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## ***2021 Sackets Harbor Arts Center Events***

Spring is finally here and we're excited to see everyone again! Enclosed is a list of this year's events. Classes are still being arranged, so please keep your eye out on our website at [Sackets Art Center Classes](#).

We are always looking for volunteers and would love to have our members be a bigger part of keeping the gallery open. If interested, contact Theresa Mehaffy, Gallery Manager at [theresamehaffy@gmail.com](mailto:theresamehaffy@gmail.com) for a brief training. If you've already been trained, May and June are available to start signing up for shifts. Signs ups for the rest of the season will be available online soon. Please visit [Sackets Art Center Volunteering](#) to volunteer your time and thank you so much for your help!

For our members with Facebook, we also have a "Members Only" group page to join. If interested, you may request to join here [Members Only](#). In the group, there is open access for communication amongst all members with Facebook, including our board members.

Also, we are looking for someone to take over for our members who maintain

our website and social media. They are pursuing other life adventures and will no longer be available after this season. Our Education Coordinator's term will expire the end of this season, so that position will also be available. The position arranges all of the classes taught at the art center. If interested in either, please contact Theresa Mehaffy at [theresamehaffy@gmail.com](mailto:theresamehaffy@gmail.com).

**Become a Member**

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## Gallery Hours

### **May, June and September:**

Saturday and Sunday 1-4pm

### **July and August:**

Sunday: 1pm-4pm

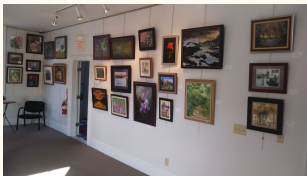
Monday and Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 10am-4pm

Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 10am-7pm

*\*Covid restrictions still being followed, with masks being worn in gallery at all times and hand sanitizer throughout.*

## Events



### ***21st Annual Spring Art Show***

**May 15-June 19**

We're hoping for participants of new and old this year!

This event is child friendly and we encourage them to enter. Cash prizes to winners. For more information, please visit our website at:

[Spring Art Show](#)

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### ***Open House***

**June 12 11am-4pm**

We are having our Buy 1 Get 1 Free for NEW members today, so bring a friend and come explore our gallery. Our local artists greatly appreciate the support!



**July Featured Artist: Susan Morehouse  
Opens July 10, Artwork on display July 1.**

Susan's career choices have not been related to the arts at all. She was a System Analyst for 10 years, Middle School Math Teacher for 12 years and an Accounting Manager for the past 10+ years. With the structure her careers took, she embraced the arts for the relaxation and freedom it gave.

Although she started painting later in life. she has always had an interest in traveling and experiencing art around the world. She has always been a crafter and quilter and there isn't much that hasn't been tried. The dabbling with oil painting about 8+ years ago, acrylics 5+ years ago and watercolor 3+ years ago has developed over the years. She loves the challenge that watercolor gives her, and although she has not mastered any mediums, she does truly enjoy them all.



**Plein Air Festival  
July 22-24**

The 2021 event will take place throughout Sackets Harbor and the Town of Hounsfield on July 22nd , 23rd, and the 24th.

It is our goal that the Sackets Harbor Plein Air competition closely follow currently accepted Plein Air guidelines for national level Plein Air competitions.

There is also a silent bidding auction on Saturday. Here you can meet the artists and place a bid on your favorite Plein Air painting. This is a wonderful

opportunity to own an original piece of local art and support the arts in your community.

For more information, please visit our website at: [Plein Air Festival](#).

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***August Featured Artist: Eileen Ditch***  
**Opens August 7**

Eileen Ditch, Watercolorist from Henderson Harbor, has been interested in figures for many years. A retired banker, who talked figures daily, now creates them in some of her paintings.



Eileen studies with accomplished watercolorists Mel Stabins, Tony VanHasselt, Janet Rogers, Pat Weaver, Lynn Ferris, Jackii Molsick, and Susan Grogan. She is a member of the Central Florida Watercolor Society, the Eustis Art League and the Mount Dora Center for the Arts, all in Florida. She currently holds the position of Director and Co-Treasurer of AANNY, or Sackets Harbor Arts Center.

She has taught beginning private and public watercolor classes in Florida and locally in Jefferson and Oswego County. Eileen is best known for painting chickens and roosters, though enjoys painting animals of every kind. You may view and purchase her work at the Sackets Harbor Arts Center, Salmon River Fine Arts and The Mill House in Pulaski, and at the Bay Artisans' Shop on James St. in Alexandria Bay.



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***Fantasy Art Show***  
**September 4-25**

We are kicking off our 3rd annual Fantasy Show this year! This is also a child friendly event and we encourage them to enter. There will be plenty of dragons, fairies, mermaids and whatever fantastical creatures your imaginations can conjure up! For information, please visit us online at: [Fantasy Art Show](#).

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## ***Harvest Festival Artist Craft Show***

**October 9&10 10am-4pm**



This weekend is Harvest Festival in Sackets and officially ends our season. We celebrate our artists by having them set up booths to sell their artwork, so grab some friends and start your Christmas shopping early! Any members interested in vending, contact Melissa Green at [mymaximumeffort@yahoo.com](mailto:mymaximumeffort@yahoo.com).

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