

# Saco Bay Artists

September, 2021, Newsletter



**Our meetings will 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 – No painting session on September 6 due to Labor Day. September 20 and 27 will be painting session days. Come join us. The picture is from the July 26 painting session.**



photo of our first SBA painting group meeting.

**NEXT SBA meeting date: September 13 @ 10:30**

Our next SBA demo/presentation on sketching and drawing will be on September 13th by our own Iona Desmond. Iona taught art at South Portland schools for 37 1/2 years. She traveled between different schools and taught kindergarten through 6th grade in her favorite ride - "the Art Cart". There will be some audience participation - materials will be provided.

**PLEASE NOTE:** *The October meeting will be 10/4 do to the holiday weekend on the 11th.*

**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



**Open painting is again available at the Rec Center every Monday at 10:30 - 1:30. Once a month on meeting days we will have a meeting and a demo for you to take part in and enjoy. HOWEVER please be aware that our meeting room will be closed to us when there is a Rec Center conflict and we will make you aware of that in the newsletter. In addition, the Rec Center is closed on holidays such as Labor Day, Columbus day, etc. Wear your mask when in the building when not in our meeting room.**

**NOTES FROM ELLEN:**

We had a good meeting in August , with 9 people in attendance including new member Christine Labaree. The success of the August show was discussed. Kathy talked about how good the SBA show was - happy people and lots of sales! The SBA tent was a success. Iona had the most sales, and David Steed entered his paintings in a show for the first time - and sold one!

August 7, 2021 Show winners:

First: Richard Winslow; for entire booth; eclectic mix of work, all with pristine craftsmanship

Second: Cheryl Goguen; entire booth; superb craftsmanship and beautifully restrained in color and shape

Third: Mark Wheeler; all work; particularly like the use of “live edge”

Bill Edmunds Award: Lettie Lemay; for Winter Pier - good sense of design, use of light and shadow

Honorable Mention: Marrick Auger; jewelry - great design and excellent craftsmanship

Honorable Mention: Ellen Pelletier - all work, especially Foggy Morning; beautiful work; excellent presentation; especially like the subtle use of color

Honorable Mention: Debra Grubbs; New Days Series - imaginative use of color

**Other interesting possibilities:**

2021 PORTRAIT SKETCHING SESSIONS **OUTSIDE** on the Libby Library grounds 27 Staples St. Old Orchard Beach. Come join us OUTSIDE on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays of the months of: September 9 – 11am to 2pm, October 14 – 11am to 2pm. Rain date would be the following week on Thursday.

We will have a live model to sketch. Everyone is welcomed – 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.) 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.

Sept. 4, 2021 Saco Bay Artists at Ocean Park. 9AM to 4PM. See you there!!