



NEWSLETTER

August 2026

SBA GENERAL INFORMATION

Saco Bay Artists meets from March through December on the second Monday of the month (except for holiday weeks). All are welcome so feel free to bring anyone who is interested. The meetings are held from 10:30 am -12:30 pm at the Saco Parks & Rec Center at 75 Franklin Street in Saco.

The next meeting will be on September 14, back at the Saco P&C. Make a note of it! And please let Heather know if you want to put anything on the meeting agenda.

MEMBERSHIP. Anyone wanting to join SBA can obtain an application from our website, under "Membership". The annual membership fee is \$45. If you have not renewed your membership, please bring it to Cathy Turpin at a meeting, or mail it to Saco Bay Artists C/O Vicki Lowe 47 Spruce Street, Foxboro, MA 02035 (Oct-April), or P. O. Box 7100, Ocean Park, ME 04063 (May-Sept). The deadline is the March meeting date, so if you renew after that there will be an additional \$10 late charge.

ARTISTS STUDIO GATHERINGS. Saco Bay Artists gather at the Rec Center on Franklin Ave., Saco, every non-meeting Monday from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm to paint, create and chat. If you would like to attend, please email Ellen Pelletier who coordinates these meet-ups, Pastelpainter84@gmail.com. If at least 3 people are coming, the session is on! I can personally attest that it is an event of friendly conversation and mutual encouragement.

SACO BAY ARTISTS WEBSITE. For new or current members who have an online presence for their art—either a dedicated website, Instagram feed or Facebook page—you have the option to have the SBA website link to that page (see the Artists tab at the top here: <https://www.sacobayartists.org/>). Any member in good standing who wishes to have their website or Instagram added to our website can contact Membership Coordinator, Vicki Lowe, at vickilowe555@gmail.com.

MEETING MINUTES

- Pam Chute hosted the meeting while Heather is away, and welcomed SBA members.
- Pat Nash announced that our next meeting would be a show and tell. Each is to bring an item of their art and have about 5 minutes for presentation and questions (depending on the number present), followed by a walk-around and refreshments. Please note the need for food volunteers in the sign-up sheet provided below.
- Cathy Turpin reported on the July treasury ending balance of \$12,066.25.
- Last SBA Summer Show: Saturday, Sep 5th 9am-3pm. Dwayne Turpin will manage the Members tent.

- David Cochrane of *Elevate Cafe* at 155 Saco Ave. in OOB offers exhibit space (30% commission). He can be texted at 207-229-1468.

NEXT MEETING'S PRESENTATION: ALL SBA ARTISTS

Every Artist Has a Story

You're Invited!

Following Saco Bay Artists Meeting
Saco Parks and Recreation Building
September 14, 2026
10:30 - 12:30

Please bring on or two of your pieces of art to our next Saco Bay Meeting and spend some time sharing your creativity with fellow artists.

Each participant will have a few minutes to talk about:

- The medium used
- The inspiration behind the work
- The story, process, or techniques involved
- Challenges, discoveries, and lessons learned

After each presentation, there will be time for questions, comments, and encouragement from the group.

At the end of the program, everyone is invited to walk around, view the artwork more closely, and enjoy informal conversation with other artists.

Whether you are a beginner or an experienced artist, we hope you'll join us for a morning of inspiration, learning, and friendship.

What to bring: One or two pieces of artwork

We look forward to seeing you!

"Every artist has a story. Come and share yours."

Treat Table Sign Up

Bottled Water (small bottles)

1. Cookies
2. Crackers
3. Chips/Pretzels
4. Other
5. Small Plates
6. Napkins

Sign-up

Pat Nash

Kathy O'Loughlin

Ernie Menard

Nancy Garnache

ART OPPORTUNITIES

Fall Fest in 00B Saturday, September 26, 2026. Free table for artists and vendors 00B Fall Fest Registration deadline July 31, 2026. Contact Wendy Barrett to apply: wbarrettmaine@gmail.com

Artwork Display opportunity: Ocean Park Association 3 Locked Cases in meeting space. 2 other non-locked shelves available. (1 month free show space with 25% commission on sales and 1 spot for an art opening with artist talk so you can share your art with others in the community. Also publicity in member newsletter & social media.

ART Exhibition Opportunity

- 1 month juried exhibition time slot in Ocean Park
- 3 locked cabinets floor to ceiling with shelves - option to use 2 unlocked shelving unit too.
- Spot for an Art opening with artist talk to share about you and your work.
- A feature in the monthly Bell Tower newsletter sent to all OPA members and shared on social media
- 80% of sales to the artist, 25% commission fee to OPA
- Rolling application until spots are filled



Send completed application to:
fountainglass10@gmail.com
Add "OPA Art Exhibition" to Subject Line

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THREE SACO ARTISTS SEPT 19 - OCT 23



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Opening reception on Thursday, September 24, 2026, 6:30 PM
Refreshments served and each artist offers one of their art works as a door prize.*

*Winners must be present to receive door prize.

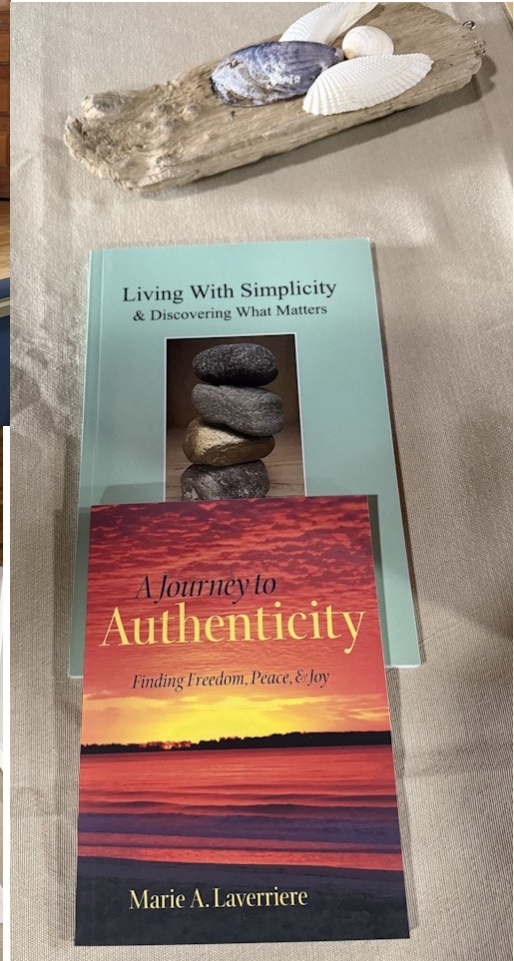
SACO MUSEUM | TUE: 12 pm – 4 pm; WED: 12 – 4 pm; THU: 12 – 8 pm &
371 Main Street, Saco, Maine 04072 | free after 4 pm; FRI: 12 – 4 pm; SAT: 9:30 am – 2 pm

This exhibit is a collaboration between Saco Museum & Dyer Library and the artists.

PRESENTER: Marie Laverriere



Marie shared her calligraphy, photography, framing, and her books on simplicity of life. She loves creativity of many forms.



2026 OFFICER SLATE

President/Chair - Heather Fountain
VP/Vice-Chair – Pam Chute
Treasurer - Cathy Turpin
Membership Coordinator - Vicki Lowe
Events Coordinator - Sylvia Orchard
Newsletter Editor – Art Morrisette
Member Spotlight Coordinator – Faylinda Kodis
Program/Demo Coordinators – Wayne Turpin & Pat Nash
Scholarship Committee - Gail Caiazzo & Faylinda Kodis
Webmaster - Stephen Beckett
Facebook Coordinator - Kailleigh Archibald
Summer Shows Chair - Mary Brunner; Diane Fumia (assistant)
Outside Shows Coordinators – Robert Dunn
SBA Historian – Open

PHOTO GALLERY



SBA Monday Group:
Ellen Pelletier, Richard DeFosse,
Pauline Cook, Cathy Turpin, Robert
Dunn, Art Morrisette, Jeanne
Berthiaume, Frank Jedrychowski.

Does the group get anything
done?

Apparently, Pat Nash does.

