

## Current & Upcoming Shows & Events



Photo by Gene Galipeau

### The American Spirit

**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**

## June Exhibit in the Kennebunk Room–The Pullen Exhibit

### My Dad's Perspective: Preserving Beauty Amid War

Galen E. Leavitt joined the United States Air Force after graduating in 1951, and was trained as a photographer. Although stationed in Tachikawa, Japan, Galen was flown into South Korea on many times to photograph both tragic and celebratory events. Margo Ann Leavitt Pullen, Galen's youngest of four surviving daughters, selected over fifty compelling pieces that best tell his story. Although Galen photographed the formalities and the carnage of the Korean War, he also photographed the authentic beauty in the form of the people, the culture, and the landscape.

"My hope is that this exhibit speaks to your soul. In addition, I hope that in viewing this exhibit that you, too, will find beauty in my dad's perspective."— *Margo Ann Leavitt Pullen*



*Starstruck* by Galen Leavitt

## Call for Art: Summer Art & Craft Fair (Juried Show)



*Red* Photo by Annette Brennan

**Show Description:** In the Spirit of Art in the Park, The York Arts Association announces The Summer Independence Daze Art & Craft Fair. Located in the YAA gallery, this three-day event kicks off with an opening reception Wednesday, July 1, and coincides with a live Jazz concert in Moulton Park, July 3, sponsored by St. George. The fair is open to all fine art and craft artists. Smaller works priced \$75 or under is preferred. There is no fee to participate. Thirty percent of all proceeds go to YAA. Accepted artist must sign up for at least one, two-hour gallery service time slot.

**Deadline to Apply June 15:** Interested artists should submit a description of their art and include a 150 dpi photo. A letter of Application can be sent to York Art Association, 394 York Street, York Harbor, Maine, 03911, or emailed to [gallerymanager@yorkartassociation.com](mailto:gallerymanager@yorkartassociation.com).

Please include your phone number and email address on the application letter. Artists will be notified by phone or email by June 19.

**Fair Dates & Time: Thursday, July 2, 12–5 pm – Friday & Saturday, July 3–4, 12–7 pm**

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

## June Fiber Arts Meeting expands to include Mixed Media

Monday, June 8, 10 am at the YAA



*Delia*, Mixed media by Janet Perry

Please join us for a demonstration and discussion with artist, Janet Perry. Janet is an interior designer. She studied Textiles and Fashion Design with a minor in art at Rosary College, now Dominican University, and furthered her studies at the New York School of Interior Design. She is owner of Periwinkle Designs, an interior design business in Hampton Falls, New Hampshire.

If you are a mixed media or fiber artist, looking for like-minded artists to share good conversation and get collegial support, then come to the June 8 meeting. Bring your ideas, finished projects, work in progress, creative or design challenges.

Contact Sue Wierzba at [susanwierzba@gmail.com](mailto:susanwierzba@gmail.com) or call 207-361-4541.

## Member's Meeting—Friday, June 12, 5-7 pm

Susan M. Wierzba to Give Silk Painting Demonstration at York Art Association (open to the public)



*Daring Daffodils*  
Silk painting by Sue Wierzba

The York Art Association (YAA) continues its quarterly member meetings with demonstrations by local artists for members and the public. Susan Wierzba will be demonstrating her unique and colorful serti technique of silk painting where she paints from one side of the silk that can be viewed from the backside as she is painting.

Sue was highlighted as one of the six creative people who add color to the York area and also won the Spotlight award for Functional art as well as numerous awards in York, Atlanta and Boston for her silk paintings. Sue teaches workshops and classes and creates her silk paintings and accessories at her BloomingSilk Studio in York Harbor and at the York Art Association. Sue is a member of Silk Painter's International, Surface Design Association, Maine Crafts Association, and is on the board of the York Art Association. Sue is a founding member of Fabulous Fibers, a group which meets monthly for show and tell, fiber demo's, field trips, exhibition planning, and to share general information about fiber arts and mixed media.

Sue will generously donate 2 of her hand-painted silk scarves as raffle door prizes, and everyone who attends will be entered to win. The meeting will also include information about upcoming YAA workshops, events and gallery exhibits.

## “Light/House”

Kittery Art Association Group Show, June 4 – June 28,  
8 Coleman Avenue, Kittery Point

Opening Reception: Sunday, June 7

*Light/Houses*, an exhibit exploring light through artistic expression, is not just about “lighthouses,” but also “light” and “houses.” So open the door of your imagination and shed some light on us, take us home with you and light up our world, let your little light shine and guide us safely home!

*A Special Invitation To..*

### “LIGHT/HOUSES”

AN EXHIBIT  
EXPLORING LIGHT  
THROUGH  
ARTISTIC EXPRESSION

OPENING RECEPTION  
SUNDAY JUNE 7TH 4PM-6PM  
KITTERY ART ASSOCIATION ALL MEMBERS SHOW  
OPENING JUNE 4 - JUNE 28

## Call for Art: Second Annual "Village Faire At First Parish Church"

**Saturday, July 11, 9 am – 4 pm**

New Vendor Opportunity for the second annual "Village Faire at First Parish Church" in historic York, Maine. Well-attended, faire for families and Art and Craft Lovers. Fair will also include food, games, church sales (in a different location from Vendors), theme baskets, Music and a Bean Supper following the sale.

Spaces are available on a first come first serve basis and are subject to approval by the Faire committee. All items must be created by the Exhibitor. Booth space is 10' X 10' with 18" between booths. All booths are in prime spots visible from York Street. Outside, rain or shine. Tents or Cover recommended. Vendor supplies all necessary display materials, including tables, and chairs.

**Venue:** First Parish Church/Village Green, York Maine 03909

**Dates and Times:** Saturday, July 11th 2015 from 9 am – 4 pm.

For more information or to apply contact First Parish Church/Village Faire, 180 York Street, York, ME 03909, 207-363-3758, or call Judy Schriefer, 207-351-8670 or email [jschrief@gmail.com](mailto:jschrief@gmail.com) or Sue Wierzba 207-361-4541, or email [susanwierzba@gmail.com](mailto:susanwierzba@gmail.com).

## Images of Land and Sea—Call for Art (members only, all media)

**Show Description:** Landscapes and Seascapes are always a popular theme. Works may be realistic or impressionistic.

**Show Dates:** July 9 to August 2, Thurs to Sun, 12- 5 pm

**Opening Reception:** Friday, July 10 from 5-7 pm

**Drop Off Dates:** Sunday & Monday, July 5-6 from 4 - 6 pm

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

## Upcoming Workshops

### Fabulous Plein Air - Oil Workshop

**June 21, 10 am-4 pm**



*Gazing at Nymphs* by Dennis Perin

Instructor: [Dennis Perin](#)

Cost \$100. Make check payable to York Art Association.

Dennis Perrin can best be described as a painter of light as it illuminates and describes the subject. Dennis studied at the New Orleans Academy of Fine Art with M. Dell Weller. He continues his studies exploring the subtleties of light through paint. Among his favorite subjects are the human figure, clothed and nude, flowers, still life, and the interior space, often populated with one or more figures. Though not as frequently seen in his work, Perrin is an avid plein air painter of the New England landscape.

Payment in full due to reserve your place. YAA reserves the right to cancel workshops due to insufficient interest. Full refund in case of cancellation by YAA.

To register email to Pat Dateo at [pdateo@maine.rr.com](mailto:pdateo@maine.rr.com) and send payment to York Art Association, PO Box 74, York Harbor, ME 03909 Attn: Pat Dateo. Please write the name of the class you are signing up for on your check.