



# York Art Association

## April 2011

### “There’s No Place Like Home”

#### York Artist, Sarah D. Haskell Returns Home to Exhibit Her Work At YAA

The York Art Association will be hosting an exhibit featuring the work of guest artist Sarah D. Haskell, titled As Above, So Below: One Woman’s Romance with Line, Language and Shadow. The solo exhibition will run from Thursday, April 14th through Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Haskell has spent almost four decades using thread, color, and pattern as the language in which to describe the rhythms and seasons of the natural world, and the complex relationships of the human world.



Haskell also strives to celebrate the human spirit through her work. In 2007 Haskell was inspired by Tibetan prayer flags to start *Woven Voices, Messages from the Heart* where she enlists the support of other weavers to create hundreds of flags, which she then travels across the globe to deliver. Haskell spent this past winter in South Africa sharing messages of peace, hope, and renewal through the distribution of these woven **Members Corner** flags. More recently, Haskell has been experimenting with fiberglass screening, paint, media, and concentrating on the shadows, and patterns that overlapping screening creates. The show will consist of examples of both Haskell’s hand woven, and fiberglass screening work.

Haskell was born and raised in New England. She received her BFA in Textile Design from Rhode Island School of Design in 1976. Haskell has gone on to become an award-winning artist. She has participated in regional, and national shows. She has exhibited at major museums, and galleries, including: The Portland Museum of Art, Portland ME, The Artists’ Museum, Washington, DC, The Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, NH, La Jolla FiberArts Gallery, La Jolla, CA, and the Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, KA. Her work is also part of the art collections of some major corporations.

**There will be an opening reception to celebrate the exhibition on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** Haskell will speak at the exhibition opening, and share passages from recent journal entries describing some of the highlights of her seven-week trans-Atlantic journey home on a 43’ sailboat with three crewmates, as well as discuss the works on display at the York Art Association, and her lifelong journey as an artist.

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# ART AND BLOOM Spring Members Show

Thursday, April 28th - May 29  
OPENING - FRIDAY, APRIL 29TH  
5 TO 7 PM

Chair: Priscilla Schwartz-  
[pschwartz@maine.rr.com](mailto:pschwartz@maine.rr.com) 207-361-4097

**Judge: Jackie Abramian, Owner, Haley Gallery**

**Please read the following fully and carefully!!!**

**Because of the Easter Holiday, we will do the Intake on Monday April 25<sup>th</sup> only. The hours will be from 4:00 – 7:00 pm** to accommodate those who work. If you are unable to submit during this time, please contact the Chairman to make other arrangements.

**This show will be the first to utilize our new computerized intake system.** Please see the article on right, which describes the process, which we expect will streamline the system for all. All members are invited and welcomed to submit three works of art for this show. The name of the show does not dictate that work must be about spring or flowers, rather it reflects our guests. **We are delighted to welcome members of the York Garden Club**, who will be presenting arrangements to complement the artwork on a weekly basis. **YAA Members who would like to make arrangements please contact Priscilla Schwartz.**

All media will be accepted- abstract/ representational- and all genres. **All Artists will be expected to Gallery Sit for at least 2 ½ hours.** Ribbons will be awarded in three categories: painting (all media and mixed), photography, and crafts & sculpture (all media). Gift certificates will be awarded at the opening for the three, first place winners. Please see guidelines for size and how to affix hanging hardware on the website. We cannot take work that is not properly set for hanging. There will be a separate area for crafts.

**Artwork that is not to be included in the show must be picked up on Thursday, April 28, 4 TO 6 PM or at the opening on April 29.**

**Pick up dates after the show will be May 29 and Monday, May 30. Please note YAA does not have storage facilities.**

## New Intake Process for Exhibits!!!



As part of YAA's effort to streamline the business side we will be introducing a new intake process for the Spring Show. The 3 part forms will no longer be used. YEH!! When you arrive to drop off your artwork for shows you asked to sit in front of a computer. There will be people to help you for each show. As a current member your name will be in the computer and you will find your name, address, phone, e-mail, etc.; we ask that you check it to be sure all the info is correct.

New members or non-members (for open shows) will need to enter their name and address. You will then enter the information (title, media, and price) for piece of artwork that you are submitting. You will then make a selection for your sitting responsibility. When this is completed the computer will print out your show tags and the show agreement for you to sign. The show tags will be attached to the artwork like before. The computer will also print out the labels that are displayed with each piece of artwork. This will ensure that the labels are exactly as you want them.

We are excited about this new system and we hope that you will find it useful and less labor intensive than the old system.

## Informal Breakfast Discussions



We are happy to welcome all members- prospective, new, long time and lapsed members along with community representatives to informal breakfasts at Norma's. We are looking for new ideas and suggestions to make YAA more responsive to members and to the community at large. A number of wonderful suggestions have come from the two sessions in March.

If you would like to attend future breakfasts please call the office at 207-363-4049 or Priscilla Schwartz @ 207-361-4097. Kennebunk Saving Community giving Program

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## CALL FOR ARTISTS

# FABULOUS FIBERS

Second Annual Judged Fiber Art Show

June 3 – June 26

Opening Reception: Sunday, June 5, 2-4 PM

All Fiber Artists are welcome to submit

Including: Quilts, Rug Hooking, Weaving, Wearable Art, Fabric Painting, and Soft Sculpture

Judge: Wen Redmond



*"Breaking the Surface 2010" by Wen Redmond*

**Nationally known Fiber Artist, member of League of NH Craftsmen, and Professional Studio Art Quilt Assoc. Wen's work is represented in numerous publications and Art Galleries.**

**(Judging will be based on Artistic Value, Workmanship and Originality)**

### **Guidelines for submitting work are:**

Work must be in one of the above categories.

Piece must not exceed approximately 200 inches in circumference and must have been completed within the last three years by the submitting artist.

There is a limit of 3 works submitted per member or non-member of YAA.

The work must be for sale with 30% of the proceeds going to YAA.

Work must have sleeve on back with dowel, or proper support for hanging or display.

The Entry Fee includes up to three pieces of Art Work and is: YAA Members \$10, Non-Members \$18.

**There is no guarantee that a piece will be accepted into the show and the entry fee is not refundable.**

**DROP OFF DATES FOR ARTWORK: Tuesday May 31, 5-7 PM; Wednesday June 1, 5-7PM**

**PICK UP UNACCEPTED WORK: Friday JUNE 3, 5-7PM**

**PICK UP ALL ACCEPTED WORK AFTER THE SHOW: Sunday June 26, 5-7 PM; Monday June 27, 5-7 PM**

**For Information: Carol Powley: 207-439-4850; [capowley@comcast.net](mailto:capowley@comcast.net)**

**Elena Sarni: 207- 363-4049; [gallerymanager@yorkartassociation.com](mailto:gallerymanager@yorkartassociation.com)**

**Wen Redmond will be giving a Gallery Talk during the show titled:**

**" Fiber Art - Breaking the Barriers of Traditional Quilt Making and Entering the Realm of Art",**

**Thursday, June 23, 2011 ,**

**Wine reception 6:30 Pm - Talk 7 - 8 PM.**

## Members Corner



**(Members, please submit information on what's going on with your art; i.e. Awards, Classes, Honors, Exhibits, etc.)**

From **Roger Galuska** – Potters donate your pottery for Empty Bowls - to be hosted by the West Lebanon (ME) Ladies Circle. It takes place Friday, April 8 from 5-7 p.m. at the First Parish Congregational Church on Center Rd. Contact: Karen Knight [207-658-4461](tel:207-658-4461).

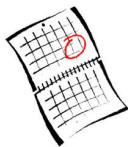
**Suzie Goodwin's** piece "Still Open" has been accepted in to the 14<sup>th</sup> National Juried Contemporary Exhibition 2011 at the Western Colorado Center for the Arts. ALSO Suzie will be in a Group Exhibit at the Haley Art Gallery March 19 – May 28, 2011.

**Sue Wierzba** has been invited to exhibit a retrospective of her art at Sentry Hill in York Harbor, 2 Victoria Court, York, ME 03909. Sue will be exhibiting her watercolors, Chinese brush paintings, botanical drawings and a few silk paintings. An Artist reception – Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 3:30 – 4:30. All are welcome.

E-mail Sue Wierzba with your information  
[susanwierzba@gmail.com](mailto:susanwierzba@gmail.com)

### **Announcing!!!!**

### **Professional Development Workshops.**



This year the York Art Association will be offering a series of Professional Development Workshops. The workshops will be held the first Thursday of every month from April through October from 5:30 – 7:00 pm.

The schedule has not yet been finalized but will include topics like: PR101, Gallery Representation & Relationship Building, Getting a portfolio ready and getting the media to notice you.

These will be offered in an informal casual environment open to artists of all levels. Costs will vary depending on the workshop. Watch for more information or contact Elena at [gallerymanager@yorkartassociation.com](mailto:gallerymanager@yorkartassociation.com).

## **Photographing Your Artwork Workshop**

**APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> 5:30-8:00**

**Members Free / Non Members \$10.00**

Barry Tarr – Photographer

Suzie Goodwin- Photographer/Visual Artist

As an artist you are often required to take pictures of your art in order to submit your art digitally for exhibitions, presentations and for promotional purposes. A good photograph of your art may mean the difference between getting into an exhibition or making that important sale. Barry & Sue will present some tips and pointers that will help you improve your art presentation the next time you are photographing your art. There will be a brief presentation followed by hands on instruction.

***What to bring:*** Everyone who attends is invited to bring a piece of their art, their camera, laptop, any cords necessary to connect their camera to their computer & instruction manual to their camera.



**See the complete Professional Development Workshops on Page 7**

## **Kennebunk Savings Bank Community Gifts**

Each year Kennebunk Savings sends out a ballot to its customers to vote on how they show distribute money to community not-for-profits.

In order for the York Art Association to be listed on the form for next year, we need to have a least 10 write in votes this tear. If you are a customer of Kennebunk Savings please take the time to write in the York Art Association on your ballot when your receive it. Any additional funds that we get will allow us to expand the programs that we provide to the membership and the community. Thank you.



## SPRING ARTISAN'S WORKSHOPS AT YAA

Sign up NOW by calling the YAA office -363-4049  
Class sizes are limited

### May 9 - Silk Painting Workshop

Sue Wierzba, 10 a.m.-4:00 p.m.- \$120

Participants will love the joy of working with vibrant dyes on silk and complete three scarves using 3 different techniques. Maximum 8 students. Sue will take home the scarves, steam set them, wash and iron them and have them ready for pick up the next week.

### May 23 – 30 – Ceramic Buttons & Beads Workshop

Cathie Cantara-6-8PM - \$65

Participants will make ceramic buttons & beads that can be used to embellish their own work or used to create a unique piece of jewelry. First class will be an exploration of texture and form as we create our pieces. In the second class we will explore further surface development with glazes.

Coming in June. To be finalized.....

### June 6 Metal Jewelry Workshop – 6 – 9 p.m. Cold Connection and Wire Wrapping

### June Pottery Workshop –

Participants will learn how to create a piece of pottery, understand the process of firing and glazing.



## GATEWAY FARMER'S MARKET on SATURDAYS

The monthly dates are:

JUNE	Saturday	4 – 11 – 18 – 25
JULY	Saturday	2 – 9 – 16 – 23 – 30
AUGUST	Saturday	6 – 13 – 20 – 27
SEPTEMBER	Saturday	3 – 10 – 17 – 24
OCTOBER	Saturday	1 – 8 – 15 – 22 – 29

Sign-Up requirements for the YAA Outside Exhibits at Gateway Farmer's Market:

If a YAA member has contacted me to choose a Saturday, you will see it as **RED**. If not **RED** the Saturday is still available to you. Participation requirements for YAA Outside Exhibits:

\***CHOOSE** a single Saturday of one month or you can choose Saturday in each of 3 months.

\***MUST** be a current YAA member

\***YOU** need to go to YAA to pick up YAA documents to take with you to also exhibit: Flyer, Banner, Newsletter, Membership forms, etc. or ask me to bring it to the exhibit at the Market for you.

\***THE** space provided for showing your artwork is **FREE**, please **RESPECT** these establishments so we can continue to have this wonderful opportunity available to us!

\***ALL** displayed pieces must be "For Sale"

\***CONTACT** the Outside Exhibit Manager below to get your dates:

**Outside Exhibit Manager**

Email [tstevens@maine.rr.com](mailto:tstevens@maine.rr.com) or  
call: 207 - 363 - 8453 to sign up

## Ongoing Events

### The Photography Group is Going Strong

Entering our third year the photography group has a great year planned. Some of our photographic assignments include; Self-portrait, emulating the style of our favorite artist, Black and White and special effects. We are also planning a group trip out to the Isles of Shoals for a day of image making. Some of the topics for discussion include; digital workflow, photo books and web sites. New this year is we have assigned a different member to bring in their favorite books about photography to share with the group. The assignments and topics can be found on the YAA website. The group welcomes people with the entire range of experience. Remember the second Tuesday of the month at the YAA gallery. Contact Barry Tarr at [btarr@seachangephotography.com](mailto:btarr@seachangephotography.com) if you have any questions.

**Seacoast Silk Painters:** The March Monthly meeting of the Silk Painters International (SPIN) Seacoast chapter will be meeting at the York Art Association on a Tuesday, April 26th, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. For the winter we will be holding all our meetings during the daylight. For every meeting, we should bring any silk painting, scarf, or project to show and tell. In April MaryAnn Fleming will be demonstrating her technique of making linoleum blocks and using them on Silk. Please contact Sue Wierzba at [susanwierzba@gmail.com](mailto:susanwierzba@gmail.com) or 207-361-4541 if you are interested in coming.

**Fiber Arts Group:** The April YAA Fiber Art meeting will be on Monday, April 11, at 1pm, at the YAA Gallery. The project of the month is "Weaving". You may use any fiber, to make a piece of art of any size, that consists of woven strips. Our project is timely with the Sarah Haskell Show that will be opening in the Gallery on April 14. Sarah Haskell will be giving a gallery talk about her woven textiles during the Opening reception on Friday evening, April .15th, 5-7pm. The program at the April meeting will be constructing the 3-D "Gift Bag" that we viewed in March. Please bring two 10" squares of contrasting fabric, a 20" strand of thin ribbon or cording, 2 beads that can be strung on the ribbon, scissors, needle and neutral color thread. If you have a 60-degree equilateral triangle template, please bring it to share.

We will be signing up for jobs during the Fabulous Fiber Show taking place in the month of June. Continue bringing in show and tell projects for discussion.

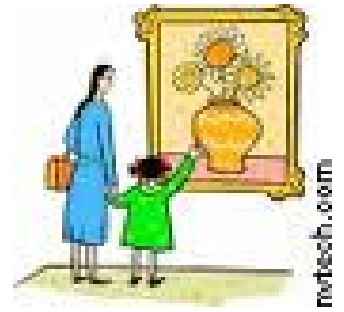
**YAA Newsletter**  
***(May Newsletter Article Deadline,  
Friday 4/22/11!!!!)***

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Please get in touch with specific contact person if you have any questions.

## **Exhibit Your Artwork Locally!!!**

All the members of YAA are allowed to exhibit in 4 different sites in York for 2 months at a time. The exhibit sites are:



Town Hall – York  
Family Practice  
York Hospital – York Library –  
And York Land Trust - NEW OUTSIDE EXHIBIT SPACE

The York Land Trust's offices on Route One, just south of York Street, is the latest outside exhibit space for the York Art Association's members. Through the months of May and June, **Louise Welton** will be displaying her paintings at the Land Trust and **Doug Coleman** will have his photographs at the York Hospital. **Doug Frazier** will exhibit his watercolor and oils at the York Library.

Please contact Tom Stevens, 207-363-8453, [tstevens@maine.rr.com](mailto:tstevens@maine.rr.com) regarding the possibility of exhibiting in the Outside Exhibit. There are open sites now this year and continuing each year. Your exhibit in York sites can expand your art presentation to several more purchasers.

Please call or email me if you are interested. You can see the current calendar on our website, [yorkartassociation.com](http://yorkartassociation.com). **Call Today to reserve you spot for 2011. Many venues are still open**



**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES (revised 4-3-11)**  
**First Thursday of the month beginning in April**  
*Times may vary slightly.*

**HOW TO PHOTOGRAPH YOUR ART**

**APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> 5:30-8:00**

**Members Free / Non Members \$10.00 (See Article on Page 4)**

**PR 101**

**JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup> 5:30-8:00**

**Members Free / Non Members \$10.00**

Jessica Tomlinson –Director of Public Relations, Maine College of Art

"Getting the Word Out: PR 101 for Artists" covers the basics of promoting yourself as an artist -- from how to build a mailing list to how to write a press release. Jessica touches on many subjects that will help you promote yourself including Facebook. There will be a Q&A following the presentation.

**GALLERY REPRESENTATION & RELATIONSHIP BUILDING**

**July 7**

Sarah Chaffee – McGowan Fine Arts, Concord, NH

Sarah will speak about the process/relationship of getting into a gallery, and keeping that relationship strong.

**GETTING A PORTFOLIO READY**

**TBD May 5 / Oct 6**

Mary Harding – George Marshall Store Gallery

Mary will talk on how to present your work to a gallery for review, or how to present work to be juried for a show.

**GETTING THE MEDIA TO NOTICE YOU**

**TBD Aug 4 / Sep 8**

Deb Hogan – Editor of ART New England

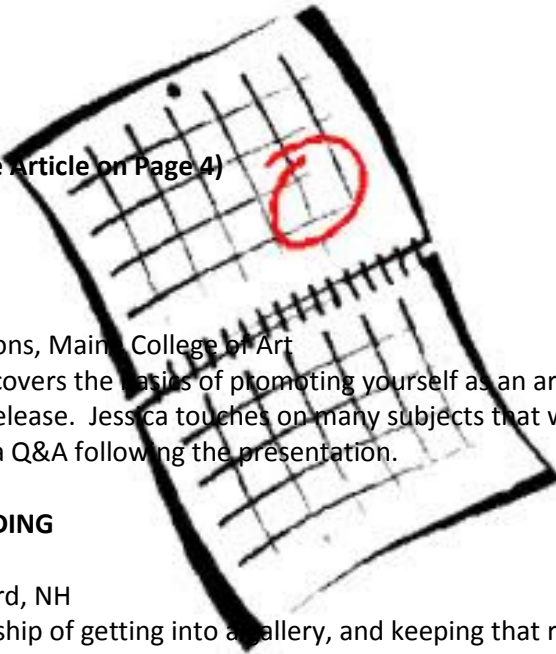
How to get the attention of the press.

**FRAMING YOUR ART**

**TBD**

**Q&A- HOW TO PRESENT TO A GALLERY**

**TBD**



## York Art Association 2011 Show and Workshop Schedule

Dates	Show Name	Chairman	Drop Off	Reception
3/31 – 4/24	<b>SOLO Invitational Show – Sarah Haskell</b>			<b>4/1, 5-7 PM</b>
4/14	Professional Development Series , How to Photograph your Art (Page 4)			
5/5 – 5/29	<b>Spring Members Show, Art and Bloom</b> <b>Old York Garden Club members making arrangements</b>	<b>Priscilla Schwartz</b>	<b>4/24 &amp; 25</b>	<b>4/29, 5-7PM</b>
5/9	Silk Painting Workshop (Page 5)			
5/23 and 30	Ceramic Buttons and Beads Workshop (Page 5)			
6/2 - 6/26	<b>Fabulous Fibers Arts Show, “Open” Juried</b>	<b>Carol Powley</b>	<b>5/31 &amp; 6/1</b>	<b>6/5, 2-4 PM</b>
6/2	Professional Development Series – PR 101			
6/6	Metal Jewelry Workshop			
6/23	<b>Wine Reception and Gallery Talk by Wen Redmond</b>		<b>6:30 Wine Reception, 7:00 – 8:00</b>	<b>Gallery Talk</b>
6/30 – 7/31	<b>Annual Exhibition, Featuring Invited</b> <b>Guest Artists</b>	<b>Mary Sweeney and</b> <b>Jean Lincoln</b>	<b>6/26 &amp; 6/27</b>	<b>7/1, 5-7 PM</b>
7/7	Professional Development Series, Gallery Representation			
8/4 – 8/28	<b>Summer Member Show, “World Around</b> <b>You” Juried, Open, Prizes</b>	<b>Marina Forbes &amp;</b> <b>MaryAnn Fleming</b>	<b>7/31 &amp; 8/1</b>	<b>8/5, 5-7 PM</b>
9/1 – 9/25	<b>Fall Members Show, Judged</b>	<b>Diana Servis</b>	<b>8/28 &amp; 8/29</b>	<b>9/2, 5-7 PM</b>
9/29 – 10/30	<b>Photography Show, Judged</b>	<b>Barry Tarr and</b>	<b>9/25 &amp; 9/26</b>	<b>9/30, 5-7 PM</b>
11/3 – 11/ 20	<b>“Nature and Wildlife”, Judged</b>	<b>Marina Forbes</b>	<b>10/30 &amp; 10/31</b>	<b>11/4, 5-7 PM</b>
11/19	<b>Holiday Fine Art and Craft Show</b>	<b>Louise Gerstenblatt</b>		
12/1 – 12/18	Open			

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