

York Art Association has jumped into the 2019 Exhibit Season with **Slice of Life**, the first in a line up of exhibits scheduled for this year. Our **Featured Artist** for this show is an active local artist and mother **Maryse Newton**. Sharing with us her current work TRANSATLANTIC and BLUES series.

A native New Englander, Maryse Newton earned her degree in Fine Art from the College of New Rochelle in New York. Her college experience was a helpful stepping stone in developing critical skills as a designer and painter.

Maryse paints as if she were writing a letter to a friend; her compositions are lively representations of her surroundings. She finds joy in the many facets of the creative process, from selecting a subject and palette colors to painting and evaluating the final composition.

Her latest abstract series TRANSATLANIC, a collection of nine pieces in oil on acid free board was inspired by nature's cloud source 40,000 feet above earth. TRANSATLANIC takes the viewer up into the stratosphere where the sky offers a variable subject.

The second abstract series on display BLUES, is a collection of five pieces in oil on acid free board. In an effort to ensure 'no paint left behind' on her palette, Maryse uses true Yankee practicality to this non-objective approach toward abstraction. These pieces were brought together during the summer months of July in Maine where wild blueberries abound on farms, hills, and bluffs.

Maryse has exhibited in solo and group shows along the East Coast. Currently, she shows her work at the York Art Association and Kittery Art Association.

Pop in out of the cold to the little red building on York Street located in York Harbor to view the creative talent of our member artists here in Southern Maine, where inspiration surrounds us daily. **Slice of Life exhibit at York Art Association will be on display through March 31. Winter Gallery hours are Friday, Saturday & Sunday 12-5.**