

SACO BAY ARTISTS NEWSLETTER

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FROM OUR CO-CHAIRS

Hello,

Our first two SBA shows have come and gone and now we're looking forward to the last show on Saturday, August 31. It's hard to believe that we're looking at Labor Day weekend already. Summer just goes too fast here in Maine.

Results from the **July 4th** show are below:

1st - Christine Matthieu, "Scenic Route;" strong sense of place

2nd - Joe Rokowski, "Premium Gas;" nostalgic

3rd - Joe Cousins, "From the Bridge to Boston;" good feelings of Boston and living in the city

Honorable Mention (3) Sandy Katz, "Chicken Dance;" happiness on a farm

Joseph Barnett, "Beach Pebble;" very emotional Iona Desmond, "Raccoon Tree" happiness from nature and Maine and makes me feel like a child
Bill Edmunds Award - Thayden Farrington, "Abstract Coastal Formation;" abstract beauty in nature

Judge was Chuck Thompson.

Results from the **August 3** show are below:

1st - Candace Vlcek, "Evening Fishing;" good use of color, design, composition; heron stands strong w/ reflection

2nd - Kathy Angel Lee, "Aurora Borealis;" very creative with fabric, color, design, composition and threads; works well as a whole

3rd - Jan Kilburn, "Picket Fences;" shows a dance of

light through the painting from the fence to the houses

Honorable Mention (3)

Iona Desmond, "Tree of Life;" shows her originality in creating symbols to incorporate family and embrace genealogy

Ron Houle, "Birds;" an authenticity of expression of birds which appear to be an important part of his life

Christine Matthieu, "Resting;" well executed; gives a peaceful feeling and a true connection with the artist

Bill Edmunds Award -

Joseph Barnett, able to pick good scenes at different times of the day; creative in seeing water scenes

Judge was Claudette Gamache.



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UPCOMING SBA MEETING SCHEDULE

Sept. 9: Noon-2PM - Iona Desmond; sculpture
October 14: 7-9 PM - Jeanette (Priscilla) Daigneault
November 11: Noon-2 PM - Jan Kolb; gouache
December 9: 7-9 PM - Holiday Party

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SBA PHOTOGRAPHERS EXHIBIT AT UNE CAMPUS—BIDDEFORD

SBA Photographers Wendy Barrett, Joseph Barnett and Walter Buczacz have collaborated for a 1 month long exhibit at University of New England—Biddeford Campus.

Diane Noble, curator for UNE had contacted the SBA photographers last winter asking if we were interested in an exhibit. She did a great job arranging the artwork and hanging it with a little help “from her friends”.

Titled “Ecliptic to Eclectic”, the artists chose to display photography art unique to each of their styles. The venue features a 48’ long wall, that was a perfect fit for the images brought for display.

The display will be up until Sept 4, 2013 at the UNE Campus Center building. M-F 6 am to 10 pm, Sat 8 am to noon and Sun 4-8 pm.



“The function of art is to renew our perception. What we are familiar with we cease to see. The writer shakes up the familiar scene, and, as if by magic, we see a new meaning in it.”—Anais

GO RED DONATION REQUEST

Hello,

I hope this finds you doing well. I am volunteering with the American Heart Association this year and am writing to inquire as to your interest in making a donation to our Go Red fund raising event in York County. It will be held at the Colony in Kennebunkport in October. We are looking to acquire 100+/- items to be donated for our silent auction. You may also be interested in purchasing tickets to attend as it is a fun, very informative and worthy event.

Heart care for women is so important, as it is the number one killer in women. There are presently nine research grants in Maine that we are supporting totaling \$1,500,000! All funds raised at this event are used in Maine.

Our overall event goal is \$30,000 and your support would help us to reach this goal. I am wondering if you would be interested in making a donation for this year’s Go Red Event. I wanted you to have some information to review and time for consideration. I will follow up with you in about a week or so.

Please feel free to contact me directly, if you should have any questions or would like more information.

Thank you for your consideration.

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UPCOMING RIVER TREE ARTS OPPORTUNITIES

PECHA KUCHA KENNEBUNK SEEKS PRESENTERS

Pecha Kucha nights are informal and fun gatherings for creative people to share their ideas, work and thoughts, often with wildly diverse subjects from finding your muse, to clothespins, to the art of creating a wedding cake. Stories are told using a rapid-pace presentation format of 20 images, 20 seconds each.

The next Pecha Kucha Night will be held Thursday, August 22 at River Tree Arts, 35 Western Avenue, Kennebunk.

Admission: \$5 per person.

Doors open at 6:30, presentations begin at 7:20pm. Beer and wine available.

For more information, please call RTA 207-967-9120, www.rivertreearts.org

For information about being a sponsor or presenter, please contact Linda Ward: leward@roadrunner.com

PRELUDE 2013 GIFT SHOW

Fine local art & gifts, handcrafted on the coast of Maine
November 15-January 4. Opening reception November 22, 5-7pm. Cash bar & light fare.

Open submissions for jury. Please visit Forms & Info link located on the gallery page, www.rivertreearts.org for more information & intake forms.

Exhibiting artists: please pick up work promptly. We can not be responsible for work left after a show is taken down. Most shows allow submission of up to 5 pieces; please call to confirm.



EDITORS RAMBLINGS

Sandcastles...what a wonderful icon of summer at the Beach! While the weather has not been outstanding this year, I'm sure that the art of sandcastle building has been practiced a few times by those who dare to venture to our beautiful beach. I, for one, will be waiting until the crowds dwindle before returning to the relaxing meandering that soothes the soul and rebuilds ones faith in humanity!

Other than that...it's been very busy this summer, with many exhibits to hang and a long "to do" list...hope that all is well with the group and that I will see some of you at our August 31st show!

Wendy B.

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“Your profession is not what brings home your paycheck. Your profession is what you were put on earth to do. With such passion and such intensity that it becomes spiritual in calling.”—Vincent van Gogh

Call to Artists—Maine Medical Center

For Fall/Winter, 2013

ROTATING ART EXHIBITS

Deadline for proposal submission is Friday, August 30, 2013.

Dear Maine Artist,

Maine Medical Center, the largest hospital in Northern New England, announces the Fall 2013 Call for Proposals for our rotating art exhibit at the hospital conference center at our primary campus in Portland. The Rotating Art Exhibits are a great opportunity for Maine artists to gain more exposure as well as offering enrichment and enjoyment to patients, visitors and staff. Given that Portland is often recognized as one of the most culturally fascinating cities in the country, the visual arts are an important part of our community. The exhibits will be highlighted on the Maine Medical Center website and intranet pages for all employees. Those interested in purchasing artworks on display will be directed to the artist to complete that sale with an agreement that the artist will send 20% of the proceeds from these sales to benefit the hospital art program.

Maine professional artists and artist organizations are invited to submit an application for this program.

The exhibit shall hang for approximately four months beginning October 21, 2013. The selection of the exhibits will be juried by the MMC Art Committee based on the Criteria for Exhibitions, the quality of the art and the suitability for hospital patients, visitors and staff.

The Exhibit Application Form, Guidelines for Exhibitions, and the exhibit space information can be found at our website: www.mmc.org/thearts. You may also contact The Arts at Maine Medical Center, c/o Maine Medical Center Development Office, 22 Bramhall Street, Portland, Maine 04102, or call (207) 662-2669.

Sincerely,

Susan Doliner, FAHP

Vice President for Development

The Arts at Maine Medical Center, Committee Chair

DESCRIPTION OF THE MMC ROTATING EXHIBITS

Maine Medical Center

Exhibit at 22 Bramhall Street, Portland, Maine

The Maine Medical Center Conference Center exhibit space is on the MMC main campus. It is open from 8 to 5 Monday through Friday. Medical staff, employees, administrators and community groups holds meetings, presentations and gatherings in the Conference Center. Approximately 1000 individuals may pass through the exhibit space daily.

APPLICATION FORMS

The Rotating Art Application and Exhibit Criteria and space information can be downloaded from our website www.mmc.org/thearts or you may contact:

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