

# York Art Association

## MARCH 2011

### Southern Maine Clay Guild's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Winter Clay Show

March 3 – 27

Opening Reception March 4, 5-7 PM

York Art Association will be hosting the Southern Maine Clay Guild's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Winter Clay Show and Sale beginning March 3<sup>rd</sup> through March 27<sup>th</sup>. Hundreds of unique pottery pieces will be displayed, including both decorative and functional items. The work will range from the horsehair raku pieces of Cathie Cantara to the shino glazed-ware of Mary Sweeney. Other featured artists will include: Al Pelletier, Clare Rogers, MaryAnn Fleming, Kathleen King, Jill Burke, Sue Berman, Diane Aramando, Amy Clark and Elaine X. Fuller.

This year's exhibit will include a stunning "table-  
scape" display featuring dinnerware, bowls, goblets, serving pieces, and candlesticks – all made by SMCG potters. There will be an opening reception for the public on Friday, March 4th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Wine and cheese will be served. Regular exhibition hours will be Thursday through Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



The Southern Maine Clay Guild was formed in 2005 out of a desire among southern Maine potters to foster increased interaction and support for each other, and the medium. The focus is to expand and promote opportunities in clay techniques, glaze chemistry and varying

methods of firing. The members range from beginner to professional.

For more information contact Mary Sweeney at 207-363-6937. or e-mail: [msweeney5@mac.com](mailto:msweeney5@mac.com)

### "Empty Bowls" Community Event

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 5-7 PM

During the exhibit there will be a community event hosted by the Southern Maine Potter's Guild members, *Empty Bowls* that will take place March 25<sup>th</sup>, 5-7pm

The "Empty Bowls" mission is to raise money to help organizations fight hunger, to raise awareness about the issues of hunger and food security, and to help bring about an attitude that will not allow hunger to exist.

*"From its humble beginnings as a meal for the staff of one high school, Empty Bowls has spread across the United States and beyond and has raised tens of millions of dollars for anti-hunger organizations."*



Over 200 bowls have been handcrafted and donated by SMCG and York High School students for the "Empty Bowls" event. Most bowls will be on display from the opening day and can be purchased in advance of the soup supper. The SMCG artist will collaborate with York High School students and local restaurants. The public is invited to sample delicious soups and breads from many favorite restaurants in our community. The bowls are to be taken home as a reminder that someone's bowl is always empty. Proceeds from donations (\$15 minimum per bowl, \$10 Kids' bowl) will benefit the York Food Pantry.

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### Members Corner

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

\***Cathie Cantara's** work has been chosen for inclusion in Guilford Art Center's *Bowls* exhibit. Jurors Pam Erickson and Richard Davis selected her work, along with that of 34 other artists. Show runs March 18th - May 1st <http://www.guilfordartcenter.org/exhibits.html>.

\***Joyce Amend** has been invited to exhibit her fine craft of Sailor's Valentines at the Kennebunkport Historical Society. The Exhibit: *'Sailors' Valentines... Celebrating The Revival of a Maritime Folk Art'* will run from March 15-April 14. Opening Reception and Demonstration: March 20, at 2:00 p.m.

Pasco Exhibit Center, 125 North Street,  
Kennebunkport, ME – 207.967.2751

E-mail Sue Wierzba with your information  
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### Exciting New Programs and Classes Take 1 Minute to do the Survey!!!!

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9C6F32B>.

This year the YAA hopes to offer oil, watercolor, drawing, and life classes. We are also hoping to include enrichment programs such as "how to sell artwork", "working with a commercial gallery", "framing your work", etc. There's also interest in restarting a plein air group for the summer months. We need your ideas and suggestions about instructors and specific classes you would like to see offered at YAA this coming year.

All member are invited to fill out an electronic survey asking for your input re: classes and workshops . We sincerely need your help and suggestions to guide us. PLEASE take a few minutes and check off those which are of interest and/or suggest others so we can plan for this year's schedule. We want to respond to your interests and will work to

bring excellent instructors, but we need your input and expression of interest in attending to make sure we are moving in the right direction. All members Please participate. The link is: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9C6F32B>. Please contact [gallerymanager@yorkartassociation.com](mailto:gallerymanager@yorkartassociation.com) for more information.

### Have you paid your Membership dues?



Some just don't remember whether they paid their dues or not. Some members have changed their information and we cannot keep in touch. So please call or e-mail Diana Servis 363-1186 or [arty.candy@yahoo.com](mailto:arty.candy@yahoo.com). Please help us keep our wonderful organization running smoothly we need your check today. Thanks in advance for your prompt cooperation. **Please send your \$35.00 membership check to: York Art Association, ATTN: Treasurer P.O. Box 74, York ME 03909.**

### Next Exhibit – Invitational Show - Award Winning Weaver – Sarah Haskell



*“As Above, So Below: One Woman’s Romance with Line, Language and Shadow”* This exhibit will feature screen art works, woven textile art and drawings. Sarah will also give a talk about her work at the opening Reception on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Sarah Haskell is an award winning artist/educator who has been weaving and teaching for over thirty years. Since her graduation from Rhode Island School of Design in 1976, she has traveled as far away as Japan to learn and teach

about her love of weaving.

This is a very exciting exhibit and we will be asking our members to sign up to sit the gallery during the exhibit.

The Board Meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month at 5:30 – 7:00. There are also May opportunities to serve on committees. If you have any questions or if you would like to join the Board in one of these positions, please contact Barry Tarr at 207-363-2515 or [btarr@seachangeit.com](mailto:btarr@seachangeit.com).

## **Sell Your Artwork Locally!!!** **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:

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**

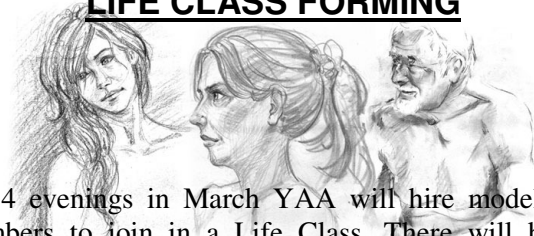
Email [tstevens@maine.rr.com](mailto:tstevens@maine.rr.com) or  
call: 207 - 363 - 8453 to sign up

## **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

## **LIFE CLASS FORMING**



For 4 evenings in March YAA will hire models for members to join in a Life Class. There will be no instructors, models will be scheduled and our Gallery Manager will contact them and be sure they're available. We have two easels in the gallery; you may bring your own or use our tables to support your canvas.

At this time we have three models; two (one nude and one clothed) are available on Monday nights 6:30 to 9:30; another nude model is available at the same time on Wed nights. The cost to members (which includes the models fees) is \$50 for 4 sessions. If enough members wish to continue we will arrange additional sessions.

If you are interested please immediately e-mail to [gallerymanager@yorkartassociation.com](mailto:gallerymanager@yorkartassociation.com).

Include your name and phone number and day of the week when you are available.

We will need at least 6 people to have a class and no more than 10. (Mondays dates: March 7,14,21,28. Wed dates March 2,9,23,30.)

## **Do You Have A few hours a month???** **THE YORK ART ASSOCIATION** **NEEDS YOU!**



We currently have openings on the Board of Directors. Please consider one of these positions: Marketing, Education, and Fundraising.

website. The group welcomes people with the entire range of experience from novices to experts. Remember the second Tuesday of the month at the YAA gallery. Contact Barry Tarr at 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 March 22nd, 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 March Carolyn will be demonstrating her technique of making fabric “beads” from scraps of dyed silk. Please bring with you dyed silk scraps, small coffee stirrers, scissors and extra matching beads to start a necklace. 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 next meeting of the YAA Fiber Arts Group will be on March 14, 1PM, at the YAA Gallery in York Harbor, Me. Our assignment is to design something 3 dimensional. A few suggestions are: 2 dimensional surface displaying a 3 dimensional pattern, as in "Tumbling Blocks", a soft sculpture....., let your imagination rule. In addition, bring in a project you have at home to discuss and share with each other.

## **Art and Bloom** **Spring Members Juried Show**

**May 5 – May 29**

**Reception April 29<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 7:00**

Chair – Priscilla Schwartz

Drop off Dates - April 24 and 25, 4 - 6  
All members are invited to submit 3 pieces. You will be called regarding all unaccepted work, which should be picked up. Pick up of accepted work at the end of show Sunday, May 29, 4 pm to 6 pm

Members of the Old York Garden Club and York Art Association are asked to make arrangements for this exhibit. If you would like to make an



arrangement for the opening or for one of the weeks of the show please contact. Priscilla Schwartz, [pschwartz@mainerr.com](mailto:pschwartz@mainerr.com), or Sue Wierzba, [susanwierzba@gmail.com](mailto:susanwierzba@gmail.com)

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

All the members of YAA are allowed to exhibit in 6 different sites in York for 2 months once you contact me. The exhibit sites are:



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

The new 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. Sue Wierzba will be displaying her watercolors at the Land Trust and Jean Lincoln will be at the York Library. Other exhibit spaces available are York Shears, Town Hall, York Family Practice and York Hospital for January and February 2011. Doug Coleman will be at the York Hospital in March and April.

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**



## **EXHIBIT**

### **OPPORTUNITY** **3 DIMENSIONAL ART**

The annual Art of Great Bay show is approaching! This year, the Great Bay Stewards and the Great Bay Discovery Center have revamped the art sale and show, from the "Art of Great Bay and Seacoast" to the "Art of Great Bay In A Whole New Way: Re-Imagined Art and Fine Crafts". This sale and show will feature pieces that utilize repurposed materials, ranging from jewelry with natural elements (i.e. seaglass, stones, shells, etc.), to collage paintings, to sculptures made from recycled metals and not, as in previous shows, 2-dimensional paintings and photography. An overlying criterium for the show is that pieces must display some 3-dimensional quality and keep to the theme of "re-imagined" or repurposed. The exhibit will be at the Hugh Gregg Coastal Conservation Center, at the Great Bay Discovery Center in Greenland, NH. An artists' reception will be held Friday evening, April 29<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-8:30pm. The exhibit will be open Saturday and Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup>, from 10am to 4pm. If you have any interest in submitting pieces for the show, please find the registration form and artist information on the Great Bay Stewards' website ([www.greatbaystewards.org](http://www.greatbaystewards.org)) and feel free to contact me with any questions.

### **YAA Newsletter**

***(February Newsletter Article Deadline,  
Friday 1/14/11!!!!)***

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to the list. For future Classes, lectures, shows, demos. Please get in touch with specific contact person if you have any questions.

**THANK YOU LOUISE  
GERSTENBLATT AND DONNA  
MCDONALD!**

**Gift Shop Needs Your Help a Few Hours a  
Week!**

Help is needed in the gift shop to assist in displays, cleaning and dusting the shelves etc. These old bones aren't what they used to be We are lucky to have Donna Mac Donald to help but she can't do it all. She does all the decorating and makes the gift shop look very inviting. Call or email me with the times you can help. Louise Gerstenblatt [LGOriginal@aol.com](mailto:LGOriginal@aol.com).

### **Museum of Old York Needs Entries for Painting New Decorator House**

The Museums of Old York cordially invites artists to produce a sketch of the 2011 Decorator Show House Emerson House. Deadline, Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

The Emerson House is located at 31 Long Sands Road in historic York Village. The chosen artwork, which becomes the property of the museums, will be published on the cover of the Show House Catalogue, poster and advertisement materials. The artist whose sketch is chosen will be required to submit a minimum size of 12 X 14 completed colored painting of the Emerson House in his/her medium and artistic style, by May 13<sup>th</sup> to the administrative office.



Please submit your sketch of this historic home along with a copy of an original work, which demonstrates your style and medium of artistic preference. Your sketch and copy of artwork should be mailed or dropped off at the Museums of Old York's administrative office at 207 York Street, P. O. Box 312, York, Maine 03909. The proposal deadline is Monday, March 28, 2011. For questions, please call Lezlee O'Connor at the Development Office, 207-363-4974 (ext. 13) or [development@oldyork.org](mailto:development@oldyork.org)

## York Art Association 2011 Show Schedule

Dates	Show Name	Chairman	Drop Off	Reception
3/3 – 3/27	Clay Show w/Southern Maine Clay Guild <b>“Empty Bowls”</b> night	Elaine Fuller Mary Sweeney	2/27 & 2/28	3/27 5- 7 PM
3/31 – 4/24	SOLO Invitational Show – <b>Sarah Haskell</b>			4/1, 5-7 PM
5/5 – 5/29	Spring Members Show, Art and Bloom Judged Old York Garden Club members making arrangements	Priscilla Schwartz	4/24 & 25	4/29, 5-7PM
6/2 - 6/26	Fabulous Fibers Arts Show, “Open” Juried	Carol Powley	5/31 & 6/1	6/5, 5-7 PM
6/23	Wine Reception and Gallery Talk by Wen Redmond 6:30 Wine Reception, 7:00 – 8:00 Gallery Talk			
6/30 – 7/31	Annual Exhibition, Featuring Invited Guest Artists	Mary Sweeney and Jean Lincoln	6/26 & 6/27	7/1, 5-7 PM
8/4 – 8/28	Summer Member Show, “World Around You” Juried, Open, Prizes	Marina Forbes & 7 MaryAnn Fleming	/31 & 8/1	8/5, 5-7 PM
9/1 – 9/25	Fall Members Show, Judged	Diana Servis	8/28 & 8/29	9/2, 5-7 PM
9/29 – 10/30	Photography Show, Judged	Barry Tarr and	9/25 & 9/26	9/30, 5-7 PM
11/3 – 11/ 20	“Nature and Wildlife”, Judged	Marina Forbes	10/30 & 10/31	11/4, 5-7 PM
11/19	Holiday Fine Art and Craft Show	Louise Gerstenblatt		
12/1 – 12/18	Open			

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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.**