

Saco Bay Artists

October, 2021, Newsletter



Our meetings will USUALLY be held on the second Monday of the month,
10:30-12:30 @ Saco Parks and Rec Center,
75 Franklin Street, Saco, ME.

**PLEASE NOTE – OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON
MONDAY, OCTOBER 4TH DUE TO THE
COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY ON OCTOBER 11.
NO PAINTING SESSION on October 11 BECAUSE
REC CENTER WILL BE CLOSED. NEXT OPEN
PAINTING SESSION WILL BE ON OCTOBER 18
AT 10:30 -12:30. ALL WELCOME.**

**--- MASKS--- ARE REQUIRED IN THE BUILDING AND MEETING ROOM
DUE TO SURGE IN COVID. SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL APPLY.**

Artist Tim Parks will be giving our next demo on Oct. 4th.. He is a master pastelist, and a professional painter in acrylics and oils as well. He will be giving a "sight-size" drawing demo. He describes it as follows: "Using the sight-sized method creates realistic and accurate details in your drawings and paintings and keeps everything in their proper relationship to one another. It is a method that is easy to use, regardless of your experience."

IONA DESMOND gave a sketching demo at our last meeting in September. She gave us tips on effective quick sketching people and we saw lots of her work that she does impromptu and so very well. If you see Iona, you will see her sketching something and she encouraged us to do so likewise no matter when or where we are, on no matter what. We had fun following her suggestions.

As a young women, Iona attended the art college in Portland. When she was through, she applied for a job in the South Portland school district and got the job. She taught grades K-6 in 13 elementary schools and traveled in what she termed her “artmobile.”

Pics of Iona’s demo:



Officers/Committee Chairs:

Cochairs: Ellen Pelletier – Prepare agendas, run meetings, demos
David Steed – Facility, Finance

Committee chairs:

Lettie Lemay – Treasurer

Elsie Reese – Newsletter

Kathy Angel Lee – Summer show coordinator, membership

Sylvia Orchard - Events

Stephen Beckett – Webmaster

Susan Hanna – Facebook coordinator

NOTES FROM LAST MEETING:

Two new members joined us. The September Ocean Park show went well with lots of people milling about.

September 4, 2021 Show winners:

-First: Joyanna Margo; “Blossom by Blossom,” creative process; feel good when I look at her work; great techniques and all over first layer of paint to inspire her work.

-Second: Fountain Glass, Heather Fountain; display and variety of pieces - love the colors and textures.

-Third: Al Pelletier; Nativity - simplicity of design and feeling full of meaning.

- Bill Edmunds Award: Joseph Rokowski; so many couldn't choose just one; different perspectives in photos; creative close-ups; various subjects done well.
- Honorable Mention: Richard Winslow; display; creativity and versatility of styles.
- Honorable Mention: Adam Pearson; wood working fish; demonstrating and explaining his work.
- Honorable Mention: Cheryl Goguen; woven rope basketry; works without patterns to create her baskets and craft; uses her imagination.

2021 PORTRAIT SKETCHING SESSIONS **OUTSIDE** on the Libby Library grounds 27 Staples St. Old Orchard Beach. Come join us OUTSIDE on the 2nd Thursday of the month: October 14 – 11am to 2pm. Rain date would be the following week on Thursday.

We will have a live model to sketch. Everyone is welcome – for beginners and advanced. Please bring your art supplies, a chair, beach umbrella, TV table (small tables), etc. (Also bring your mask for being inside the library to use the restroom.) Restrooms will be available. There will be some chairs and small tables available to be used on library grounds.

Sponsored by the Libby Library and Saco Bay Artists. For more information call the library at 934-4351 or Saco Bay Artists – Sylvia at 934-2930.