

# Saco Bay Artists

April, 2020, Newsletter



## **NOTE FROM ELSIE:**

**UNFORTUNATELY, COVID -19 HAS CAUSED DISRUPTIONS IN ALL PHASES OF OUR LIFE NOT EXCLUDING OUR ART INTERACTIONS. MEETINGS AND OPEN PAINTING ARE CLOSED TILL FURTHER NOTICE. PLEASE WATCH FOR our NEWS THAT MEETINGS AND OPEN PAINTING WILL RESUME. MEANWHILE STAY SAFE AND KNOW THAT WE CAN OVERCOME.**

## **NOTE FROM ELLEN:**

**Stay in and stay safe. Hugs, Ellen**

## **What are you doing during the shut down to be creative?**

**Send info to Elsie before April 15 to [rl24@maine.rr.com](mailto:rl24@maine.rr.com) for inclusion in the May Newsletter.**

AT OUR LAST MEETING ON MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>:

Ellen Pelletier lead the meeting.

She reported that Pat Scammon has done major work on the Elizabeth Shore series of art experiences. As of that date our first outdoor group painting experience will be given by Russel Whitten. There will be a fee to be announced. Further information will be forth coming.

Kathy Angel Lee gave a demo on her amazing work in fabric art including her thought and work process to achieve each piece.



Website: No website? Members can send four to six images at least 600px by 800px and include name, size, medium, year and price/nfs. Send these via email to Stephen Beckett [mayaway@maine.rr.com](mailto:mayaway@maine.rr.com).

Summer Show dates: Saturday, July 4; Saturday, August 1; Saturday, September 5

### **Officers/committee chairs:**

*Tri-Chair* : Ellen Pelletier –Prepare agenda, run meetings, demos: David Steed-Facility/ Finance; Pat Scammon-Events coordinator; *Team Members*; Lettie Lemay-Treasurer; Elsie Reese-Newsletter; Deb Eaton-Membership; Stephen Beckett-Webmaster; Susan Hanna-Facebook coordinator; Kathy Angel Lee- Summer show coordinator.

### **Meeting dates/programs (so far):**

**Open painting - PLEASE NOTE THE WHOLE BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 25 AND LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 25. OTHER HOLIDAYS – BUILDING WILL BE OPEN FOR USE, BUT THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED. IN ADDITION, TO ACCOMMODATE THEIR SUMMER CAMP, THE PAINTING ROOM WILL PROBABLY NOT BE OPEN AUGUST 17 AND 24. *Open painting drop in time – 10:00 to 3:00***

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**Open painting - April 6,13, (20 - building open, office closed – Patriot’s Day) & 27**  
**April 13 - business/program meeting; program:** Pastelist Kate Berquist, PSA, will be doing Techniques in Underpainting

Open Painting - May 4,11,18, (25 **Building closed, no painting** – Memorial Day)  
**May 11 - business/program meeting; program: TBA**

Open Painting - June 1,8,15,22,29

**June 8 - business/program meeting; program: TBA**

Open Painting - July 6,13,20,27

**July 13 - business/program meeting; program: TBA**

Open Painting - August 3,10, (17 & 24 room will be closed to SBA –summer camp) & 31

**August 10 - business/program meeting; program: TBA**

Open Painting - September (7 Building closed, no painting – Labor Day) 14,21,28

**September 14 - business/program meeting; Program:** Carol Santoro will be demonstrating a new process

Open Painting - October 5, (12 Building open, office closed – Indigenous People’s Day) 19,26

**October 12 - business/program meeting; Program: TBA**

Open Painting – November 2,9,16,23,30

**November 9 - business/program meeting; Program TBA**

Open Painting - December 7,14,21,28

**December 14 - holiday party**

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