

Arts Downtown & All Around ushers in the holiday season on December 4, 5 and 6 with a tremendous show of creativity and community spirit.

As part of the festivities, the weekend includes performances for the entire family. Performances are listed under Events listings, after “Art Site” listings. Please note many sites offer refreshments, demonstrations and receptions; these are noted in listings.


Arts Downtown & All Around studios and gallery exhibits will be open from 10am-5pm on Saturday. Many of the sites will be open all weekend. Begin your weekend with opening receptions and performances. All Bath studios, and many other sites, are offering receptions Friday evening 5-8pm. Sunday hours are 12 noon-4pm. Open hours are indicated with the codes: F for Friday hours: 5-8pm; Sa for Sat hours 10am-5pm; and Su for Sunday hours 12-4pm (unless otherwise noted)

Enjoy the weekend! Support your local artists.

Richmond


- **1 The Richmond Store Gallery**, 54 Main St. Edward Mackenzie. Three-dimensional art created mainly with 'found' objects - old and new manufactured objects, to create unique sculptural art. Work has a strong design element with references to humor, allegory, and history. 737-4724, www.edwardmackenzie.com **F, Sa**


Bowdoinham

- **2 Bowdoinham Guild of Artisans' 6th Annual Holiday Show & Sale**, 13 School St. Bowdoinham crowned “A Very Crafty Town” by *Downeast Magazine*. Bowdoinham Guild of Artisans' 6th Annual Holiday Show & Sale. Bowdoinham Town Hall, 13 School St. (Directions: From Rt 24, turn onto Rt 125; School St is 2nd left) 11 artists will be displaying in the historic town hall building to include photography, pottery, jewelry, fiber arts and more. Local music and refreshments. www.bowdoinham.com. **Fr 6-10pm, Sa 10-5**



- **Matt Ahlers.** Pottery
- **Sue Blake.** Jewelry
- **Steven Bunn.** Maker of fine, handcrafted, traditional Windsor Chairs
- **Sam Cook.** Jewelry, handbags
- **Sara Cox.** Delilah Pottery- Bright glazes, whimsical designs on tea pots, vases & bowls.
- **Kathy Goddu.** Fiber artist, Japanese textile art, stained glass.
- **Martha Lentz. Photography**
- **Sue Linkel.** Specializing in House Portraits -acrylic on canvas- created from favorite photo of your home. Great gift for self or others.
- **Kathleen McGee.** Ceildhe Designs. Lamp worked Glass. .
- **Lynn Sternfels.** Jewelry

Topsham

- **3 Natasha Kempers-Cullen Art Studio**, 3 Willis Rd (Take Rt 24 North from Topsham. Willis Rd is off Cathance Rd). Art quilts, beaded jewelry, petites, collages, and much more! 725-7539, www.natashakempers-cullen.com **F, Sa, Su**
- **4 Maine Fiberarts.** 13 Main St. Open House with exhibition of art quilts by Natasha Kempers Cullen. Refreshments. 721-0678, www.maineiberarts.org. **F, Sa** 


- **5 Arlene Morris Open Studio.** 13 Main St. (Upstairs) Exhibit of oil paintings on wood series – work in progress. 751-9208
- **6 Richard Lee Artwork.** 13 Main St. (Upstairs) Handmade Paper, travel journals, artist books and collages. 449-8573, www.leepapers.net **F, Sa**
- **7 Artifacts: Gilder’s Studio,** 13 Main St. (next to Maine Fiberarts). Paintings, photographs, prints, hand made gold leaf picture frames, decorative objects, mirrors, hand-carved and gilded frames and icons by David Keef and Johanna Moore 828-0028, www.artifactsmaine.com **F, Sa, Su**
- **8 Mt. Ararat High School “Irving Berlin’s White Christmas”** Mt. Ararat High School, 7 Eagles Way. www.youth-theater.org **Fr, Sa, Su.**  **See events listings**

Brunswick-Fort Andross, 14 Maine St. – Studios & exhibits

- **9 Frontier Cafe, Cinema & Gallery.** (First Tower entrance; 1st fl, take hallway to right.) Celebrate Arts Downtown and All Around with Frontier! Browse our eclectic mix of artwork for sale on Friday and Saturday, and join us for a benefit concert on Friday night. We welcome you to explore a unique experience at Frontier through food, film, music and art inspired by the world. www.explorefrontier.com **F, Sa**  **See events listings**
- **10 Full Circle Dance Studio & Gemini Dance Company.** Suite 0101. Performances on Fri, 6pm: Purple Gemini Dance Co. Sat, 3pm: performance: children’s ballet class & creative dance classes. Sat, 6pm "PG-13" performances featuring the Black Gemini Dance Co., Red Gemini Dance Co. hip hop dance classes, and break dancing classes. \$5/door/children under 5/free. 729- 3855, www.fullcircledancestudio.com
- **11 Art Mind and Soul Studio.** (Ground Floor, use 2nd Tower entrance; downstairs, left at “T”) This creative studio and gallery space is showcasing their artists- Patricia Boissevain: metalsmith and mixed media artist creating jewelry and collages. Andrea Carr: oil and acrylic paintings. Beth Carr: mixed media. Maria Castellano-Usery: acrylic paintings. Heather Desiree: ceramic sculptor. Stephanie Hill: acrylic paintings, Monica Kolessar: freelance photographer with framed photos (www.brushstrokesbymaria.com) 319-9724, www.artmindandsoulstudio.com **F, Sa, Su**
- **12 Hatch Studio,** (Ground Floor, use 2nd Tower entrance; downstairs, left at “T”) Furniture gallery, custom furniture, accessories and pool tables, 14 Maine St. Fort Andross, hatchstudio.com, 721-0070 **F, Sa, Su**
- **13 Matsuyamakaze Design.** (Ground Floor, use 2nd Tower entrance; downstairs, left at “T”) Hanging and table lanterns of wood and hand dyed rice paper, reminiscent of Edo Period, Japanese Buddhist temple and Shinto shrine lamps. 729-5290, jishepp@yahoo.com. **F, Sa, Su**
- **14 Isabelle Pelissier Open Studio.** (Ground Floor, use 2nd Tower entrance; downstairs, right at “T”) Steel sculpture, paintings, found object assemblage. Ground Floor. (2nd Tower entrance, downstairs and to right). 666-3479, auzelit@gmail.com. **Sa, Su**
- **15 Mildred Johnson Open Studio.** Multi-media. (Cumberland Storage entrance; 2nd fl). 319-4201, mjsftandross@gmail.com. **F, Sa, Su**
- **16 Ed McCartan Open Studio.** (Cumberland Storage entrance; 2nd fl). Experimental works, combining abstract and realistic forms, symbolism. 449-0208, www.artists-in-residence.com/edsart/ **F, Sa, Su**
- **17 Alan Mast Studio.** 228B, Ft. Andross, 14 Maine St. (Cumberland Storage entrance; 2nd fl, above Flea Market). Paintings, drawings, collages, prints. mast@gwi.net, **F, Sa, Su**
- **18 Greenhut Studio.** (Cumberland Storage entrance; 2nd fl). Marji Greenhut: Clay abstract and figurative sculpture, functional pottery and photography. 725-8253. “Designs Adrift” by Michael Fleming. Beautiful and contemporary driftwood furniture and art. Hand-crafted mortise and tenon furniture, lamps, and unusual and naturally

formed sculptures. 389-1563, www.designsadrift.com Also featuring a fundraiser: scarves by Nepali Women Weavers. All proceeds go to this not-for-profit group. **F, Sa, Su**



19 Fort Andross Group Show

14 Maine St. Use Cumberland Storage entrance. Show is to right, on the first floor between Cumberland Storage office and Cabot Mill Antiques. 

- **Heather Atwood.** Silver jewelry-hand carved, lost wax-casting method. 729-1539, hmoniquedesigns@yahoo.com **F, Sa, Su**
- **Meta & Bill Carlson.** Repurposed wool accessories, aprons, wooden tree decorations and one of a kind hand crafted work 833-5665, susan@susancarlson.com, www.susancarlson.com **F, Sa, Su**
- **J Dare Johnstone.** Contemporary jewelry designs, bronze, copper, silver, raku beads. 443-2446, jdjdesigns.com **Fr, Sa, Su**
- **Monika Kirtland.** Art Quilts. Wall hangings Realistic and abstract, including landscapes, close-ups of trees, leaves, flowers and rocks. 504-9017, mkirtland@gwi.net, **F, Sa, Su**
- **Margaret Leonard.** Paintings on paper. 833-6051; mleonard207@yahoo.com **F, Sa**
- **Marilyn Flanagan and Meredith Hicks from Merry-Meeting Art Group.**
- **Rebecca McNulty.** Dragon's Eye artifacts: books of shadows, secret keeps and curiosities, 882-1197, dragonseye@adephia.net **F, Sa**
- **Patty Olds.** After years as a sail maker, Patty began making scrolls with silk and Indonesian and African batiks. Her work hangs in galleries, offices and sanctuaries throughout North America, www.sevenscrolls.com, **F, Sa**
- **Susan Perrine.** Hand woven shawls and scarves with Maine fibers, hand painted and stitched greeting cards. www.susanperrine.com, susanperrine@gmail.com 449-2978. **F, Sa, Su**
- **Lea Peterson.** Lea is an award winning artist living and painting in Georgetown, Maine. Light, color and texture merge to convey the many moods of the Maine coast, creating paintings that are visually exciting and restful ph: 207-371-2015 www.leapetersonart.net, llpmaine@hughes.net, 371-2015 **F, Sa**
- **Bill Tomsa.** Original paintings. Land, sea and urbanscapes, mostly from the Brunswick, Topsham and nearby areas, some of which you may be familiar with. 729-7089, tomsart912@aol.com. **F, Sa, Su**
- **Catherine Worthington.** Textile Art, Art Quilts. One of a kind hand painted textiles, gifts, & cards. 729-6836; cmworth@myfairpoint.net **F, Sa, Su**

Downtown Brunswick

- **20 Bayview Gallery: Holiday Exhibit & Open House.** 58 Maine St. Exhibit features popular Bayview Gallery artists and includes a broad array of small paintings, as well as many larger pieces. Opening reception Fri. 5-7:30pm 729-5500, www.bayviewgallery.com **F, Sa** 
- **21 The Frank Brockman Gallery.** 68 Maine St, 3rd fl. 729-5389. bro@gwi.net. **F, Sa**
- **22 Spindleworks. Fa La La! Annual holiday show and sale,** 7 Lincoln St. Huge anniversary sale, many discounts. 725-8820, www.spindleworks.org **F, Sa, Su** 
- **23 Little Dog Coffee Shop,** 87 Maine St. "Informal Pause" Philip Stout oil paintings. Opening Fri, 4-6pm. 721-9500. paul@littledogcoffeeshop.com. **F 4-6pm, Sa, Su** 
- **24 Connie Lundquist Open Studio.** 98 Maine St. Multi-media and work in progress. www.connielundquist.com, 607-2569 **F, Sa, Su**

- **25 DeTerre Pottery & Specialty Gifts**, Senter Place, 114 Maine St. Heather Bertrand's functional pottery, open studio, demonstration. 725-9888. **F, Sa**
- **26 "Maine Street and Beyond"** Gulf of Maine Books, 134 Maine St. A collection of handmade paper artist books by Richard Lee (1933-2008). Richard greatly enjoyed gathering up books from artist friends each year for this window exhibit. On view Dec 1-7. In the absence of an organizer, we're showing his books. To see more of his work: 449-8573; www.leepapers.net **F, Sa, Su 10-5**
- **27 Floorcloth Studio**. 136 Maine St. 2nd fl. Custom designed canvas: area rugs, child and baby rugs, table runners and placemats. Gifts and cards. Holiday refreshment and cheer! 522-7066, thefloorclothstudio@gmail.com **Sa**
- **28 Before and After Photo**. 136 Main St. 2nd fl. Photography by Christine Olmstead. Her photographs represent the beauty of nature combined with sunlight, texture and contrast. 725-9499, info@beforeafterphoto.com, www.beforeafterphoto.com, **Sa**
- **29 SUMMER ISLAND STUDIO**, 149 MAINE ST, TONTINE MALL. PATTI L. BAKER, JEWELRY DESIGNER WILL BE SHOWING HER NEWEST LINES OF HAND WROUGHT SLIVER AND GOLD JEWELRY AS WELL AS GALLERY OF 50 OTHER MAINE ARTISANS ON DISPLAY 373-1810.
SISGALLERY@SUSCOM-MAINE.NET **SA, SU**
- **30 Theater Project** A Center Stage Players' Performance. 2pm Fri & Sat. suggested. 14 School St. 729-8584, www.theaterproject.com.  See events listings.
- **31 Townsend Studios**. 8 Museum Way. (behind Pejepsco; off School St) Celebrates its opening weekend during this weekend! The studio features the photography of Jim Townsend and paintings and fiber art of Fran Townsend. Custom orders available fran@townsendstudios.net, www.townsendstudios.net 729-0110 **8**
- **32 Penobscot Bay Porch Swings**. 4 Pleasant St. Handcrafted contemporary sailor hammocks and porch swings, custom made from Sunbrella material with many choices of design and colors. Canvas bags. 729-1616, www.penobscotbayporchswings.com **Fr, Sa, Su**
- **33 Michael Patterson**. 8 Pleasant St, Circle Master weaver, Paper Weaving, Flat Band Card Weaving, Kumihimo Braiding, Pin Weaving, Soumak Knotting and Transparency Weaving. 837-8386 **F, Sa, Su**
- **34 Gallery Framing**, 12 Pleasant St. "After Hours" What are the staff of Spindleworks up to when they are not mentoring the artists at 7 Lincoln Street? Come found out! **F, Sa, Su** Reception Fri, 5-8. 729-9108; lucybanfield425@yahoo.com. **F, Sa, Su** 
- **35 VSA Arts. 11 Pleasant St. "Wreaths Trees and Baubles, Oh My! Holiday Art Sale."** Table top trees, wreaths, ornaments and holiday gifts by artists and local businesses (through Dec 14) 607-4016, www.vsartsmaine.org **F, Sa, Su**
- **36 3rd Annual Holiday Arts Fair**, Unitarian Universalist Church of Brunswick, 15 Pleasant St. Gallery art show, on-the-spot portraits, fine crafts, our own Christmas wreaths, narcissus centerpieces, baked goods, quality mittens, caps; tasty luncheon. www.uubrunswick.org, 729-8515 **Sa 9-2**.
- **37 Sarah Brayman Open Studio**. Recent photographs and mixed-media work, including images of the last days of the old high school, Grand City and True Value in Brunswick. **F, Sa, Su** 729-4515, sebrayman@me.acadia.net
- **38 Camille Davidson, Susie Drucker & Jane Page-Conway**. 19 Columbia Ave. "Paintings, Encaustics, Photography, Drawings, and Puppets" Davidson's new oil paintings and encaustics explore the light and forest surrounding her tree house studio in Readfield. Drucker's work includes surreal paintings, drawings and puppets and blowout sale on pre-2000 work. Page-Conway shows fine art photography. Refreshments served. (Entrance on Spring St) 522-7325, www.camille-davidson.com, www.susandrucker.mosaicglobe.com, **Fr, Sa Su**

- **39 Pickard Theater, Bowdoin College**
- **40 Studzinski Recital Hall, Bowdoin College**

Harpswell

- **41 6th Annual "Aht" at the Grange Show and Sale** Merriconeag Grange, Rt. 123. Fine art and crafts. Baskets, pottery, quilts, jewelry, candy and more. Luncheon!-Sat. **Fr 2-6pm, Sa 10-4pm, Su 11-3pm**
- **42 Ash Cove Pottery: Gail Kass and Susan Horowitz.** 75 Ash Cove Rd. Fabulous stoneware pottery, hot out of the kiln. Pottery throwing demonstrations on the hour. 📞 833-6004, info@ashcovepottery.com, www.ashcovepottery.com

Freeport

- **43 Osprey Cove Studio,** 16 Osprey Cove Rd. (From Pleasant Street take Church Rd 6.1 miles, make right on Osprey Cove Road, studio is second drive on the right) An open studio will offer ceramics and scarves, shawls, cards, prints, paintings and demonstrations. Warm refreshments. 865-6557, www.ospreycestudio.com

Woolwich

- **44 Woolwich Fire Department Auxiliary Fifth Annual Holiday Craft Fair,** Woolwich Fire Station, 13 Nequasset Rd. (Just off Rt 1). 15-20 crafters. Sa, 9am-2pm

Arrowsic

- **45 Arrowsic Island Pottery,** 344 Old Stage Rd. Holiday Open House Sale. Sale items, gift drawings, refreshments. 443-5858, airpots@gwi.net, www.arrowsicpottery.com
F, Sa, Su 9am-5pm all three days 📞

Bath




- **46 Wayne Robbins Wood Carvings,** 1302 High St. Come join our seasonal celebration. The gallery of sea creatures will be decorated and light snacks will be served. Watch out for the mistle-kelp! (From Rt.1 take High St. exit. Go north 1.5 miles. Studio on left.) 443-2287; www.waynerobbins.com. **F Reception Sa 9-3, Su by appt**
- **47 ArtVan,** Displaying art in various sites throughout Bath, including Bath Natural Market, Bath Sweet Shop, Marnee's Cookies, Reny's, Cafe Creme and United Church of Christ. ArtVan Contact: 650-1608, jamie@artvanprogram.org. **F, Sa Su**
- **48 Chocolate Church Arts Center,** 804 Washington St. "Scrooge" Fri. at 7:30, Sat at 7:30pm 442-8455 📞 **See events listings**
- **49 Lisa-Marie's Maine Made,** 170 Front St. Made-in-Maine artists and products, including work by local artists. 443-2225, lisamarie@gwi.net **Sa, Su 11-3**
- **50 Just Framing** 149 Front Street, "Maine 10 Plus," **F 5-8, Sa 10-2 [description coming]**
- **51 Solo Bistro,** 128 Front St. Friday Night Jazz 6:30pm. 443-3373. Dorie Barnes (Vocals) & Jesse Feinberg (Keyboard) Sat. open for dinner solobistro.com **F See events listings.**
- **52 100 Front Street, 100 Front St, 3rd fl.** 100 Front Street is a working studio, displaying local artists work in its 1000 s/f space. Including work by Josh Holden, Danielle Lambrechts and Linda Murray. Friday: Reception 5pm-8pm Saturday: 10am-

- 5pm, displaying work, and interactively working on new pieces. (Refreshments always). www.100FrontSt.com Fr, Sa
- **53 Tina Ingraham Painting Studio & Teaching Studio**, 4 Centre St (entrance next to Cafe Creme). 2nd floor Teaching Studio: small still lifes on display by fall students: Joe Freilich, Sam Armentrout, Leslie Anderson, Brenda Overstrom and Jeanne Brooks. 3rd floor: Tina Ingraham Studio, showing a variety of oil paintings, still life, landscape and figure. www.tinaingraham.com, 703-463-6043.
 - **54 Cafe Crème**. Art exhibit from ArtVan. Corner of Front & Centre Sts. 443-6454. **F, Sa, Su**
 - **55 Judson Pottery Open Studio**, 52 Front St. Pottery, sculpture, paintings and drawings. 443-6941. **F, Sa**
 - **56 Susan McChesney**, 53/9 Front St. Original Drawings, Giclee Reproductions, Greeting Cards. Refreshments Friday eve. www.mcchesneyart.com **F, Sa**
 - **57 Sarah Greenier Gallery**, 428 Middle St. Studio/Gallery featuring Maine coastal, Monhegan and marine paintings, prints and cards. (From Rt. 1, take Rt. 209 south on Washington or High Streets ¾ mile and follow directional signs to gallery.) 443-3936, www.sarahgreenier.com **F, Sa**






West Bath

- **58 Evelyn Dunphy Studio & Gallery**, 596 Foster Point Rd. Give a special gift of a beautiful small painting or print, from Evelyn Dunphy's Open Studio Contact: 443-5045, artist@evelyndunphy.com, www.evelyndunphy.com. **F 6-9pm, Sa 10-4**


Friday Events

- **Center Stage Players' Performance**. 2pm Al Miller and Center Stage Players present delightful readers' theater. \$5. **Theater Project**, 14 School St. 729-8584, www.theaterproject.com. 
- **Trolley Caroling**. 6-8pm. Passengers picked up every 30 minutes at Bath City Hall, 55 Front St. Grab a blanket and a thermos of hot chocolate and hop on the trolley for a night of caroling, as the trolley travels through the streets of Bath www.visitbath.com
- **Friday Night Jazz**. 6:30-9:30pm. Dories Barnes (Vocals) & Jesse Feinberg (Keyboard), Wine Bar, Solo Bistro, 128 Front St, Bath. 443-3373. solobistro.com
- **Frontier Benefit Concert. 6:30pm**. Hear about Bowdoin student experiences with non-profits in other countries and learn about the organizations they worked with! Frontier is hosting short presentations, followed by mingling and live music. Students include: Lakhina Ky, Rosalind Worcester, Kyle Dempsey, Emily Tong, Dhaujee Kelly, Samuel Modest, Rosie Laflam, Emma Cape, Sarah Glaser, and Anirudh Sreekrishnan. 725-5222, www.explorefrontier.com
- **Family Dance Show for All Ages**. Full Circle Dance Studio and Gemini Dance Company. Suite 0101, Ft. Andross, 14 Maine St, Brunswick (Ground Floor, below Cumberland Storage entrance.) 6pm. Purple Gemini Dance Co. creative dance classes. \$5/door/children under 5/free. 729-3855 www.fullcircledancestudio.com.
- **"Irving Berlin's White Christmas"** Midcoast Youth Theater. 7pm. Mt Ararat High School, 7 Eagles Way, Topsham. (off Rt 201) A holiday favorite with multi-generational cast, directed by Henry Eichman. \$10/adults, \$8/st/sr, \$5/kids online and at door. 751-2619, www.youth-theater.org. 
- **"Scrooge"** Studio Theater of Bath. 7:30pm, Chocolate Church, 804 Washington Ave, Bath. 442-8455, www.chocolatechurcharts.org
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