

Dues! Dues! Dues!
Don't forget your dues are due by 2/15/12!
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Saco Bay Artists Newsletter

A Brief History of Saco Bay Artists-by Elizabeth Shore

Recently, your editor interviewed SBA founder **Elizabeth Shore** to learn more about the history of our organization.

As you may or may not know, Elizabeth moved to Ocean Park in 1993. She was planning on joining the OOB Art Association, but found it to be defunct.

Elizabeth initially learned about art without schooling, and against her mother's wishes. Her father supported his daughter's passion by bringing home many sheets of paper and encouraging her to learn and practice creating art. After she was married, her husband was a staunch supporter of her art. She practiced painting for 7 hours/day while her children were in school, and was able to take art classes while working at Cornell University and was al-

ways looking for ways to learn and improve.

She was disappointed by the closure of the OOB Art Association so decided to try to start her own organization. The first meeting was in August, 1995 with three other friends who were artists, Dot Wright, Sandi Ste. George and Mrs. Costello. It was a very hot August afternoon and Elizabeth provided iced lemonade and very large cookies to the group on her porch in Ocean Park.

The initial goal for the group was to provide exhibition opportunities and offer art education to the local community. The first art show was held in Nov/Dec of 1995 at Jakeman

Hall in Ocean Park with Alfred Chadborn judging. The following summer was the first event on the Library lawn with no participation fee.

Community education has always played a part in the group as well. Iona Desmond taught the first art class for the community.

The organization has evolved over the years—at one time we had over 100 active members. We even operated our own gallery on Washington Ave. for a time in the 90's. Elizabeth is pleased with how the group has developed and adapted to the changing art market. She thinks we are "doing great!"

Wendy B.

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- Summer Show Guidelines and Application
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Old Orchard Beach Food Pantry

The OOB Food Pantry, in cooperation with Jumping Jakes, is holding a fundraiser on **Wednesday, February 29** from **5-8:30 p.m.** There will be music, free hors d'oeuvres, jazz, a raffle and a silent auction.

The event organizers have asked if SBA members would

be willing to donate a piece of artwork for the auction. There will be a 50/50 split with each artist on the final price of each piece of artwork. Artists can set a minimum bid, if they desire.

If you would like to donate a piece or pieces of your

work, please call **Carol Davis at 934-5873** by **Wednesday, February 15, 2012.**

Our organization has done raffles and collected food at our summer shows in the past. This is another way we can help our community!

MEMBERS AT WORK

Some of our members have been working hard behind the scenes to help SBA.

Sandy Katz has updated our website with program and show information. If you would like to have something posted in the list of artists, send the following info to Sandy at sandy@katzmeow.net or call her at (207) 283-4601

- If you have a website, send Sandy the link to it
- If you want a page made up, send Sandy up to 4 jpgs-600x800 pixels

is a good size for the photographs

- If you can't email the photographs, please send Sandy a CD of your work.

Elizabeth Shore & Sandy Katz have developed the programs you will find at the bottom of page 2. Many thanks to both of them for arranging such an interesting and informative schedule of programs.

A quick reminder to our members, if you have contributed to our SBA organization, SHOUT IT OUT with a note to our newsletter editor!



Caution: Artists at work!

Summer Show Information

Saco Bay Artists will host three shows in 2012

- *Wednesday, July 4*
- *Saturday, August 4*
- *Saturday, September 1*

Please see pages 4 and 5 for show guidelines and application forms. Due date for show applications is **June 1, 2012**.

Reminder:

SBA members who attended three business meetings in 2011 are eligible for a reduced entry fee of \$25 per show for any of the summer shows they enter in 2012!

When completing the application for our summer events, please make a note on the form.

The Summer Show forms and guidelines can also be found at:
www.SacoBayArtists.com

If you want a reduced fee for the 2013 summer events, you will need to attend 3 business meetings during 2012.

Business Meeting/Program Schedule for 2012

Please note: a brief business meeting will precede all programs

- February 13 7-9 p.m. Informal critique—bring your work and share in a critique session
- March 12 Noon-2 p.m. Iona Desmond—metal foil embossing
- April 9 7-9 p.m. Thea Dora Herandez- jewelry—tentative
- May 14 Noon-2 p.m. Priscille Verrier-watercolor-tentative
- June 11 7-9 p.m. Nantz Comyns-paper mache sculpture
- July 9 Noon-2 p.m. Michele Caron-Gilding Demonstration www.michaleacarondesigns.com
- August 13 7-9 p.m. Panel discussion on judging artwork with Elizabeth Shore, Diane Bowie Zaitlin, Robert-Dohar & more
- Sept 10 Noon- 2 p.m. Rita Swidrowski-Travel Journal Talk www.inkandaquarelle.blogspot.com
- October 8 7-9 p.m. Critique
- November 12 Noon-2 p.m. TBA
- December 10 7-9 p.m. Holiday Party

SBA Membership Dues

Saco Bay Artists Membership Application Form, SBA, PO BOX 7100, OCEAN PARK, ME 04063

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

DEADLINE FOR PAYING DUES IS FEBRUARY 15, 2012—\$5.00 LATE FEE ASSESSED AFTER THAT DATE

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ***STATE*** _____ ***ZIP*** _____

TELEPHONE _____ ***EMAIL*** _____

I VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH OR CHAIR: HANGING EXHIBITIONS ___ MAILINGS ___ HOSPITALITY ___ TELEPHONE CALLS ___ PROGRAM COMMITTEE ___ MEMBERSHIP ___ NEWSLETTER ___ SUNSHINE COMMITTEE ___ OTHER ___

MY MEDIA IS: OIL ___ ACRYLIC ___ WATERCOLOR ___ PASTEL ___ OTHER ___

Member Shows/Exhibits that are happening!

- Iona Desmond is seeking artists who would like to exhibit their work at the Old Orchard Beach Town Hall. Exhibit space is available in the main hallway as you enter Town Hall as well as upstairs in the Council Chambers. Call Iona at 934-4742 to make arrangements.
- Judy May will be presenting a solo exhibit at Dyer Library in Saco during the month of May.
- "Step Into The Colors of the World", a wallhanging by Kathy Angel Lee, will be

part of WE...Are Connected, an interactive exhibit at the Community Arts Center at the University of Maine in Farmington—2/6 thru 3/10. Opening reception will be from 5-7 p.m. on 2/6

- Kathy Angel Lee will also be exhibiting 10 of her pieces at Martin's Point Health Care Art from 2/6 thru 7/13. Martin's Point Health Care is at 27 Northport Drive, Portland near F. Parker Reidy's on Washington Ave.

- Wendy Barrett is currently exhibiting her photography at Mainely Wraps, Route 1 in Scarborough. Yummy, healthy "fast" food and local art—what a combination!
www.mainelywraps.com



Poetry Corner— "ART" by

*In placid hours well-pleas'd we dream
Of many a brave unbodied scheme.
But form to lend, puls'd life create,
What unlike things must meet and mate:
A flame to melt—a wind to freeze;
Sad patience—joyous energies;*



Herman Melville

*Humility—yet pride and scorn;
Instinct and study; love and hate;
Audacity—reverence. These must mate,
And fuse with Jacob's mystic heart,
To wrestle with the angel—Art.*

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Saco Bay Artists—Who's Who

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

Jen Boillard (207) 502-2574 Email mkjenhome@myottmail.com

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Membership Chair Pat Scammon (207) 883-6315 Email pscammon@maine.rr.com

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www.SacoBayArtists.org

Editor's Thoughts

This month my thoughts have been focused on the opportunities that we have to exhibit/sell our work online. There are certainly many online venues for all artists to find and utilize, enabling us to share our talents with the world within as well as outside of Maine...if we choose to.

I have stumbled across a few sites that give us opportunities to share our work in Maine, nationally or internationally, should we want to pursue that. I hope that some of YOU will share links with me so I can share it in future newsletters.

- The Light Space & Time Online Art Gallery was created to help new and emerging artists gain experience in applying for and participating in juried art competitions. <http://www.lightspacetime.com> (I was fortunate enough to have one of my photographs selected as Honorable Mention in the February "All Women" International exhibition!)
- Artshow is out of Atlanta, GA and offers web hosting for Artists, Art Shows & Competitions, Art Workshops & Classes and Tips, Tutorials & Resources to support artists. <http://www.artshow.com/index.html>
- The Maine Arts Commission is a policy-making independent agency within the Executive Department of Maine State Government comprised of no less than fifteen or more than twenty-one members. <http://mainearts.maine.gov>
- Maine Art Scene is an Arts and Culture Online Magazine <http://www.maineartscene.com> (I was also fortunate enough to be selected as a participating artist in the upcoming statewide multi-disciplinary virtual juried showcase coming up in mid-February)

So, if you are casting about looking for more markets for your art – check out these and many other quality Art websites!

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.

QUESTIONS: If you have questions, contact Kathy at 207-937-2125 or Jen at 207-502-2574

Saco Bay Artists
Show Application Summer 2012

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

Email _____ Website _____

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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Booth # _____ Payment received _____ Check # _____