

July 23, 2012

News from the Beach



Award-winning week

KBIA is a tie that binds, and we think both new and longtime friendships at KBIA are something special to foster and celebrate. While we foster friendships every day, once a year we also celebrate those friendships at our annual cocktail party. Saturday

was a great night to be a friend of KBIA, and we thank everyone who made the 2012 Seaside Celebration such a special night to remember! Below includes the latest and greatest news and events for Week 5 at KBIA. See you at the Beach!

‘Above and beyond ...’

July award-winners named

We view every child as exceptional and believe all children have unlimited potential – that is why we offer so many options to explore. We have many children here who excel in their area of special interest, and we honored them at Saturday’s awards ceremony with KBIA “wedges.” For children we saw go “above and beyond,” we awarded the traditional silver-ware that has a permanent home in our office. Their names will be engraved on the plaques, forever part of our KBIA history. Honored Saturday, those names include:

- Abby McGuckin for the Comelia C. Smith Award for swimming staff.
- Harry Stevenson for the Friendship Cup for waterfront.
- Naomi Trueman for the Sisters V&G Art Award for the arts.
- Oliver Wood for the Feldman Award for the arts.

Picture-perfect show

KBIA and Heartwood present first art sale Saturday

Look around ... we live and vacation in a pretty picture-perfect spot! So picturesque, in fact, that regional artists have been busy painting the coastal landscape, architecture and surrounding beauty, and some 80 to 100 works of art in various mediums will be on sale this Saturday for KBIA and Heartwood College of Art’s first-ever “Paint the Beach” art sale.

Show hours are 4 to 6:30 p.m. under the new white tent at the Kennebunk Beach Improvement Association at Mother’s Beach. Wine and light fare will be served; admission is free.



“A Quiet Afternoon” by Diana Johnson.

All pieces will sell for \$400, unframed.

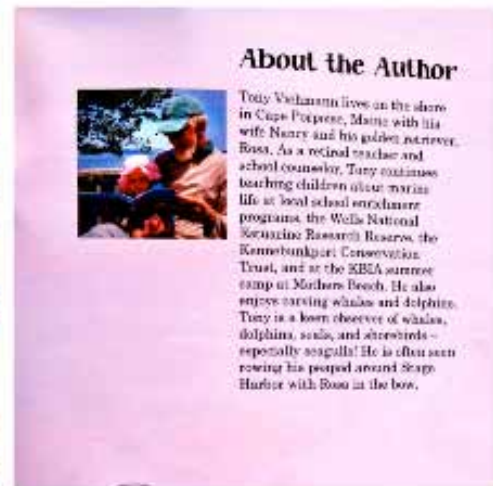
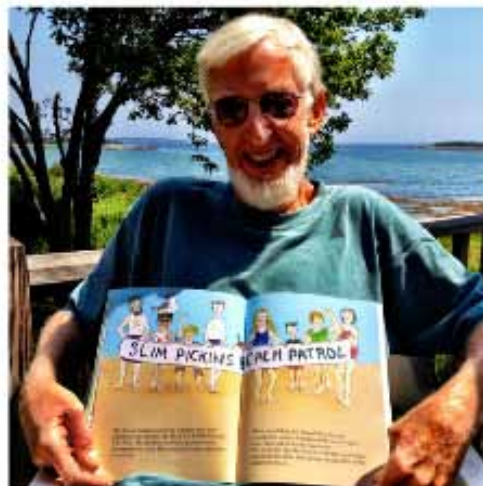
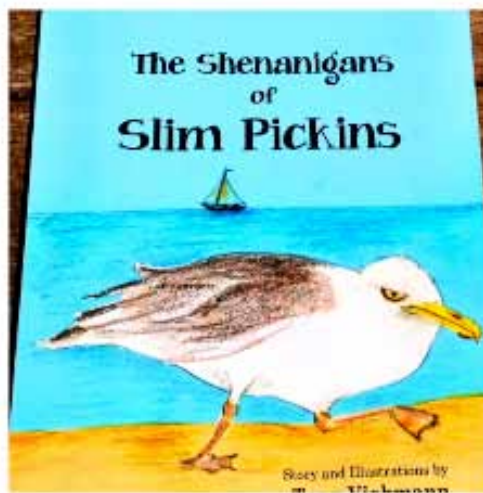
Both nonprofit organizations, KBIA and Heartwood College of Art will both receive a portion of the proceeds.

Tony's tale

Also on Saturday, KBIA's longtime and beloved instructor Tony Viehman will be at the Art Show & Sale between 4 and 6:30 PM to sign copies of his new book, "The Shenanigans of Slim Pickins."

Tony wrote the tale, inspired one afternoon at the beach and educated by years of observing the birds' bold and brazen antics at Mother's Beach, and illustrated it as well. "I am one of the many, many people who have had a sea gull literally take food out of my hands," he said, recalling the moment he was about to bite into a Bennett's chicken salad sandwich during a quick lunch break between teaching classes at KBIA.

Can't make it Saturday? "The Shenanigans of Slim Pickins" sells for \$12.95 in the KBIA store.



Hot off the press, the children's story tells the tale of Slim, a "very naughty young sea gull" and some beach-goers' quest to teach him some manners.

This week at KBIA

Tween Night:
5:30 to 8:30 PM Tuesday
Maine Rock Gym, Portland. \$24.

Movie Night:
7 to 9 PM Wednesday
"Meet the Robinsons"
at Smith House, \$7.

Teen Night:
7 to 10 PM Thursday
Maine Rock Gym, Portland. \$24.

Open Sail:
8 to 10 AM Sunday
Free and open to members.

Cove Walk:
2 to 4 PM Sunday
Open to the community | \$10 per family.

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Can't get enough of KBIA? Follow us on Facebook, too. We have an active group for which we post daily updates and photos galleries as well. Feel free to share our pics and tag yourself, should you so choose!

And if you have photos and/or stories to share on Facebook and other KBIA communications, please send them via e-mail to Laura Smith at lsmith@kbia.net.

CITs take on ropes course

All Counselors in Training are invited to attend a special day at the Maine Ropes Course on Wednesday, August 8. Teens will depart from KBIA at 9 AM and return at 4 PM. CIT Coordinator Maureen McEnaney will lead this trip that promotes "FOCUS Through Adventure" and will help teens develop team building and communication skills. Teens should bring their own lunch and wear comfortable clothing. Please pre-register by e-mailing Maureen or contacting the KBIA office (967-2180) by Aug. 1.