

Saco Bay Artists Newsletter

Saco Bay Artists PO Box 7100 Ocean Park, ME 04063

Message from our Co-Chairs - Seasons Greetings!

I hope that all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with friends and family. And now we look forward to the rest of the holiday season - Hanukkah, Christmas and all the parties and events that go on at this time of year.

It was so nice to have Jean Leduc, our first scholarship award winner, at the November meeting. She is a first year student at Maine College of Art and hopes to one day have her own gallery. We wish her all the best.

By the time you receive this, the exhibit at North Dam Mill will be up and the final Art Walk for 2012 will have been held in Biddeford. There certainly are a lot of exciting things going on in downtown

Biddeford. Hopefully, you will have been able to participate in some of them.

The membership approved the following

- Upcoming for 2013 will be a change in show fees. This is the first small increase in many years. Fees will be \$90/show for non-members; \$55/show for members; and \$25/show for members who attended 3 business meetings in 2012.

- A donation of \$30 to the Edith Belle Libby Library.

- Officers for 2013 - Co-chairs - Kathy Angel Lee and Jen Boillard; Treasurer - Ruth Wallingford; Secretary - TBA (Judy will continue for a while). Jen will continue as registrar

for our shows.

Betty Shore, Robert Dunn and Sylvia Orchard agreed to be on an ad-hoc committee to explore a possible opportunity for an artists' co-op in Ocean Park. There is a vacant space and the Ocean Park Association approached us about using it for our group. The committee will report back to the membership.

Don't forget our annual Holiday Party will be on Monday, December 10, 7-9 PM. Bring goodies to share and a gift for a Yankee Swap.

Enjoy the upcoming holidays. We have NO MEETING in January.

Kathy and Jen

Jumpin' Jakes—part II

The Community Food Pantry in Old Orchard Beach will be holding a silent auction fundraiser at Jumpin' Jakes in late February. Some of you may remember that they held one last year. They

are asking for art donations for the auction. This year artists can set a minimum bid and will receive 50% of the final sale price of anything they donate. If you are willing to donate a picture(s) (medium

to small sized), please contact Kathy Angel Lee by February 1 with how many pieces and your minimum price. Pieces will be due by February 15.



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2013 SBA Dues

REMINDER! DUES (\$30) are DUE by February 15. Go to <http://www.sacobayartists.org/join.php> for the application form, or complete the form below:

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, 2013—\$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 ___

I work in the following media: OIL ___ ACRYLIC ___ WATERCOLOR ___ PASTEL ___ OTHER ___

2013 Business/Program Meeting Schedule

January No meeting

Feb. 13: 7-9 PM - Business Meeting and Critique

March 12: Noon – 2PM – Robert Gibson; acrylic still life

April 9: 7-9 PM - TBA

May14: Noon-2PM – Claudette Gamache; oil pastels

June 11: 7-9 PM - Tammy Charles; acrylic sculpture painting

July 9: Noon-2PM - Chuck Thompson; plein air painting

August 13: 7-9 PM - TBA

Sept. 10: Noon-2PM – Iona Desmond; sculpture

October 8: 7-9 PM - TBA

November 12: Noon-2 PM - Jan Kolb; gauche

December 10: 7-9 PM - Holiday Party

Possible demo from Artists and Craftsmen of various art supplies

Judges for summer shows:

July 4 - Chuck Thompson

August 3 - Claudette Gamache

August 31 - Jan Kolb



CALL TO MAINE VISUAL ARTISTS

(DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2012)

[REGISTER ONLY](#) OR [REGISTER & SUBMIT NOW](#)

[Maine Art Scene magazine](#) is excited to announce its fourth annual multi-disciplinary virtual showcase of contemporary Maine painters, fine art print makers, fine art photographers, sculptors, potters, furniture makers, mixed-media and multimedia artists.

Our [2010, 2011 and 2012 virtual exhibits](#) have been seen by thousands of online visitors and continue to receive enthusiastic feedback. The virtual showcase has been used by fine art gallery owners to find Maine artists for shows, publishers for feature articles, as well as art collectors.

2011-2012 Exhibit: 6,750+ visits (in two years)

2012-2013 Exhibit: **4,050+ visits** (in one year)

This statewide interactive showcase will be available online at [mainartscene.com](#) and [maine-art-exhibits.com](#) in March, 2013. As with the previous showcases, the selected works will become part of Maine Art Scene's **permanent virtual art library**.

This year's artwork will be selected by five co-jurors

Daphne Anderson Deeds, Fine Art Curator & Museum Consultant ([CV](#) | [web](#))

Benjamin Potter, Maine Artist, Professor of Art & Curator of the Leonard R. Craig Gallery at the Unity College Center for the Performing Arts ([CV](#) | [web](#))

Sam Mitchell, a passionate collector of Maine art (featured in Maine Home + Design article by curator Suzette McAvoy)

Brenda and Thierry Bonneville, founders of Maine Art Scene magazine.

Chosen works will be displayed in a virtual format that resembles an actual gallery space, with various rooms to navigate, and artwork and labels to zoom in on. Exciting new virtual spaces will be created for our 2012-2013 showcase.

NEW! 5 Featured 2014 Maine Artists will complement the 2013/2014 exhibit

To celebrate the **5th anniversary of mainartscene.com**, this year a special selection and virtual exhibit of **five featured Maine artists** will compliment the 2013/2014 showcase. The artists will be selected by this year's jury independently from the statewide showcase, and will receive an MAS award as well as free promotions for the upcoming year on Maine Art Scene. The five artists will be given their own separate virtual exhibit room(s), showcasing a larger/more representative selected body of their respective work.

Please note that the jurors reserve the right to select the 5 additional Maine artists, independently from the received submissions.





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Editor's Ramblings

This is the time of year when giving thanks is on our minds—so with that thought in mind, here's what I am thankful for in the Saco Bay Artists group!

1. The willingness of our artists to support one another and share knowledge.
2. Elizabeth Shore
3. The ongoing leadership of Kathy Angel Lee and Jen Boillard
4. Our summer shows
5. The amazing talent of our members
6. The opportunities to learn something new at our business meetings
7. The support of the Ocean Park Association
8. The Yankee Swap at the Holiday Party
9. That the group is always looking for new venues to show our work
10. And last but not least—that we get all of these benefits for only \$30 per year!!

Looking forward to another fabulous year!

Wishing each of you the VERY BEST holiday season!

Wendy B.

