



# York Art Association

## April 2010

**York Art Association Gallery and Gift Shop  
P. O. Box 74, 393 York Street, York, ME 03909 207-363-4049**

### Combined Photography Club and High School Photography Exhibit.

**April 9 – April 18th**



The Art Association in cooperation with the High School Art Department will be having an exhibit. Members of the photography group and the photographers from the High School will display their work side by side. Members of the high school will also be invited to the monthly meeting of the

photography group. A reception will be held on April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. All are invited.

### Spring Members Juried Show

**April 23 – May 9**

**Reception April 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:00 – 7:00**

Chair – Diana Servis and Ellen

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Judge – Roz Fedeli



Drop off Dates - April 18 and 19, 4 - 6

All members are invited to submit 3 pieces. You will be called regarding all unaccepted work, which should be picked up Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4 - 6 pm. Pick up of accepted work at the end of show Sunday, May 9, 4 pm to 6 pm

(Storage space is limited. All work must be picked up in a timely manner at the designated pick up dates.



Announcing a design contest for a new YAA Logo. The board of directors has approved a contest for a new logo for the York Art Association. The new logo should represent the expanded mission and schedule of the YAA. Entries for the competition must be submitted by May 31, 2010. The submissions must be in an electronic form and can be emailed to [president@yorkartassociation.com](mailto:president@yorkartassociation.com). The logos will be reviewed and voted on by the board at the June board meeting. The winner will receive a year's worth of free hanging fees, the gratitude of the YAA and the honor of having your design represent the association. Please research the design of logos in order to submit an appropriate design. The logo will be used on the web and in print. If you have any questions contact the president at the email address above.

### FUNdraiser

### Summer Solstice Celebration

**June 25 from 6:30 – 9:30**



Need Committee Members to help with organizing a Silent Auction of Art and Crafts by our members. It is planned for June 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be music, good fun and delicious hors d'oeuvres and desserts. With a silent auction of about 35-50 items donated by members; starting auction values

\$50 to \$250- i.e. 60% of stated value. Members start your creative juices for our first FUNDRaiser of the year!!

Please contact Priscilla Schwartz for more information.

[PSCHWARTZ@MAINE.RR.COM](mailto:PSCHWARTZ@MAINE.RR.COM)

## Classes and Workshops Offered at YAA

The York Art Association is offering classes in watercolor, icon painting, jewelry making, a felted purse, and floor cloths. Sign up soon to save your place.

The Icon Painting class with Marina Forbes begins on Thursday, April 1. There is still time to sign up.

Watercolor is ongoing with Linda Franklin and meets on alternate Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Jewelry Making with Stacy Schoell, owner of The Bead Bin in Rollingsford. Stacy will be teaching two one day classes. Students will make a cold connection bracelet on April 12 and a necklace with interchangeable bead on April 19.



Painted Floor Cloths Andrea Burzon of Willowby Wood will instruct in painting a floor cloth which can be used on the floor or as a wall hanging. It is a six-week class. Classes meet once a week for 2hrs. from Thursday April 15 through May 5 from 6-8 p.m.



Felted purse with Jean Bitomski will run for four consecutive Thursdays beginning on April 9 from 1 to 3 p.m.



Class descriptions can be found at YAA and on the website.

For more information contact Anne Gately, [artannie@maine.rr.com](mailto:artannie@maine.rr.com) or call the York Art Association at 363-4049.

## Current YAA Board Openings include:

Legal – Advise the board on any legal matters involving the Association and any trusts the association may have an interest in.

Fund Raising – Responsible for developing and implementing a plan for raising funds for both ongoing operations and special project (i.e. building renovations).

Volunteers - Help is required to support all aspects of York Art Associations operations. Please get involved. The more members that help out the stronger the YAA gets and the less time any one individual has to commit to making the organization successful. Please talk to any board member and we will work to find the right opportunity for you.

We Need YOU!!! [btarr@seachangeIT.com](mailto:btarr@seachangeIT.com)



## Second Saturdays At Seven

There are many wonderful **poets, musicians, novelists, performance artists and playwrights** along the Southern Maine and New Hampshire seacoast. YAA wants to bring them to York. We will be hosting a “salon” for members and friends in the coming months of May through August. These gatherings will be held at the gallery with coffee, tea and sweets.

A committee of YAA members is working now to sign up participants for the Second Saturday of each month at 7 PM. Put the dates on your calendar: **May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14** and look for the first event program in the next newsletter.

It is not too late to join the committee we would be delighted to have your ideas and participation. If you know a worthy performer, please e-mail [pschwartz@maine.rr.com](mailto:pschwartz@maine.rr.com). to let us know!!!

## New Membership and Marketing Chairpersons

**Deb Kolbjornsen:** I am pleased to take on the job of Membership Chairperson. I will continue the work of updating our list of members, new addresses, and emails. Please let me know if there is any way I can assist you. The best way to reach me is by email: [debpmk@aol.com](mailto:debpmk@aol.com). My phone number is (207) 363-1142. If someone you know is thinking about becoming a member, please bring them by the gallery, or have them get in touch with me, or any board member. The more members we have, the more we are able to enrich our organization and community.

Members have opportunities to: exhibit their work at our gallery or various local venues, sell their work, give or attend classes, be linked to our website, receive the YAA monthly newsletter, meet new people, enrich professional acquaintances, and much more.

I look forward to working with you,

Deb Kolbjornsen

**Susie Goodwin:** I am excited to be part of the YAA's board. I have always believed in the power of marketing – it's a very powerful tool. Remember the pet rock? Who do you think of when you hear “just do it” – (nike) – I could go on. I can't promise that kind of branding – but over the next few months I hope to develop a plan that will continue to promote public awareness of the YAA's resources, and inform prospective members of the many opportunities available. If you have any ideas – I would love to hear from you . . . [suziegoodwin@hotmail.com](mailto:suziegoodwin@hotmail.com)

## Art Bins at YAA are Ready for New Art

The bins in the gift shop are ready to accept material. Three pieces per member and they are to be matted and covered with plastic. They are to be changed every three months and also be put in the gift shop book in alphabetical order. They can be dropped off when the Gallery is open. Thanks, Louise Gerstenblatt.

### Call to Artists

## Juried Fiber Arts Show

**JULY 23 - AUGUST 7, 2110**

**Opening Reception July 23, 5 – 7 p.m.**

**It will be open to members and non-members.**

**Drop off Dates are July 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**

**CALLING ALL QUILTERS, RUG HOOKERS, WEAVERS,  
SILK PAINTERS AND CREATORS OF ART TO WEAR!**

**Judge, Berri Kramer,**

**quilter and President of Heartwood School of Art  
Kennebunk, Maine**

**(Judging will be based on Artistic Value and  
workmanship.)**



***All Fiber Arts***

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

- Work must be in one of the above categories.
- Piece must not exceed approximately 150 inches in circumference and must have been completed within two years of submission by the artist.
- There will be a limit of 2 works submitted per member or non-member of the Association.
- The work must be for sale with 30% of the proceeds going to YAA.
- Members will pay the usual \$10.00 entry fee - Non-members \$18.00 entry fee.
- There is no guarantee that a piece will be accepted for the show and the entry fee is not refundable.

Pick up of artwork August 8 and 9

**If you have questions, please call or e-mail Carol Powley, [capowley@comcast.net](mailto:capowley@comcast.net) 207 439-4850 or Anne Gately, [artannie@maine.rr.com](mailto:artannie@maine.rr.com), 207 337-5488.**

## Opportunities To Exhibit in York

YAA member artists, here is your opportunity for you participate in the outside exhibits over the year. There are currently 4 locations that members can participate in the outside exhibits and we will book no more than two venues an artist per year. The four venues are York Shears, Town Hall, York Family Practice and Library. I will be e-mailing the blank YAA Outside Exhibit Schedule for members to review and the times available. Currently there is only one member anticipating to show and there have been about 6 in the past. The schedule document is two sided, the front one gives the months and back side giving requirements.

If you have a questions please contact Tom Stevens by e-mail at [tstevens@maine.rr.com](mailto:tstevens@maine.rr.com) or phone 363-8453.

## Silk Painting Enthusiasts!

**A SPIN CHAPTER TO FORM** - To promote the art of silk painting, I hope to start a Silk Painters International chapter here on the Seacoast. Our first meeting is Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 – 12:00. We will compare, have demos, show and tell, and to talk about the possibility of having group shows, workshops and demos. If you would like to become a member it is \$40.00 and the application is on line [silkpainters.org](http://silkpainters.org). We only need 4 members to start a chapter. We will be meeting at various locations throughout the seacoast area in the coming months. You can come to the meeting and then decide whether you want to become a member of SPIN. Please call Sue at 361-4541 or **e-mail** [susanwierzba@gmail.com](mailto:susanwierzba@gmail.com) if you are interested in the SPIN chapter.

## Member News

Irene Sotelis is having a show of drawings at Reading Area Community College in May. The opening reception will take place Sunday, May 2, from 2 to 4 pm.

## Continuing

**Watercolor Classes.** Linda Franklin is holding open watercolor classes for all levels. Classes are held **twice a month on Saturdays from 9:00AM to 12:00AM.** Supplies are provided at the beginning of the class for a fee of \$2.00 and the tuition is \$15.00 per class. **A second watercolor class is held on Wednesdays,** from 9:00AM to 12:00PM. For more information contact Linda at 363-3570 or contact Anne Gately, [artannie@maine.rr.com](mailto:artannie@maine.rr.com) or call the York Art Association at 363-4049.

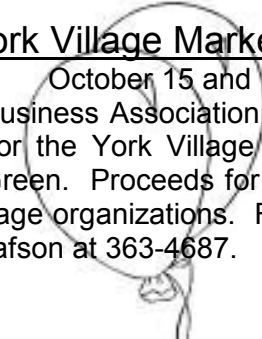
## YAA Members

**Photography Seminars:** Come & join in this group! They meet on the **second Tuesday each month from 7-9PM** at the YAA gallery. **Barry Tarr**, a fine art photographer for more than 40 years, moderates the meetings. If interested, please call Barry 207-363-2515 or [btarr@SeaChangePhotography.com](mailto:btarr@SeaChangePhotography.com). The meetings are always the second Tuesday of the month. The photo group meetings are free to all YAA members and I believe its \$5.00 for non-members.

**York Village Marketplace**

October 15 and 16

York Village Business Association is looking for artists and crafters for the York Village Marketplace on the York Village Green. Proceeds for the weekend will be donated to village organizations. For more information call Paul Gustafson at 363-4687.



**Art in the Park**

Applications for Art in the Park taking place in September are now available. To those persons who participated in the last two years, applications have already been mailed (the week after



Christmas). Please note the **CHANGE IN DATE** for 2010. It will be held on Saturday, **SEPTEMBER 11, 2010**.

A card will be sent out to those applicants who are accepted and space assignments will be made at a later date based on date of receipt of the application.

**YAA Newsletter**

To get the YAA Newsletter by e-mail, e-mail Barry Tarr at [btarr@seachangeIT.com](mailto:btarr@seachangeIT.com) and we will add you to the list. Future Classes, lectures, shows, demos.

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

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**York Art Association Gallery and Gift Shop Calendar 2010**

**All DROP OFFS & PICKUPS are 4:00-6:00 unless otherwise specified.**

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|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| <b>Many Moods of York County...</b>   | <b>March 18 – April 4<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Pick up April 4 and 5</b> |
| <b>Spring Show (members).....</b>     | <b>April 22 – May 9,</b>               | <b>Drop Off 4/18 and 19</b>  |
|                                       | <b>Reception- 4/23, 5-7.....</b>       | <b>Pick up May 9 and 10</b>  |
| <b>Second Saturdays at Seven</b>      | <b>May 8</b>                           |                              |
| <b>Group Show Ertl, Doherty,</b>      | <b>May 14 – May 30</b>                 |                              |
| <b>Pelletier and Gamache</b>          |  |                              |
| <b>Works on Paper</b>                 | <b>June 3 – June 20</b>                |                              |
| <b>Second Saturdays at Seven</b>      | <b>June 11</b>                         |                              |
| <b>Summer Solstice Silent Auction</b> | <b>June 25, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.</b>       |                              |
| <b>Annual Show</b>                    | <b>7/2 – 7/19</b>                      |                              |