

Saco Bay Artists

April, 2019, Newsletter



Message from Kathy: Welcome to April and the coming of spring! Isn't it nice to have the longer days and see the sunshine?

As announced at the March meeting, I will be stepping down as chairperson of Saco Bay Artists effective at the end of the this year, December 31, 2019. I will continue to manage the shows in Ocean Park which is a huge part of the chairperson's job. We will need someone to take over the other responsibilities beginning in January 2020.

Those include:

- chairing the meetings
- working with the treasurer (budget, bills, etc.)
- working with the program chair to continue our wonderful programs
- liaison with the Saco Parks and Rec (sending to Amelia our schedule every 2 months so the programs can be included in their newsletter, confirming meeting dates, payment in the fall)
- working with the membership chair to maintain an up to date membership list
- other tasks as needed

If you are interested, contact me at 207-937-2125 or kathyangellee@gmail.com to talk about the job. Thanks for your consideration.

I look forward to seeing you at the April meeting for Mary Byrom's demonstration.

Dues Reminder: If you haven't paid your 2019 dues as yet, they are now \$40 for the remainder of the year. You can download a form at <http://www.sacobayartists.org/pdf/SBAMembershipApp.pdf>.

Show Reminder: Shows in Ocean Park will be July 4, August 3, and August 31. Applications are due by June 1 and the guidelines and application can be downloaded at <http://www.sacobayartists.org/> There have been some changes in the guidelines, so read them carefully before sending in your application. There will be site changes because of the gazebo that's been built in the park. Our new show layout will be revised after the snow melts and the landscaping is done. Stay tuned!

Random Notes from Elsie: Our last meeting was held March 11. It was noted that we still need a Publicity Chair. A memorial event or show for Betty Shore was discussed. This needs to be put on hold for now. SBA's finances are in order. The budget for 2019 was voted on and approved. Scholarship guidelines/applications (as approved in 2018) have been sent to area high schools.

Susan Hannah, artist painter, gave a very informative presentation on how, as an artist presenting our paintings at an indoor or outdoor gallery, we can present our work in a most professional manor. Susan herself is professional in her presentations to the smallest detail. Susan has much expertise that she would share in a demo setting. Susan also gives painting demonstrations. Look her up at:

Artist@SEHstudios.com SEHstudios.com



ALSO: Susan Hanna <artist@sehstudios.com> is setting up a FaceBook page for SBA. She would like pictures of work, events you're in, other activities. You can send them to her at her email address. Thanks. Once it is set up, if you could share it on your FB page if you have one, that would be great.

Following are a list of officers, painting dates, meeting dates and our demos scheduled so far.

Officers/committee chairs:

Chair - Kathy Angel Lee - Treasurer - Lettie Lemay - Show registration - Sandy Katz;
Demos/judges - Ellen Pelletier - Newsletter - Elsie Reese - Membership - Deb Eaton

Meeting dates/programs (so far)

March 25 - open painting

April 1, 8,15, 22,29 - open painting

April 8 - business/program meeting; program: Mary Byron

Demonstration : Many years of experience painting in plein air helped Mary develop a simple process to make landscape painting easy and enjoyable no matter what the weather or the circumstances provide. She will demonstrate how she chooses a subject, decides on the design of the painting, determines values, keys the painting and does all her thinking and prep work before she even puts a brush on the canvas. She will show how making decisions before she starts painting frees her up to be loose and expressive while painting. Drawing, line, shape, value, color temperature, chroma, surface quality and brush work will be discussed. This streamlined simple process can be applied to all wet media : oil, acrylic, gouache and watercolor.

May 6, 13, 20 - open painting

May 13 - business/program meeting (program TBA)

June 3, 10, 17, 24 - open painting

June 10 - business/program meeting; program: Deb Eaton, Weaving

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - open painting

July 8 - business/program meeting; program: Tim Parks, TBA

August 5, 12, 19, 26 - open painting

August 12 - business/program meeting (program TBA)

September 9, 16, 23, 30 - open painting

September 9 - business/program meeting: program: Russel Whitten

October 7, 21, 28 - open painting
October 7 - business/program meeting (program TBA)
November 4, 18, 25 - open painting
November 4 - business/program meeting (program TBA)
December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - open painting
December 9 - holiday party

July 4 - 9-4, show
August 3 - 9-4, show
August 31 - 9-4, show

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