



Artistic Visions

Membership Newsletter of the Seacoast Artist Association

December 2007

SAA Board News: Gallery Is Making Sales

First we would like to thank everyone for their efforts and support for the new Gallery. The SAA Board reports that it had a smashingly successful Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, with many members and patrons stopping by. Also, the Exeter Area Chamber of Commerce was on hand to help us celebrate. The grand opening went very well, we are now up and running, we are making sales. And the small works Gallery is really a success. So far our treasurer is very happy with our sales figures, and we should do a good business for the holiday season. Normal gallery hours are Tuesday - Saturday 10 to 5, and Thursday until 7:00 pm. December 2nd - 16th, our gallery will also be open Saturdays and Sundays from 12-4pm. Join us and bring a friend! Our address is 167 Water St., Exeter, NH 03833, Phone 778-8856.

FIRST Art Walk Set for Thursday December 6th

SAA will be participating in Exeter's first "Art Walk" on Thursday night December 6th from 5 to 8, so mark your calendar. This will include all the Galleries in town as well as the Blue Moon's artist reception that night. We will need finger foods.

SAA Hosts Business After Hours on December 13th

The Seacoast Artist Association will be hosting the Exeter Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours from 5:30pm-7:30pm. There will be wine, sparkling water, soda, coffee, and a pot luck selection. There is no charge. Admission is one business card for the door prize drawings and one business card to post on the "Look Who's Here" board. Seacoast Artist Association is located on 167 Water St., Exeter, NH. Members of the Chamber, their guests, and any business seeking more information about Seacoast Artist Association and the Exeter Area Chamber of Commerce are welcome to attend. Participants will have an opportunity to network and meet new members. Everyone is urged to bring a supply of business cards to exchange. For further information call (603) 772-2411 or visit www.exeterarea.org.

NEW SAA Email News Coordinator

Natalie Rotman-Cote has agreed to take over as the email coordinator for SAA. Send your breaking news to Natalie Rotman Cote at nrotman@aol.com for email distribution. News for the printed newsletter may still be emailed to Natalie Timmons at natalie@comcoach.net by the 15th of the month preceding publication.

DUES Renewal Time at Seacoast Artist Association

ALL MEMBERS MUST FILL OUT THE ENCLOSED APPLICATION FORM EVERY YEAR IN ORDER TO RENEW YOUR DUES AND UPDATE OUR RECORDS. Among the benefits of membership is a newsletter, which is emailed or mailed and keeps members advised of art-related events, shows, activities and other information of interest to artists. Also, a website: www.seacoastartist.org, which highlights individual artist's work for a fee of \$10/year. General Meetings and demonstrations are held the third Wednesday during the months of September, October, November, January, February, March and April at the Gallery. The Association Board meets once a month (except June and July), announced in the Newsletter. These meetings are open to all members. The Association sponsors a Winter Awards Show, which is open to all members in goodstanding and is non-juried for entry. Other exhibition opportunities and dates are made available to the membership through the newsletter. All members are expected to volunteer for one or more of the activities of the Association.

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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 Town Hall 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 Town Hall 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.

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.

CALL for Entries - at large

2008 International Juried Photo Competition:

Through A Lens - Patterns of People or Patterns in Nature - by the Coastal Arts League - Half Moon Bay, CA. Over \$2,200 in Cash Prizes. Juror: Michael Collopy. Exhibition: April 2008. January 20, 2008 Deadline. For Entry Form and Complete Rules Visit our Web-Site at: <http://www.coastalartsleague.com/photoshow>, call: 650-430-3677 or email: jeff@shakesplace.com and leave a message with your contact details.

CALL FOR OUTDOOR SCULPTURE

Seeking existing sculpture available for temporary exhibit. The exhibit period will extend for one to two years. All artistic styles are encouraged. Selected sculptures will be placed in the award winning Orange Memorial Park Sculpture Garden and other designated locations in South San Francisco. December 1 deadline. Contact: South San Francisco Cultural Arts Commission OR http://www.ssf.net/depts/rccs/cultural_arts.asp OR ercie.santos@ssf.net

EMERGING ARTISTS 2008 Competition

Sixteenth annual competition for group exhibition and cash awards. The exhibition will be held in March 2008 at the Limner Gallery. Open to all media, \$2000 cash awards. Nov. 30 th deadline. For prospectus e-mail: slowart@aol.com, print from the website at: <http://www.slowart.com/prospectus/ea2008.htm> OR mail SASE to: SlowArt Productions, 123 Warren St, Hudson NY 12534

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Alligator Juniper seeks quality black and white photography for its 2008 issue. \$500 prize for one winner; other winners selected for publication are paid in copies. The magazine features contemporary fiction, creative nonfiction, poetry, and photography, and was awarded the AWP Director's Prize for Undergraduate Literary Magazines in 2001 and 2004. Entry fee. Guidelines for Submissions: Alligator Juniper Photo Contest, Prescott College, 220 Grove Av, Prescott AZ 86301 OR http://www.prescott.edu/highlights/alligator_juniper/submit.html OR aj@prescott.edu

Large Works on Paper

Paper / New England is looking for exemplary work from established or emerging artists for the upcoming On Paper I and II. Deadline: December 7, 2007. Visit website for more information - <http://www.papernewengland.org/>; click on Exhibitions.

Artists of the Seacoast

A dozen stores in the Seacoast are now carrying "Artists of the Seacoast" calendars and notecards, which are sold to benefit Families First, the Seacoast's community health center. Calendars and notecards can be purchased in Portsmouth & Exeter, NH. The products also can be viewed and purchased online at www.FamiliesFirstSeacoast.org/artists.html and at Families First, located at the Community Campus in Portsmouth, NH. For more information & locations that sell the calendars, call (603) 422-8208 ext. 126.

MEMBER Shows

Annick Bouvron-Gromek and **Doris Rice** will be sharing a Monotype show at the North Hampton Library through the month of January.

Roseann Meserve will be displaying her watercolor pictures at Youngs Restaurant Main Street in Durham, during the month of December.

The Exeter Day Spa, 142 Front Street, Exeter, NH will also be hosting an opening on January 11th for **Rose Bryant**. They are always looking for artists to exhibit for up to two month long shows. Our next opening is for May 5th to July 7th or July 7th to Aug 26th. They can accommodate up to 40 smaller pieces and have lots of wall space for larger pieces. Contact: Kristina Campbell at 778-7400 if you're interested in Exhibiting.

MORE Exhibit and Show Opportunities

The next show at the **Rye Library** will be hung in early January. Artwork can be dropped off the first week in January and hang until March. Registration forms can be filled at the library when the artwork is dropped. The art work in any media should have the human figure but nudes are not acceptable for this location. Call the library at 964 8401 for more info.

North Hampton Library is looking for exhibiting artists for the year 2008. Please contact Annalee at 603-868-1520

PAINTING Club

The painting club is fun, friendly and FREE! It meets 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 Classes at SAA:

The Seacoast Artist Association is looking for teachers. 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 Sally Mitchell at 929-0179 to sign up for this wonderful opportunity and to schedule a class.

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PLACES to Exhibit

Bridge Gallery, 113 Merrimac Street, Newburyport, is an artists' cooperative welcoming membership inquiries. Financial and sitting obligations are required as well as a 6-month commitment. Contact: Joanna at jhammond@carlsonre.com or call 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 Coorsen 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, 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, 7 - 15 pieces. Contact Kerry Robertson, 603-964-7144.

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

Beacon Internal Medicine, 330 Borthwick Ave., Portsmouth, NH. Call Marcy Ghirargi 603-433-5106.

Londonderry Library & Londonderry RE/MAX: Call Elaine Farmer 603-432-2447.

Art in the Park sponsored by York Art Association - yaa1@comcast.net

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SAA Festival of Trees Report

This year Grace Daly and Dannielle Genovese co-chaired the SAA Festival of Trees Project. Approximately 54 cards were donated, with each artist contributing 2 - 3 cards. The final bid on the tree was \$500!

Annick Bouvron-Gromek and Dannie tied the ribbons on the cards the day before and Doris Rice recruited the member volunteers. Grace and Dannie along with Cindy Cereno, Nancy Hubbe, and Mary Jane Solomon decorated the tree. The tree design featured a large bow on the top with ribbon falling over the boughs. There were small tear-drop shaped icicles and gold bows between the cards. The colors were gold and cranberry with silver icicles and white lights. Reid Bunker came later and took pictures.

A heart-felt thanks to everyone who took time out of the busy holiday season to make cards and volunteer their time to help make this year's project a huge success!

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Newsletter Deadline: Please have all news & notices to natalie@comcoach.net by the 15th of the month prior to publication. **The next deadline is 12/15 for January issue.**

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.



Seacoast Artist Association
167 Water Street
Exeter, NH 03833

The Seacoast Artists Association has been part of the seacoast scene for many years. It is a group of nearly 200 artists, and people interested in visual arts who endeavor to educate and support artistic promotion for its members, as well as providing a place to present their works. They maintain a cooperative gallery in Exeter, NH on a space rental basis that supports itself. A portion of fees from art shows, memorial donations and other funds are placed in a scholarship fund and awarded to qualifying high school seniors from the area. All memberships expire on Jan. 1st of the following year.

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SEACOAST ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

2008

Gallery

167 Water Street
Exeter, NH 03833
(603) 778-8856

Membership

SAA c/o Grace Daly
16 Marcoux Rd.
Newton, NH 03858



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(Gallery sitting is not voluntary)

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND PRINT CLEARLY
Membership and Release Form through Jan. 1, 2009

- Artist Membership or Student annual dues: \$30.00 _____
- Seacoast Artist Association Senior (65): \$25.00 _____
- Listing in SAA Virtual Member Gallery (website) add \$10.00 per year _____*
- Receive Newsletter via email: Yes _____ No _____

* If you added \$10.00 to your payment for a listing in the SAA Virtual Members Gallery, please send your name, address, phone, email and web address (if you have one) along with an artist statement and a JPG of one of your artwork to our Web Mistress, Sharon Allen, at msjallen@comcast.net. (Mailing address: Sharon Allen, 10 Hubbard Hill Rd., Derry, NH 03038)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE: () _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Please check one or more of the following:

- _____ Set-up/take down shows
- _____ Office help
- _____ Publicity/fund raising
- _____ Hospitality
- _____ Exhibits
- _____ Education/Workshops

I ACKNOWLEDGE AND ACCEPT THAT SEACOAST ARTISTS ASSOCIATION AND ITS MEMBERSHIP CANNOT BE HELD LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY WORK DELIVERED TO THEM BY ME OR MY AGENT(S), LEFT IN THEIR CARE, OR EXHIBITED BY THEM IN ANY SHOW OR EXHIBIT.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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