

Current & Upcoming Shows & Events

Independence Daze Craft Fair-Going on Now!

On July 1st the York Art Association celebrated the opening of the annual art and craft fair. The event will continue through the 5th of July featuring pottery, prints, cards, fused glass, wood crafts and jewelry alongside fine art paintings, collages, and photographs. Stop by for a gift for a friend, a summer relic, or just a bit of artistic inspiration for your own creative endeavors; the interior design of a house or a cute outfit dying for accessory.

Sing-A-Long: Join us to celebrate Independence Day a little early with a July 3rd sing-a-long in Moulton Park. Profound musician Ivan Stefanov of the Boston Conservatory and St. George's will lead the Broadway tunes that are sure to get everyone singing. Alongside the concert kids can enjoy rock and seashell painting with guidance from members of the art association. The event is sure to be a good time for everyone, so stop by for the whole time between 5pm and 7pm or just for a short time!

Martin Forsberg Demonstrates Wood Turning: On July 4th the YAA is excited to host the gifted artisan, Martin Forsberg, for a wood turning demonstration between the hours of 1pm and 4 pm. Forsberg understands wood to be "a vibrant, dynamic material which continues to move even after it has been transformed by tools and machines" and appreciates being "challenged by patrons to explore the limits [of color, form and function to explore] what can be created." So stop by and find out for yourself what masterpieces the wood can find. [For more information go to yorkartassociation.com](http://yorkartassociation.com)



Red, Photography
by Annette Benton



Lily Pond, watercolor
by Jane Zeeb

Images of Land and Sea

July 9 – August 2, Opening Reception: Friday, July 10, 5 – 7pm

Show Description: The Maine coastline and countryside has been an inspiration to artists for centuries. Enjoy and purchase works honoring the long-standing tradition of recreating Maine scenery in realistic, abstract and impressionist artwork. If you enjoy beautiful images of landscapes and seascapes, you don't want to miss this show.

Gallery hours Thursday through Sunday, 12 to 5pm

Exhibit in the Kennebunk Room–The Pullen Exhibit (continued through July)

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.



Starstruck by Galen Leavitt

July Fiber Arts Meeting expands to include Mixed Media Monday, July 13, 10am at the YAA

Please join us for an informal workshop with artist, Janet Perry. Janet is an interior designer who loves to play with fiber of any sort. She is owner of Periwinkle Designs, an interior design business in Hampton Falls, New Hampshire.

For the workshop, please bring straight pins, embellishments, embroidery needles and a small scissors to add to the embroidery threads, fabric and paper strips we will supply. We will make a woven piece similar to what is shown in the photo which can be mounted for the wall, made into a pillow, a book or journal cover, incorporated into a bag or purse, used to embellish a jacket or whatever your creative spirit desires. We'd love to have you join us for the fun!

Contact Sue Wierzba at susanwierzba@gmail.com or call 207-361-4541.



by Janet Perry

Small Works Show: All Media (Juried Show)

Show Description: Less is more. Show the possibilities that lie within a simple scale in images and objects. The size should not exceed 196 square inches, including mat and frame with smaller works preferred. Three dimensional pieces to not exceed 12" in any dimension. Artists may submit up to 4 original pieces.

Juror: Mary Byrom, award winning painter living on the southern seacoast of Maine

Show Dates: August 6 - 30, Thurs to Sun, 12 – 5pm

Opening Reception: Friday, August 7 from 5 – 7pm

Show Fees: \$10 for members for 4 pieces. Non-refundable

Drop Off Dates: Sun & Mon, August 2-3 from 4 – 6pm



River Light by Mary Byrom

Upcoming Workshops

Plein Air Workshop- Watercolor July 18, 10am – 4pm

Instructor: [Dewitt Hardy](#)

Cost: \$70 members. \$80 non members. Make check payable to York Art Association.

Dewitt Hardy, who resides in South Berwick, Maine, is world known for his watercolors of small New England towns, and also studies men and women in naturalistic settings.

All levels welcome. Bring your own watercolor supplies, chair, hat, and lunch. We will start at the York Art Association and go up the street to the Hartley Mason Reserve.

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 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.



Beach and Sky by Dewitt Hardy