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## **NHAA Postpones Seaside Fine Art Fair**

Portsmouth, NH — After extensive discussion, the New Hampshire Art Association's board of directors has reluctantly decided to postpone the NHAA's inaugural Seaside Fine Art Fair until next year.

NHAA Vice President Ann Domingue stated, "We're disappointed that we won't be able to launch our art fair this year, since we all think the NH seacoast is a really great location for this type of event. Our goal is to make sure that our art fair is successful. Unfortunately, though, we started planning, organizing and promoting it a little too late this year. And gas prices and the state of the economy certainly haven't helped."

Postponing the Seaside Fine Art Fair until 2009 will allow the NHAA to select a date that minimizes conflicts with other regional art events during the busy summer art season. Domingue added, "By delaying this new exhibit opportunity until next year, we'll be able to increase the likelihood that the exhibiting artists will have a successful show, and that everyone attending the event has a great experience."

The NHAA will refund the fees already paid by artists to reserve a booth space. Artists should contact the Levy Gallery at 603-431-4230 or by email at [nhartassociation@comcast.net](mailto:nhartassociation@comcast.net) with any questions.

### **About the New Hampshire Art Association**

Formed in 1940, the New Hampshire Art Association is a non-profit, educational and professional association formed to promote the arts and the profession of those artists who create art, to stimulate interest and participation of its members in exhibition and professional endeavors, to exhibit and sell members' artwork in a variety of juried and non-juried exhibitions and to advance the public understanding and appreciation of the visual arts.

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