

Saco Bay Artists

December 2021 Newsletter



Our meetings will **USUALLY** be held on the second Monday of the month from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm unless there is a conflict with the Rec Center. The meeting location is the Saco Parks & Rec Center at 75 Franklin Street in Saco.

PLEASE NOTE: OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 6 (ALL WELCOME) AND WILL INCLUDE AN ART SWAP-GIVE-SELL. Please bring any art-related items you'd like to find homes for or offer in sale/trade. This is a great opportunity to find holiday gifts for your "artsy" friends (or yourself!)

MASKS ARE REQUIRED IN THE BUILDING AND MEETING ROOM DUE TO THE SURGE IN COVID. SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL APPLY.

DUES REMINDER:

Dues (\$30) for 2022 are due by January 1, 2022. If they are paid after February 15, they go up to \$40.

Show Fee Benefit

For members who participate in the summer shows, a reminder that if you attend 3 business/program meetings during the year, your show fee will be \$25 instead of \$55/show. This is a nice benefit for attending meetings. Plus you get to meet other artists and enjoy excellent demonstrations.

November Meeting Notes from Ellen

Discussion of returning board members. 2 positions are needing to be filled. Elsie has health issues and we need someone to do the newsletter. Christine Labaree volunteered to do the job. Heather Fountain has volunteered to become Membership Chair, which Kathy Lee was filling in on. We now have a full slate and will be voting on them at the December meeting.

Sylvia Orchard has secured the dates for the Portrait Sessions at the Libby Library in OOB for 2022. The dates are as follows: June 9th, July 14th, August 11th, September 8th, and October 13th. All sessions are from 1pm-4pm. At the present time they will be outside due to covid concerns.

Motion to donate 200.00 to the Libby Library was passed. And motion to contribute to the **OOB Art Walk** to help with map costs was passed. **10-12 artists and businesses are participating on December 4th from 9am to 4pm.** Gift packages will be raffled. Contact Kathy for more information.

Motion made to move December meeting to December 6th. There will be an ART SWAP-GIVE-SELL at this meeting.

Meeting Adjourned.

Officers/Committee Chairs:

Cochairs:

Ellen Pelletier – Prepare agendas, run meetings, demos

David Steed – Facility, Finance

Committee chairs:

Lettie Lemay – Treasurer

Elsie Reese – Newsletter

Kathy Angel Lee – Summer show coordinator, membership

Sylvia Orchard - Events

Stephen Beckett – Webmaster

Susan Hanna – Facebook coordinator

November Demo

A wheel throwing demo was given by Richard Winslow – *see pictures below*. Richard is an award-winning artist in oils and pastels, and is also a successful, professional potter. His tips and techniques for creating and imprinting different shapes and surfaces had everyone interested and asking questions. 12 people were present and were very pleased with the demo.





