

Saco Bay Artists Newsletter



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From Our Co-Chairs

****We are still in need of a secretary if anyone is willing to step up and handle that job. *******

Hello all,

I do believe spring is really here. Looks like this week will have temperatures in the 50s all week and I can actually see the ground in my yard. Of

course, that means clean up time is also soon here as all the winter garbage has surfaced.

I hope many of you are thinking about our upcoming show season. Don't forget applications are due June 1. You can find your application in the newsletter or online.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Kathy

REMINDER to any member currently displaying work at the Dyer Library show—pick up date is Wednesday, April 30th!!

Please contact Pat Scammon to coordinate!!



Business Meeting Schedule

April 14: 7-9 PM - ** (There has been a change in the program for this date, due to family issues.) Elaine Reed will demonstrate how to achieve depth in a painting. She will be working in watercolor but the principles will apply to any medium.

May 12: Noon-2PM – Norman West, silverpoint

June 9: 7-9 PM -

July 14: Noon-2PM - Norman West, egg tempura

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 w/out a loom

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

December 8: 7-9 PM - Holiday Party

Call for Entries

64th Annual Art of the Northeast Exhibition

silvermine arts center

May 31 – July 26, 2014

Open to All Media

Curator:

Andrew Russeth, Art Critic: New York Observer, Gallerist and 16 Miles of String

Awards:

Best in Show: \$3,000 prize and a solo exhibition at Silvermine Arts Center.

The juror has, at his discretion, an additional \$4,000+ in cash awards.

Artists must reside in CT, DE, MA, MD (D.C.), ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT

Deadline for ALL Entries: April 25, 2014 [Apply Here](#)

<http://www.silvermineart.org/art/call-for-entries.php>



Editor's Ramblings

Spring seems to be finally making its presence known after what most consider to be a VERY long and hard winter. While there can be beauty found in the cold and snow, I for one am anxiously looking forward to enjoying green again!

Ice out in the Scarborough Marsh (at least from the Pine Point Rd) happened about a week ago, FINALLY! I had been watching closely with each commute to see when the blocks of ice finally left the river. This photograph was taken just before the serious melt began...it's called Evening Serenity...Wendy B.



[PAY ONLINE Click Here to Pay & Pre-Register for the State of the Arts Plate!](#)

PAY BY MAIL: [MCA_LOVE_plate_pre-pay_form](#)

New Specialty Plate Process

The MCA seeks 2000 Mainers, with cars registered in their name, to pre-pay \$29 for the specialty plate. Upon reaching that goal the Bureau of Motor Vehicles will release the plate to the 2000 pre-paid registrants and make the plate available for purchase at all Maine BMV's.

New Maine Specialty Plate: The State of the Arts

The Maine Crafts Association and Maine Arts Commission seek pre-payments to offer a new specialty license plate supporting the arts in Maine.

The Maine Crafts Association, with the Maine Arts Commission as the sponsoring state agency, is proud to offer an exciting new Maine specialty license plate supporting the arts in Maine. The plate design features the artwork "LOVE" of long-time Vinalhaven, Maine resident and internationally recognized artist, Robert Indiana.

The specialty plate will serve as a fundraiser for the Maine Craft Association and will have a direct positive impact on the arts in Maine through the organization's marketing, business and outreach programming. The Maine Arts Commission will receive a portion of the funds to put toward their statewide arts initiatives.



Saco Bay Artists Summer Show Guidelines

GENERAL: Dates for 2014 are Friday, July 4; Saturday, August 2; and Saturday, August 30. 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.

SPECIAL REQUESTS: If you desire a particular space, please note your preference at the bottom of the application in the "Special Requests" section and efforts will be made to accommodate you. Space assignments will be emailed or mailed 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 works of fine art and not infringe on the copyright of others. **This is a fine art show and no crafts are permitted.** 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.

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

RAIN DATES/CANCELATIONS: 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, 2014**. 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 or Jen at 207-502-2574

Saco Bay Artists

Show Application Summer 2014

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

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 in.

Repeat exhibitor? ___ yes; ___ no If yes, what years? _____

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

Special requests: _____

Entry Deadline is June 1, 2014. 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. 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: ___ **Fri. July 4;** ___ **Sat. Aug. 2;** ___ **Sat. Aug. 30**

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

TOTAL due \$ _____

Return this application with your check made payable to: The Saco Bay Artists along with a SASE to:

Saco Bay Artists

PO 7100

Ocean Park, ME 04063

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Received on _____

Booth # _____ Payment received _____ Check # _____