

## Current & Upcoming Shows & Events



### Annual Art in the Park Festival

**Saturday, September 19, 9am – 4pm**

On Saturday, Sept. 19 The York Art Association will sponsor it's 21st Annual Art in the Park festival featuring over 45 artists from Southern New England. York's premier Fall Celebration of the Arts, bringing community and arts together, is held at Moulton Park across from the York Art Association Gallery at 394 York St. The atmosphere is ideal for visitors to meet artists and ask them about their art and purchase truly unique art.

The diversity of the artists include creators of Fiber Arts, Folk Art, Silver, Jewelry, Ceramics, Glass, Accessories, Photographers, Painters (Oil and Watercolor) and mixed media.

A delicious array of food is provided by Serenity Cafe and returning this year is Chief Noda who provides an eclectic mix of music on acoustic guitar. The event is of course FREE and runs from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

### Animals an all media members only show

**September 3 – September 27**

**Opening Reception: Friday, September 4, 5 – 7pm**

**Show Description:** From pets to polar bears, from your goldfish in a bowl to orcas in the Pacific, from spotted salamanders to monitor lizards, fleas to pheasants - Animals are everywhere!

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



Wood Duck  
photo by Tom Gilmore

### Exhibit in the Kennebunk Room—*The Challenges & Rewards of Plein Air Painting: Paintings by the Mainely Painter Artists*

**September 1 – September 30,**

**Artists' Reception: Thursday September 3, 5 – 6:30pm**

Mainely Painters is a group of artists who love plein air painting and the companionship of being with fellow art souls at least once a week. We get to witness the beauty of quaint towns and historic buildings, wooded parks, beautiful gardens and stunning coastlines.

We are a loose collection of artist's with various levels of skill and accomplishment. What we all have in common is the love of painting plein air. All works in this exhibit are plein air paintings.



## Call for Art: Humor – an all media, members only show

Thursday, October 1 – Sunday, November 1

**Show Description:** Evokes smiles and laughter, surprise with a witty perspective, invite viewers to take delight with you!

**Opening Reception:** Friday, October 2, from 5 – 7pm

**Show Fees:** \$10 for members for 3 pieces. Non-refundable

**Drop Off Dates:** Sun & Mon, September 27 – 28 from 4 – 6pm

## Upcoming Workshops

### Zentangle Meditative Drawing

Saturday, September 12, 9:30am – 12:30pm

Instructor: [Joyce Amend](#)

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

YAA Members: \$50 Non-Members: \$60

Zentangle is a meditative process of using simple shapes and lines to make beautiful and interesting abstract art. The focus is on the process of creation, rather than the end result and is both fun and stress-relieving. There is no right or wrong way to Zentangle. If you can draw a line and a circle (perfectly or not), you can Zentangle. For more information or to register for this workshop email Pat Dateo at [pdateo@maine.rr.com](mailto:pdateo@maine.rr.com)



## Special events

### Open Session Figure Drawing & Painting

#### A New Weekly Art Group at YAA

Every Tuesday, 10am – 1pm, in the gallery

Beginning on Tuesday, September 8, the Figure Drawing and Painting Group will hold its first session. The group is facilitated by Bess Cutler, MFA graduate of the Museum School of Fine Arts in Boston, former New York and Boston gallery owner and established artist.

Local and regional artists of all levels are invited to draw and/or paint in their preferred style and media. Ms. Cutler's groups are known for their easy-going, friendly atmosphere and excellent models. With a somewhat unconventional and dynamic style, a live model will assume short warm-up poses, followed by one or two long poses for the balance of the time. There is no instruction and a \$10 per person fee is charged to participate. Membership in YAA is not required. Please bring your own materials. Chairs, lighting and tables will be provided. For more information email Bess Cutler at [besscutler@comcast.net](mailto:besscutler@comcast.net) or stop by the gallery or call 207-363-4049.



Bess Cutler

### YAA to Host September Business After Hours

Wednesday, September 16, 5 – 7pm

This event is sponsored by PS It Matters. Enjoy a wine tasting from My Wine-y Sister and Shipyard brewing beer tasting! The Greater York Region Chamber's Business After Hours are for members of the Chamber. There is no admission fee to attend. Prospective members or guests are welcome to attend one After Hours. Contact Steph at the Chamber at [363-4422](tel:363-4422) for more information or if your business would like to host an After Hours.

## September Fiber Arts Mixed Media Meeting

Thursday, September 10, 10 – 12am at the YAA Gallery

This time we are to bring a trio of fiber art creations with one theme. New Members are always welcome. Bring your show and tell, questions and news! Contact Sue Wierzba at [susanwierzba@gmail.com](mailto:susanwierzba@gmail.com) or call 207-361-4541.

## York Art Association Hosts Maine Association of Non-Profits Skillbuilders Workshop

Thursday, September 24, 9am – 12pm at the YAA Gallery

Guest Speaker: Alyssa Wright of Raising Change



The York Art Association is excited to partner with the Maine Association of Nonprofits to host the workshop, *Crafting a Passionate and Effective Short-Term Fundraising Strategy*. Over the course of three hours, presenter Alyssa Wright, Director of Programs at Raising Change, will cover the essentials of fundraising.

This workshop will be a great resource for anyone in the non-profit sector who fundraises.

The event is \$50 for members of MANP and \$100 dollars for non-members. Registration can be done on the MANP website or by calling 207-871-1885.

## York Art Association Annual Meeting

Wednesday, September 23, 6 – 10pm at the YAA Gallery

The annual meeting is a wonderful way to hear about what is new that is going on at the YAA. It includes a potluck dinner and presentations. Stay tuned for more information.

## Volunteers Needed

Gift store, volunteer stewardship, garden and beautification, fundraising events, and more. For more information email us at [gallerymanager@yorkartassociation.com](mailto:gallerymanager@yorkartassociation.com) or call 207-363-4049.