

Welcome to Summer!

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Saco Bay Artists Newsletter



Message from the Co-Chairs

Well, July 4th is just around the corner! I hope all of you who are in the show are ready or almost ready, as in my case! We have 22 artists in the show this year. I look forward to seeing you on the 4th.

Congratulations to Evelyn Moreshead, the winner of the button contest for the Ocean Park Association. Evelyn's design will be on the buttons sold at the July 4th show.

At our last business meeting, the membership approved a more streamlined process for

making scholarship awards. See the related article elsewhere in the newsletter.

Hope to see you at our next business/program meeting.

Show Prizes

There will be one purchase prize at the July 4th show, one at the August 4th show and a Maria Lehman prize at the September show. These will be in addition to the other first, second, third and Bill Edmunds money prizes.

Please support the raffle of the Maria Lehman paintings which will be done at each of the shows. Money made on the raffle will be used for additional artist prizes.

See you all on July 9 at noon for our next business/program meeting.

Kathy and Jen



Officer Positions need to be filled

It seems early in the year to be posting this, but our hope is that some people will step forward to help.

Treasurer - Sylvia Orchard, who has been treasurer for SBA for many years, is stepping down. We ABSOLUTELY must have a treasurer and we need someone to fill this position. It involves keeping the checkbook, paying bills (not many),

depositing dues and show fees and being part of the SBA Executive Board. Sylvia would be most happy to work with someone who is willing to take over this important job.

Secretary - Judy May has been our secretary for the past few years. She is planning to move to New Jersey to be closer to her daughter and grandchildren. So, we will also

need a secretary. Responsibilities include taking minutes at the business meetings, sending minutes to the newsletter editor, any correspondence that is needed (very minimal) and being part of the Executive Board.

Please contact Kathy for more information or if you have questions about possibly doing one of these jobs.

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On the Calendar

SBA at the Dyer Library

Hang August 1 10-11:30
Take down August 31 10 a.m.

North Dam Mill Exhibit

Hang November 28, 2012
and take down January 16, 2013



Indoor Exhibit Opportunity—Dyer Library and more....

Saco Bay Artists will be exhibiting at the Dyer Library during the month of August. Set up date is Wednesday, August 1 from 10-11:30 AM. Take down will be Friday, August 31 from 10-10:30 AM.

NOTE: IF YOU PLAN ON EXHIBITING AT THE DYER DURING AUGUST, PLEASE LET KATHY KNOW by email klee@maine.rr.com or phone [937-2125](tel:937-2125).



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Last Friday Art Walk

There is an open invitation for artists to exhibit and sell their work at the fourth Friday Art Walk in Saco/Biddeford. Contact Barb McAllister (bdiamondm@gmail.com) about space at the Friday Market. Currently there is no fee to set up.

Maria Lehman Retrospective is currently hanging at Town Hall in OOB.

Gertrude Eastman/Saco Bay Artists Art Award

Saco Bay Artists will give up to two art awards to students from the Saco Bay area (Old Orchard Beach, Biddeford, Saco, Scarborough) studying in the visual arts.

Recipients must meet the following guidelines:

- residing in the Saco Bay area (Old Orchard Beach, Biddeford, Saco, Scarborough);
- attending a recognized art school;
- must be either an art major or planning to

work in the area of art after graduation; - must be working toward a degree or certificate.

The award may be used for tuition, materials or books.

A student may be recommended for an award by a Saco Bay Artist member or by an official from a recognized art school. The Scholarship Committee and the Executive Board will recommend the final

award.

For further information contact:

Iona Desmond, 934-4742

Robert Dunn, 282-6407

Ocean Park 2012 Independence Day and Canada Day Festivities

Tuesday, July 3rd:

- 3:00 to 5:00 pm - The 25th Annual Family Sand Sculpture Competition, on the beach between Randall and Ancona Avenues. [Click here for more information.](#)

Wednesday, July 4:

- 9:00 am - Decorated Bicycle Contest at the Rec. Hall. A great event for kids! Pre-Registration the week of June 26 at the Rec. Hall (2-5 pm) or starting at 8:00 am inside the Rec. Hall on the 4th. Decorate your bike at home and then bring it to the Rec. Hall for the judging. All contest participants may ride in the parade. Prizes will be awarded during the Band Concert following the parade.
- 9:00 am to 4:00 pm - Art Show and Sale sponsored by Saco Bay Artists, Library Lawn.
- 9:00 am - Religious and Cultural Committee Tag Day to support the Canada/USA festival activities. Tags will be sold before and during the parade, as well as at the Band Concert that follows.
- 9:15 am - Ocean Park Band meets at Porter Hall for tuning and warm-up.
- 10:00 am - 61st Annual Independence Day Community Parade. Line of march is open to entrants of all ages (costumes encouraged). The parade, led by the color guard and the Ocean Park Band, forms on Temple Avenue beginning at the Bell Tower. The Marshal of the Parade is Frank Gwalthney. Free popsicles are provided for all young parade participants, courtesy of Gordon and Patti Spence, owners of the Ocean Park Soda Fountain.
- 10:45 am - Concert at The Bell Tower by the Ocean Park Band and awarding of Decorated Bicycle prizes. Sandcastle Competition winners will also be announced.
- 7:30 pm - Square and Line Dancing on the street in front of Jakeman Hall with caller Ray Hilton.

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PROSPECTUS FOR OUR JULY 2012 OPEN JURIED ART SHOW THEMED: "ANYTHING GOES"

Place: Sanford/Springvale Art Gallery, 917 Main St., Sanford, ME 04073

Jury fee: \$15 for 1 piece of artwork or \$20 for 2 pieces of artwork (non-refundable)*

Drop-off: Monday, July 2nd, 9:00am-11:00am

Pick-up of unaccepted artwork: Monday, July 2nd, 3:00pm-4:00pm

Show dates: Tuesday, July 3rd to Wednesday, August 1st

Reception: Friday, July 6th, 5:00pm-7:00pm, where awards will be presented.

Show hours: The Art Gallery is open Mondays: 10:00am-2:00pm, Tuesdays thru Fridays: 9:00am-4:00pm and Saturdays: 9:00am-1:00pm.

Pick-up of artwork: Wednesday, August 1st from 9:00am till 4:00pm. (If you cannot pick-up your artwork, please arrange for someone to pick-up for you).

The Sanford/Springvale Art Association is pleased to announce our **Open Juried Art Show** which has the theme this year of "ANYTHING GOES". This show is open to all Artists, over the age of 18, in the following mediums: oils, watercolors, pastels, acrylics, mixed media, collage, photography, sculpture, pencil drawings, pen and ink, fiber art, mosaics, metal works, wood and clay art.

Up to 2 works of art may be submitted for jurying with a completed **Exhibit Agreement** (a separate form) and with the **non-refundable \$15 fee for 1 artwork or \$20 jury fee for 2 artworks *(please cash or check only)**. All works of art must be original, not shown at any prior SSAA juried show, completed within the last 2 years and properly matted (where applicable) and properly framed and wired (no saw tooth hangers, tension mounts, standing photo frames or pop-in frames please). Please note that wet paintings will not be accepted. **Also, all works of art must be for sale.**

Because of limited space in our gallery, we ask that the framed size of all artwork for this show be no larger than **900 square inches**.

All works of art must be labeled front and back stating: Artist name, title of work, medium and price.

Please bring an Artist biography sheet and/or Artist statement for the Show Book if your art is accepted.

Please note that the Sanford/Springvale Art Association will take a **15% commission** on any works sold at this show.

This show will be judged for ribbons and cash prizes in the following categories: 1st place \$125, 2nd place \$75, 3rd place \$50, plus 4 merit award ribbons and a People's Choice Award.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact **Mary Gannon at 207-636-3198 or 207-590-9733 or maryart0314@aol.com**

Please note that members of the Sanford/Springvale Art Association will be responsible for sitting at the gallery. Outside participants will not be required to sit the gallery.

Upcoming SBA Meeting Schedule

July 9, Noon-2PM, Priscille Verrier - Watercolor

August 13, 7-9 PM, Panel discussion on judging artwork with Elizabeth Shore, Diane Bowie Zaitlin, Robert Dohar and Chuck Thompson. Each will give a presentation on how they judge, followed by questions from the audience

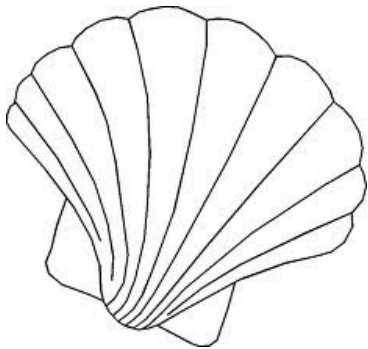
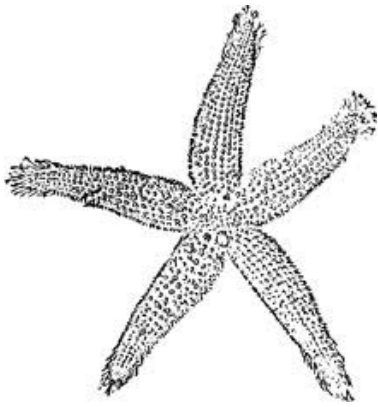
Sept. 10, Noon-2PM, Rita Swidrowski - Travel Journal Talk; <http://inkandaquarelle.blogspot.com>

October 8, 7-9 PM, Critique

November 12, Noon-2PM; TBA

December 10, 7-9 PM, Holiday Party

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SBA Who's Who

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Editors Ramblings

I hope that you enjoy the "look and read" of our first SUMMER edition of the newsletter! Since our summer art shows are a focal point of the organization, I wanted to get everyone thinking of the fun that we have at these events. Even if you have chosen not to exhibit at the 4th of July show this year, we would love to have you visit the event and share in the "goings on" in Ocean Park during the day. Last year this event was my first SBA art show and I thought the atmosphere was just great!

From the Maine Arts Scene website, here are a couple of links to upcoming Call for Artists:

- **Call To Artists for Exhibit to Preserve Seguin Lighthouse** <http://www.maineartscene.com/Maine-Art-Headlines/Call-To-Artists-for-Exhibit-to-Preserve-Seguine-Lighthouse.html>

- **The Call for Surf and Turf**

@ River Tree Arts in Kennebunk
http://www.maineartscene.com/component/option.com_eventlist/Itemid./did,1511/func.details/

At the risk of sounding like a forgetful and rambling editor...

I want to again request feedback and input from YOU our SBA

Membership. Please send me information about your shows, what YOU would like to see in our newsletter and anything

else that will add depth to the monthly newsletter...thank you!

Let me end with a quote from Rachel Carson:

"Those who contemplate the beauty of the earth find reserves of strength that will endure as long as life lasts. There is symbolic as well as actual beauty in the migration of the birds, the ebb and flow of the tides, the folded bud ready for the spring. There is something infinitely healing in the repeated refrains of nature - the assurance that dawn comes after night, and spring after the winter."

