

December 2017

Hello,

The end of 2017 is almost here - I really can't believe how quickly the time goes these days.

SPECIAL NOTE: Members voted at our last meeting to change the time of the annual holiday party from evening to day. Party will be on Monday, December 11, Noon-2PM. Bring a pot luck dish to share and a small gift for a Yankee Swap (only if you want to participate in this). This party is always a fun event and a nice ending to the year.

*****NEWS FLASH!!! Lettie Lemay has agreed to become our Treasurer for 2018 - THANK YOU, Lettie!!!

Treasurer update - one person has expressed a possible interest and is discussing the responsibilities with our current treasurer. If this doesn't work out, **WE WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE A MAJOR PROBLEM - WE HAVE NO TREASURER.** We absolutely **HAVE** to have a treasurer. If no one steps up, then we will definitely have to reconsider the organization of SBA or the future of this group. Thanks to all who have agreed to help out for next year.

Wishing all of you a peaceful holiday season over the next few weeks.

Kathy

Dues

It's that time of year again when our dues are due. Please send a check for \$30 with the attached application to Ellen Pelletier, PO Box 902, Kennebunk, ME 04043 by December 31, 2017.

Meeting schedule: Meeting schedule for 2018 is included. For December, there will be open painting days on Dec. 11 and 18.

Exhibit Opportunity

Gosnell - Hospice of Southern Maine

Location: 1 Hunnewell Road, Scarborough, ME

Contact person: Kristin Melville, 207-289-3640,

KMelville@hospiceofsouthernmaine.org

Guidelines:

- there are 3 walls available plus a space in the small cafe
- you don't have to fill all three walls - one wall would take about 8-10 paintings
- the cafe space is better for smaller pieces
- exhibit for 6-8 weeks
- no nudes
- work is not covered by insurance; your own insurance will cover
- must send 3 pictures of your work to Kristin to be shown to a jurying committee
- supply a one page bio which will be hung with your work

- price list to be kept at main desk (paintings have sold)
- donate one piece of work to Gosnell House to be hung in a patient room
- arrange to drop work - they will hang it

**SBA meeting dates 2018
Saco Parks and Rec
75 Franklin St.
Saco, ME 04072**

January and February - no business meetings

January 8, 15, 22, 29 - painting days, 10-3

February 5, 12, 19, 26 - painting days, 10-3

March 5, 12, 19, 26 - painting days

March 12, Noon - 2PM - business/program

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

April 9 - 6-8 PM, business/program

May 7, 14, 21 - painting days **(no painting day on 5/28)**

May 14 - Noon-2, business/program

June 4, 11, 18, 25 - painting days

June 11, 6-8, business/program

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - painting days

July 9 - Noon-2, business/program

July 4 - OP show

August 6, 13, 20, 27 - painting days

August 13, 6-8 PM, business/program

August 4 - OP show

September 10, 17, 24 - painting days **(no painting day on 9/3)**

September 10, Noon-2, business/program

September 1 - OP show

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - painting days

October 1 or 15, 6-8 PM for business/program

November 5, 12, 19, 26 - painting days

November 12, Noon-2, business/program

December 3, 10, 17, - painting days **(no painting day on 12/31)**

December 10, 6-8 PM, holiday party

Note: There may be changes to times as members decide whether to move to all daytime meetings. Final decision will be made at our first meeting in March.

Saco Bay Artists
Membership Application Form

Year _____ Paid by _____ Annual Dues... \$ 30.00

DEADLINE FOR PAYING DUES IS FEBRUARY 15
AFTER February 15, DUES ARE \$40

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ Email _____

I work in the following media:

Oil___ Acrylic___ Watercolor___ Pastel___ Other___

I volunteer to help with or chair: Hanging exhibitions___ Mailings___ Hospitality___ Telephone calls___
Membership___ Newsletter___ Sunshine committee___ Program committee___ Other___

Mail to: Saco Bay Artists, % Ellen Pelletier, PO Box 902, Kennebunk, ME 04043