

## Sackets Harbor Arts Center Members Newsletter May 2025

## Dear Member,

I hope this spring finds you well. Plants are growing and blooming, spring is a wonderous time of the year. It's also time for membership renewals and the Spring Art Show at the Sackets Harbor Arts Center.

If you have already renewed your membership, thank you. If you haven't yet, you can pay online, mail a check or pay in person at the arts center during open hours.

The Spring Arts Show Award Reception was held Friday, May 16. The show opens to the public Saturday, May 17, 2025. There are many attentiongrabbing artworks in the show, you will definitely want to view them. Judge Hannah Shepherd must have had a difficult time. Thank you, Hannah.

I want to mention some items for new members and remind renewing members. Please have your items correctly tagged when they are brought in for consignment as stated in the Consignment Art Drop Off Directions. Each item will need a tag with your three initials and a number you assign. For example, TRM01 would be how I would tag an item. MY second item's tag would be TRM02. Members should use their own tags. We do have some available for the arts center use at events. In an event that you have lost a tag from or have forgotten to tag and item, you can use the arts center's tags. Having your items properly tagged when you bring them in saves time for everyone.

Plan on participating in the Plen Air Festival on July 24, 25 & 26. Registration forms are available now on the website.

The arts center is planning on bringing back the fundraising art auction to be held on August 9. Sackets Harbor Mayor, Alex Morgia, agreed to be the auctioneer. The arts center is seeking donations of artwork to be juried for the auction. More details will be forthcoming.

July Featured Artist is Bill Christopherson. The reception for his show will be held on Saturday, July 5, 1 to 4 pm.

August Featured Artists will be sisters, Donna Strejlau and Lynn Newman. The reception for their show will be Sunday, August 3, 1 to 4 pm.

Classes are set up for registration and payment now on the website. Crochet Basket with wood base will be taught by Marcia Kall. Melissa Green will teach Inked Flowers and Inked Paintings. Penny Heath will instruct Barn Quilt Painting. Don Andrews will instruct Landscape in Watercolor. Christine Rogowski will teach Stained Glass Nightlight.

The arts center always needs volunteers. Sign up on the website under Member Info/Volunteer. There are at least two spots open for each shift. That way one volunteer can greet incoming visitors while the other can cash out customers, light housekeeping duties, etc.

Most membership forms, event details, and other information can be found on the website <u>WWW.AANNY.ORG</u>. If you have any further questions about the subjects above, please feel free to contact me.

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