

## Current & Upcoming Shows

### Art in Bloom

April 30– May 31, Opening Reception May 1, 5–7 pm



Eye-Catching Iris  
by Sue Wierzba

Come and enjoy the wonder and joy of the fullness of Spring. Floral sculpture as well as live floral arrangements will be featured along with paintings and photos depicting the beauty of the spring season. At last! It's here! Come in and recharge.

**Gallery hours Thurs through Sunday, 12 to 5 pm**

### Emerging

Kittery Art Association Group Show

April 23– May 17, 8 Coleman Avenue, Kittery Point

The Kittery Art Association presents *Emerging*, a group show featuring works by Anne Catell, Peter Moak, Polly Moak, Connie Nagle & Clare Rogers. For more information contact [www.kitteryartassociation.com](http://www.kitteryartassociation.com).



Anne Catell



Polly Moak



Peter Moak

### May Exhibit in the Kennebunk Room, Trashion

by York Middle School, May 1–June 1

After reading *Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jetsam, and the Science of Ocean Motion* by Loree Griffin Burns, York Middle School students spent months creating art, fashion, and furniture made mostly from recycled goods. Students also wrote point-of-view narratives from the perspective of a piece of trash which was incorporated in their projects. This culminated in the second annual *Trashion* Show, in March. The Kennebunk Room will display some of the works from the *Trashion* show in May. We invite you to go and see what the young people in the community of York, ME, have been doing in the eighth grade.



Bird House by  
a York Middle  
school Student

### The American Spirit–Call for Art (members only, all media)



Photo by Gene Galipeau

**Show Description:** What are the images that evoke this spirit for you? This exhibit will be connected with an exhibit, sponsored by us at the same time in the Kennebunk Room, York Public Library, of a collection of photographs taken by a young American soldier during the Korean Conflict. His work affirms the spirit of adventure and inquisitiveness about another culture.

**Show Dates:** June 4 - June 28, Thurs to Sun, 12- 5 pm

**Opening Reception:** Friday, June 5 from 5-7 pm

**Drop Off Dates:** Sunday & Monday, May 31–June 1 from 4 - 6 pm

If you have any questions about this show, please contact [shows@yorkartassociation.com](mailto:shows@yorkartassociation.com).

## Call for Art: Summer Art & Craft Fair (members only, all media)



**Show Description:** Celebrating the seashore and coastline of Maine in the summer is a part of the everyday life here in York. We are looking for artisans that highlight the Maine coastal beauty. Items on the smaller side and under \$75 are recommended.

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

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

**Registration Deadline:** June 15, 2015. Include a description of your art including medium or send us a 150 dpi photo. Artists will receive a confirmation call or email once they have been registered. Select your preference of wall or table space.

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

For more information and to register visit our [website](#) or email [gallerymanager@yorkartassociation.com](mailto:gallerymanager@yorkartassociation.com) or call Annette Brennan at 207-361-7600.

## Upcoming Workshops

### Photograph Your Own Art

May 21, 7 pm-9 pm

Instructor: [Scott Gasperin](#)

Cost \$60 YAA Members, \$70 nonmembers. Make a check payable to York Art Association.

For more information or to register for this workshop visit our [website](#) or email Pat Dateo at [pdateo@maine.rr.com](mailto:pdateo@maine.rr.com).

### Learning Your Digital Camera

Three Sessions: Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 6 pm-8 pm



Photo by Scott Gasperin

Instructor: [Scott Gasperin](#)

Location: York Art Association

Class limit 8

Beginner/Intermediate level class focuses on learning how to use the basic and some of the slightly more advanced settings in your camera to improve your results. Please bring your instruction manual to the first class. Please provide Pat Dateo with the manufacturer and model number of your camera

Cost \$70 YAA Members, \$80 nonmembers. Make a check payable to York Art Association. Write the name of the workshop on the check and send to York Art Association, PO Box 74, York Maine 03909. Attn: Pat Dateo.

Payment due in full to reserve your place. Confirmation will be sent via email. Full refund in case of cancellation by YAA

For more information or to register for this workshop visit our [website](#) or email Pat Dateo at [pdateo@maine.rr.com](mailto:pdateo@maine.rr.com).

# Special Events



## Unique Local and Coastal Mother's Day Gifts Shopping Spree

**Sunday, May 3, 12 – 5 pm**

Five quaint shops, located in the center of the village or just outside, offer unique and artistic options for “only in Maine” gifts for that special Mother's Day gift. Enjoy live music, refreshments, meet the artisans and owners, and receive great giveaways. There are lots of useful, beautiful, and unique cards and gifts at affordable prices, sales, and more.

### The York Village Gallery @ 244 York Street

[www.theyorkvillagegallery.com](http://www.theyorkvillagegallery.com), and open from 10-5 Tuesday through Saturday and 9-1:00 on Sunday features fine art paintings from the Maine area and coast, prints, pottery, stained glass and some antiques. Call 207-363-4000 for more information

### tayla Mac @ 240 York Street

[www.taylamacboutique.com](http://www.taylamacboutique.com), open Tuesday – Saturday, 10-6 daily. Micayla is a young and creative new owner who has an amazing ability to find special gems for gifts, clothing and personal products. This is an eclectic boutique featuring artisans and products that are new and emerging. Call 207-363-2755 for more information.

### Annie Grafics @ 276 York Street

[www.anniegrafics.com](http://www.anniegrafics.com), open Tuesday – Saturday, 10 – 5 PM and Sunday 10 – 4 pm. Cozy and cheerful cottage that specializes in vintage home décor gifts and Maine-made. Contact them at 207-351-2806 for more information.

### Ocean Fire Pottery @ at 23 Woodbridge Rd.

[www.oceanfirepottery.com](http://www.oceanfirepottery.com), open regularly but call for specifics at 207-361-3131. Amy Clark owns and operates a pottery studio and gallery in York Village, featuring handcrafted wheelthrown stoneware. She combines elements of the earth to create functional art that is meant to be used and enjoyed everyday.

### York Art Association Maine Coast Gift Store @ 394 York Street

[www.yorkartassociation.com](http://www.yorkartassociation.com). Open Thursday through Sunday from 12 – 5:00. Specializing in local artisans and crafters wares and great pricing. Take home a memory of Maine! Call 207-363-4049 for more information.

Karen Lynge will be demonstrating her Touchstone painting during the afternoon.

Contact Annette Brennan at 207-361-7600 for more details.

**Thank you to our generous sponsors My Winey Sister and PS It Matters for this and many other YYA events.**

## April Fiber Arts Meeting–Monday, May 18,

**10 am at the YAA**

We had a wonderful meeting of the Fiber Arts Group on April 13th. Melanie Lovering, demonstrated her Thread Painting technique, along with a number of breathtaking samples and a great hand-out with specific instructions. Well done Melanie; Many thanks. The next meeting will be a Big Show and Tell! What have you be making? What new products have you used, Where are new venues to exhibit.

### Let us know what you think

Are you interested in the Fiber Group? Are you a member that hasn't been active? Please contact Sue Wierzba at [sgusanwierzba@gmail.com](mailto:sgusanwierzba@gmail.com) or call 207-361-4541. Your feedback is valuable to us. Thank you.



Melanie Lovering

# Introducing Our Newest Board Members

The York Art Association is run by a Board of Directors and the support of our members and volunteers. If you are interested in being a member of the board, please visit our [website](#) to see our current open positions.

## Current Board Officers:

President: Kenneth Gilbride, Vice-President: Fritz Steele, Secretary: Jill Burke, Treasurer: Diane Johnson

## Current Board Directors:

Gift Shop: Annette Brennan, Membership: Sue Wierzba, Newsletter: Jane McDonnell, Education: Pat Dateo, Community Relations: Michelle Surdoval, Shows/Exhibits: Virginia Calvo, Fund Raising: Alyssa Wright, Scholarships: Lou Hargan, Outside Exhibits: Maryse Newton, Youth Outreach: Jennifer Thibodeau



**Fritz Steele**  
Vice-President

Fritz Steele is a consultant on organizational change and workplace innovation. He migrated to York from Brookline, five years ago and loves being in York. He has been a member of YAA for more than two years. Fritz, an artist working in collage/ mixed media, is obsessed with the sense of place in our lives. As vice-president, Fritz will focus on effective organizational processes.



**Alyssa Wright**  
Fundraising

Alyssa Wright is a recognized International Theatre Artist, Activist and Philanthropic Advisor who also serves as the Co-Director of Raising Change, Inc. She recently moved to York Village with her husband. Alyssa is committed to creating philanthropic partnerships in the community that support local artists and encourage bold conversations about art. Alyssa is proud

to be on the board in a Fundraising capacity and hopes to bring local businesses and individuals to the table in support of the YAA.



**Jane McDonnell**  
Newsletter

Jane McDonnell is an artist and graphic consultant and designer. Jane and her husband just recently moved to Maine and are building a house in Eliot this summer. An artist for many years, Jane more recently began focusing on the challenges and rewards of watercolor. As a new member of YAA, Jane is excited to use her design skills to enhance the YAA Newsletter and other design needs.



**Jennifer Thibodeau**  
Youth Outreach

Jennifer Thibodeau, as co-owner of Seaside Vacation Rentals in York, has been involved with the Seaside for 20+ years. Jennifer has two sons, 13 and 15 years old. Throughout the years, she has honed her Administrative, Marketing and Management skills, allowing her to serve on the board of the Maine Beaches Association, as well as the Greater

York Region Chamber of Commerce for many years. Growing up, Jennifer remembers her Grandmother, Annette Regan, who was an artist in York and served on the board of the YAA for 8 years as President. Jennifer is proud to be on the board with the YAA and excited to be part of this growing organization while working with Youth Outreach.



**Michelle Surdoval**  
Community Relations

Michelle Surdoval is the Executive Director of York Community Service Association. In addition to her public health career, Michelle also has a background in interior design. She was a docent at the Portland Museum of Art.

## In Memory of Mary Ann Flemming



Mary Ann Fleming was a creative person and very enthusiastic about sharing her love of art. Mary Ann was a painter, a potter, and an avid gardener. During her time with the York Art Association she was on the Board of directors as Co-Chairman of Shows and Exhibits during the 2011- 2012 season, and exhibited within the gallery and gift shop. Mary Ann was involved with the Clay Guild taking part in the "Empty Bowls" project as well as holding Clay classes and Summer Art Camp for children ages 6 to 12. Mary Ann won first place in the June 2011 gallery show with her painting, *Autumn Reflections*. The family is asking if any art lover has any of her paintings or pottery. Please contact Sue Wierzba if you have any of Mary Ann's pieces. We will miss Mary Ann and her joyful, creative spirit and her legacy of enjoying life to its fullest.

Deb Kolbjornsen will answer any questions about the funeral and memorial.