

# ARTISTS' WORKSHOP NEWSLETTER



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## LYNN FERRIS EXPLORES WATERCOLOR IN JANUARY DEMO

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The Two of Us

Lynn Ferris is a working artist who also teaches, luckily for us.

Lynn says, "The inspiration for my paintings comes from everyday life, often seeing the mundane in a new way. This is most often achieved both by the emotional impact of strong light and the creation of a composition that allows the viewer to fill in some of the story with his own imagination."

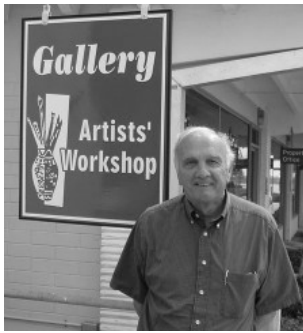


Two in the Afternoon

She is very much looking forward to her January demo, the theme of which is "Creating dramatic light with a limited palette." Lynn says that in her watercolor workshop, *Layers and Light*, "using a limited palette of mostly transparent colors, students will learn to add depth, drama and luminosity to their painting."

Lynn is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society and the Florida Watercolor Society. Originally from New Jersey, she attended Moore College of Art in Philadelphia. In 2007, Lynn received the highest honor, the Susan Lattner Lloyd Gold Award in the 36th Annual Florida Watercolor Society Exhibit. Most recently she received the Societies Award in the 2008 competition. Her painting, "Anna," is included in the 2010 NWS traveling exhibition. She will be included in the next edition of *Splash*, a hardcover book published by North Light. She was one of the presenters at this year's Florida Watercolor Society convention and included in her "workshop roster" is Jerry's Artarama.

**Lynn's workshop is January 12-14, from 9 a.m to 4 p.m. \$225 for AWI members, Non-Members \$255. Sign up by Dec. 31th and receive a 20% discount.**



Merry Christmas to all of our dear friends at the Artists' Workshop. Thank you all for the lovely gifts that you sent, the many caring prayers and love, and the gorgeous cards with encouraging messages. They really have helped to sustain us through these difficult times. This has been a challenge for both Bob and me and I know he would rather be there to help but duty calls.

God bless you all and hopefully we will be together again sometime soon.

Happy Holidays,

Shirley Grayson

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## LETTER FROM VICE PRESIDENT CATHY BERSE

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I would like to take the time to thank each and everyone of you who helped with our move. We could not have done it without your help. We not only boxed and moved things but cleaned years and years of dust and dirt. I know we all have very busy lives especially around the holidays so it was especially nice of you to help.

Our new locations, although temporary, are all nice and clean and fully supplied with things needed for our meetings, classes and workshops. The gallery at the library will get lots of exposure. So even though things are a little different it is all good and we can all sit back and count our blessings this holiday season.

Sincerely,

Cathy Berse

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## GALLERY NEWS: FEATURES LOCAL THEME

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### JANUARY EXHIBIT: FOCUS ON THE LOCAL

Entry for this show is **Friday, January 7, 2011, 9-10:30 a.m.--note time change-- at the New Smyrna Beach Library.** You will also pick up your work from the current show at that time. *Because of the circumstances of our gallery, the January exhibit in the New Smyrna Beach Library will stay installed for **two months.***

The March exhibit is themed, **“Explode with Red.”** Entry date is **March 4, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

The Gallery exhibits are organized by Ella Lawless and Terri Parsons. Please call **Ella** at 386-427-8770 if you have questions.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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\* **Sylvia Spradlin** is a returning member. Her information is not in the 2010-2011 directory. Please make a note.

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## CHANGES ON OUR BOARD

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A special thank you to Laura Robinson, who was our Corresponding Secretary, for taking over the role of Second Vice President. And thank you to **Barbara DiVone Cannon** who is our new Corresponding Secretary. Her email is incorrect in the Directory; please note that her correct email address is [bcannon10@cfl.rr.com](mailto:bcannon10@cfl.rr.com).



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR 53RD ANNUAL MEMBERS' EXHIBIT IN FEBRUARY

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**Nancy Hagood** reminds us that qualified members will receive an informational prospectus in the mail regarding the Annual Members' Show in February. But note the following important dates and locations now:

**Date to drop off art:** Tues. Feb 1, 2011- 9am -1pm **Annual Members**

**Show Location:** ACA Harris House Gallery, corner of Douglas and Riverside Drive.

**Luncheon and Judge's Critique:** Sat. Feb. 5, 2011, 11:30am -2pm, Sugar Mill Country Club Clubhouse

**Reception** at Harris House (during Art Walk): Sat. Feb 5, 2011, 4pm – 7pm

Pick up art: Feb 25, 2011, 9am-12pm

## CLASSES

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There will be an opportunity to sign-up for art classes at the General Members Meeting on Jan. 5th. While all the instructors may not be at the meeting Gallery Chair, **Maryann Oliver**, will be available to answer questions and send you in the right direction. Classes and Open Studio are held at the Scout Hut at 2400 Sunset Drive, (see map) in New Smyrna Beach. Remember that this space is significantly smaller and will hold about 8-10 students, so sign up for classes early.

**Regina Wise's** *Expressions Workshop* for students from ages 10 to 90+ has been moved to Tuesday evenings from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. The Winter Session will begin on January 18th. The sunsets at this location are awesome. Be ready to be inspired.

**Sue Reynolds'** next session of classes for Abstract Painting will be on Fridays, January 7, 21, 28, & February 4, 11, & 18th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The class will be individual instruction in texture, layering, color theory, formats, elements and principles of design, etc. If enough people want to continue to paint in the afternoon, Sue can continue the class from 1 to 4 p.m. Call **Sue** at 386-690-8831, or e-mail her at [msreyfws@gmail.com](mailto:msreyfws@gmail.com) if you have questions.

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## THANK YOU'S

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A big thank you to all the wonderful and giving artists who donated a piece for the Charity Ball. In these hard times for so many, we consider your efforts and ours a huge success. Once again, The Artists' Workshop is part of what makes our town so great. Thanks again, **Peg Rogerson**

Thank you to **Karen Shotz** and **Jane Owen** for helping with the Holiday Luncheon. Karen helped at the registration table and Jane took care of the ticket sales. Thanks and Happy Holidays! **Ruby Jones**

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## UPDATE ON COMMUNITY EXHIBITS

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Per **Jane Owen**, our Community Exhibits Chairperson, there are tentative openings for work in exhibits at the following venues with these switchover times:

**Edgewater Library:** Mondays 8-9:30: Jan 31, Mar 28, May 30, Aug 1, Oct 3, Dec 5.

**Oak Hill Library Solo Artist:** Mondays 1-2: Jan 31, Mar 28, May 30, Aug 1, Oct 3,

Dec 5 **UCC Community Hall:** Fridays 9-10: Jan 28, Apr 1, Jun 3, Jul 29, Sep 30, Dec 2

**Edgewater Museum Solo Artist:** Feb 1 (Tuesday), Fridays Mar 4, Apr 1, Apr 29, Jun 3, Jul 1, Jul 29, Sep 2, Sep 30, Oct 28, Dec 2.

## COMMUNITY EXHIBITS CONTINUED...

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**New Smyrna Beach City Hall :** Two large works, Fridays: Jan 31, Mar 28, May 30, Aug 1 Oct 3, Dec 5.

**New Smyrna Beach Library:** Fridays, Feb 4 in- Mar 4 out

Please contact **Jane Owen** 386-428-1225, [owenj@ucnsb.net](mailto:owenj@ucnsb.net) asap. Jane encourages everyone to take the time to visit some of the community exhibits to support what we are doing in the community.

Volunteers who know how to hang a show or would like the experience are encouraged to join this committee.

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## HOLIDAY LUNCHEON BRINGS HOLIDAY CHEER

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**Margaret Johnson, Peg Rogerson,  
Bob Calabrese**

A wonderful time was had by all at the Holiday Luncheon on December 14th at the Smyrna Yacht Club.

Thank you to **Ruby Jones** for her help organizing the event and **Jane Owen** and **Karen Stoltz**. **Louise Lieber** (see photo right) provided some important

business and informational points as she stood in for our president, Bob Grayson, and vice president, Cathy Berse. **Bob and Shirley Grayson** and **Cathy Berse** were definitely missed at this event.



**Louise Lieber**

We also enjoyed an as always inspirational invocation from **Regina Wise** (photo left).



**Regina Wise**

Ray Guiser (photo right), noted jazz saxophonist, wonderfully entertained the Artists' Workshop members and their guests at the luncheon.



**Ray Guiser**



**Joan Zetka**



**Margaret and Joe Anglin.**



**Dianne King Rosenberg and Barbara DiVone Cannon**



**Christophe Cardot,, Mary Ann Willcocks, Maryann Oliver**



**Ray Guiser**

Nancy Hagood collected over \$300 towards the awards for the Members' Show. **Ruby and Charles Jones** organized the collection of the canned goods for the needy as is our tradition at the Holiday party. We thank everyone for their generosity in giving to both these causes.

The lighthouse watercolor painting by Tom Jones was raffled at this event, and **Pat Zalisko** was the lucky winner. "WooHoo!" she exclaimed upon winning the prize.

Everyone enjoyed the good food, friendship and festivities and we were all more in the holiday spirit because of this lovely event.



**Andrea Colucci with Pat Zalisko**



**Sandy Lloyd, Sylvia Spradlin**

On our musician: Ray Guiser, (photo left) native of Pittsburgh, P.A., studied at Berkley with renowned jazz pianist, Barry Harris. He lived and performed in Washington D.C., area before moving to Florida in 1987. In addition to teaching woodwinds for over 20 years, Ray has performed and recorded with many of today's top artists in the musical venues of jazz classical, reggae and blues. We very much enjoyed his music which added much to the festive ambience.



## MEMBERS' AWARDS ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS

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**Christophe Cardot** has been invited to show at the Biennial Florence International exhibit in Florence, Italy, in December 2011, with 700 artists from 80 countries. He is looking for sponsors. Interested parties, please contact **Christophe** at 386-426-6374.

The following members won awards at the Beaux Arts of Volusia Annual Members' Show at The Art League of Daytona Beach: **Linda Knight**, Best of Show; **Sue Reynolds**, Second Place; **Gretchen Nass**, Third Place; **Mara Whitridge**, Achievement; **Betty Parker**, Merit; **Marylee Voegele**, Honorable Mention; **Jean Banas**, Honorable Mention. You can see this exhibit through January 6, 2011.

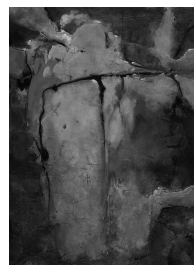
**Martha Mahoney, Kathy O'Meara, Pamela Ramey Tatum, Beau Wild, and Pat Zalisko** will participate in a group exhibit, *Time Passages*, in conjunction with Orlando poets. The exhibit is at The Gallery at Avalon Island located at 39 S. Magnolia in downtown Orlando. The opening is on the 3rd Thursday, January 20, 6-9 p.m.

**Diana Barringer, Carolyn Land, Betty Parker, Charlene Thomas, Earl Weydahl, Jr., and Pat Zalisko** were juried into the Annual Paper Works show at the Lake Eustis Museum of Art. The exhibit runs through January 10, 2011.



Diana Barringer

**Carolyn Land** will be having a solo exhibit at the Casements in Ormond Beach, "From Scales to Symphony - Realism to Abstraction," January 5 - 31. The opening reception is January 7, 5-7 p.m.



Badlands, by Earl Weydahl, Jr.



Carolyn Land

**Judith LeRoy's** painting, "Fly Ball," won Honorable Mention at the November Members' Show at the Art League of Daytona Beach. **Judith** has also been invited to do a show starting January 1st at the Art Garage Gallery in Green Bay, Wisconsin. She will have 87 linear feet in their front gallery for her football, basketball and baseball paintings. The closing reception January 29, 2011.

**Kaaren Metcalf's** work won Second Place at the Buffalo Fine Arts League, Fall Exhibition 2010 (Buffalo, NY), and won First Place at the Williamsville Arts Society's Holiday Art Show, 2010 (Williamsville, New York).

**Trish Vevera, Kathy O'Meara, Jean Banas, Judy Gilmer and Pat Zalisko** are currently exhibiting at The Gallery at Avalon Island in downtown Orlando. Judy, Kathy and Pat all won awards at this show. See Kathy's award-winning painting at right.



Spruce Creek, by Kathy O'Meara

**Pat Zalisko's** art will be on the cover of *Halifax Magazine* and *Ormond Magazine*.

**Trish Vevera** also had an exhibit, *Departures*, at the Art Affair Gallery. Opening Reception was Thursday, December 9 and the exhibit runs through January 8, 2011.

**Michelle Davidson, Ella Lawless, Betty Parker, Trish Vevera & Beau Wild** have an exhibit, *The Holiday Open House* at Emmons Cottage Gallery. Exhibit opened Friday, December 10.



Trish Vevera's painting

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## ACA VOLUNTEER LEAGUE NEWS, BY CAROLE BLAGDAN

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We would like to extend our best wishes to the members of The Artists' Workshop for a blessed Holiday Season and continuing success in the new year. As of the 1st of January, the new president of the ACA Volunteer League will be Pat Kershner. I will remain on the board as advisor/past president. I am sure you don't need a reminder about the IMAGES Art Festival scheduled for the last weekend in January. I will be in charge of booth sitters who provide breaks for the artists during the show. You will find me at the front desk of Harris House if you want to stop by. Should you be interested in volunteering for booth sitting (a two hour shift either day), please email me at [xcarolee731@aol.com](mailto:xcarolee731@aol.com)

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**From the Editor:**

Apologies that we left the map of temporary locations out of the November issue. It is this one. Note that things could change, so read important dates and locations carefully.

Thank you to so many members for emailing me regarding your achievements. Feel free to include images of your award winning work with a photo of yourself, too. We are artists after all so we *do* like pictures!

I wish everyone the most magical holidays and a joyful and prosperous 2011. Until next year!

Cheers,

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