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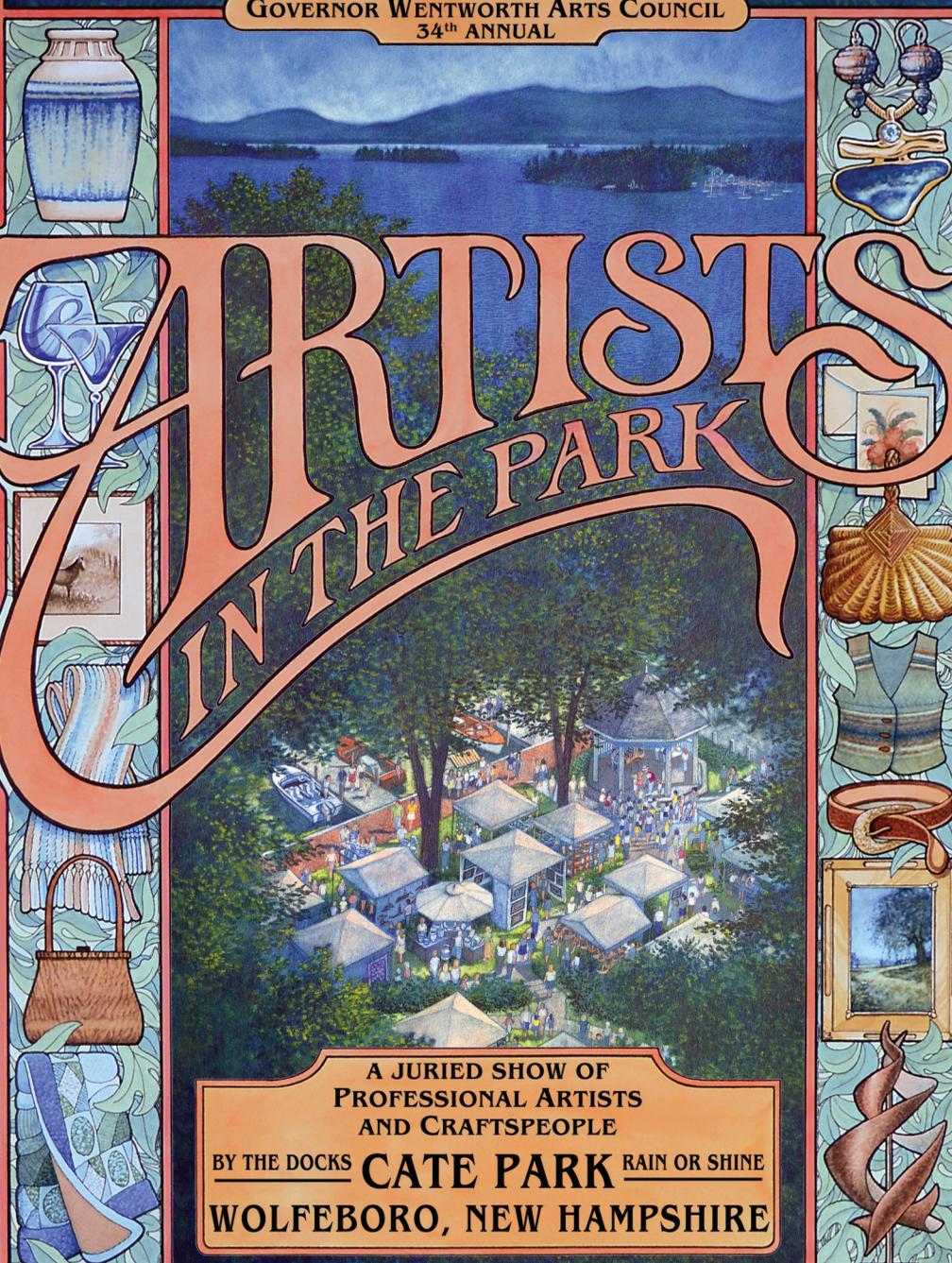
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A quarterly publication for members and arts supporters

WEDNESDAY • AUGUST 14, 2013 • 10 TO 5

GOVERNOR WENTWORTH ARTS COUNCIL
34th ANNUAL



ARTISTS IN THE PARK

A JURIED SHOW OF
PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS
AND CRAFTSPEOPLE

BY THE DOCKS **CATE PARK** RAIN OR SHINE
WOLFEBORO, NEW HAMPSHIRE

EXHIBITS • DEMONSTRATIONS • SALES

PETER FERBER

Poster Design
by
Peter Ferber

President's Notes

Hello Members!

Spring is finally turning into summer and bringing with it that welcome sunshine and warm temperatures! By now, most of you should have received your GWAC membership renewal packets in the mail. You will notice that we have been very busy over the last few months planning for the upcoming summer season.

Hard to believe, but this year's Artists in the Park will be our 34th!! It will be a quality show (as usual) with several new artists and craftspeople. And it will again feature a demonstration by one of your favorite watercolorists and will introduce an experienced wool spinner, too. Robert Rivest, a veteran comic mime performer, will make his first appearance with us in the park to entertain the children.

You will also notice in your packet an entry form for the GWAC Members' Tent at AIP -- a new addition last year. GWAC members may submit artwork for display and sale in the GWAC tent. Visitors to the park will be asked to vote for their "Members' Tent Favorite" and the artist whose work gets the most votes will be awarded a cash prize!

Another item you will see in your packet is an application for Paint the Town -- our fourth annual event to be held in September. More information will be forthcoming on this special day of plein air painting that takes place throughout the town. This event is an excellent opportunity to see artists at work and also to purchase this "immediate" artwork.

Other venues for artwork viewing and sales continue to be at Huggins Hospital, Meredith Village Savings Bank, the Wolfeboro Public Library, and a special TAG (The Artists Group) exhibit during the month of June at the Libby Museum. Watch, too, for details about a special reception at Azure Rising Gallery at which participants will show what they created during the Priscilla Hodges Workshop.

We wish you all an enjoyable summer and hope to see you at our events. Remember, by renewing your membership you are helping promote the arts and thereby enriching the lives of everyone in our community.

Nancy Piper and Andrea Dudley
Co-Presidents

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Membership Renewal Packet for 2013-14

How do YOU benefit from GWAC Membership?

As an annual dues-paying member of the Governor Wentworth Arts Council, you can:

- attend the monthly meetings
- receiving the quarterly e-newsletter
- and receive monthly e-mail updates (e-ART Clips)
- have advance notice of arts events and activities
- the opportunity for artist members to feature samples of their work on the group's web site and to participate in area exhibits
- the knowledge that you're supporting the growth of the arts in the community and the schools.

Additional benefits to GWAC membership include participation in the annual Paint the Town event, have a link from our website: wolfeboroarts.org to your website, and representation at the annual member art show at the Wolfeboro Public Library.

For more Information and to download a Membership form, visit our web site at: www.wolfeboroarts.org Annual members should have received a renewal form and member information in their postal mailbox. (GWAC fiscal year begins July 2013) If you know someone who would benefit from membership, contact Membership Chair, **Jeannette D'Onofrio** at **569-0078** or email: j@virgodesignstudio.com and a form can be sent to you via email. Annual dues is still only \$20. Mail your dues and contact info to:
Jeannette D'Onofrio, GWAC Membership,
17 Grove Street, Wolfeboro, NH 03894.

NOTE: GWAC invites other non-profit arts organizations to join us as members and take advantage of the gratis advertising, as space allows, in our newsletter and monthly e-ART Clips news briefs. Same membership fee applies.

ART AT THE WOLFEBORO LIBRARY

July & August **Robert Simmons**
(photography)

For details about how you can exhibit your work, contact Suzette Winchester, 569-3372.



GWAC Board for 2013-14

Officers and Committee chairs take over their positions as of July 1, 2013 - the start of our fiscal year.

(pictured left to right) Barbara Gray, Secretary, Andrea Dudley & Nancy Piper, Co-Presidents, Heather Ashton, Treasurer. WELCOME OUR BOARD!!



GWAC Visual Arts Scholarships Awarded

*from Jeannette D'Onofrio
photo by Elissa Paquette*

Two talented graduating Kingswood High School seniors, **Ariana Chamberlain** and **Sara Bean**, were the recipients of the *GWAC Visual Arts Scholarship* presented during the KRHS Senior Awards evening on Thursday June 6th, 2013. The awards were given by the Governor Wentworth Arts Council Visual Arts Scholarship Chair, Jeannette D'Onofrio and board member Barbara Gray. The awards are presented to students each year who are continuing their studies of the arts into college. Both students fulfilled the criteria of presenting a portfolio of artistic work which could include all forms of visual art as well as address their desire to pursue their art education beyond high school.

The Governor Wentworth Arts Council holds fund raising events during the course of the year to fuel the art scholarship. The past three years, the delicious event "JUST DESSERTS", became the venue for this award. The group is in discussion about funding ideas for the following season.

The Governor Wentworth Arts Council is a 501(c)3 non-profit educational arts organization, who's mission is to support all forms of arts locally in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire. For more information about GWAC or this scholarship, go to our website: wolfeboroarts.org.

Local Arts Events



Enjoy a day at the museum.

Since 1912 the Libby Museum has been a summer tradition and a place to explore the wonders of nature and art.

• 2013 Summer Programs for ART Children & Adults

- Scavenger Hunt and Free Prizes!
- Hands on Activities
- Native American Exhibits
- Rocks, Minerals & Fossils
- Local Wildlife Specimens
- Colonial Gov. John Wentworth Exhibit
- Butterfly Garden
- Gazebo and Beautiful Lake Views
- And so much more.



New exhibits for this summer:
Inuit Art Collection
donated by Jay Klink

Make the Libby a part of your summer adventures!



2013 IN the Art Gallery:

June: TAG

"The Artist Group" 15 or more local artists exhibit their work. Reception June 9, 1-3

July: DJ Geribo

Mixed Media Painting - Reception July 7, 1-3

August: Bob Simmons Photography

Open June 1 thru Labor Day Tues- Sat 10-4, Sun 12-4

Weekends only Labor Day - Columbus Day

Museum Admission: Adults: \$2

Ages 6-12: \$1, Ages 5 and under free

www.wolfeboronh.us (look for Libby Museum link)
like us on facebook for most up to date information

Clever mix of
"CLUE" meets
"Monty Python"



Hysterical
COMEDY!

July 26 & 27

Aug. 2 & 3 ...8:00pm

Aug. 4 ...2:00pm

The Village Players Theater
Glendon St. Wolfeboro

Hello...
is There
Any Body There?



by Ian Hornby

directed by Jay Sydow
assist. direction by Laura Cooper
produced by Carol Bense



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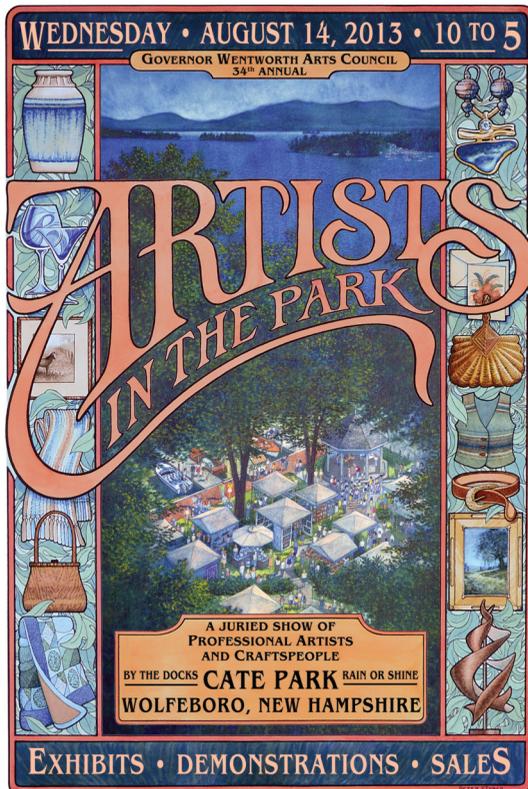
Gallery Show of
New Original Paintings
by Peter Ferber

Saturday, August 31, 2013

unveiling at 9:30am



GWAC Event - UPDATE



from Debbie Hopkins

The 34th annual "Artists in the Park", Wednesday, August 14th, will continue its tradition of high quality, original crafts, fine art and photography, and an occasional surprise. There will be familiar faces and some exciting new creative work.

A wider selection of clothing this year includes Marie Reimensnyder with printed, stenciled and painted images on dyed cotton clothing; Mary-Alice Dalton with fine apparel and accessories for infant to preteen girls; and Heather Kidson with handpainted silk clothing and scarves. Susan Arnold will be there with quirky and colorful floor clothes. Pottery is represented by Wolfeboro's Doug Blum and Gogi Millner (Cornish Hill Pottery); Bill Spaulding and Sholeh Regna who works in porcelain jewelry and ceramic sculpture. Richard and Roxanne O'Neal work with paper creating amazing origami, jewelry, Scherenschnitte and Quilling art. Kristine Andrews is a traditional New England style basket maker. Gary LaRose is an artistic blacksmith. (...second one to apply in 34 years!) Don McAulay Sr. and Jr. offer rustic furniture with birch detailing and Jeff Nelson from Hudson River Inlay Company brings Marquetry mirrors, screens, and small furniture pieces.

Jewelry is a big category and will offer shoppers a wide variety of original and exciting work. Thomas Kuhner works in precious metals and some stone settings; Judith Barker works in silver, gold, copper and bronze metals; Suzan Scribner Reed uses recycled paper; Nurit Niskala is a metal smith and does wire wrapping; Patricia Flynn creates with birch bark, precious metals and pearls, and also brings mirrors. Victoria Tane collects "found items" and each piece is one-of-a-kind.

Photography is represented by Dana Clemons from White Mountain Photo Gallery; Ronald Wilson, Josh Axelrod, and Roger Irwin. These photographers represent a wide range of New England scenes in all seasons, to wild animals.

Fine artist Jessie O'Brien works with woodburning/Pyrography. Tina S. Gagnon uses colored pencil and Roland Simard 's medium is hand cast pigmented paper pulp which gives texture to his paintings. Gene Matras' s pen and ink scenes of nature are well-known. Mike Driscoll, Denis Lablanc; and Jeanette Fournier will offer watercolors. Tim Reimensnyder paints portraits in oil and Ginny Nickerson uses oil to capture landscapes. Elizabeth Craumer offers pastels and Eileen Belanger works in acrylics. Nancy Stillwagon's "canvas" is fabric, stitchery and paint to create charming pictures.

The Mouse Ladies will again turn fingerprints into charming figures of action. Lynn Barube will demonstrate spinning with different weights of colorful yarns, creating art scarves/necklaces in the morning and Peter Ferber will demonstrate watercolor from 1-4 in the afternoon. Entertainer Robert Rivest will charm one and all with his zany tricks and mime.

Robert Rivest will be performing at **ARTISTS IN THE PARK** on Wednesday, Aug. 14th at 12:30, 1:30 & 2:30pm at the Bandstand.



NOTE FROM EVENT CHAIR, Debbie Hopkins

Thirty-four years ago there was a wonderful resurgence of traditional crafts and craft fairs were held in parking lots, barns and meadows. Our committee's goal in creating this event has been to make it a pleasant day in our beautiful park and make it an easy show for artists to do. Bailey's has supplied us with blueberry muffins so the exhibitors have a breakfast while setting up, Lady of the Lakes Quilters serve lemonade at 3pm when energy lags, we provide a fleet of volunteers to spell the exhibitors when they need a break... our concern has always been for their comfort and success.

For the past five years we have watched the exhibitors struggle to make the show work for them financially. The craft business is suffering in these financially hard times. The exhibitors have let us know on their questionnaires that their returns have been poor.

Thirty-four years ago we juried upwards to a hundred applicants for "Artists in the Park" . Over the years we have watched the numbers go down, until the past five years it has been difficult to choose a balanced show of 41 fine artists, photographers, and original craftspeople. The past two years we have chosen fewer in order to maintain this standard.

It seems the time has arrived for us to close out "Artists in the Park" this year, in the thirty-fourth year. Our support for the arts, especially local arts, may well see an entirely new event take shape in the coming years.

GWAC More



from Bob Grassi....

Claire and I have been away for most of the winter in Florida and rented a villa in a 55+ community. We were not sure how we could entertain two of our grandchildren in such an environment, however they certainly enjoyed the heated swimming pool as well as playing shuffleboard and bocce.

We took them to a local State Park called Homosassa which is a nature preserve for all kinds of local species of birds and animals. Of course I took my camera but so did my 11-year-old grandson, Cameron, who asked if he could see the photos he had taken earlier that day with his mother's camera.

On prior occasions, I shared with him the little knowledge I had about photography, but when I saw the enclosed photos I knew that he had a special gift and understanding of "ART" that would forever bond us together.

GWAC Sponsors Tent at Artists in the Park

from Andrea Dudley

GWAC members will have the opportunity to display and sell their work in the GWAC T.A.G.tent at **Artists in the Park** this August. Each GWAC member can submit one piece of art for display. In keeping with the current arrangement with TAG members, GWAC receives 20% on all work sold.

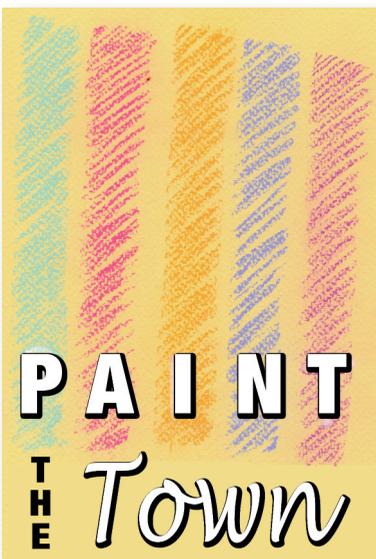
Visitors to the tent will be asked to vote for a "Best in Tent" piece in the exhibit. At the end of the day, the art piece with the most votes will be awarded a \$50 cash prize!

To arrange for your work to be displayed in the GWAC tent, contact Nancy Piper: nancypiper6@gmail.com or Andrea Dudley: andrea.dudley@moosepoint.org for details.

T.A.G. News

Any artist who would like to exhibit at the Meredith Village Savings Bank (Wolfeboro) in the July T.A.G Members' Show should contact DJ Geribo by email: DJ@DJGeribo.com or by phone: 603.875.0066.

She is also looking for exhibitors for the MVSB for the months of Aug. and Sept. and for Huggins Hospital for June and July. Polly Cain will be taking over the helm for T.A.G. (after July 1). She can be reached at 569-1190 or email: pollywerks@aol.com.



CALLING ALL ARTISTS from Andrea Dudley

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2013 (rain date Sept. 21)

Downtown Wolfeboro, Cate Park

Artists are invited to join in a day of plein air painting in Wolfeboro on Saturday, September 7. Participants in this 4th annual Paint the Town event, sponsored by the Governor Wentworth Arts Council, can set up downtown, along the lakeshore, or on one of Wolfeboro's nearby walking trails. Artists are encouraged to register as soon as possible. The names of those registered by July 15 will be included in all publicity issued by the arts council. For more information and a registration form, visit wolfeboroarts.org, or email the group at info@wolfeboroarts.org, or call one of the co-chairs: **Debbie Hopkins (569-4994)** or **Madelyn Albee (569-1701)**.

Visitors can watch works of art being created and can purchase pieces either during the day or in a sale at Cate Park from 2 to 3pm.

Artist registration begins at 9:30am. at the Community Bandstand in Cate Park, with painting under way until 2pm. Participants then make their way to the bandstand for the painting sale.

Painters pay a \$15 registration fee and agree to give 40% of any sale to the Governor Wentworth Arts Council. Painters set the prices for their work. Those registered receive a Paint the Town T-shirt, coffee and pastries in the morning, and water throughout the day. In addition, runners will be available to provide work-site coverage for artist breaks. Unsold works remain the property of the artist.

The Governor Wentworth Arts Council uses the monies raised to support arts programming in local schools and libraries.

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to Friday ...11am - 5pm
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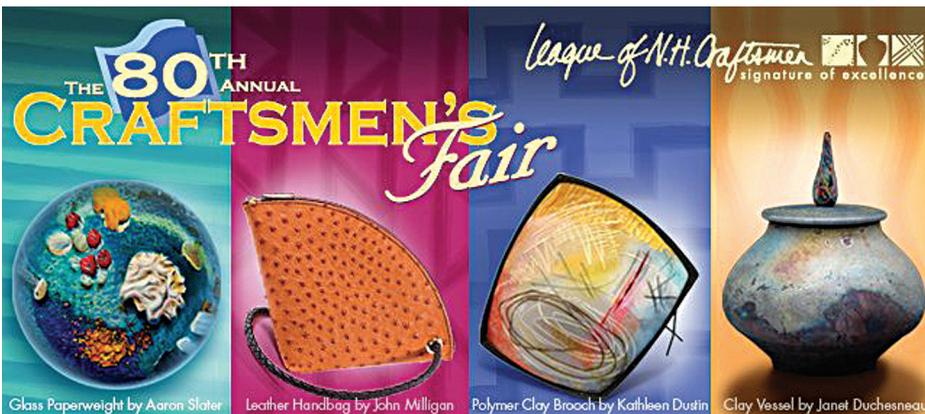


Poster Mania! Leisure, Romance and Adventure in 1890s America
May 24, 2013 — Sept. 2, 2013

Edward Penfield created his first art poster 120 years ago to announce the April 1893 issue of Harper’s monthly magazine. Magazine and book publishers rushed to follow Harper’s lead producing a flood of bold and dazzling placards to announce their latest offerings. These artful, witty, often humorous graphic images inspired the poster mania that gripped the nation in the mid-1890s. The eager public clamored to collect, trade, display and critique the dramatic, ever changing designs. Artists became famous overnight for their personal styles, and they competed in poster competitions. One of America’s most popular artists of the early twentieth century—Maxfield Parrish—first emerged as an award winning poster designer and is represented in the exhibition by several works, including two he did for the state of New Hampshire.

Posters captivated the booming urban middle class and their interest in leisure activities like reading, bicycling, golf and sailing. Competing publishers and their fashion conscious designers helped introduce the public to the avant-garde European art styles of the day. Posters by Edward Penfield and Will Carqueville reflected the influence of French post-impressionists in their use of areas of bold, contrasting color. The sinuous lines and elaborate patterns of designs by Will Bradley and Louis John Rhead were inspired by the trendy new styles of French art nouveau and English arts and crafts. Female artists like Ethel Read and Blanche McManus struck a chord with the rapidly growing population of women readers. Even paintings by artists like Frederick Remington and Everett Shinn were reproduced as posters.

This selection of more than 90 posters from the Currier’s collection includes some of the most popular and sought after posters from the 1890s. Many are from the collection of Manchester resident Orient Dodge, who gave the Currier Museum 280 original posters in 1943.



Glass Paperweight by Aaron Slater

Leather Handbag by John Milligan

Polymer Clay Brooch by Kathleen Dustin

Clay Vessel by Janet Duchesneau

When: August 3-11, 2013
10 am to 5 pm daily,
rain or shine

Where: Mount Sunapee Resort,
Newbury, NH

Highlights: A fun, festival-like atmosphere
with shopping, entertainment,
and interactive activities for all ages.

Come shop, learn, and have fun at the Annual League of NH Craftsmen’s Fair

The Annual League of NH Craftsmen’s Fair is a nine-day event that showcases the work of more than 350 craftspeople’s items made by hand – HERE. It’s the place to see an incredible variety of beautiful, one-of-a-kind craft items that are functional, decorative, and built to last. The fair is held at the Mount Sunapee Resort in the beautiful Dartmouth/Sunapee region of New Hampshire. For more: <http://www.nhcrafts.org>

A Special Night -- Friday \$5 after Four:

We’re staying open later on August 9 -- until 7 pm -- and admission is only \$5 after 4 pm.

Governor Wentworth Arts Council

P.O. Box 1578 Wolfeboro, NH 03894
wolfeboroarts.org

All members WELCOME to
the next GWAC meeting:

Thursday, July 11, 2013

7:00pm

at the

**Village Players Theater
Glendon St. Wolfeboro**

July's demonstration artist is DJ Geribo
who will be presenting pan pastels.

Light refreshments served.

**Please contact Nancy Piper:
nancypiper6@gmail.com
or Andrea Dudley
andrea.dudley@moosepoint.org
for meeting details.**