



SACO BAY ARTISTS NEWSLETTER

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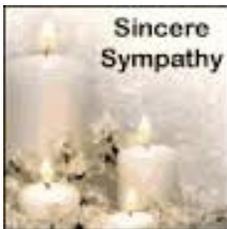
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From Our Chairperson

Hello everyone,

It is with a heavy heart that I have to report that Iona Desmond's husband John, died last night December 3. As I write this the arrangements haven't been made, but do check the papers for any announcements. Anyone wishing to send a note to Iona can send it to: Iona Desmond, 19 Cottage Ave., Old Orchard Beach, ME 04064. Iona - we are thinking of you during this time.



Our annual Holiday Party will be on Monday, December 12 from 6:30-8:30 PM. This is a pot luck, so bring a dish.

There will also be a Yankee Swap. Bring a gift valued around \$10-15 and join in the fun of the swap.

My wish for all of you is a peaceful and joyous holiday season with friends and family. See you all in 2017.

Kathy



Who's Who in SBA

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The Pines on Mondays

Saco Bay Artists reserves The Pines for every Monday from 9AM-3PM for group painting. It's a nice open space with tables available. Although there is no model, people who participate each Monday enjoy sharing ideas and helping each other out on projects. This is open to anyone, not just Saco Bay members.



DVD List

Pat Scammon has catalogued the DVDs that Tim Parks donated to the group. There are many wonderful DVDs that can teach and inspire. Contact Pat if you'd like the list: 883-6315 or pscammon@maine.rr.com.

Officers

At the holiday party, the only item of business will be to elect the incoming slate of officers. They are:

Chairperson - Kathy Angel Lee
Treasurer - Donna Beveridge
Committee Chairs:
Newsletter - Wendy Barrett
Membership - Ellen Pelletier
Programs - Betty Shore
Show Registration - Sandy Katz

"Old Fashioned Christmas"



SBA Dues are Due!

Dues are due! Annual SBA dues are due NO LATER than February 15, 2017 if you don't want to pay a late fee. Dues are \$30 if paid before Feb. 15 and \$40 if paid after.

One of the advantages of membership if you participate in our shows is a lower show fee. Also if you attend at least three business meetings each year, your show fee is only \$25 which is truly a great benefit. Plus you get to see/hear some interesting programs.



2016 meeting dates

December 12, 6:30-8:30 PM; Holiday Party

2017 - stay tuned for the upcoming schedule - remember there are NO meetings in January and February. We do have The Pines on Mondays from 9 AM to about 3PM for open painting for anyone who is interested





Saco Bay Artists Membership Application Form

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

DEADLINE FOR PAYING DUES IS FEBRUARY 15, 2017
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__ Program committee__ Other__

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

If you would like a membership card, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.



Thank you!



Christmas Quotes

- * I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year. – By Charles Dickens
- * At Christmas, all roads lead home. – By Marjorie Holmes
- * A Christmas candle is a lovely thing. It makes no noise at all. But softly gives itself away. – By Eva Logue
- * A lovely thing about Christmas is that it's compulsory, like a thunderstorm, and we all go through it together. – By Garrison Keillory
- * Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world – stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death – and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas. – By Henry Van Dyke
- * As long as we know in our hearts what Christmas ought to be, Christmas is. – By Eric Sevareid
- * Ask your children two questions this Christmas. First: What do you want to give to others for Christmas? Second: What do you want for Christmas? The first fosters generosity of heart and an outward focus. The second can breed selfishness if not tempered by the first. – By Author Unknown
- * Bless us Lord, this Christmas, with quietness of mind; Teach us to be patient and always to be kind. – By Helen Steiner Rice
- * Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love! – By Hamilton Wright Mabi
- * Christmas – that magic blanket that wraps itself about us, that something so intangible that it is like a fragrance. It may weave a spell of nostalgia. Christmas may be a day of feasting, or of prayer, but always it will be a day of remembrance – a day in which we think of everything we have ever loved. – By Augusta E. Rundel
- * Christmas begins about the first of December with an office party and ends when you finally realize what you spent, around April fifteenth of the next year. – By P.J. O'Rourke, Modern Manners
- * Christmas day is a day of joy and charity. May God make you very rich in both. – By Phillips Brooks
- * Christmas gift suggestions: to your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect. – By Oren Arnold
- * Christmas in Bethlehem. The ancient dream: a cold, clear night made brilliant by a glorious star, the smell of incense, shepherds and wise men falling to their knees in adoration of the sweet baby, the incarnation of perfect love. – By Lucinda Franks
- * Christmas is a day of meaning and traditions, a special day spent in the warm circle of family and friends. – By Margaret Thatcher
- * Christmas is a necessity. There has to be at least one day of the year to remind us that we're here for something else besides ourselves. – By Eric Sevareid
- * Christmas is a time when you get homesick – even when you're home. – By Carol Nelson
- * Christmas is doing a little something extra for someone. – By Charles Schulz
- * Christmas is forever, not for just one day, for loving, sharing, giving, are not to put away like bells and lights and tinsel, in some box upon a shelf. The good you do for others is good you do yourself. – By Norman Wesley Brooks

“Happy Christmas to All, and to all a good night”!!