



March 9, 2021

Dear Current and Prospective DIAA Members:

Time to fill out your DIAA **2021 Membership** and **Exhibition sign-up forms**. The forms have changed a bit, so please read them carefully. **Please fill them out completely and print the information legibly**. Send the [Membership Form](#) to the post office box (full address is on the form) and the [Exhibition Form](#) to Cindy Bourque Simonds (information is on the form). While you can renew or join at any time, we urge you to submit **BY APRIL 9** to improve your chances of getting into the exhibitions you want. The Exhibition Committee will start to assign artists soon after that.

If you have questions about the Exhibitions Program, email Cindy Bourque Simonds, Exhibitions Chair, (cbsimonds@gmail.com). Direct any questions about Membership to me (sfinsen@gmail.com).

Susan Finsen, Membership Chair

Letter from David McBeth, DIAA President:

Well, 2020 was certainly a year to remember. Over time we will recollect a year filled with sadness, loss, frustration and yes even many joyous happy times. Through all of this, I am reminded of the words of the poet Marge Piercy, in her poem, **To be of use**, where she writes in part...

*The work of the world is common as mud.
Botched, it smears the hands, crumbles to dust.
But the thing worth doing well done
has a shape that satisfies, clean and evident.*

And that is what I believe each and every one of us in the DIAA does. We work to share that art is of value to the community, in fact builds community, whether we are in the gallery installing an exhibit, serving as a gallery attendant (remember those days?) or sheltered away in our own studios looking for new ways to give visual voice to our creativity.

As the saying goes, many hands make light work. The DIAA came through a global pandemic strong, a vital part of the peninsula community. Our Through the Window exhibits were a shining contribution to the village. The annual 12x12 was a huge success, in no small part due to the opportunity for online sales. The Holiday Pop-Up expanded to a three-day event was tremendous as well. The gallery continues to present art in the windows through the winter, appropriately enriching the villagers through the gray of winter.

Be assured that the Board is working diligently to put together a strong 2021 season. Just how we conduct business is still at the mercy of the pandemic. There are a few endeavors I would like to see us work toward; expand outreach to the area k-12 art teachers/students, mini social media art/studio talks, and encouraging younger members to become a part of our organization.

This year, as you fill out your membership renewal and exhibitions sign-up forms, consider making an extra contribution to the DIAA. Your “above and beyond” financial support helps the DIAA not only sustain but excel as an arts organization in the region.

You should also know, we are looking for a new Vice President. After many years, Hub has decided to pass the baton – someone getting this letter will want to join our excellent board. Please let me know. We are also looking for more people to commit to help with other association activities (exhibition, membership, PR, outreach) on an ongoing basis. Please consider how you can help keep the DIAA the strong, vibrant organization it is and get in touch.

In the meanwhile, get back to your studios and make great art.

David



**DEER ISLE ARTISTS ASSOCIATION
2021 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Date Submitted: _____

Make check to DIAA & send with this form to: DIAA, PO Box 634, Deer Isle, ME 04627

(please please please do not send the exhibition form to the post office; it will delay getting assigned to shows)

Check one in each list:

I am: Joining as New Member
Renewing from last year
Rejoining after absence

As: Artist Member(\$60)
Patron Member (\$60)
Student Member (\$10) *

* School:

MEMBERSHIP FEE (from box at left) \$

DONATIONS

DIAA Angel (general association support) + \$

Education Outreach (community, school support) + \$

Artists Helping Artists (temporary help for members) + \$

TOTAL AMOUNT \$

PLEASE PRINT

Last Name	First Name	
* Email	<i>(IMPORTANT - Almost ALL communication is via email)</i>	
<i>Directory opt out</i>	DIAA will provide a directory to members noting they should not share it or put artists on mailing lists without express permission. If you wish to opt out of the directory (showing only your name and no contact information) check the box to the left.	
Website		
Winter Mailing Address <i>(where we should send the membership package)</i>	Street or PO Box:	City/State/Zip:
Winter Phone <i>(or year round)</i>		
Cell Phone		
Summer Address <i>(if different from winter)</i>	Street or PO Box:	City/State/Zip:
Summer Phone		
Where to send checks for all of your sales	Winter Address	Summer Address

The **Deer Isle Artists Association** was founded in 1973 and is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the arts through exhibitions and education. Membership is open to professional, emerging, and student artists, and to all interested in promoting the arts. In addition to artist exhibitions, the Association conducts educational outreach, convening local artists, students, and the extended community for discussions, drawing, and for other events.

Gallery: 15 Main Street, Deer Isle Village Mailing Address: PO Box 634, Deer Isle, ME 04627
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3/9/2021

Membership Questions? Send email to: sfinsendiaamembership@gmail.com



DEER ISLE ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

2021 EXHIBITION FORM

Date Submitted:

<p style="text-align: center;">SEND THIS FORM ASAP</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Assignments begin on April 9. After that, first come, first served!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SNAIL MAIL TO: Cindy Bourque Simonds 19 Eider Place, Sedgwick ME 04676</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR EMAIL TO: cbsimonds@gmail.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THREE WAYS TO DELIVER:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Print, fill out, and send to Cindy 2. Print, fill out, photograph and send photo as attachment to email to Cindy 3. Open the pdf form (from email or website), type info into the form, save as pdf, and attach it to email to Cindy. Please save with your name in the title (<i>e.g., sfinsenexhibition.pdf</i>)
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NAME:	MEDIUM:
	2-D OR 3-D:
EMAIL:	TELEPHONE:

Please check up to **three exhibitions plus any or all of the All Member events**. We will do our best to fulfill your requests. Information and details will be emailed to you once the participants are determined.

CHECK HERE	EX #	DATES	EXHIBITION TITLE	PR FEES
	1	Jun 1-13	Joyful Measures	Because of the limited Gallery hours this year, PR fees will be waived for 2021.
	2	Jun 15-27	Strawberry Fields	
	3	Jun 29-Jul 11	Just Photography	
	4	Jul 13-25	Courage	
	5	Jul 27-Aug 8	12x12 (x12) (<i>All Member</i>)	
	6	Aug 10-22	Quiet Balance	
	7	Aug 24-Sep 5	Small Works (<i>All Member</i>)	
	8	Sep 7-19	Fresh Approach	
	9	Sep 21-Oct 3	Raven's Call	
	10	Oct 5-17	Island Character	
	11	Dec 3,4,5	Holiday Pop Up (<i>All Member</i>)	

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