

ONE-TIME

07/04-07/06 | Book Sale, Friends of Patten Free Library | Choose from 20,000 used books, CDs, DVDs, and puzzles for adults and children. Minnie Brown Center, 906 Washington St, Bath. Contact: 443-5141.

07/05-07/06 | Made in Maine Craft Show | Bath Heritage Days, Library Park. More than 40 of Maine's finest artist and craftsman. Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4. Contact: 443-2225

07/18 | Side Door Coffeehouse | Open Mike Night. 7pm. UU Church, 15 Pleasant St, Brunswick.

07/19 | Adventures at Huse | Downeast Family Picnic, sponsored by Sagadahoc Community Justice Project. Huse School, 39 Andrews Rd, Bath. Contact: 386-5151, www.adventuresathuse.com. Free.

07/24-07/26 | "Grease" | Midcoast Youth Theater's teen summer company. Mt Ararat High School, Eagle's Way (off Rt 201), Topsham. Tix at door \$10/\$8. Thurs & Fri 7pm & Sat 2pm. Contact: www.youth-theater.org, 233-3899.

07/26 | Children's Day of Play | Nature based treasure hunt & guided trail walks. Bring a picnic! 11am-2pm. Merrymeeting Fields Preserve, Woolwich. Contact: www.lkrlt.org or 442-8400

ONGOING

06/05-07/06 | "Summer Juried Show" | On view: Tues-Sat, noon-4pm. Free. Chocolate Church Arts Center, 798 Washington St, Bath. Contact: 442-8455.

06/30-08/01 | "Signs and Symbols" | at Points of View Art Gallery. Mixed media artwork by Jeanne Brooks, 18 Pleasant St, Brunswick. Mon-Fri, 9-5. Opening: 07/11, 5-8pm Contact: 721-0708, bdsnapp@suscom-maine.net.

07/03-07/31 | "re-invention" | group show focusing on reusing and recycling ceramics, fibers, and fabrics. Whatnot Gallery, Spindleworks, 7 Lincoln street. Reception: 07/11, 5-8pm. Contact: 725-8820, www.spindleworks.org

07/01-07/31 | "Altered Collections" | mixed media art by Cat Schwenk. Gallery Framing, 12 Pleasant St., Brunswick. ArtWalk Reception: 07/11 5-8pm. Contact: 729-9108.

07/05-07/15 | "Maine 10" | (Formerly Mid-Maine Art Guild) shows at Library Hall, Bailey Island. Contact: 729-1851, sray207@aol.com.

07/10-08/29 | "Dye Paintings" by Phyllis Harper Loney | Colorful dye paintings on silk, cotton and linen. Reception 07/20. Maine Fiberarts, 13 Main St, Topsham. Contact: 721-0678, www.maineiberarts.org.

07/10-08/02 | "For Pastels Only" | Pastel Painters of Maine: 9th Annual International Juried Exhibition. Opening Reception Thurs, July 10, 4-6pm. Free. On view: Tues-Sat, Noon-4pm Chocolate Church Arts Center, 798 Washington St, Bath. Contact: 442-8455.

07/18-10/04 | "Contemporaneous Crochet: An Exhibit of Crochet Artistry" | Opening: Fri 07/18 5pm-7pm. Refreshments will be served! The art of crochet spans the ages and now takes on new life. On view: Fri, noon-3pm, Sat 10-4. Merrymeeting Arts Center, 9 Main St, Bowdoinham. Contact: 208-7942, www.merrymeetingartscenter.org



Sculptures by Bryce Muir in the Bryce Muir Gallery at the Merrymeeting Arts Center in Bowdoinham

07/27-08/06 | Merry-Meeting Art Association Show | Schoolhouse, Rt 24, Orr's Island. On View: 10am-5pm daily. Framed art, matted prints and note cards in oil, watercolor, acrylics, pastels and photography. Contact: 725-8855

Ongoing | "Photography Exhibit" | Debby Stubbs, Karin Congleton & Marilyn Tombrinck. Border Trust Business Center, 2 Main St, Topsham. Also: framed art, prints & cards by Merry-Meeting Art Assoc artists, 2nd Friday ArtWalk, 07/11, 5-8pm. Contact: 725-8855

Ongoing | Bowdoinham Figure Drawing Group | Wed, 6:30-9:30PM Professional models in a studio atmosphere. Contact: 837-1669.

Ongoing | "Scenes from Maine & Away" | Cathy Newson Photography, Mae's Cafe, 160 Centre St, Bath. Open daily. Contact: 442-8577

CLASSES

06/30-08/30 | Family and Adult Art Classes, at Merrymeeting Arts Center | Prices & schedules vary. Call or email for complete details. **Family Classes:** "SING OUT!" and "Shall We Dance?" with Susan Brown. "Sun Prints and Pin-Hole Cameras" with Jane Page-Conway. **July Adult Art Classes** (12 year-old and up): "Rug Hooking" and "Beginning Crochet" with Pamela Chase Beginning and ongoing sessions in July and August. "Flags, Pennants and Banners," "Artist's Books," "Embellish your Clothes," and "Woven Fishy" (Ages 8-adult) with Susan Perrine. Merrymeeting Art Center, 9 Main St, Bowdoinham. Contact: mmeetngarts@suscom-maine.net, 666-8907.

07/01-07/22 | Creating an Illustrated Journal, with Pat Harris | Explore exciting media while you create and prepare beautiful, unique journal pages. Tues, 6-8:30pm, Brunswick High School. \$43/\$48 plus materials. Merrymeeting Adult Education. Contact: 729-7323, www.merrymeeting.org.

07/08-07/28 | Halcyon Yarn | Classes every week in felting, dyeing, weaving, spinning, & knitting. Fiber workshops for beginners and accomplished artists. Beginning on 07/08 with "Indigo Days" with Michael Patterson. Learn the mysteries of indigo- Indigo, the color that made Levi Strauss rich- in our summer hands-on dyeing workshop. 9am-1pm. Or try "No Calorie Fruits & Pastries: Intro to Needle Felting," with Marianne Dubois. Learn the craft of needle felting while making small needle-felted sculptures. Find many more classes online. Contact: 442-7909, www.halcyonyarn.com.

07/14-08/03 | The Three Musketeers-Theater Camp for Teens | A 3-week summer theater experience - ends in full performance of the play! The Theater Project, 14 School St, Brunswick. 9am-3pm (last week is 1-3pm and 6-9pm). \$600. Contact: 729-8584, www.theaterproject.com

07/28-08/17 | The BFG-Theater Camp for Older Kids at The Theater Project | A 3 week summer theater experience, ends in full production of this great play! 9am-12pm (last week is 9 am-3pm) \$400. 14 School St, Brunswick. Contact: 729-8584, www.theaterproject.com

07/08-08/16 | Summer Dance classes at Full Circle Dance Studio | Fort Andross, 14 Maine St, Brunswick. www.fullcircledancestudio.com

>> **For more information...**
798-6964 | www.fiveriversartsalliance.org

PERFORMANCE SPOTLIGHT

06/21-08/02 | Bowdoin International Music Festival | Each year the festival attracts 250 international performers at graduate, college and high school level to this renowned music school and festival. Eighty concerts offered in series, including: MusicFest celebrating music of Ludwig Von Beethoven. *Symphony No. 9 in D Minor, "Choral"* is featured on July 4, Crooker Theater, Brunswick. Also EuroFest, July 17-20, is a European-style festival weekend, with special free events throughout the southern Midcoast area. Bowdoin International Music Festival performs at the Chocolate Church in Bath Sundays in July at 2pm. Complete schedule online. Contact: 373-1400, www.bowdoinfestival.org.

06-04-08/27 | Singing Our History in the City of Ships | Alison Lee Freeman. Every Wed, 7pm. \$10 suggested donation. Curtis Room, Chocolate Church Arts Center, 798 Washington Street, Bath, Contact: 442-8455.

TAKE...

Check 'em out
Check 'em off

06/27-07/25 | Richmond Store Gallery Birthday | On View: "Make Art Not War "series. Opening: Fri, June 27, 5-8pm On View: Thurs-Sat 11-4, Sun 10-1, or by appointment 54 Main Street, Richmond. Contact: 737 4724, www.EdwardMackenzie.com

07/07-08/26 | The Extraordinary Wildlife of Merrymeeting Bay Cruise | Tuesdays, 7-11am . Explore the bay's extraordinary ecological vitality and abundant wildlife both above and below the surface. See short-nosed and Atlantic sturgeon, bald eagles, ospreys, and many species of fish. Narrated by members of local environmental organizations. Reservations recommended. Prices vary Contact: 443-1316, www.mainemari-timemuseum.org.

07/11 & 07/18 | 2nd Friday ArtWalk in Brunswick/Topsham on July 11 and 3rd Friday ArtWalk in Bath, July 18 | 5-8pm Visit artists in studios, exhibits all over town, and music in the streets. Contact: 798-6964, www.fiveriversartsalliance.org.

07/12 & 07/13 | Tribute to Carlo Pittore at the Bowdoinham Town Hall | Featuring the Premier of "Beyond the Canvas," A Musical Homage to Carlo Pittore, written and composed by Mark Tipton. Narrated by Stephen Petroff. Sat, 07/12, 7pm. Sun, 07/13, 2pm \$10. Sponsored by Carlo Pittore Foundation for the Figurative Arts. Contact: info@carlopittorefoundation.org

07/15-08/07 | Organic Arts Program | Crystal Spring Farm, Brunswick | Tues & Thurs 10-4. Open to all ages. Work with local teachers and artists in a community garden. Lunch together, and spend afternoon in small groups. Activities include nature walks, creative reading, writing, painting, and collage. \$30/adult/day; \$10/child/day 3-8 day commitment needed. Contact: Michelle Lisi-D'Alauro, 837-9580, michmel@yahoo.com.

ART+TOUR

Merrymeeting Bay...

Merrymeeting Arts Center, 9 Main St, Bowdoinham. Established in the spirit of local artist Bryce Muir, the center is a venue for all to celebrate community and art. It features a gallery, a shop offering items from local craftspeople, and the Brycework Museum, a permanent display of Bryce Muir's wood sculptures and other work. Classes offered for children and adults. Hours: Fri Noon-3pm & Sat 10am-4pm, or by appointment. Contact: 208-7942, www.merrymeetingartscenter.org

The Store Gallery, 54 Main St, Richmond. The interior of this old, converted grocery store pays homage to its original purpose, though now it serves as a gallery showcasing compelling 3D compositions of found objects by the proprietor, Ed Mackenzie. Hours: Thurs-Sat, 11-4 & Sun 10-1. Contact: 737-4724, www.EdwardMacKenzie.com. Also visit the Blue Moose Emporium, an eclectic shop offering original work and classes, next door.

Tandem Glass Studio & Gallery, 6 Eagle Lodge Ln (just off Rt 127/197), Dresden. Buy beautiful glass lighting, vases, sculpture, and numerous other items in the shop/showroom of this saltbox barn. All pieces are made on site by the proprietors in their working studio. Hours: Artists typically on site during normal work hours, but only open by chance or appointment. Please call beforehand. Contact: 737-2781, www.tandemglass.blogspot.com, www.terrilldesign.blogspot.com

Romney Ridge Farm, 5 Meadow Rd (off Shaw Rd/just off Rt 1), Woolwich. Buy beautiful yarn and meet the sheep it comes from! Visit this vibrant, working farm to purchase hand-spun and mill-spun yarn as well as other local products. Hours: Wed-Fri, 3-6pm, Sat & Sun 10am-5pm. Contact: 442-7298, www.RomneyRidgeFarm.com. Also check out Saltbox Pottery, just back up the road (off Rt 1; look for sign) from the farm.

For directions, detailed descriptions, and more places to visit please go to www.FiveRiversArtsAlliance.org/artscape/driving.aspx

Correction: Last month we published incorrect directions to The Blue Door, Harpswell. Please find correct directions at www.fiveriversartsalliance.org/artscape/driving.aspx.

