

Saco Bay Artists Newsletter

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FROM OUR CO-CHAIRS

Hello to all Saco Bay Artists,

I hope you have been enjoying the lovely fall colors. Haven't the trees been truly amazing this fall? And now that Hurricane Sandy has gone by, all the trees in my neighborhood are bare.

At our meeting on November 12, we will be voting on a proposed slate of officers. Tentative list is:

Co-chairs: Jen Boillard and Kathy Angel Lee

Treasurer: Ruth Wallingford

Secretary: TBA

Thank you to these people for agreeing to do these important jobs. In addition, Jen Boillard has agreed to continue as show registrar and Pat Scammon will be the Membership Chair.

We have an indoor exhibit opportunity at the North Dam Mill. Set up day will be Wednesday, November 28 from 10-11:30 AM. Since this is large space, you can bring bigger pieces of work. We will not be hosting a reception during the Art Walk evening on November 30, but some of you may want to join in the festivities that will be going at the mill. The exhibit will be up until January 16, 2013.

Elizabeth Shore will be offering a critique for anyone who wants to bring paintings to our November meeting. This will be a daytime meeting from Noon-2 PM at The Pines.

And 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.

Kathy and Jen



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CALL TO ARTISTS FROM RICHARD BOYD ART GALLERY - PEAKS ISLAND

The Gallery is seeking submissions of original works of art by established and up and coming artists, with connections to the State of Maine, for an exhibition opening April 5th, 2013. The exhibit "Off the Wall: Satire in Contemporary American Art" will feature original works of art exploring issues relevant to the times. Works considered will include sculpture, paintings, geometric abstraction, graffiti art and commercial and illustration art covering cartoons, caricatures, editorial, book and advertising.

All works must be original works of art by the artist, created within the past two years and include an image suitable for print, medium title of work, unframed dimensions, date created and retail. There is no submission fee. Up to 5 submissions per artists will be accepted through January 31, 2013. For more info call curator Pamela Williamson at 207-712-1097 or go to this link:

www.maineartscene.com/Maine-Art-Headlines/Call-to-Artists-from-Richard-Boyd-Art-Gallery.html

SBA Who's Who

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*A touch of cold in the
Autumn night*

I walked abroad.

*And saw the ruddy
moon lean over a hedge*

Like a red-faced farmer.

*I did not stop to speak.
but nodded:*

*And round about were
the wistful stars*

*With white faces like
town children.*

By T.E. Hulme



LOLLIPOP ART PRODUCTIONS LOOKING FOR MAINE ARTISTS

From Maine Arts Commission: Do you have inventory? Are you a daily, weekly or monthly painter or artist? If you would like to exhibit your work in local Maine Businesses in 2012 (one spot available) or 2013, keep reading. I have sold 7 pieces for artists in these venues since January, 2012. Since 2003, Lollipop Art Productions has been Creating Artmosphere; in Local Business. The goal is to create exposure for the artists in an unusual marketplace varied from arts and crafts shows and galleries. I exhibit, represent and sell art in places that range from an Area Bank, to a Holistic Health Center to an established Chiropractor.

Alternative art spaces allow people to blend their errands/appointments with a little art browsing. With each new exhibit, a new environment is created giving the patrons of these businesses an opportunity to experience a new visual interior every three months. The artists that I have displayed over the past 9 years have always been grateful for the exposure, and for some it is a chance to empty the studio of old works and give those pieces a new life. Remember, it may be "old art" to you, but if you exhibit in an alternative space, it becomes brand new!

If it sounds like you are interested in showing at one of my venues in 2012 or 2013, please contact me by email with your website address. Each installation is done 100% by me with you contributing the simple task of delivering your artwork. My commission is 30% and I absorb the credit card fees. I look forward to hearing from you!

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EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

Short and sweet—this is the theme for this month's newsletter. Like the earth around us, things are winding down a bit for the year in our organization. Likely a positive scenario for many of us...the chance to focus inwardly on our art and passions as the evenings darken. Celebrate the opportunity to focus on new thoughts, ideas and artistic ventures!

I am looking forward to seeing our group's upcoming exhibit at North Dam Mill at the end of November—it should be awe inspiring as always!

And lastly—**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!**

Wendy B.



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