



Saco Bay Artists Newsletter

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From our Chairperson

Hello everyone,
It is with mixed feelings that I write this message to you.

After many years of meeting at The Pines, I received word that after August, the Community Room will no longer be available to us. The Pines has gone through some management changes and the Community Room is now under different management.

I decided to look upon this as an opportunity

for SBA to think about what we do, what we need and to explore other possibilities. Since this does not take effect until August 31, we have time to develop a workable solution.

Attached with this newsletter are options that I have explored this past month: Libby Library, the Lion's Club, Saco Parks and Recreation, the OOB Chamber of Commerce. There are pros and cons to each location. Please take some time

to read this over. We will discuss this at our April evening meeting and again at our May day time meeting. If you cannot make either of these meetings, feel free to email or call with your thoughts.

Let's try to think positively about this upcoming change and see how we can approach this to make it better for Saco Bay Artists.

Kathy



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Other Display Opportunities

The Old Orchard Beach Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring two art shows this year to be held in Memorial Park. These will be juried shows for fine art and crafts.

The first show is Saturday, June 24 from 10-5 and the second show is Thursday, August 3, 1-8 PM. The August show will coincide with the last night of the Salvation Army meetings and a performance in the park by the Don Campbell band. Both of these events should guarantee good attendance. For more information and to apply, go to: <http://oldorchardbeachmaine.com/upcoming/oob-art-park-summer-art-show/2017-06-24/>

2017 SBA Meeting Dates

April 10, 6:30-8:30 PM; Betty Shore, critique — Please bring up to two pieces of work for a critique

May 8, Noon-2 PM; Ellen Pelletier, pastel landscape

June 12, 6:30-8:30 PM; Sarah Saucier, Tattoo Art

July 10, Noon-2PM; Dennis Poirer, oils

August 14, Noon-2PM (note change in time!) Carol Santora, My Favorite Horse

September 11, Noon-2PM; TBA

October 9, 6:30-8:30 PM; Tim Parks, TBA

November 13, Noon-2PM, Ernie Menard, oil w/palette knife

December 11, 6:30-8:30 PM; Holiday party

Summer Shows

Tuesday, July 4 9-4

Saturday, August 5 9-4

Saturday, September 2 9-4



A Puzzle In Your Future?

Have you ever wondered how you might have your artwork made into a jigsaw puzzle and then widely distributed? **WHITE MOUNTAIN PUZZLES** is conducting a contest inviting artists to submit either a quick sketch or a completed painting (your choice) of your original conception of “Main Street, U.S.A. – Independence Day Parade”.

Suggested elements to incorporate into submissions are: antique cars, clowns, decorated bicycles, fire trucks, tractors, floats, girl & boy scouts, veterans (tanks), bagpipers, lots of balloons, fireworks in the distance, signature buildings, Shriners, marching bands, baseball players, dogs in costume, American flags, and banners.

It is recommended that artwork submitted should have bold colors, crisp lines, and be dense with various images—history shows these elements produce a delightful jigsaw puzzle.

How to Submit

Submissions will be accepted April 1 through May 1, 2017, and please sent them electronically via either a .jpg or .pdf to lynn@whitemountainpuzzles.com. After all submissions have been received, WHITE MOUNTAIN’s “puzzle panel” will choose the contest winner. First prize will be a three year puzzle licensing agreement (including a \$750 advance and royalties) to distribute your puzzle artwork to 1,000s of WHITE MOUNTAIN PUZZLE retailers across the country. All are welcome to submit and please feel free to share this with other artists.

About WHITE MOUNTAIN PUZZLES

WHITE MOUNTAIN PUZZLES is one of the top nationally distributed puzzle companies in America. Based in Jackson, NH and family owned since 1978, WHITE MOUNTAIN has worked with dozens of independent artists, many of whom have been licensing artwork to them since their start almost 40 years ago. If you would like to learn more about WHITE MOUNTAIN PUZZLES, please visit www.whitemountainpuzzles.com.

Happy Spring!

Saco Bay Artists Summer Show Guidelines

GENERAL: Dates for 2017 are Tuesday, July 4; Saturday, August 5; and Saturday, September 2. Shows will be held from 9 AM to 4 PM on the Ocean Park Library lawn on Temple Avenue between West Grand and Seaside Avenues. Artists can set up starting at 6:30 AM and **MUST** remain set up until 4 PM.

FIRST TIME EXHIBITORS: If you are a first time exhibitor for the show, you must send in with your application a CD or 3-5 photographs of your work for jurying purposes. Include a SASE for the return of your photographs.

SPECIAL REQUESTS: If you desire a particular space, please note your preference on the application in the "Special Requests" section and efforts will be made to accommodate you. Space assignments will be sent one week prior to the show.

PARKING: Since parking is limited, plan to arrive early and to stay until breakdown at 4PM. A parking pass will be provided the morning of the show.

DISPLAYS/TENTS: Artists must supply their own displays, which must be placed facing in and two feet from your closest neighbor's spot. Any tent and/or display cannot exceed 10 x 10 feet unless additional space is rented. All artists are to stay in their assigned spaces and if their displays exceed these specifications they will be asked to immediately change their display to fit.

ARTWORK DISPLAYED: Due to the relationship we have with the Ocean Park Association, we ask that no paintings of nudes be displayed. All work that is shown must be original work of fine art and/or high end craft and not infringe on the copyright of others. Reproductions of your originals are allowed and encouraged. Saco Bay Artists reserves the right to refuse any work not following the above guidelines.

Saco Bay Artists reserves the right to limit the number and type of media being displayed.

FEES: Fees are for each artist participating in the show, regardless of whether one shares a tent or has their own tent. Every artist showing work must register, be juried in and pay the entry fee. **EXCEPTION:** If you cancel by the 10th of the month preceding a show, you will be refunded your fee less a \$10 administrative fee.

No refunds for cancellations made within two weeks of a show date.

Entry fee for Saco Bay Artist members: \$55. Entry fee for Non-members: \$90

Saco Bay Artist members who attended 3 or more business meetings in the preceding year: \$25

RAIN DATES/CANCELLATIONS: Shows will be held rain or shine. All show fees are non-refundable.

DUE DATE: Applications for all three shows must be postmarked by **June 1, 2017**. Applications received after that date will be placed on a waiting list. If there are spaces still available for each show, assignments will be made on a first come/first serve basis.

APPLICATION: The attached application is for all three shows. Check the dates you are requesting and send your application and check to the address on the application.

QUESTIONS: If you have questions, contact Kathy at 207-937-2125.

Saco Bay Artists

Show Application Summer 2017

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Cell: _____

Address: _____

Email _____ **Website** _____

Artist type (check all that apply): ___ watercolor; ___ acrylic; ___ oil; ___ pastel; ___ mixed media; ___ photography; ___ other, please describe _____

First time exhibitor? If yes, please submit a CD or 3-5 photographs of your work for jurying. Include a SASE for return of your photographs.

Repeat exhibitor? ___ yes; ___ no If yes, how many years? _____

Do you have a tent with your setup? ___ yes; ___ no

Special requests: _____

Entry Deadline is June 1, 2017 Application & fees must be received by June 1!

(If there is space available after June 1, we will consider additional applicants.)

In consideration of the acceptance of this application, the exhibitor agrees that any artwork shall be displayed at the sole risk of the exhibitor and the exhibitor shall be responsible for his or her activities and those of his or her representatives and shall hold Saco Bay Artists, Ocean Park Association, and the town of Old Orchard Beach, Maine harmless for any and all claims for damages or injuries to persons or property, real or personal, which shall arise out of or be connected with any above mentioned show dates. Show dates are rain or shine and fees are non-refundable. EXCEPTION: If you cancel by the 10th of the month preceding a show, you will be refunded your fee less \$10, administrative fee. All exhibitors MUST be open from 9:00 AM-4PM.

I have read and understand the guidelines for the Saco Bay Artists outdoor show and agree to abide by them.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Check which show/shows you are applying for: ___ Tuesday, July 4; ___ Sat. Aug. 5; ___ Sat. Sept. 2

Enclosed is ___ \$55 per show member fee; ___ \$90 per show non-member fee **TOTAL due \$** _____

___ \$25 per show member fee (attended 3 business meetings)

Return this application with your check made payable to SBA:

SBA, % Sandy Katz, 3 Abby Lane, Saco, ME 04072

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Received on _____

Booth # _____ Payment received _____ Check # _____