



York Art Association

September 2009

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An Invitation to All Members

To my fellow York Art Association members;

My name is Barry Tarr and I am a photographer and an active member of the YAA. I have been on the board for the last year and a half and I have been nominated to be President of the YAA for the coming year. I am writing to you to personally invite you to the upcoming Annual Meeting/Pot Luck Supper on Wednesday, September 16th from 6:00Pm to 8:00PM. At that time you will get a chance to meet some of your fellow members and renew acquaintances with old friends.

The York Art Association has seen some major changes over the last few years and we hope to have even more exciting changes in the future. I am not going to tell you what they are. You will have to come to the meeting.

I would also like to remind people that board meetings are held every month and are on the third Wednesday of the month at 5:30PM until 7:30PM. All members are welcome to attend. I joined the board of the YAA because I believe in the purpose and goals of the organization. I still have a full time computer software consulting practice and involvement in other organizations in addition to making time for my art. My fellow board members also feel the same way about the purpose and goals of the YAA.

The board invites and encourages all members to get more involved in the running of the organization. The future of the organization is in the hands of the people who show up. There are a couple open board positions (Secretary, Fund Raising, Community Relations) and we are always looking for people with energy and ideas. If you do not want to make a commitment to serve on the board there are many committees that need your help. If you have any questions you can contact me or any board member. The more members who get involved the less work for everyone. Please consider becoming more active. There is a role for everyone.

I hope to see you at the Annual Meeting.

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Calling All Members 2009 Annual Meeting!

at York Art Association
Wednesday September 16
6:00 – 8:00 PM

Pot Luck Supper, Selection of Officers,
Review of Financials and Budget,
Review of events, building needs, and
programs for the coming year!

**All members bring your favorite
salad, main dish and dessert and
plan to attend and join in the
excitement!**

(See slate of officers at end of newsletter)

York Art Association

Annual Fall Show
September 18 – October 11



This show is entitled **“Abundance”** and 2 works of art may be submitted not exceeding 24 X 36” unframed. As in the Annual Show submissions may or may not be accepted. The theme of the show does not have to be adhered to and all mediums are welcome. Judging of the show will be Susan Sager, Visitor Services Coordinator at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art.

Drop off is Sunday, September 13 and Monday September 14, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Pick up is Sunday, October 11 and Monday October 12, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Gala Opening reception will take place on Friday, September 18, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Please note: This is a very well attended show running concurrent with Art in the Park which commences on Saturday, September 19th.

Reminders: Framed work must be framed with wires 1/3 down from top. Sculptors must provide stands for their work and all participating artists will be expected to **gallery sit**. **Chairpersons for this show are Randa Charland – rcharland1@maine.rr.com and Anne Gately – artannie@maine.rr.com.**

15th Annual YAA "Art in the Park"

September 19th, 2009 9:00 – 4:00

YAA will hold its 15th Annual "Art in the Park" on September 19th, 2009 from 9:00 – 4:00 in Moulton Park, Rt. 1A, York Harbor. Fifty Artists selling Fine Art and Fine Crafts. The



event is juried and judged and there is an excellent variety of mediums including, watercolors, oils, acrylic, pastels and silk paintings, photography, sculpture, pottery and jewelry. In it's 15th year it is an annual destination event enjoyed by locals as well as visitors. Food and free parking are available. Purchase Prizes and Cash Awards for Best in Show, First, Second, Third and one Honorable Mention. Event will happen Rain or Shine; however in case of a predicted downpour, a message will be put on the YAA phone on Friday morning! For more information please e-mail Lou Hargan lhargan@maine.rr.com, or Call Gus Gustafson 207-363-4687.

Harvestfest Art Show

Announcing a

One-Day Art Show the Saturday of Harvestfest
10:00 – 5:00 October 17th

On the first floor of the barn of the Old York Historical Society There is space for an estimated 40-45 framed pieces of art. Members in good standing will be allowed 1 to 2 pieces depending on the response. In order to show, you will need to send Barry Tarr an email indicating that you would like to show and the number of pieces. (btarr@SeaChangePhotography.com)

Artwork will be accepted in the order in which I receive email. We will have everyone who responds allowed one piece and if there is enough room we will go through the list for a second piece. Matted and mounted artwork is encouraged. Crafts will also be accepted and do not count against the framed piece count.

Drop-off will be from 9-10AM on Saturday, October 17th.

Show runs from 10AM until 5PM. Pick-up is from 5-6PM.

YAA and Old York will split the commission. Either sitting, drop off or pickup help will be required. Sitting will be for 2 hour stints and will be multiple people. YAA hanging rules will apply.

Continuing....

Photography Seminars: Come & join in this group! They meet on the **second Tuesday each month** from **7-9PM** at the YAA gallery. A small fee of **\$5.00 per session** YAA member, **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.

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. Want to join? Call Linda @363-3570 for more info or to sign up for a class.

Photography Group

Second Annual Show

October 16th through November 8th.

The opening reception will be held on Friday October 16th from 5-7pm. Last year's opening was well attended so plan to get there early for light refreshments and of course, wonderful photography.

This show is for Photography Group members only and offers a wide range of subject matters. Both digital and film work will be represented this year but a special digital art section will be created with work from all the participants.

Photo group members will also be leading photo walks during the **Harvestfest** on Saturday October 17th, showcasing some inspiring stops in the village area. If you are interested in attending a photo walk they will be departing from Bradley's Frame Shop, times are TBD. Contact Barry Tarr, btarr@SeaChangePhotography.com for more details on the walk & to reserve your spot.

YAA will partner with the Ogunquit Museum of American Art

Tuesday, September 22: "Pickin' and Fiddlin'"; A program of traditional music and songs from Appalachia. Matt Brown will play his fiddle and 5 string banjo and talk about some of the people he has encountered as he has collects songs and fiddle tunes.

It is a beautiful setting just off of Shore Road. Programs begin at 7 PM; galleries will be open at 6PM. YAA members will be admitted free of charge with your membership card. This year's exhibits include Marsden Hartley, White Mountain Painters, Bernard Langlais and Maurice Freedman.

New Members for July and August

We welcomed 10 new members in July and August. Making our membership approximately 150 members: Earland Bradley, Paul J. Burke, Ruth Chevron, Susan Collier, Cordelia Field, Michelle Hovde, Susan Knasi, Dorothy Starr, Wayne Stein, Donald Varley, William Whipple and John Wise.

Calendar of Shows for the Remainder of 2009

Gallery and the Gift Shop are open Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sundays from 11:00 – 4:00

- September - **Annual Meeting** - 9/16, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. **All members Invited!!!**
Fall Show "Abundance", 9/18 – 10/11 – Drop off 9/13 and 9/14
Reception, September 18th
Art in the Park, September 19th 9:00 – 4:00
Tuesday, September 22: "Pickin' and Fiddlin', **OGA**
- October - **Photography Group Show** October 16th – November 8th
Reception, October 16th – 5 - 7
October 17 **Harvestfest Art Show** 10 - 5
- November- **Small Painting Show**, Drop of 11/8 and 11/9
Reception, November 13th
- December - **Holiday Fine Craft Fair**
December 11 and 12 10:00 – 5:00



YAA newsletter

To get the YAA Newsletter by e-mail, e-mail Leslie Doherty at ldohertystudio@maine.rr.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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October 2009 Newsletter Deadline 9/21!!!

Ads from our Members



The newsletter is now accepting ads for the Newsletter from our members. The cost is \$25 per issue. The size is 1/8th page and may be a calling card size. All ads must be formatted and e-mailed to the editor one month prior to inclusion in the newsletter for approval from the YAA Board.

Sue Wierzba, Offering Silk Workshop and Classes in her new, York Harbor Studio

September 12th, 9:30 to 1:00 Half- day Silk Painting Workshop \$50/Includes materials.

Starting September 17th, 8-week series of Silk painting classes \$200+materials.

Please call or e-mail Sue if you are interested in the workshop or classes. There is a limit of 5 students for all classes.

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Proposed YAA Board Membership for 2009-2010

❖ Executive Committee

- President – Barry Tarr (btarr@seachangeit.com)
 - The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and Board of Directors and shall perform such duties as regularly pertain to the office. The President shall be ex-officio, a member of all Committees. The President shall appoint a Chairperson for each Committee.
 - The President shall appoint an Auditor annually, with Board approval. The President shall also appoint an Agent for State Tax Exempt filing and shall designate the responsibility for all Association properties and of property control.
- Vice-President – Priscilla Schwartz (pschwartz@maine.rr.com)
 - The Vice President shall perform all the duties of the President in the absence or incapacity of the latter, as well as duties as delegated by the President. The Vice-President is also an ex-officio member of all Committees and primary person responsible for all association operations.
- Secretary – **Open**
 - The Secretary shall keep minutes of all of the meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors and perform such duties as regularly pertain to the office. The Secretary shall provide a copy of all minutes of the meetings to be filed in the Corporate Records Book.
- Treasurer – Carol Powley (capowley@comcast.net)
 - The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds and shall pay them out only on bills approved by the Board of Directors except ordinary operating expenses. The Treasurer shall keep a balanced account of all receipts and expenditures and shall present a written monthly financial statement to the Board of Directors as of the last day of the month ending prior to the meeting. An Annual Financial Report shall be mailed to all members within sixty (60) days of the end of the fiscal year. This report will be signed by the Treasurer and the Auditor. Copies of all monthly and annual financial reports shall be filed in the Corporate Records Book. The Treasurer shall exhibit at all reasonable times, the financial records of the Association to any Board Member.

❖ Board Members

- Legal – Open
 - Advise the board on any legal matters involving the Association and any trusts the association may have an interest in.
- Building/Grounds – Gary Woods
 - Advise the board on any building and grounds issues. Help develop a plan for future renovations and/or building upgrades.
- Gift Shop – Louise Gerstenblatt (LGOriginal@aol.com)
 - Responsible for all issues related to the operations of the Gift Shop.
- Art in the Park Chairman – Lou Hargan (lhargan@maine.rr.com)
- At Large – Tom Stevens (tstevens@maine.rr.com)
- Public Relations/ Newsletter – Sue Wierzba (susanwierzba@gmail.com)
 - Responsible for all communications with members (newsletter) and public announcements (press releases, Website, etc).
- Membership – Diana Servis (arty.candy@yahoo.com)
 - Responsible for the membership list and for tracking new and retaining current members.
- Community Relations – Open
 - Responsible for developing and maintaining relationships and programs with other public and community entities.
- Shows/Exhibits – Anne Catell (oceananne@aol.com)
 - Responsible for the show/exhibit calendar, show chairs will report to this position.
- Fund Raising – Open
 - Responsible for developing and implementing a plan for raising funds for both ongoing operations and special project (i.e. building renovations).
- Grants – Barbara Hopkins (Barbara.Hopkins@unh.edu)
 - Responsible for identifying, tracking and applying for grants.

❖ 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.