

## Current & Upcoming Shows

### Things We Celebrate – Juried Show



*Foggy Morning*, watercolor  
by Dustan Knight

**Thursday, November 5 - Sunday, November 29**

**Juror: Dustan Knight**

**Show Description:** We welcome works in all media and invite artists to share their interpretation of this theme whether it be a celebration of an event, holiday, memory, person, quality or special object. We see this theme as an expansion of a traditional “thanksgiving” motif.

**Opening Reception:** Friday, November 6, from 5 – 7pm

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

## Special Events

### Mixed Media & Fiber Arts Meeting

**Thursday, November 5, 10 – noon at the YAA Gallery**

The York Art Association’s Fiber Arts and Mixed Media Group is planning to have their monthly meeting to explore new techniques, show what projects they are working on. A fiber related mini demo or workshop is included with each meeting. The group will meet at the York Art Association Gallery and Gift Shop located at 394 York St in York, ME. Artists, crafters and writers of all mediums are invited and encouraged to join. Come join in the creativity.

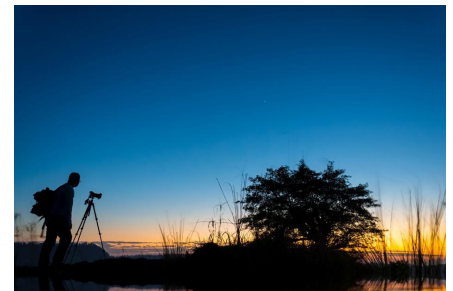
For More Information, Contact Sue Wierzba at [susanwierzba@gmail.com](mailto:susanwierzba@gmail.com) or call 207-361-4541.

### Photography Exchange Group Meeting

**Saturday, November 28, 9am – 10:15am, in the gallery**

**Speaker: Linda Payne-Sylvester**

The mission of the new Photography Exchange Group will be to have our member photographers meet once a month to exchange information and ideas, as well as plan photo shoot excursions. The next meeting is on Saturday, November 28, 9:00-10:15am and Linda Payne-Sylvester will be speaking about the dos and don’ts of presentation and marketing of your photography. She will discuss mats, frames, cello bags, printing services, etc. Linda will also introduce various aspects of marketing – networking, cold calling, etc. Feel free to bring along your own information about any resources you’ve found to be useful. There will be a Q&A following her presentation.



For more information contact Lynn Halmi at [Lynndezign@gmail.com](mailto:Lynndezign@gmail.com) or call 401-465-4591 or contact Annette Brennan at [abimages4u@gmail.com](mailto:abimages4u@gmail.com) or call 207-361-7600.

## Festival of Fostering Trees

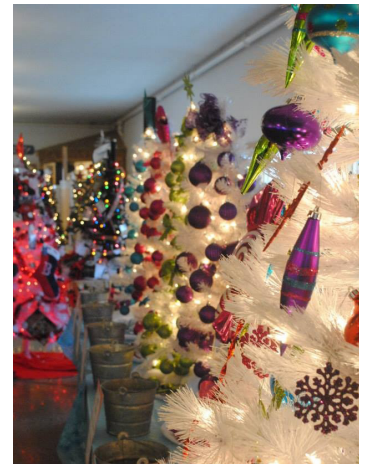
Thursday, December 3 – Sunday December 6, 10am -8pm

Foster's Clambake 5 Axeholm Rd. York, ME

If you're looking for something festive and free, not to mention charitable, "Festival of Fostering Trees" is where YOU need to be this winter! It is a breathtaking festival of lit Christmas trees hand decorated and styled by joining forces of the entire community, YAA among one of them!!

Voluntary donations help raise awareness and support for Maine foster kids. Also, giving YOU the opportunity to win any decorated tree of your choice! Don't need a Christmas tree and still want to help? Non-perishable food items or monetary donations for the York Pantry or New Toy for Toys for Tots can be made at the door.

Once you feast your eyes on the thousands of lights as you stroll down aisles of over 100 trees, there is simply no better way to put yourself, friends, and family in the holiday spirit!



## Holiday Art Fair and Sale

Thursday, December 10, 12pm – Sunday, December 20, 5pm at the YAA Gallery



**Wine and Cheese Preview Party Open to All:** Friday, December 11, 5-7 pm

**Drop Off Dates:** Mon & Tue, December 8-9, from 4 - 6 pm

Holiday gifts galore made by local artisans will fill the gallery during this festive season. There will be 30 local artists selling their creations at the most reasonable pricing and we will all do this with a wonderful gift wrapping option. Please come by – admission is free. If you know someone who would like to sell their art, please let them know that we are looking for things that would be great as a stocking stuffer, holiday gift for under \$30 and unique. Artist spots are still open – contact us at [gallerymanager@yorkartassociation.com](mailto:gallerymanager@yorkartassociation.com) or 207-363-4049.

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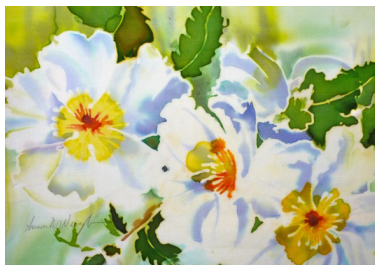
## Upcoming Workshops

### Silk and Sip Painting Workshop

Friday, November 13, 4pm – 8pm, in the gallery

Instructor: [Sue Wierzba](#)

\$50 per person



*White Beach Roses, Silk*  
by Sue Wierzba

You will paint a beautiful design on a Silk scarf or a Pillow Cover using all professional equipment. We will also make a sun catcher to start our creativity. Sipping is BYO. All materials, frames, equipment, solutions and instruction are included.

A Sunflower design on pillow or Scarf will be prepared already for you to embellish and paint. They will be ready to take home that evening with some dye set to be used 48 hours later to fix the dyes.

Minimum 4/Maximum 8 students. Checks payable to York Art Association

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# YAA News

## Time to renew your membership to YAA

A friendly reminder that January marks the beginning of a new membership year for the York Art Association. Please take the time to renew your membership by submitting your dues by January 1, 2016. Your membership will be valid until December 31st, 2016. We are so fortunate to have a wonderful program of gallery exhibits, a Board of dedicated and FUN people, and lots of workshops and events planned. You don't want to miss a thing!!

To renew or update your membership online at [yorkartassociation.com](http://yorkartassociation.com) log in to your profile at with your email address and password and follow suggested actions on your profile screen.

You may also renew your membership by mailing your dues directly to the YAA gallery at PO Box 74, York, ME 03909. Please make checks payable to York Art Association and write "Membership Renewal" in the memo field of your check.

Our current membership levels are:

- 1 Student - \$10 annually
- 2 Individual - \$40 annually
- 3 Family - \$75 annually
- 4 Patron - \$100 annually
- 5 Benefactor - \$500 annually
- 6 Lifetime - \$1000

This year we increased our membership from 104 members as of January 1, 2015 to 190 members as of October 31st. In 2016 our goal is 200 members!! Please be one of the first members to renew your membership for another exciting year as a member. please see our website for member benefits this coming year.

Thank you for being such an important part of our organization and helping to keep YAA a vibrant part of the local arts community!



**YCSA Food Pantry Fundraiser**

From now until December 31, 2015  
BUY the new Hannaford's Blue Bag  
for \$2.29, at the York location,  
and they will donate  
\$1.00 to the YCSA Food Pantry!



For further information contact:  
Michelle Surdoval, YCSA Executive Director  
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## Gift Store Open

**Thursday – Sunday, 12pm – 5pm**

**Cookies and Hot Chocolate** : December 1 -22

- Holiday gifts galore made by local artisans will fill the gallery during this festive season.
- Unique and beautiful gifts and
- we provide gift wrapping.
- Volunteers wanted to help us greet people and serve cookies and hot chocolate

To volunteer email [abimages4u@gmail.com](mailto:abimages4u@gmail.com) or call 361-7600