



Artistic Visions

Membership Newsletter of the Seacoast Artist Association

October 2007

PRESIDENT Message: Update on the New Retail Gallery Location

We had a very generous response from a large percentage of the membership with \$50 and \$100 donations. We also had a very positive response from artists who want to hang their art in the new gallery for a 6 month trial. Because of this overwhelming support, we were able to afford the move to 167 Water Street. For the past several weeks, volunteers from the association have helped move equipment from the old gallery to the new one, clean, paint, do carpentry work, meet with electricians / HVAC personnel, deal with utilities / postal change, schedule art classes, and hang the moldings that will support the artwork. I want to thank each and every one of you (and you know who you are!) for your support with funding, time and your talent. Without you this would not have been possible. The new place looks great and opened sometime during the last week of September after the art hanging committee completed displaying the art throughout the store. After we are sure we have everything in place and things are running smoothly, we will have a grand opening probably early in November with everyone invited for an open house event at our new retail location. -- Best Regards, David Dilts, President

OCTOBER Demo: Watercolor on Yupo Paper with Nancy Davis Johnson October 17th at 6:30 p.m.



Forest Glade

Nancy Davis Johnson will give a Yupo Paper Demonstration on Wednesday, October 17th at 6:30pm at the Seacoast Artist Association Gallery, 167 Water Street, Exeter, NH.

Nancy has been drawing and painting most of her life. Though mostly self-taught, she has taken art courses at Cornell University and studied watercolor painting in several workshops. She worked as a graphic artist for several years, providing design and artwork for ads and brochures, as well as wall murals for various clients. Since 1989, she has devoted her efforts to painting full-time. During her memberships in several art associations over the past 40 years, she has won awards for her work in oil, pastel and watercolor. Her paintings are in private and corporate collections throughout the U.S. and abroad.



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Her work has been published in an article in the summer, 1996 issue of "Watercolor" magazine, a national quarterly publication of "American Artist" magazine and the "International Artist" magazine has included one of her paintings in its 2004 book titled "How Did You Paint That? 100 Ways to Paint Landscapes, Vol. 1". Nancy's work can be purchased online at www.worldgalleryonline.com or you may contact her at nancy.d.johnson@comcast.net.

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ART Classes

Jan Kilburn: **Watercolor classes** Sept.-June, 1st Wed. of the month, 9:30-3:30 at the Greenleaf Rec. Ctr., Greenleaf Ave., Portsmouth. Call (207) 563-8363 or jankilburn@msn.com.

Doris Rice: **Watercolor classes** on Wed 3:30-5:30 pm at the SAA Gallery, Exeter, NH and Thurs 9:15-11:45 at Greenleaf Rec Ctr, Greenleaf Ave, Portsmouth, NH and 6:30 - 9:00 pm at the SAA Gallery, Exeter, NH. Also a fall watercolor series (6 weeks) starting in October at the Winnacunnet High School. Call 603-964-9254, or dorisrice.com.

Mary Vermeersch: Ongoing classes at the Brush & Palette, N. Hampton, NH. Call 603-964-1113 (artist discounts).

Bill Lane: **Photography** 101, one-on-one basis, 6 weeks, 90 minutes per session. The camera, composition and light, \$185. Call 603-964-9236.

Elaine Farmer: All artistic levels, **all mediums**, morning & evening classes available. Visit elainefarmer.com or call 603-432-2447.

Kathleen A. Seekamp: **Critique:** Bring up to 5 pieces. No charge. **Portrait:** Monthly on the last Sat. 9-12, no instruction, \$10. Call (978) 462-6747 for further details.

Ann Perkins: Ongoing classes & workshops in **Graphite and Colored Pencil**. Call (603) 382-5908.

Dannie Genovese - Watercolors classes on Tues. 10 am - 12pm and Wed. 6:30-8:30 pm and **monotype classes** on an individual basis to be arranged. Cost is \$90.00 per six week watercolor session, starting Sept. 18th. For more details call 603.642-8507.

Artist Support Group meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. at Ruth Kenick's Studio, 1346 Islington St., Portsmouth, NH, Cost is 15 per session or give as you can. Call 436-5507 or email ruthakenick@aol.com for details.

NEW Classes at the SAA Gallery Instruction Center

MONDAYS

Adult oil painting class

Starting Oct. 22nd from 9-12 a.m.

\$20 Per class; Beginners welcome

Contact: Frannie Schwab, flschwab@earthlink.net, 603-431-8459

Traditional Icon Painting

10/29, 11/5 and 11/12 from 6-9 PM

\$265 + materials

Contact: Marina Forbes, marina@anylanguage.org, 603-332-2255

TUESDAYS

A Still Life/Landscape

Oct. 23-Nov. 27 from 6-9 p.m.

Oil Painting, All levels, Beginners welcome

Cost: \$235 *All materials supplied

Michelle Fennell, Artist@earth-designs.com, 603-772-8387

WEDNESDAYS

Still Life

Starts Oct. 24th-6 weeks from 10-1 a.m.

Oils, Acrylics, Pastels, Charcoal

Cost: \$250; Painting-all levels

Contact: Adeline Goldminc-Tronzo, 207-439-5394, adelinette@verizon.net

Watercolor Painting

Starts October 10th from 3:30-5:30 PM

Cost: \$17 per class; All levels

Contact: Doris Rice, DorisRice@comcast.net, 603-964-9254

THURSDAYS

Terra Cotta Portrait, Sculpture Class, Live model

Starts Oct. 24 -Six weeks from 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$200, Includes clay and model fee

Contact: Marilyn Coon, 603-642-8588, rosettes@juno.com

Fiber Arts

Session 1: **Creating a Seascape**

Oct. 18 & 25 from 9:30-12:00 a.m.

Session 2: **A Fish Fantastic**

Nov. 1 & 8 from 9:30-12:00 a.m.

Cost: \$30 per session + Materials fee \$15

Contact: Claire Russo, 603 436-4951, ryetired@aol.com

Watercolor Painting

Starts October 11th from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$17 per class; All levels

Contact: Doris Rice, DorisRice@comcast.net, 603-964-9254

FRIDAYS

Teen & Adult Oil Painting

Starts Oct. 26th from 9-12 a.m.

Cost: \$20 Per class, All levels

Contact: Frannie Schwab, flschwab@earthlink.net, 603 431-8459

MEMBER Shows

Paintings by SAA members, Eleanor Dailey, Barbara Clark and Dechteres Lazidis, will be on display at Boynton, Waldron Law Offices, 82 Court St., Portsmouth, NH from October 8 through December 14. The Artists's Reception will be Friday, November 9 -- 5-8 PM. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to THE HALEY FAMILY FUND."

NEW Exhibit Opportunities

All SAA members are invited to submit up to 2 pieces (2 or 3 dimensional) to the juried 3rd annual **Art of Great Bay Show**, October 19 - 21 at the Hugh Gregg Great Bay Discovery Center, 89 Depot Rd. (Sandy Point) in Greenland. All work should depict the Great Bay environs - its flora, fauna and ever-changing landscape. Drop off: Wed., Oct 17, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Registration and fee of \$10/artist at that time. Artists' Reception (open to public): Friday, Oct. 19 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Show hours: Sat. and Sun., Oct. 20 - 21, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 30% of all sales will go to benefit the Great Bay Stewards. For further information please call 603/778-0015 or Helen Hazen at 603/431-3173.

UPCOMING Events

"Wet Art Auction" Easels on Exeter on Saturday, **October 13, 2007**, (Rain date: Sunday October 14, 2007). Registration: 8 - 10 am at The Inn of Exeter. Return Art by 4:00pm to The Inn of Exeter. Sponsored by the Exeter Area GFWC whose fundraising goal is to raise monies for their Education Fund. There will be a "Wet Art Auction" as well as a "Silent Auction." Artist will complete a piece, not to exceed 18x24, in a medium of their choice within beautiful scenic Exeter. By 4pm, artists will be required to return to the Inn, where their piece will be put on display (frame optional). Prior to bidding there will be a preview/cocktail hour from 6-7pm. Bidding will begin at 7pm. The artist will receive 50% of the final bid on their piece with the other 50% going toward the Exeter Area GFWC Education Fund. For details contact: barbywien@comcast.net

PAINTING Club

The painting club is fun, friendly and FREE! SEPTEMBER: 14, 21, and 28; OCTOBER: 5, 12, 19, and 26; NOVEMBER: 2, 9, 16, and 30; Time: Fridays, 10-12, at the town hall gallery, second floor in the back room Contact: Francesca Fay at ffay91443@aol.com for details.

TEACHERS wanted for Fall Classes at SAA:

The Seacoast Artist Association is looking for teachers for the Fall and Spring semesters. Classes will be taught at the new location at 167 Water Street in our bright and beautiful new classroom space. We welcome all mediums and hope you will consider offering a class or a workshop. Times for morning, afternoon, or evening classes are available and workshops would be welcome as well. Artists determine the times, dates, class sizes and the fees. Please spread the word! Call Dannielle Genovese at 642-8507 or Sally Mitchell at 929-0179 to sign up for this wonderful opportunity and to schedule a class.

PLACES to Exhibit

Bridge Gallery, Newburyport. Artist Co-op with 15 members has opening. Financial/sitting obligations required as well as a 6-month commitment. Contact Joanna at jhammond@carlsorne.com or 978-270-3941.

Portsmouth Regional Hospital Art Guild: (Juried) 10 to 15 pieces. Contact A. M. McCurdy at 207-439-1685.

Exeter Hospital: Contact Sarah Coorssen at 603-642-4275.

BCOB, Hampton: Ongoing show in public areas of local Accounting Firm. Call: Sally Mitchel 603-929-0179.

Lane Memorial Library, Hampton. Contact Ethel Hills 603-926-6370.

Elliot Hospital in Manchester, contact Gail Badulato at 603-472-3723.

Federal Savings Bank, Portsmouth, NH - Contact Lori Hults, Branch Mgr. at 603-433-4388, 5-10 paintings.

Portsmouth Family Practice on Pease: 3 to 10 paintings. Call April Drew or Lauren Caldwell at 603-431-2516.

Dover Library: Call Sandy Erdman 603-516-6050.

Blue Moon, Exeter ongoing display. Call Annick Gromek at 603-895-3866.

Webster at Rye, Retirement Home, 7 - 15 pieces. Contact Kerry Robertson, at Webster 603-964-7144.

Rick's Café & Grille, Main St., Kingston. Email Lorna at lomadoone@mac.com.

BeaconInternalMedicine, 330 Borthwick Ave., Portsmouth, NH. Call Marcy Ghirargi 603-433-5106.

Londonderry Library & Londonderry RE/MAX 1st Choice Real Estate: Call Elaine Farmer 603-432-2447.

Art in the Park sponsored by York Art Association - yaal@comcast.net

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MEMBER Kudos

SAA member, **Bill Childs'** artwork is now available for purchase online at gallery-worldwide.com. Bill Childs has been an artist and teacher in southern NH for over forty years. A native of Cape Cod, MA, and a student of Vernon Coleman, he is a graduate of the Massachusetts College of Art and the UNH. His primary medium traditionally is watercolor although he has worked extensively in pen and ink as well as a series of monotypes and mixed media images. Currently he is working with landscapes using a more subjective and experimental approach to color. His subjects range from the costal marshes to rural interior settings. As an art instructor Childs has taught at every level from preschool to undergraduate level and in private instruction with adult groups. Retired from teaching in 1996 he now devotes his time to painting. Congratulations Bill!



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Member Articles Welcome: Do you have an art-related story you'd like to share? Did you attend an exhibit you were impressed with? Try a new product? Take a class that raised your spirits? Have a tip or technique you'd like to share? Tell us about it! Write a 250-300 word article & submit to Natalie@comcoach.net by the 15th of the month.



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