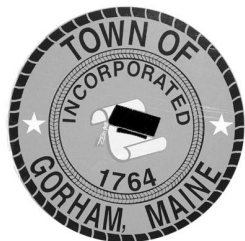




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**Monthly Taping Schedule**

- 7.1.08 Town Council
- 7.14.08 Planning
- 7.15.08 Town Council
- 7.17.08 Appeals
- 8.05.08 Town Council
- 8.11.08 Planning WS
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**TRAINING**  
Ongoing classes are offered through Gorham Recreation.

Individual sessions are available by appointment.

GOCAT Studio is available to all Gorham residents. Call or e-mail for more information.

**GOCAT Studio ACTION !**

**JULY & AUGUST 2008**

**Summer Video & Arts Camp**

Over the course of 4 classes, mid-July through August, GOCAT hosted a camp for some of our younger citizens. Six students in grades 6-8 participated in video exercises to increase their skills as videographers. The opportunity to take a videocamera and tripod home to explore was a big hit. The students displayed some very creative story lines. Some of the topics included: an ongoing drama between a goldfish and a cat; a documentary about all the animals at their house, the crowing rooster stole the show; and a drama using Barbie dolls that demonstrated a positive social value. Students enjoyed working with still frame animation and learning the process of shooting a production in the GOCAT Studio.

**Pastel Jazz Trio**

A local jazz group was in the studio recording mostly original pieces. The group consists of bass, piano and drums. Asher Platts, who plays bass and also wrote most of the compositions, had an interesting vision for the shoot. Utilizing fairly low light and projecting some classic video over the group as they played, created a very unique atmosphere. GOCAT had an opportunity to hone our skills in lighting and recording to enhance this exciting production.

**Retinal Delights**

For a third season, Deb Loughlin and some other folks from USM and the



community produced a varied art show. Those who have attended the event over the past few years always remark on the talent and diversity of the artists in Gorham. GOCAT works with the USM Art Dept. on many projects throughout the school year. We tape guest lecturers as well as exhibits at the USM Art Gallery.

**Poetry Project**

In conjunction with Baxter Memorial Library, GOCAT staff are working on a production of some of James Phinney Baxter's poetry. This is a continuation of other video projects that have been shot over the past year to support the Centennial Celebration of the library. Some well known and well-spoken people from the community have participated in readings of the poems. GOCAT is using some creative editing techniques to visually enhance the words of Mr. Baxter. This project has given new life to the thoughts and feelings of a great man.

**Music in the Gazebo Series**

GOCAT has supported another season of Music in the Gazebo. Gorham Recreation has sponsored this event for some time. We love to record art and culture events since we can archive and replay these types of productions for a longer period of time. There were several new bands featured this year and we hope you enjoy the performances.

**Outreach**

As we look forward to another school year, GOCAT is partnering with several student projects at the Village, Middle, and High School. We will give more details in the next publication.