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SAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION TIME!

It's time again for all SAA members to vote for their choice of leaders for the coming year. Please fill out the attached ballot and send it to the gallery by April 30th. Elected officials will be announced at the annual meeting in the gallery on May 19th. As we move forward lets take a moment to recognize David Dilts who has decided to step down from his position as president and Gerry Bresnahan who has resigned from years as secretary. We wish to extend our sincere gratitude for the time and dedication they both gave to our association.

SCHOLARSHIP TIME IS YOUR CHANCE!

It's SAA scholarship time again — and your chance to give back to the community! Every spring for several years, the Seacoast Artist Assn. has awarded scholarships to college-bound high school students in the Seacoast area — \$3,000 in total last year, split among five winners from among 19 competitors.

Here's where you come in: This year the SAA board has again pledged \$3,000 for scholarships — but it relies on SAA members to help to raise the money.

How? For example, Annick Bouvron Gromek raffled off a colorful monotype of poppies to raise money for the scholarship fund. If you can help raise funds, or have ideas, call any of the Scholarship Committee — Barbara Corbett (chair), Lisa Alyson, Nancy Chase, Pam Libby, David Corbett. Barbara's at 775-0064. Your Scholarship Committee is already hard at work: In February, flyers were mailed to art teachers and guidance counselors in eleven Seacoast high schools, outlining the requirements for this year's competition for display on bulletin boards. Deadline for entries is April 24. Winners will be chosen by an independent committee of arts professionals. On May 19th, at the SAA annual meeting, the awards will be made and the winning entries displayed, with winners and their families in attendance. The scholarship program is a vital part of the SAA's outreach to the community. Be part of the give-back and feel good!

WEBSITE: <http://www.seacoartist.org> on a regular basis to keep up on what's happening within the Association. Contact John Hauschildt at with any request for changes and/or additions to the website. 603-431-6760 john@rumdoodle.com



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Artistic Visions

Membership Newsletter of the Seacoast Artists Association

March 2010

Quick reminder about Dues to all SAA members:

If you are receiving this newsletter but have not yet renewed your membership for 2010, please do so asap. If it is not received, you no longer receive the newsletter or be privy to other membership benefits, and above all, you will be missed. Please send yours to Helen Hazen 18 Bay Shore Drive, Greenland, NH 03840.

SAA NEWS: The Mission of the Seacoast Artists Association is to enhance knowledge of, and stimulate interest and appreciation in, the variety of creative arts available throughout Seacoast New Hampshire, by hosting exhibits for established and emerging artists; providing a gallery to house works of art, collaborating with other arts organizations, and by providing art education, mentoring and scholarship opportunities for students pursuing a degree in the arts.

As 2010 rolls in we have made great progress. First and foremost we have filed for our 501 (c) (3) so this is pending. We have moved into our new space at 225 Water St. in Exeter and we have received a very positive response from everyone. The open house in January was well attended (congratulations to Natalie Rotman-Cote for winning the tickets donated by The Music Hall for a Valentine's Day show). By being open, airy, and spacious and handicap accessible, our new location will enable us better carry out our mission by offering more shows, programs, demonstrations, classes and workshops.

With the talented efforts of Gene Galipeau, we are also kicking up our advertising a few notches to draw in more visitors. Much of this progress is the result of hard working volunteers, but not all of it comes for free. This being said, we are relying on the generosity of our members to help us achieve our goals. We will be needing "give away items", shrink-wraps, cards, small framed pieces, and the like to be used for door prizes to monitor our advertising campaign as well as drawings for the Chamber of Commerce meetings, or perhaps you might consider sending a soon to be tax deductible donation to: Seacoast Artist Association, 225 Water St., Exeter, NH 03833. Any little extra you can spare to help keep SAA vibrant will be greatly appreciated in these tough times. Thank you all for your continued support.

SAA WORKSHOPS & DEMOS:

Monthly demos are held the third Wednesday of the month at the SAA Gallery beginning at 6:30. Check for weather cancellations at: www.seacoartist.org

The February artist's demo was conducted by Annick who showed a gallery full of interested folks how to create a monotype. What is a Monotype? Monotype is an intriguing hybrid among printing techniques. It is neither a print nor a painting, but a unique combination of both. The method is named because it is one image (mono), painted or drawn with printer's ink directly on a plate and then transferred to paper. The printing of an image from a clean, un-worked surface results in a quality that is open and free which easily allows innovation. The monotype is a singular image and cannot be replicated. At the end of the demo, the winner of her donated monotype raffle was drawn. Congratulations to Nancy Nelson who left with beautiful poppies and lupines to hang on her wall, and thank you Annick. The raffle brought in more than \$200 to go into the scholarship fund.

March 17th : Rosalie Sidoti Iacono will conduct a demonstration in oil painting. Rosalie is a painter of Contemporary Impressionism and paints figures and places reminiscent of her travels and encounters with people she has met along the way.

April 21st: Julie Aioldi demonstration in oils. Julie produces glowing landscapes inspired by early American Impressionists and the Hudson River School.

<http://www.seacoartist.org>

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ART Classes

Doris Rice: Watercolor classes

Wed. 3-5 at SAA Gallery; Thurs. 9:15-11:30 at Greenleaf Rec. Center, Portsmouth; Thurs. 6:30-8:30+ at Exeter Town Hall; Sign up for adult ed. Classes at Winnacunnet High School, Hampton 758-9231 and/or Traip Academy, Kittery (207)439-5896 Contact Doris at www.dorisorice.com 603-964-9254

Mary Vermeersch: classes at Centennial Hall, 105 Post Rd, No. Hampton www.brushandpalet.com for updates e-mail: classes@brushandpalet.com or call (603) 778-0685 to preregister.

Robert Steedman Watercolor classes: Tues 6:30-8:30p.m. \$70 for 4 week sessions.

Mary Vermeersch on going oil classes on Wednesdays between 10am-1 or 2-5 pm, also Thursday evenings from 6-9 pm. The Fee for any 3 hour time session is \$20.

Dustan Knight 5 week classes:

Really Learn to Draw, Thurs. Feb. 18, 3-5
Really Learn to Paint with Color, Acrylics, Tues. Feb 23, 3-5
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Dannie Genovese - Starting May 10th: **Watercolors classes** Mon. & Thurs. 9:30-11:30 AM and Thurs. 6:30-8:30 PM.

Oil & Acrylic classes Tues. 6:30-8:30 PM. \$90 per six week session, beginner - Intermediate level.

Monthly monotype class Sat. 9-3, \$75 a session. Preregistration required, call 603-642-8507 or 603 770-1081.

Jan Kilburn 2010 Workshops:

Watercolors Two Day Workshop ECCA Adult Programs, (old Exeter High School Building on Linden St.) March 19 & 20, 9 to 3 Call 778-8441 or ecca@rcn.com

South Chatham, MA.....May 14 to 27

Popham Beach, ME.....June 15 to 18

Monhegan Island, ME.....July 18 to 20

Damariscotta, ME.....Sept. 20 to 23

Artist Support Group - Meet Tuesdays at Ruth Kenick's studio in Portsmouth at 10 a.m. \$15 per session, or give as you can. Contact Ruth at ruthakenick@aol.com or 603-436-5507

NH events source: - Vandy Duffy says check out NH events: www.nh365.org

Art Spider - new on-line organization promoting NH artists of all sorts,-- dancers, potters, painters. It will list an artist with a short profile and an image. For organizations it will present their news as blogs. Look up <artspider.net> or email <info@artspider.net>, or for the blogs "Art Spider's Art Scene", or search for them on Facebook or Twitter.

SAA WORKSHOPS

ALL SAA WORKSHOPS FILL UP FAST, SO SIGN UP ASAP! If you would like to conduct a workshop contact Elaine Sylvester at 603-749-2504 or madburymam@aol.com

PASTEL WORKSHOP by Helen Hazen Sat, May 22, 10-3 at Old Exeter Town Hall, 2nd floor (elevator). Send \$50 check made out to SAA to Seacoast Artists Association, ATTN: Helen Hazen, 225 Water St., Exeter, NH 03833. Proceeds go to Scholarship Fund. Include your name, address, & tel. number. Details at www.seacoastartist.org.

Traditional Russian Artist/Lecturer, Marina Forbes' workshop on the rich Russian folk tradition of Matryoshka (wooden nested doll) painting. Sat., March 13, 10am-1pm at Old Exeter Town Hall, 2nd floor. Adults and families with children age 7 and up. Learn about Russian crafts & culture. Produce Russian folk art on wood, 7-piece, 5-piece, 3-piece or 1-piece set. For fees and Pre-register, Marina: (603)332-2255 or marina@anyslanguage.org

FEATURED SAA ARTIST: Pat Boyd-Robertson "I love to take pictures, that allows me to see emotion and that touch my inner most feelings, what my soul sees and feels!"

Reception Saturday March 6th from 11 am - 2 pm. SAA Gallery, 225 Water St. Exeter. Ample parking in back, easy access for public.

Featured artist for April and May will be Natalie Rotman-Cote.

SAA GALLERY SHOW SCHEDULE FOR 2010:

For show details and to obtain a generic registration form, stop by the gallery or go to our website www.seacoastartist.org

March 2010	Help us Help a Student Fundraiser for the Scholarship
April 2010	Who Let the Art out of the Barn Farm theme
May 2010	Spring Fling Photo Show Photos depicting spring
June 2010	Sea and be Scene Nautical theme
July 2010	Summer Splash — held in conjunction with the Town Hall Gallery,

SAA MEMBER NEWS: Danielle Genovese won an Honorable Mention for a Monotype titled 'Autumn' in the Newburyport Art Association Winter II show, on display until March 7. It's a beautiful show.....worth taking a trip to Newburyport.

MICHELE FENNEL'S 2010 OIL PAINTING CLASSES

Intermediate Oil Painting - \$155 Tuesdays 9 to 12 - 6 week classes
May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8, Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2

Personal Project Oil Painting - \$155 Mon. 6 to 9 - 6 week classes
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1

Color Theory - \$210 (all materials supplied) Tues 9 to 12, 6 to 9 - 6 week class
July 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Plein Air Painting class fee determined by days participating
Classroom Orientation - Mon, July 26 (unless previously attended this class must be taken to participate in the outdoor sessions)
Outdoor sessions: Aug. 18, 19, 20, Aug. 28, 29, Oct. 16, 17
For more information call Michele at 603/686-0228.

SPRING ARTIST'S GETAWAY WEEKEND

May 13-17 in the White Mountains. All skill levels. All reservations made through Bartlett Inn in Bartlett NH. This is not a workshop, the only cost is lodging. <http://www.bartlettinn.com>
Info: byroncarr03229@yahoo.com

AN ILLUSTRATED ART TALK with Susan Kapuscinski Gaylord An Artist's Journey: From Calligraphy to Book Arts and Beyond

Come see the artist's book! — sculptural works using natural materials, stitching, & beads. Produced The Spirit Book Series 2005 and created installations both indoors and out.

WORKSHOPS & EXHIBITS:

Apologies to Barbara Borsa: who was unintentionally omitted from the listing of exhibiting artists at the new Portsmouth Art Exchange Gallery. This is an ongoing display. Be sure to stop by.

Judine French Exhibit at Exeter Hospital, March 3 through April 7.

Blue Moon Market Exhibit Exeter Painting Club, Feb. & March. Local and foreign scenes. The Painting Club meets Friday mornings, 2nd floor, Old Town Hall in Exeter. Drop-in basis to draw and paint. \$5 donation welcome. Exhibitors: Skip Berrien, Carol Anne Burt, Francesca Fay, Karen DesRosiers, Lucretia Gordon, Anne Howland, Nancy Reiss and Mary Jane Solomon. (Blue Moon Exhibit April & May: Eric Ebbeson)

Worn & Reborn Solo Art Exhibit Original Oils by Heather Karp West Newbury Public Library, March 1- 31. Captures the light and essence of recycled subjects that help the Earth. Heather teaches oil painting at her studio in Amesbury, MA, Info at hkkarp@comcast.net or www.heatherkarppaintings.com.

Exeter Arts Committee sponsored shows, Exeter Town Hall Gallery:
March 6- Celebration of Lincoln's Speech, both floors
March 24- Youth Art Month Drop-off (daytime, for schools- 2-6?)
March 27- Youth Art Month Opens
April 18- Youth Art Month Closes
April 22- Thursday, Buds & Blooms drop-off, 3-6
April 24- Saturday, Buds & Blooms opens

Painting Club Show Exeter Provident Bank during March and April with an artist's reception on March 23rd

CALL TO ARTISTS:

Buds and Blooms: Resilience & Renewal — a Spring Art Show sponsored by Exeter Arts Committee. Sat and Sun 12-4, April 24 – May 9, Exeter Town Hall Gallery. Up to 3 pieces of original work. <http://exeterarts.home.comcast.net> for details and reg. form or contact Francesca at ffay91443@aol.com

16th Annual Families First, Submit original work to be considered for "Artists of the Seacoast" calendar, a fundraiser for Families First Health and Support Center. Submit jpg by Fri., April 30 to www.graphicdet.com/clients. \$15 fee mailed to Families First, 100 Campus Dr., Portsmouth, NH 03801. For details: Nancy Casco at 603-422-8208, ext. 126 or ncasko@FamiliesFirstSeacoast.org

Exeter Chamber of Commerce Exhibit, needs 6 artists (2 pieces each) March 1st thru April 30th. All pieces must be wired for hanging. Contact Susan Raftery at suevelvetart@yahoo.com

Recycled and Found Materials Exhibit, for The Arts Committee of Portsmouth Sustainability at Portsmouth Public Library, in May. Sponsored by Portsmouth Listens, the Piscataqua Sustainability Initiative, the City of Portsmouth, & Seacoast Newspapers. Diane Stradling (603)431-2525 or durga418@yahoo.com.

PLACES to Exhibit

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

Portsmouth Regional Hospital Artist Guild: (Juried) 10 to 15 pieces. 20% commission. Contact A. M. McCurdy at 207-439-1685.

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

Lane Memorial Library, Hampton. Contact Darrell Eifert at (603)926-3368.

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

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

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

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

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

Rye Public Library: call the library at (603)964-8401 for next show in January

Seacoast Family Practice, Portsmouth, NH call Denise at (603)431-2516

North Hampton Library: 10-20 paintings, and a reception for you. Call Annalee Mack 603-868-1520, cutpaint@yahoo.com

Exeter Area Chamber of Commerce: rotating exhibits. Contact Sue Velvet Raftery 603-501-0326 or suevelvetart@yahoo.com

Mark Wentworth Home, 346 Pleasant Ave., Portsmouth, NH contact Cynthia Knapp 603-436-8748 jcaknapp02@comcast.net

Provident Bank, exhibit 8-10 weeks. OPEN:
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Portsmouth: Anne Lapointe 603-334-1255

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Member Articles Welcome

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