

Current & Upcoming Shows

Abandoned

April 2-26, Opening Reception April 3, 5-7 pm

Celebrating that we live in a region where traces of the past are all around us – walls, cellar holes, derelict barns or houses, faded signs, surprises from the attic and other evocative images.

Gallery hours Thurs through Sunday, 12 to 5 pm



Abandoned Clock Tower
by Robert Taylor

Art in Bloom–Call for Art (members only, all media)



Tiger Lilies by Sue Wierzba

Show Description: Work submitted will evoke the wonder and joy of the fullness of Spring. We will also include floral sculpture and live arrangements. Due to limited space for display, 3 dimensional work should not exceed 14”x14”x14”

Show Dates: April 30 - May 31, Thurs to Sun, 12- 5 pm

Opening Reception: Friday, May 1 from 5-7 pm

Drop Off Dates: Sunday & Monday, Apr 26-27 from 4 - 6 pm

If you have any questions about this show, please contact [Virginia Calvo](#)

Kennebunk Room Available for Monthly Shows

Starting May 1, 2015

YAA members are invited to reserve the Kennebunk Room, in the York public library, for their own exhibit. You may choose a one-person show or arrange to share the space with another artist. Artists are responsible for installing their own show, arrange their own opening reception, (if they choose to have one) and labeling their work. All pieces must be for sale. The gallery will receive 30% of all sales. The room will be reserved on a first come first served basis, so if interested, contact [Maryse Newton](#) before April 17.



Signs of Spring II
Maryse K. Newton

Art in the Village Art Project (all media sized 16”x16”)



Old Gaol by Robert Taylor

Show Description: The YAA Fiber Group is organizing a project to support our village. All art needs to be of York Village—it could feature its buildings, open spaces, skyline, history, or statues. It can be in any medium but must be 16” X 16” in dimension, including any framing.

Show Dates: The exhibit will be a moving art show. Dates and places to be determined.

Drop Off Dates: Sunday and Monday, May 31 and June 1, at the gallery

For more information please contact [Susan Wierzba](#).

July 4th Art Show and Fair



Red Boat by Annette Brennan

Show Description: All artisans and crafters are invited to participate in the July 4th art fair. All items accepted but art \$100 or less sells best.

Show Dates: July 2 – July 5 Thurs, 12–5 pm, Fri-Sat 12–7 pm

Opening Reception: Wednesday, July 1, from 5-7 pm

Show Fees: No entry fee. 30% of sales go to YAA to support educational programs.

Drop Off Dates: Sunday & Monday, June 28 and 29, from 4 - 6 pm

We are looking for members to be a part of the planning committee for this event. If you are interested in helping to organize or want to participate, please contact [Annette Brennan](#) for more information. Watch for details in our next newsletter or on our website.

Upcoming Workshops



Foggy Morning, watercolor
by Dustan Knight

Crashing Waves, Roaring Surf–Saturday, April 11, 10 am-3 pm

Instructor: [Dustan Knight](#)

Class Size: Minimum 6, Maximum 10 (Space is limited, register early!)

YAA Members: \$60 Non-Members: \$70

Payment due in full to reserve your place. Full refund in case of cancellation by YAA

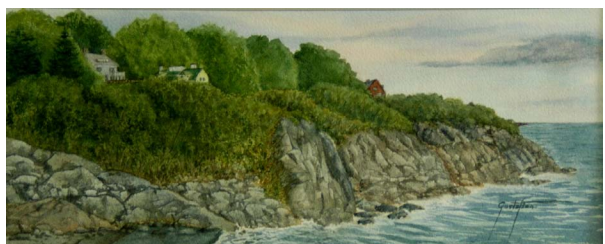
Bring your watercolor supplies, a list will be provided after registration. All levels are invited to attend this workshop. Wet and wild watercolors depicting the Maine coastal waves. For more

information or to register for this workshop email [Pat Dateo](#)

Special events

Member's Meeting–Friday, April 10, 5-7 pm

Gloria Gustafson to give Watercolor Demonstration at York Art Association (open to the public)



York Harbor on the Rocks by Gloria Gustafson

First, of a four part series the YAA is hosting, Gloria Gustafson will be demonstrating two of her never-fail Watercolor techniques that she has learned from master artist Val Thelin: Water/ Rocks and Moonlight.

The meeting will also include information on upcoming workshops, events and gallery exhibits as well as refreshments. Gloria has generously offered to donate her demo painting as a door prize, which everyone who attends will be entered to win. go to our [website](#) for more information.

April Fiber Arts Meeting–Monday, April 13, 10 am at the YAA

Melanie Loverling will demonstrate her thread painting technique. She use a method called Thread Painting to embellish wall hangings. This method is used by Nancy Prince, winner of the 2014 Best in Show at the International Quilt Festival in Houston, Texas for her quilt. For more information about this meeting, please contact [Susan Wierzba](#).



Melanie Loverling

Grand Reopening of YAA Gift Shop—Sunday, May 3,



12-5 pm

Great gifts for that special Mom! Enjoy our store grand opening and pre Mother's Day special shopping day with wine, nibbles, live music by Derek Murphy from 1-3, special Mother's Day gift bag, sales and door prize giveaways. Also the York Village shops including Annie Grafics and others will also be offering special giveaways and goodies the same day.

Our gift store is now featuring a Maine coast theme with a seaside feeling. YAA is looking for items to sell, especially items priced between \$20– \$50. If you are interested in submitting items

to sell, visit our [website](#) for details or contact [Annette Brennan](#).

Help Needed

Support York Art Association While Shopping Online



[Purchasing4mycause](#) is an online specialty food and gift store that gives 15% of the purchase price of items sold to support a worthy cause or organization—from now until May 31, it will be YAA. Just go online to [Purchasing4mycause](#) and shop the different collections. At checkout, be sure to select YAA to receive 15% of the purchase price.

Help Promote York Art Association With a Click



If you are a Facebook user, just by liking us, you are helping to promote our activities to a broader audience. Go to the [York Art Association](#) home page, scroll to the bottom where you see the [facebook](#) symbol. Or click on it here. To promote us, you need to click the LIKE button. (shown in the image on the right) You then will be given the opportunity to share our page with friends and family members. You also will see the activities on your news feed so you'll never miss what's going on at YAA.



Take it a step further and post a picture or comment on something you see here yourself. Share great news about a show or event you've heard about or even put your art up for all to see.



Membership Drive

Join or renewed today! With so many new classes, workshops, exciting shows, and events, now is the time to support the York

Art Association. Memberships are \$40. You can Mail a check to York Art Association, join or renew [online](#), call 363-4049 or drop by Saturday or Sunday, 12-5pm.

Be a Featured Artist

YAA is looking for member artwork to be featured on promotional postcards for upcoming 2015 Shows. If you think your art would be a fit, or you are interested in this opportunity for free promotion, please contact [Kenneth Gilbride](#).