



# Artistic Visions

Membership Newsletter of the Seacoast Artist Association

June 2008

## TWO Saturday Workshops this June

June 14, 2008 The Joy of Nature Drawing with Eric Ebbeson 10-3pm

June 28, 2008 Marvelous Monotypes with Annick Bouvron-Gromek 10-3pm

Sponsored by the Seacoast Artist Association, the Saturday workshops will be held on the 2nd floor of the Old Town Hall on Front Street in Exeter. This light, airy gallery has big tables, a bathroom and sinks. Registration is limited to 10. Participants will receive individual attention and all levels are welcome. The cost is \$40 for the day. For the Marvelous Monotypes: add a \$15.00 materials fee. Bring your own lunch or order from local delis. To register and reserve your spot, mail a check for \$20.00 made out to the SEACOAST ARTIST ASSOCIATION at 167 Water Street, Exeter NH 03833. Indicate which workshop you are registering for; pay the remainder to the artist at the workshop. Please provide your email and phone number. Write Attention Francesca on the envelope.

**The Joy of Nature Drawing on Saturday June 14th:** Bring a sketchbook, drawing pencil (like an "Ebony Pencil") and any drawing medium you enjoy. Pigma pens are portable and non-messy. Charcoal, colored pencils, graphite: all are welcome, you choose. Drawing pads are fine, but not too big as you may go outside, if so, a light folding chair is good. Come, draw to your heart's content and explore the 'nature' of things. *Eric Ebbeson, artist and art educator of 40 years, offers this workshop with humor and joy in a positive non-threatening environment. His fine, distinctive work is well known throughout New England. He's famous for exploring nature's 'edges'.*

**Marvelous Monotypes on Saturday June 28th:** Annick Bouvron-Gromek is a very well-known watercolorist whose fluid, color-filled monotypes bring joy to the senses. Her work is shown widely, and appreciated everywhere. Interested in trying monotype? Annick, an accomplished teacher, will start with a demo: show you how to ink a plate, draw on it and put it through the press. She'll help and guide you through every step. Bring nylon brushes, rags and apron, photos for inspiration, and a creative spirit. She'll provide the monotyping materials (fee \$15.00): printing paper, Plexiglas, printing inks, brayers, brushes, and the press. Come, experiment, and enjoy a day to remember.

### Look for these exciting Saturday workshops coming this fall:

September 13,08 Basic Pastels: Passion in a forgiving medium with Helen Hazen

November 1,08 Mosaics: Bits and Pieces create new marvels with Rose Bryant

November 8,08 Acrylics: Tips and Techniques with Gene Galipeau

November 15,08 Watercolor Collage: combine textures, colors and patterns with Tracie Lanterrier

November 22,08 Create Unique Holiday Cards in watercolor with Doris Rice

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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., 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 and Thurs 9:15-11:45 at Greenleaf Rec Ctr, Portsmouth, NH and 6:30 - 9:00 pm at the Town Hall Gallery, Exeter, NH. Spring 08 Winnacunnet High School Sprint Session starts/6 weeks. 2008 Workshops: Arkansas/April, Monhegan Is/July, San Diego/Aug + Nov, Sept/Europe. 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 levels, **all mediums**, morning & evening classes. 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. \$90.00 per six week w/c session, starting Sept. 18th. For more details call 603.642-8507.

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

**Painting Club and Open Studio** every Friday 10-12. Exeter Town Hall Gallery. Open to ANY level or ability. contact Francesca Fay at ffay91443@aol.com.

## EXHIBITS

**Mary Vermeersch** and her oil painting students are displaying their oil paintings at the North Hampton Town Library on Atlantic Avenue through out the month of June. There will be an artist's reception on June 4, from 6 - 8 p.m. Please come and see their newest work and meet the artists. Light refreshments will be served. Call Mary at 964-1113 for further information

Londonderry artist, **Barbara Scott**, will exhibit her oil painting titled, "Spring Awakening" in the 11th Annual Regional Juried Show sponsored by the Newburyport Art Association. Scott's work represents the wild beach-plum bushes in bloom on Plum Island, a small barrier island, just off the extreme northeast coast of Massachusetts. The show runs from May 23 to June 15 at the Newburyport Gallery on Water Street in Newburyport.

## CALL for Artists

### Dover Artists Alive Festival Saturday, June 28th

Join fellow artists on June 28 at the Arts Alive festival in downtown Dover, NH. The Dover Mill Arts Collaborative and Dover Main Street are seeking exhibitors for this exciting outdoor celebration of the visual arts. Arts Alive will take place from 10 am to 4 pm in Henry Law Park (on Henry Law Avenue) in downtown Dover, New Hampshire. Painters, sculptors, craftsmen and others are invited to display their creations while performing artists entertain visitors throughout the day at the nearby Rotary Pavilion. The application and \$99 registration fee are due by June 13, 2008. You can apply online at [artsalivedover.org](http://artsalivedover.org) or via US mail. To apply via mail, download the application featured at [artsalivedover.org/images/Application.pdf](http://artsalivedover.org/images/Application.pdf) and mail it with samples and payment to: Arts Alive, Dover Main Street, 288 Central Avenue, Dover, NH 03820. If you have questions or need more information, email [artsalive@dovermillarts.com](mailto:artsalive@dovermillarts.com) or call 603-285-3126.

### SAA Summar Art Show

On the weekends of July 11 & July (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) from 12-5pm the Seacoast Artists Association will sponsor a Sumptuous Summer Art Show at the Exeter Old Town Hall Gallery, Front Street, Exeter on the 2nd floor. The cost is \$10, Bring two choice pieces, any media, ready for hanging or display. Tag the lower left corner made out to SAA at drop off. Drop off date is 7/9 from 3-6pm at the Gallery. Pick up of unsold art is 7/20 from 5-6:30pm. Opening Reception will be Saturday, July 12th from noon - 2pm. Artists may replace their sold art at no additional cost. SAA assumes no responsibility for work not picked up, and reserves the right to refuse exhibition of work deemed inappropriate for this show. For more information contact Francesca at [ffay91443@aol.com](mailto:ffay91443@aol.com).

## Time to change the small works Gallery once again....

The next change over for the Small Works Gallery will be Saturday June 7th. Time 10 to 4 at the Gallery, 167 Water St. Exeter. Cost is \$10.00 per pieces maximum of 2. Size nothing larger than 11x14. Forms will be available at the Gallery. Any question contact Annick Bouvron-Gromek at annickbg@comcast.net or 603-895-3866 or Gene Galipeau at exegranite@aol.com or 603-778-1600

## UPCOMING Events for Artists

### Painting Club Open Studio

The Painting Club meetings Fridays from 10am - noon at the Exeter Town Hall Gallery, 2nd floor, Front Street, Exeter (across from the bandstand). Enter via the left side door to the 2nd floor and come up the elevator. Bring your own project and supplies. They have nice worktables, but if you need an easel, you'll need to bring it. A bathroom and sink for rinsing brushes, etc. is available. All levels are welcome.

### Olde New England Days Arts and Crafts Fair

Woodstock, NH will be the setting for the Sixth Annual Olde New England Days Arts and Craft Fair on Saturday, June 28 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. It's all part of our huge "Splash into Summer Weekend." A major part of this family weekend is the Arts and Crafts Fair. This event has been a tremendous success in years past with the participating artisans and crafters. This year's event will be a juried event. Please visit the Lincoln Woodstock Chamber of Commerce's website at [www.lincolnwoodstock.com](http://www.lincolnwoodstock.com) for more information. You may also email [info@lincolnwoodstock.com](mailto:info@lincolnwoodstock.com), or call (603) 745-6621 ext. 202 for details.

### Wet Plate Collodion Photography

August 15 - 18, 2008, ...Paul Taylor of Renaissance Press guides participants through the arcane process of collodion emulsion on a glass negative plate. A turn of the century technique used to realize his noted series of "riverbank images" hauntingly beautiful views of the woods lining the banks of the Connecticut. Paul invites participants to walk the river and see how these differing technical approaches influence a final composition: the patterns created by the interviewing of the branches, and the movement of the water. The viscous quality of the background created by the glass negative contributes to the challenge and rewards of this workshop. the cost of the workshop is \$600. For more details contact: (802) 463-3330, [info@greatriverarts.org](mailto:info@greatriverarts.org) or visit [www.greatriverarts.org](http://www.greatriverarts.org).

## 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](mailto: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 [lornadoone@mac.com](mailto:lornadoone@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 - [yaa1@comcast.net](mailto:yaa1@comcast.net)

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## SCHOLARSHIP Students Honored at Annual Dinner



Paul Igoe of Durham (first place); Elise Fachon of Hampton (second place); and Jessica Hayes of Hampton (third place) were honored at the Seacoast Artist Association annual dinner on May 21st. Each student received a check for \$500, plus a year's free subscription to this newsletter. The SAA annually stages a competition for high school seniors and awards scholarships to help fund their college tuition. The three were chosen from 14 entrants.



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