

North Shore Arts Association

Annual Meeting – Sunday, August 23, 2026, at 4:00 PM

Location: North Shore Arts Association, 11 Pirates Ln, Gloucester MA 01930

Executive Director's Report – Sarah Milton

Dear Members,

From our exhibitions and workshops to our artists' demonstrations and special events, each one of you contributes towards making NSAA a better place. Your engagement during the 2026 season is outstanding, and we are grateful for your participation and support. Thank you everyone for making NSAA a welcoming and joyful environment!

Community Outreach:

This year, we've adopted a new approach to our workshop programming by providing classes featuring diverse mediums with affordable prices. We're excited to be offering layered experiences involving papermaking, bookbinding, and Exercises of the Quiet Eye (EQE). We've continued to provide our traditional weekend-long workshops including pastel, abstract work, and landscape painting!

Entering our fifth year of partnering with Culture Splash, the schedule of artists' demonstrations on Thursday nights in July and August is remarkable. NSAA demos are grant funded and free to the public and have been growing beyond our expectations each year. Plus, we have partnered with Cape Ann Plein Air and Art Haven for the fourth year running, offering two Plein Air events bringing together artists and the community.

Volunteers:

To all our amazing volunteers, the NSAA thanks you for your invaluable support!

Volunteers are instrumental in contributing new skills and knowledge to NSAA and in return helping NSAA expand towards our community. We have dedicated volunteers from the community and from our membership. Assisting with artist demos, receptions, exhibition receiving, and promoting events are just some of the ways our volunteers are essential in making NSAA great.

NSAA is excited to welcome more volunteers! There are multiple ways for you to expand your passion and contribute your skills and knowledge at NSAA. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to Sarah Milton at sarahmilton@nsarts.org.

Special Thanks:

To the Board of Trustees, staff, interns, volunteers, and membership who are doing an excellent job working together to continue NSAA's legacy.

Best wishes and respectfully submitted,
Sarah Milton, Executive Director