their own displays, which must be placed facing in and two feet from your closest neighbor's spot. Any tent and/or display cannot exceed 10 x 10 feet unless additional space is rented. All artists are to stay in their assigned spaces and if their displays exceed these specifications they will be asked to immediately change their display to fit.

**ARTWORK DISPLAYED:** Due to the relationship we have with the Ocean Park Association, we ask that no paintings of nudes be displayed. All work that is shown must be original works of fine art and not infringe on the copyright of others. **This is a fine art show and no crafts are permitted.** Reproductions of your originals are allowed and encouraged. Saco Bay Artists reserves the right to refuse any work not following the above guidelines. Saco Bay Artists reserves the right to limit the number and type of media being displayed.

**FEES:** Fees are for each artist participating in the show, regardless of whether one shares a tent or has their own tent. Every artist showing work must register, be juried in and pay the entry fee.

Entry fee for Saco Bay Artist members: \$50

Entry fee for Non-members: \$80

**RAIN DATES/CANCELLATIONS:** Shows will be held rain or shine. All show fees are non-refundable.

**DUE DATE:** Applications for all three shows must be postmarked by **June 1, 2012**. Applications received after that date will be placed on a waiting list. If there are spaces still available for each show, assignments will be made on a first come/first serve basis.

**APPLICATION:** The attached application is for all three shows. Check the dates you are requesting and send your application and check to the address on the application.

### Upcoming SBA meetings

May 14, Noon-2PM, Michele Caron - Gilding Demonstration; <http://www.micheleacarondesigns.com>

June 11, 7-9 PM, Nantz Comyns - Paper Mache Sculpture

July 9, Noon-2PM, Priscille Verrier - Watercolor

August 13, 7-9 PM, Panel discussion on judging artwork with Elizabeth Shore, Diane Bowie Zaitlin, Robert Dohar and Chuck Thompson. Each will give a presentation on how they judge, followed by questions from the audience

Sept. 10, Noon-2PM, Rita Swidrowski - Travel Journal Talk; <http://inkandaquarelle.blogspot.com>

October 8, 7-9 PM, Critique

November 12, Noon-2PM; TBA

December 10, 7-9 PM, Holiday Party

**Saco Bay Artists  
Show Application Summer 2012**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Ad-  
dress \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Webite \_\_\_\_\_

Artist type (check all that apply): \_\_\_ watercolor; \_\_\_ acrylic; \_\_\_ oil; \_\_\_ pastel; \_\_\_ mixed media;  
\_\_\_ photography; \_\_\_ other - please describe \_\_\_\_\_

First time exhibitor? If yes, please submit a CD or 3-5 photographs of your work for jurying in.

Repeat exhibitor? \_\_\_ yes; \_\_\_ no If yes, what years? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a tent with your setup? \_\_\_ yes; \_\_\_ no

Special requests: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Deadline is June 1, 2012. Application & fees must be received by June 1!**

In consideration of the acceptance of this application, the exhibitor agrees that any artwork shall be displayed at the sole risk of said exhibitor and the exhibitor shall be responsible for his or her activities and those of his or her representatives and shall hold Saco Bay Artists, Ocean Park Association, and the town of Old Orchard Beach, Maine harmless for any and all claims for damages or injuries to persons or property, real or personal, which shall arise out of or be connected with any above mentioned show dates. Show dates are rain or shine and fees are non-refundable.

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check which show/shows you are applying for: \_\_\_ Wed. July 4; \_\_\_ Sat. Aug. 4; \_\_\_ Sat. Sept. 1

Enclosed is \_\_\_ \$50 per show member fee; \_\_\_ \$80 per show non-member fee TOTAL due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Return this application with your check made payable to: The Saco Bay Artists along with a SASE to:

Saco Bay Artists  
c/o Jen Boillard  
191 Beach St.  
Saco, ME 04072

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