

Saco Bay Artists

SEPTEMBER, 2019, Newsletter



Message from Kathy

Hello everyone,
Don't you just love the crisp air that has arrived? Fall is my favorite season - usually warm days and cool nights. I've seen crickets in my house which always seems to happen in the fall and this year, I've even seen some ladybugs!

Our show season is over! We ended the season with a lovely day on August 31 - perfect weather for an art show. Our next event is the exhibit at the Libby Library during October and November. Details for drop off/setup/pickup will be sent out shortly.

I look forward to seeing you at our meeting on September 9 with Russel Whitten doing the demonstration.

Show Reminder

Tentative dates for 2020 are: Saturday, July 4; Saturday, August 1 and Saturday, September 5. I'm waiting for final confirmation from the Ocean Park Association

Member honor for Danielle Gerber

Seen recently in the Made in Maine newsletter was an article about member Danielle Gerber and her latest honor. Follow the link for the story and to see her beautiful piece of jewelry. Congratulations Danielle!

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Exhibit Opportunity - Libby Library in Old Orchard

If you want to exhibit your work in a solo show at the Libby library during 2020, please let Kathy know. It's a nice venue for showing your work.

New Chairperson - Let's talk!

Thank you to Pat Scammon and Ellen Pelletier for stepping up to consider co-chairing SBA. We will be talking over the next few weeks.

2020 meeting place

Thank you to everyone who responded to the polling question about our future meeting place.

Out of 51 members, I heard from 19. Of the 19, 14 want to stay at Saco Parks and Rec and 5 want to move back to the Pines. Therefore, we will continue to meet at Saco Parks and Rec.

Kathy

Random Notes from Elsie: At the August meeting, we had the opportunity to meet Megan Bainbridge our scholarship winner. She brought some lovely samples to show us of fabric art she had made for her concentration project. She will soon be attending the University of Hartford majoring in fine arts visual communication design.

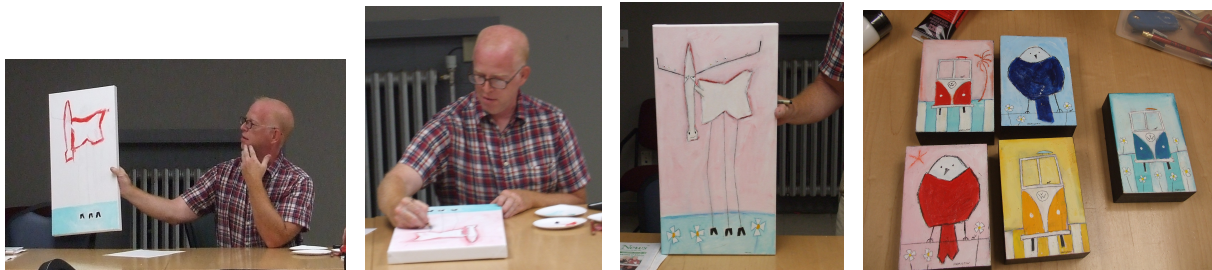
David Steele reported about his discussion with the Pines concerning the use of their facility for open painting sessions. Discussion followed and it was decided that Kathy would send out an email with options listed and we would be able to vote our preferences.

SBA will have an exhibit at the Libby Library in OOB during October and November. If you think you'll be part of this exhibit, let Kathy know. Number of people exhibiting will determine how many paintings and sizes. Pat Scammon and helpers will be in charge of the show.

Portrait Painting /Sketching sessions: will resume at the Libby Library, Old Orchard Beach, with the following Fall schedule. Thurs Sept 12, Thurs Oct 10, Thurs Nov 14, Thurs Dec 12. All will be held 11 -2. It's free and anyone can come and enjoy the challenge and the fellowship.

The Oil Pastel Society of Maine meets the third Monday of the month at the McArthur Library on Main Street in Biddeford from 1-3pm.

Rick Hamilton presented the demo today. He started painting in '99 very casually trying water color for the first time and loved it. He has a unique and open way about him. Rick has, through the years, developed from "pain painting" to "fun painting" as is evident as he explains his process. Of special interest to him is "cows" though, of course, other inspirations reveal themselves in his paintings.



Following are lists 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) We meet at Saco Parks and Recreation, 75 Franklin Street, Saco, Maine:

September 9, 16, 23, 30 - open painting

September 9 - business/program meeting: Russel Whitten

October 7, 21, 28 - open painting

October 7 - business/program meeting: Susan Colburn Motta - journaling (note change due to Columbus day)

November 4, 18, 25 - open painting

November 4 - business/program meeting: Susan Hannah -oil (note change due to Veteran's

Day)

December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - open painting

December 9 - holiday party

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