



Newsletter JUNE 2019

Silent Auction & Closing Party for MAC the Dragon Planned for June 1 & 2!

June 1 • 10am - 2pm

Bidding & Closing
Celebration

June 2 • 3 - 6pm

Come, Meet our Artist Peter Mayberry & Bid on some of our great items. Partial list on page 2.

Dear Friends, Being part of a special community event includes donating to the cause. **Besides donating, your individual support of our events takes many forms, including volunteering time and skills for an event, and coming to help us celebrate!**

Many members and friends have donated to our final fundraising venture to establish our dragon as part of our town. See our most recent list inside.

We have close to 60 items donated to support our cause — and that means amazing deals for you to come and enjoy!

Make the Dragon yours! Contribute to our Silent Auction on June 1st and 2nd! in the House of Art, come and join the party! **And bring a friend.**



Framed Photo Baltimore Oriole by Michael Benfield



Vintage Barro Negro Pot from Oaxaca.



Pink Granite Coast. Oil by Peter Barnett

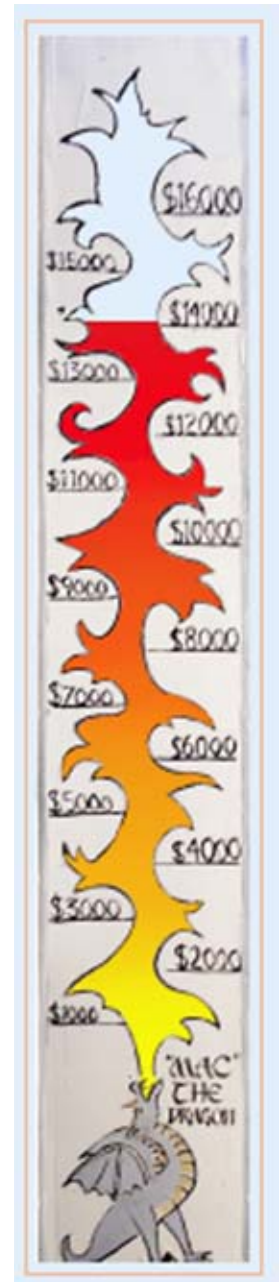


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Partial List of Donations to our Silent Auction. We have many more on the tables and the walls! Come and Bid! Help Our Dragon Flame Reach the Top! Bidding for every item starts at half the value, often less! See more pictures on next page!

item	Donor	Value
Book - Monson Then and Now	Acorn Publishing	\$40.00
\$25.00 Gift Certificate	Adam's IGA Supermarket	\$25.00
Set of Greeting cards	Alan Morin	\$20.00
\$25.00 Gift Certificate	Beth's Fine Dining	\$25.00
Photo of June 1st Tornado	Brian Solomon	\$75.00
\$25.00 Gift Certificate	Camelot Kennels	\$25.00
Printed Etching	Rod Guthrie	\$60.00
Wood Bowl	Chase Barnett	\$50.00
Hand Painted Wine Goblet	Chase Barnett	\$40.00
Coffee Mugs	Chase Barnett	\$25.00
1/2 Hour Massage	Clarity Massage	\$35.00
Gift Bag	Earth, Wind and Spirit	\$40.00
2 Wine Tasting Cards	Echo Hill Orchards	\$20.00
5 Zumba Classes	Erin Wallace	\$30.00
Oil Change	Harvey Auto	\$35.00
Cookie Jar	Juliet Rose Gallery and Studio	\$60.00
Handmade Necklace	Maureen Solomon	\$40.00
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Handmade Teapot	Maureen Solomon	\$60.00
Sun Glasses	Monson Optical	\$180.00
\$25.00 Gift Certificate	Mug N Muffin	\$25.00
View from Peaked Mountain	Peter Barnett	\$400.00
Sunset Glow	Peter Barnett	\$400.00
Pink Granite Coast	Peter Barnett	\$250.00
Two Weekday Green's Fees	Quaboag Country Club	\$160.00
New York Minute	Rich Swiatlowsk	\$125.00
Pink Bottle	Rich Swiatlowsk	\$125.00
\$15.00 Gift Certificate	Route 32 Barbershop	\$15.00
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Blown Glass Rooster	Susan Hershey	\$50.00
Party Size Pizza	Village Pizza	\$20.00
Vintage Black Pot from Oaxaca	EmmaLadd Shepherd	\$100.00
Leaf Graphic Photograph	Madeline Catania	\$75.00
Set of Greeting Cards	Sylvia Pyzocha	\$20.00
Diamond Millions Lottery Ticket	Woodbine Country Store	\$30.00
Water Series #21	Carol Guthrie	\$60.00
Two Lifetime Memberships	Monson Arts Council	\$250.00



Flames as of
May 28, 2019



Tara Hengeveld • Watercolor
Memories of Digby, NS



Glass Rooster donated by Susan Hershey



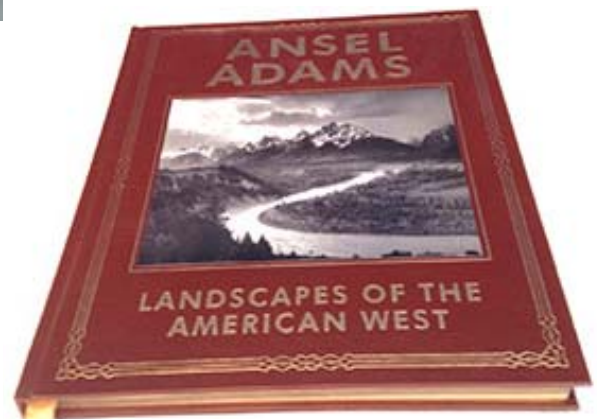
Copper Hummingbird Peter Mayberry



Sun Glasses valued at \$180
Donated by Monson Optical



This Digital Image by Rich Swiatlowski was the national winner in a Photographic Competition. It placed First over 60,000 entries.



Leather Bound, Gilded pages, Perfect Condition. First Bid has been placed at \$200.
Donated by Richard Guertin



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Blue EVERYTHING Blue: Sky • Water • Music • Moon • Hills • Frills A Monson Arts Council Pop-Up Art Exhibit, Sale & Party

September
21 & 22
2019

House of Art
200 Main St
Monson

Deliver
Saturday
Sept. 21
9 - 11am

Show Opens
Noon - 4pm

Sunday
Pot Luck
Reception
Noon - 4pm
Pick up: 5pm



Every entry Exhibited! Two Entries per artists - \$5.00

Best of Show, First, 2nd & 3rd Prizes ~ Ribbons - Juror Jackie Griswold

Image "Musician" courtesy of Marie Flahive

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Prizes:

Ribbons for: Best of Show, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Show Opening Hours

Saturday 21st Sept.
Noon-4:00pm

Sunday 22nd Sept.
Noon - 4:00pm

Pot Luck Reception will be held throughout Sunday's exhibit. Monson Arts Council will provide wine.

Contributions to the Pot Luck is not limited to the contributing Artists. Visitors!! You can bring some too. ;-)

Other stuff:

We will make a label for your artwork if you enter early enough for us to do so. Your work may be marked for sale. MAC will take a 20% commission on sales.

Pickup of Artwork

Work should be taken home at close of the Reception between 4 & 5pm. If you can't be there, please arrange for someone to do this for you.

HOW TO ENTER: Entry Form may be used online.

Download the Entry Form and mail it to us.

E-mail us required info from the form to:

artshows@monsonartscouncil.org

Show up at the door on Saturday 21st Sept.

Entry Fee: \$5 for up to 2 pieces. (Use Paypal online, send a check or pay at the door when you deliver your artwork.)

Delivery: Bring your artwork to the House of Art, between 9am & 11am - Saturday Sept 21, 2019. Ensure that your hanging / display hardware is functional & secure.

How it will work on the day:

We will begin hanging immediately on delivery. All entries will be exhibited on a first entered, space available basis.

As soon as the work is fully hung, **our Juror, Jackie Griswold** will select our Prize Winners and distribute the Blue, Red, Yellow and White Ribbons. No fancy stuff here. The work goes on the walls, and the ribbons go on the work.

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Gazebo Concerts Set

The concerts at the Grieve park gazebo in downtown Monson are set!

Sponsored by the Monson Arts Council, they are every third Thursday evening from June through August and admission is free. The lineup this year is fantastic:

June 20 - Glenwood Mills Band
July 18 - Ch'Chunk
August 15 - Mama's Marmalade

The Glenwood Mills Band is a four piece band hailing from the western Massachusetts area. Fronted by the dynamic vocalist Lissy Marie, GMB offers a wide ranging and eclectic blend of classic rock, pop and blues. This band is returning from last year when it was a bit hit with the audience! Members:

Paul A. Brown - Vocals, Bass and sometimes Rhythm Guitar
Ken Kucza - Lead Guitar and Vocals
Lissy Marie - Lead Vocals
Cliff Madru - Drums, Spiritual Advisor

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- Sweetwater
- Canned Heat
- Creedence Clearwater Revival
- Grateful Dead
- Janis Joplin
- Jefferson Airplane
- Mumford & Sons
- Santana
- Sly & The Family Stone
- The Who
- The Band
- Blood, Sweat, and Tears
- Joe Cocker
- Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young
- Jimi Hendrix
- Ten Years After

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