

Bridgton Art Guild / Gallery 302
Planning Calendar - 2016
FOR NEMOs

April

Tues.-Fri., Sun. 11-3; Sat. 10-4

24 Turn Around (4 PM)

May

Mon. - Fri. 12 - 5; Sat./Sun. 10-5

26 Hosting Chamber of Commerce
"After Hours" Meet & Greet 5-7PM

June

Mon. - Fri. 12 - 5; Sat./Sun. 10 - 5

3 NEMO "Get-(Re-) Acquainted" Session 4PM
3 Guest Artist Reception 5 - 7 PM

July

Mon. - Sat. 10 - 6; Sun. 10-5

1 BAG Membership Dues \$30.
1 Guest Artist Reception 5 - 7PM
9 Cooperative Fundraiser
16 Art In the Park NEMOs needed 6AM - 5PM
17 Rain Date - Shorey Park
29/30 Art In Bloom/Lakeside Garden Club
29 AIB Reception 5-7PM
31 Turn Around (6 PM)

August

Mon. - Sat. 10 - 6; Sun. 10 - 5

26 NEMO Recognition Reception

September

Before Labor Day 10 - 5
After Labor Day Mon. - Fri. 12 - 5

23 Guest Artist Reception

October

Mon. - Fri. 12 - 5; Sat./Sun. 10 - 5

21 Guest Artist Reception
30 Turn Around (5 PM)

Optional Events:

Nov. 5 Early Bird Sale 7 AM
18 Guest Artist Reception 5 - 7
19/20 Ladies Day Out
Dec. 9 Guest Artist Reception
2017
Jan. - Remove art from gallery
Clean-up Week
Turn Around / Rehang art
Feb. - Valentine's Reception

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Hello Fellow NEMOs!

Here is your new 2016 *Gallery 302* Calendar of Events. Please make a copy and keep it with your own personal calendar for future reference. We're a busy group and we count on you to help our artists when you're available.

Some important 2016 explanations:

NEMO Get (Re-) Acquainted Session, June 3 from 4 - 5 PM. All NEMOs are invited/requested to meet "seasoned" and new volunteers and to catch up with gallery news from the winter season. Please invite anyone who may be interested in our merry band of gypsies to come! If your email, address, or phone number has changed we also need to know.

"Turn Around" - The artists rotate their work and bring in new art to keep the gallery interesting. Often it's a job that requires unloading/loading cars, placement of art in new locations, using drills and charging batteries, decision-making for placement, and clean-up. This occurs at the end of the day when artists are especially tired after putting in a long day outside the gallery. If you would like to help by being supervised by some of the artists during Turn Around, please let me know so that we can pair you up during that time. They don't all need or want help, but if a NEMO is there it often makes things move faster. A brief orientation session in advance can be arranged to make it easier for you and the artists.

Hosting Chamber's "After Hours" - The Bridgton Chamber of Commerce holds monthly networking/social sessions that allow local business members to "meet & greet" during their off-hours and to introduce them to businesses that they may not know about. Our gallery offered to host in May. We set up like our monthly receptions, bringing food if you wish, serving and clearing, and cleaning up. We NEMOs can also introduce ourselves to our guests and tell them about our volunteer tasks. They hold a members-only raffle for small gifts, make business-related announcements, and may ask you questions about the gallery. Usually there are many people in attendance and it gets noisier than our receptions.

Bridgton Arts Guild (BAG) Dues - July 1. As a volunteer supporter of the art gallery, we don't require that you pay dues. However, the gallery operates as a co-op on a shoestring budget, presenting many events for the public. Each artist pays quarterly for his/her space. We don't receive government funds or grants for maintaining the gallery's day-to-day expenses. We are a 501(c)(3) organization. If you would like to join the BAG for \$30. annually, you'll receive newsletters and a 5% discount on any purchases made. Your volunteerism is greatly appreciated, whether you pay dues or not.

Thank you all for your enthusiastic commitment to our gallery and the artists we serve. We'll have a fun and enjoyable summer ahead, I'm sure!

Best regards, Judy

