



# Saco Bay Artists Newsletter

Saco Bay Artists, PO Box 7100, Ocean Park, ME 04063

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## From Our Chairperson

Dear Saco Bay Artists,

The second show of the season has come and gone. It was the perfect day for a show - cloudy, not too hot, no rain or wind and lots of people browsing. Winners from this show are listed below. Judge was Robert Gibson.

Rather than selecting a specific piece from an artist, Robert made his choices based on the overall work of the artist as represented in the booth.

Our August meeting will be on August 11 at 7PM. **Keith Christy** will be doing a demonstration of oil painting.

Looking forward to seeing all of you soon.  
Kathy

### August 2nd Winners:

**First Place:** Kathy Angel Lee - good color composition; mixed media well integrated

**Second place:** Christine Matthieu - consistent work using real life

**Third place:** Joseph Cousins - representation of watercolor and acrylic

**Honorable Mention:** Iona Desmond - works from life; wide range of work represented

**Honorable Mention:** Joseph Rokowski - good color and very nice photography work

**Honorable Mention:** Sandy Katz - original work in mixed media

**Bill Edmunds Award:** Ed Riccardi - good color and composition

**Purchase Prize** (Peoples Choice Credit Union): Lettie Madden



## Who's Who in SBA

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## Keith Christy Demonstration on August 11

A native Portlander, Keith Christy owns the Art Mart, where he has been selling art supplies and doing custom framing for 20 years. He started sketching and painting in high school and found he had a natural talent for both.

Christy has been creating art using all types of mediums since then. He started using pastels and gravitated towards oils around 10 years ago. He enjoys the flexibility of oils and their many applications, portraits and landscapes being the subjects he prefers to paint.



# Critical Shortage of Volunteers in SBA!!!!

## Volunteers Needed

It's hard to believe but fall will soon be here and Saco Bay Artists will be electing new officers. Kathy has agreed to stay on as chairperson. BUT we absolutely need some other positions filled. Kathy will NOT handle the other jobs in addition to being chairperson. PLEASE consider how you can help. If you have any questions about these positions, contact Kathy at 937-2125 or 245-8235.

**Secretary** - take minutes at our meetings. Record and share at meetings.

**Treasurer** - maintain our various accounts. Present a treasurer's report at each meeting. The busiest times for the treasurer are during the late fall/early winter when dues are sent in and in the summer for the three shows (checks written and bills paid).

**NOTE: This is one position that we cannot do without and if we do not have a treasurer, SBA will have to consider if they want to continue as an organization.**

**Membership** - maintains membership list, sends out member cards, coordinates with Newsletter Editor & Treasurer when members join.

**Publicity** - prepare and send out monthly notices to the local papers about our programs, shows and other activities. This can be done by email. We often see new people at our meetings solely from the announcements in the paper. It is important to keep this presence in the media. It does involve getting some information about our program presenters from Betty Shore and writing the notices for submission to the paper.

## SBA Business Meetings

**August 11: 7-9 PM - Keith Christy, oil painting**

Sept. 8: Noon-2PM - Robert Gibson, acrylic marker lay in/acrylic

October 13: 7-9 PM - Elizabeth Vezeau, painting w/ fiber; weaving without a loom

November 10: Noon-2 PM - Keith Christy; oil pastel

December 8: 7-9 PM - Holiday Party

## ABSTRACT the ABSTRACT—CALL TO ARTISTS

### At River Tree Arts in Kennebunk

provides the opportunity for artists to express what abstract art means to them. From conceptual work to traditional forms, abstract art is an interactive art form meant to create dialog. Artist submissions may include sculpture, paintings in any medium, photography and more. All work will be for sale & artists are encouraged to create work with that in mind. All visual work must be professionally framed. 3D works must be ready to exhibit 'as is'. Artists may submit up to 5 pieces for art committee jury & acceptance into the show.

One 'Best in Show' ribbon will be awarded during the opening reception, chosen by Corey Daniels, owner of Corey Daniel Gallery in Wells, Maine. Drawn to objects with intrinsically compelling qualities, Corey Daniels collects and presents paintings, drawings, sculpture, photography and utilitarian objects with a refined eye for patina, texture, and form.

Work may be dropped off for jury September 29, 10-1pm with a \$25 jury fee. RTA artist members do not pay jury fees.

The opening reception will be held October 3, 5-7:00pm & is open to the public. The show runs through October 31-November 7. For more information & inventory forms, please visit

[www.rivertreearts.org](http://www.rivertreearts.org) or email [Laura@rivertreearts.org](mailto:Laura@rivertreearts.org).



**For Sale by Bob Lefebvre: complete set up for art display and shows; like new. Contact Bob at 282-4564.**



*Stacked by Wendy Barrett*