



Saco Bay Artists Newsletter

www.sacobayartists.org

August-September, 2015

Volume 3, Issue 12

Chairperson's Message

Every year when we get to late August, I can't believe how quickly the summer has gone by. Summer in Maine is such a special time for family and friends. Actually, for me, we're coming into my favorite time of year. I love the fall and feel energized by the warm days and cool nights.

There are several important messages in this newsletter.

Be sure to read them all, mark the dates and consider how YOU can help Saco Bay Artists.

Looking forward to seeing your work at the Retrospective Show and our last outdoor show on September 5.

Kathy

SBA Business Meetings

Tim Parks will be speaking at our September 14th meeting on new materials and methods using soft pastels Noon-2 PM.

Norman West will speak at our October 12th meeting on Silverpoint 6:30-8:30 PM.

Remaining meetings:

November 9: Noon-2 PM - Al Pelletier; pottery demo

December 14: 6:30-8:30 PM - Holiday Party

SBA Who's Who

Chairperson

Kathy Angel Lee

937-2125

kathyangellee@gmail.com

Secretary

TBD

Treasurer

Evelyn Moreshead

934-0709

emoresheadart@maine.rr.com

Membership Chair

Ellen Pelletier

985-3468

Pastelpainter84@gmail.com

Show Publicity

Sue Most

934-2338

Suemost@maine.rr.com

Website Manager

Stephen Beckett

772-3800

Mayaway@maine.rr.com

Newsletter Editor

Wendy Barrett

934-2937

jandw@maine.rr.com

Help Wanted

Officers/Elections

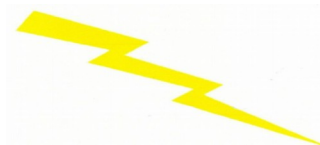
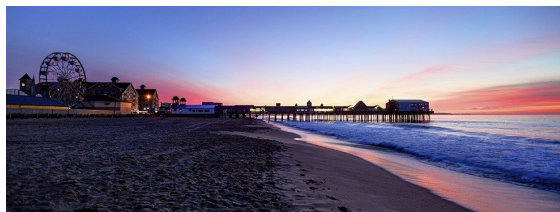
It's hard to believe that we're coming upon that time to elect officers. Wendy Barrett, Sue Most, Ellen Pelletier and Kathy have all agreed to continue with their jobs.

We are in need of a treasurer.

Evelyn Moreshead has done a wonderful job this year, but she is ready to pass this job on to someone else. As you all know, we really cannot operate if we don't have a treasurer. Please think about this and consider taking on this job. You can call

Kathy at 937-2125 if you have questions about this position.

If no one steps forward, Saco Bay Artists will have to reconsider how we run. **Kathy CAN-NOT do the treasurer's job along with everything else she does.**



Art Mart Exhibit - PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATES

Betty has arranged for an exhibit at the Art Mart on Congress Street, Portland. Pieces must be labeled on both the front and the back. Keith at the Art Mart has room for about twenty (20) 16x20 pieces or smaller. He will hang the show. Dates are:

Deliver artwork: Wednesday, September 30 during store hours

Reception: Friday, October 2 during the First Friday Art Walk in Portland

20th Anniversary Retrospective Show

We have 30+ applications with lots of artwork! We will be making decisions on space allocations and how many paintings from each artist can be accepted and hung.

The show will be from October 17-November 4, 2015 with an opening reception on Friday, October 9. PLEASE NOTE: ORIGINAL INFORMATION SAID THE RECEPTION WOULD BE October 16. IT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO October 9 SO THERE WILL BE A FULL THREE WEEKS FOR THE SHOW.

Committees:

Check in artwork, Wednesday, October 7, Noon-2PM - Elsie Reese and Elizabeth Shore

Hanging artwork: Wednesday, October 7 - Clara Martel, Pat Scammon, Kathy Lee and ??????

Hanging artwork: Thursday, October 8; 9:30 AM- ? - Pat Scammon, Kathy Lee, Bob Dunn, ??????

Exhibit of Past Activities Committee: Betty Shore and Iona Desmond

Prepare an exhibit of past activities. If anyone has pictures or mementos from past SBA activities and you're willing to let us borrow them, please let Betty or Iona know.

Refreshment Committee - ??????

To organize refreshments (food and drinks) for the opening reception on Friday, October 9. Museum will provide tables, table cloths, napkins and wine glasses.

Chair-ity

Saco Bay Artists have been invited by the Libby Library to participate in a "chair-ity" auction. Pick up one of these chairs at the library on Staples Street in Old Orchard Beach. Paint/decorate it in any creative way. Return to the library no later than Saturday, October 31.

Chairs will be displayed during November for silent auction bidding by library patrons. This is a fun activity and a way to

support our local library. Let's see how many of you can do this!!



Editor's Ramblings...here's hoping that you all have been able to kick back, relax and enjoy this lovely summer we have been having! I captured this scene as we were rowing by and thought that it is the essence of the spirit of summer here on the coast!

Take the time to enjoy our remaining few weeks of warmth - I, for one, am looking forward to when we get our town & beaches back!...Wendy B.