

ARTISTS' WORKSHOP NEWSLETTER



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CYNTHIA EDMONDS: NATURE INSPIRATION, PLEIN AIR WORKSHOP

Oil painting became Cynthia Edmonds avocation several years ago while she was living and working in Seattle, Washington. After many years of working in corporate advertising, Cynthia



Riverside Park, oil on canvas, by Cynthia Edmonds.
Edmonds painting was the selected image for Images Festival of the Arts, 2011, poster.

returned to Florida to devote her time to painting. She uses nature as inspiration. She says that her "goal is not to duplicate the scene, but to give the viewer the sense of being in the beautiful landscape."

Regarding her upcoming workshop, Edmonds says, "Painting 'en plein air' is an exciting challenge of trying to capture the ever changing play of light and shadow. Viewing nature helps to understand the shape, form and infinite colors of the subjects. We will go on location and capture the ascents of plein air painting."

Edmonds credentials are impressive: In 2011 she was awarded signature membership in the American Impressionist Society; also in 2011, she was selected as the Poster Artist for Images: A Festival of

the Arts, here in New Smyrna Beach. In 2010, she won awards in many shows, including the American Impressionist Society, Images: Festival of the Arts, Epcot International. Please visit her website at <http://www.cynthiaedmonds.com/> to view more of her paintings and biography.

Edmond's workshop *Landscapes: Oil Painting Plein Air* is March 23 & 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is still time to sign up for this wonderful experiential workshop. And the price is only \$150, so sign up now by contacting **Gail Waters** at 386-943-9300 or email her at waters_gail@bellsouth.net. > .

MARCH DEMO & WORKSHOP WITH LOUISE LACHANCE LEGAULT



On Wednesday, March 2, 2011, at our general meeting, our very own **Louise LeChance Legault** demonstrated her techniques for her March 8-10 workshop, *Capture the Moment*, which focused on mixed media using the human figure as inspiration. **Legault**



demonstrated how she prepares an environment--her paper--as a base to add her drawings of live models.

According to those who attended **Legault's** workshop, it was a success. One participant said after the first day that it was "absolutely perfect" and "we covered a lot of ground already. I learned so much today."

BUILDING RENOVATION UPDATE

The contractor reports that the demolition of selected buildings on the site off Baracuda Boulevard is at the halfway mark. Permit drawings have been received for the renovation of Building 11 at the new site (100 Barracuda Blvd, off the North Causeway). Permit applications will be submitted within the next week. The project is on target.

As announced previously, **Betty Parker and Carolyn Land** are the co-chairpersons for the committees that will work on occupying Building 11 when it is completed.

* Committees under the direction of **Betty Parker** are Preparation & Painting of Walls; Library; Sculpture/Ceramics; Reception & Gift Area; Moving Committee; and Ecology.

* Committees under the direction of **Carolyn Land** are Painting Studio & Planning; Kitchen and Break Area; Matting & Framing; Storage & Lockers; Bright Ideas (including fundraising) and Landscaping & Grounds.

The names of members who have already signed up to be on one or more of these committees will be posted at the April General Meeting. Please take a few minutes to see if you are interested in joining one of these committees. If you have questions about specific committees, please call the appropriate co-chairperson: **Betty** at 386-255-9240 or **Carolyn** 386-304-6771.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



It was pleasant to see the excellent turnout for this month's General Meeting held at the Women's Club on Magnolia Street on March 2nd. Everyone enjoyed the entertaining demonstration by Louise LaChance Legault. During the business portion of the meeting, our Nominating Committee Chairperson Marilynne Roland presented the membership with this coming year's slate of officers. The slate was accepted as presented, and we will vote on the new group during the May 5 luncheon. The luncheon will be at the Atlantic Center for the Arts, always a pleasant setting for an afternoon of art and socializing. Mark your calendar for this special event.

The slate of new officers reads as follows;

President: **Laura Robinson**
 First Vice President: **Joe Anglin**
 Second Vice President: **Liz Clayton**
 Recording Secretary: **Louise Lieber**
 Corresponding Secretary: **Barbara DiVone Cannon**
 Treasurer: **Sallee Langley**

Please give this years new officers your full support and consider volunteering for a position on the board and/or joining one of the several committees that will come available. We look forward to the new year being a most interesting and challenging one what with all of the anticipated moves and changes to take place. Thank you.

Bob Grayson

President

INFORMATION FROM THE REGISTRAR

I will, with the approval of the board, be sending notices for next years dues in May, 2011 to be paid by Sept. 1, 2011. This will be for the year from 9/1/2011 to 8/31/2012. We simply want to have all payments of dues in as soon as possible so that the directory will be printed in Sept. 2011 and issued promptly. Many thanks for you cooperation and continued support.

Shirley Pittman, Registrar.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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GALLERY NEWS

LOCATION FOR SHOWS: New Smyrna Beach Library

Pick up work from *Explode with Red* exhibit: Friday, April 1, between 9-10:30a.m.

Theme for the April exhibit: **The Lyrical Brush**--a Juried Show

Think music – song – dance – let the spirit move you. The Lyrical Brush" pertains to that feeling of sheer joy and euphoria that painting and making art gives you . Paint that Joy!!!

Drop Off: Friday April 1, between 9-10:30a.m.

Pick Up: Friday, April 29, between 9-10:30a.m.

New Smyrna Beach High School Exhibit sponsored by the Artists' Workshop. Regina Wise and Ella Lawless are the main organizers who make this event happen.

Exhibit runs from Sunday, May 1 to Monday, May 31, 2011. Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony will begin promptly at 2PM, Sunday, May 1, at the New Smyrna Beach Library. Artwork will be displayed throughout the library and the Awards Ceremony will be in the conference room.

Thank You: A very special thanks to our unsung and unseen helpers in the gallery, and especially to Kay Jones, without whom the gallery installations would not be completed. She has faithfully typed, cut and affixed every tag for every piece of art for every exhibit this whole year. My many thanks for without this help the exhibits would be incomplete.

Ella Lawless, Gallery Chair.

OPEN STUDIO

Studio hours are 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1p.m.- 4p.m. Saturdays. and Wednesdays 9 a.m. -12 p.m
\$2 for 3 each 3 hour block

UPDATE ON COMMUNITY EXHIBITS BY JANE OWEN

Following is the schedule of shows in which you may participate in the coming months is:

Edgewater Library, Mondays 8-9:30: Mar 28 (Marilyn Holland), May 30, Aug 1, Oct 3, Dec 5.

Oak Hill Library, Mondays 1-2: Mar 28 (Regina Wise), May 30, Aug 1, Oct 3, Dec 5.

United Church of Christ Community Hall, Fridays 9-10: Apr 1, Jun 3, Jul 29, Sep 30, Dec 2.

Edgewater Museum Solo Artist: Fridays Mar 4 (Beau Wild), Apr 1 (Nancy Hagood), Apr 29 (Judith LeRoy), Jun3, Jul 1, Jul 29.

New Smyrna Beach City Hall 2 large works, Fridays: Mar 28 (Jeanne Grise), May 30, Aug 1 Oct 3, Dec 5.

If you have any questions or ideas for a theme show to which you might contribute, such as Bike Week, Race Week, School Days, Summer Vacation, Voting, Demonstrations, Growing Up, Growing Old, Work in Uniform of all kinds, please contact **Jane Owen** at 386-428-1225, owenj@ucnsb.net as soon as possible. Try to supply an artist's statement and jpeg photos for media with your work. Your work in community institutions should get the same good attention that it gets in other venues or more.

FIRST SATURDAY GALLERY WALK TO EXPAND

First -Saturday Gallery Walk on Canal Street is expanding. Artists are now being invited to set up tents and show their work on every first Saturdays at a cost of \$20 per tent. However, the first Saturday in March (March 5th) is the kick-off and is being offered free to artists. Applications can be found at www.canalstreetnsb.com. Contact **Lyn Strong** at 386 689 5524 or lynart@bellsouth.net if you have questions.

MEMBERS' AWARDS, ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS

Beau Wild and **Judy Gilmer** have an exhibit themed, *The Village*, opening at The James Harper Fine Arts Gallery on March 9th. This installation features Gilmer's large color abstract paintings and Wild's playful assemblages that echo the richness and diversity of a village and the laughable, or not so funny, aspects of the human condition found in community. Exhibit runs through end of March. Gallery is located at 44 West Granada Boulevard, Ormond Beach, Florida 32174

Diana Gilson is the March and April artist at DeBary City Hall. The "Meet the Artist" reception is March 14, at 7 p.m. at the DeBary City Hall, 16 Colomba Road, DeBary.

Betty Parker, Linda Knight, Kathy OMeara, Sandra Lloyd, Carolyn Land, Jean Banas, Gretchen Nass, Beau Wild, M. Sue Reynolds, Joye Shaffer, and Marilynne Roland have a juried and curated exhibit themed, *Inspired by Chagall*, opening March 12 at Hollingsworth Gallery, 160 Cypress Point Pkwy. Palm Coast, FL 32164

Kathy O'Meara, Jane Owen, Pat Zalisko are among artists exhibiting at SECCA Tree Gallery. The exhibit, *Inspired by Chagall*, opens on Mar. 12 at 6 pm. 160 Cypress Point Pkwy, Palm Coast, FL 32164

Linda Knight won First Place in Mixed Media at the Art Fiesta in Old Fort Park.

Trish Vevera will be at Tim's Wine Market in Sanford Friday, March 11, from 5-7 p.m. with her traveling show "Departures."

ART SUPPLIES FOR SALE

Lorraine Potter, former AWI president, is having a garage sale on Friday, March 18, and Saturday, March 19, from 8 a.m.- 3 p.m. Among her items for sale are, 33 slide projector, pastels, acrylic and watercolor paint, pens, colored pencils, canvases, rice paper, watercolor paper and frames. 55 Lake Fairgreen Circle, NSB 32168.

TEMPORARY LOCATIONS FOR AW ACTIVITIES

Gallery: New Smyrna Beach Main Library, 1001 South Dixie Freeway, New Smyrna Beach Hours: Monday - Thursday 9 a.m-7 p.m; Friday and Saturday 9-5; Sunday 1-5

Classes/Workshops/Open Studio: The Scout Hut, 2400 Sunset Drive, New Smyrna Beach.

General Meetings: The Women’s Club, 403 Magnolia Street, New Smyrna Beach.
1st Wednesdays, 6:30-9 pm

REMAINING WORKSHOPS FOR 2011

Cynthia Edmonds: Nature Inspiration Landscapes Oil: Plein Air: March 23rd and 24th

M.S. (Sue) Reynolds: Adventures in Abstraction Acrylic: April 7-9

Harold Garde, Insights Painting Techniques Acrylic, including Strappo: April 18-20

Gail Waters who puts together our workshops would love to have input from the members about what instructors they would like for workshops next year. If you have any suggestions, contact Gail at waters_g@bellsouth.net or call her at 386 679-4916.

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From the Editor:
It's such a busy time of year for us all and especially at the Artists' Workshop. We have the upcoming *Lyrical Brush* exhibit, and then we gear up for the NSB High School exhibit. There is also our upcoming May luncheon where we will select officers to lead us into the next season and year. Please note of the insert for the luncheon and sign up early for this wonderful day of community and sharing. We have three workshops left for the year. Those are such wonderful opportunities for learning but also for getting to know your fellow Workshop members. Thank you all,
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