

ARTISTS' WORKSHOP NEWSLETTER



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13TH ANNUAL NSB HIGH SCHOOL VISUAL ARTS SHOW COMING SOON

The Artists' Workshop is once again honoring the young artists in our community with the **13th Annual New Smyrna Beach High School Visual Arts Show and awards ceremony** sponsored by the Artists' Workshop. The awards reception will be **May 6th at 2PM at the New Smyrna Beach Regional Library (NOTE THE DIFFERENT LOCATION FROM PREVIOUS YEARS.)** Last year, due to the generosity of our artists at the workshop, we were able to give 15 awards to the students in three categories, Drawing/Painting, Photography, and Sculpture/Ceramics.

We need your support! Please donate to the High School Visual Arts Show Awards program. Your cash or Checks made out to the **Artists' Workshop** will help us to honor the High School Artists in our community. **Regina Wise**, Chairperson of the High School Show, will be collecting the donations. If you have already returned to your northern location, please mail your donation to **Regina Wise at 1220 Commodore Dr., New Smyrna Beach, Fl 32168.**

Volunteers are needed to bake brownies and cookies for the reception. Please contact **Ruby Jones** 386-427-9222. Last year we had 200 people at the reception and many more who viewed the exhibit

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR KEY AWI ROLES

As the 2012-2013 season begins, AWI is going to need new volunteers since some key people are stepping down after their two, and in some cases four or more, years of service. We will need new members to step in and take these roles.

Available roles are: Newsletter Editor, Classes, Directory, Dues and Records, and Workshops. Please consider stepping forward to help the Artist's Workshop. Our organization is only as strong as our volunteers. Members in these positions will do everything they can to make the transition easy for you. If you're interested, contact AWI President, Laura Robinson, lrobinson1045@cfl.rr.com.

Please consider volunteering: You will have fun, make good friends, and meet new people and feel all the rewards of helping a great organization remain great.

IMPORTANT : PICK UP ART AT NSB LIBRARY MON. APRIL 30

GALLERY NOTICE: Pick up from the NSB Library is **MONDAY, APRIL 30 9 - 11 AM** There were a great many paintings left last time and it is a real hassle taking people's works to the studios. Naturally, none can be left at the library. The High School exhibit will be entering this same day so it's imperative that you remember to come retrieve your work. **PLEASE** remember to come pick up your painting. Thanks, **Constanz Elder.**

MARILYNNE ROLAND'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Jean Banas (photo far right) organized a celebration for **Marilynne Roland's** 90th birthday at the AWI studio on April 10. Over 40 members gathered to honor **Marilynne**, who is a consultant to our board and one of our oldest and dearest members.



Marilee Vogel, Marilynne Roland, and AWI President, Laura Robinson



Jean Banas

Ruby Jones and **Grace Foley** decorated the place beautifully with balloons. **Ethel Schneider** (photo below) baked a delicious chocolate cake and members brought tasty appetizers, salads, and desserts.



Marilynne Roland and her daughter, **Marilee Vogel**

Marilynne was moved almost to tears as she spoke about how overwhelmed she was by the party and how many of us came. She also told a great joke and says she plans to be here celebrating her 94th birthday also. She emphasized how much the organization has meant to her over the years and how it provides community and cultivates friendships.



Joye Shaffer, Sue Reynolds, Louise Lieber



Peg Rogerson and **Bob Calabrese** (singing the card). And the lovely orchids provided by **Sue Reynolds**.

Marilynne Roland served as AWI President from 1978-1980 and 1981-1982, taught art classes and workshops at AWI for many years, and has served as an advisor to our board and officers for many years. She is a beloved friend and an inspiration.

*All photos of the party are courtesy of **Sallee Langley**.*



Butch Charlan of Maitland presented a wonderful sculpture demonstration at our General Meeting in April. He brought a selection of his figurative sculptures in wax, resin and bronze, described the casting process and passed everything around the room. He spoke from the heart and hopefully stimulated some of us to try our hand at sculpture.

Pat Weaver's "Watercolor Simplified" workshop was packed and for beginners and experienced watercolorist, she covered all the bases.

We had a delightful pot luck luncheon for **Marilynne Roland's** 90th birthday this week. Thank you to **Jean Banas** for planning it, **John Strong** for making the pots for the flower centerpieces, **Ruby Jones** and **Grace Foley** for decorating and organizing the table and to everyone else for the delicious food. We are an artist community and our older artists are truly an inspiration for us.

We will be starting a new year at Artists' Workshop and with that there will be a huge turn-over of Committee chairs this year. We need to fill the following positions: Newsletter, Classes, Directory, Dues and Records, and Workshops. Please consider stepping forward to take a job. You will gain more in friendships than you give. This organization cannot exist without its volunteers. The people currently holding these positions will do everything they can to make the transition easy for you.

Laura Robinson, President

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Kids Create: Age 5 ½ + up to 5th Grade & Teen Extreme: Rising 6th-12th Graders

Art is...Creation, Inc. will sponsor a Summer Art Camp at the Artists' Workshop Studios at 540 Barracuda Boulevard, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169. The 5 ½ + year old Camp will take place June 11th to June 15th. 10AM to 12AM. Camp fee is \$75.00 per child.

Due to requests, we will hold two weeks of camp for students entering 6th grade through 12th the weeks of June 18th to 22nd and June 25th to 29th. Time is 10AM to 2 PM Lunch break from 12:00 to 12:30PM. Students are responsible for bringing their own lunch. Camp fee is \$100.00 per week.



Excitement is in the air already about Summer Art Camp. To make sure no child is turned away because of finances, you can help by sponsoring a child for the total amount or you can make a donation to partially sponsor a child. (See 1st paragraph for amounts). Either way your tax deductible donation should be made out to **Art is...Creation** and mailed to **1220 Commodore Dr., New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168**. Thank you for making a difference in a young artist's life.

Thank you to those who have volunteered to teach and be volunteer helpers at the camp.

TEACHERS: Liz Boyer, Marta Crawford, Ryan Ellis, Monique Fisher, Sue Hubbard, Scott Hull, Louise Lieber, Maryann Oliver, Lucinda Sloan, Pamela Ramey Tatum, Sue Reynolds, Eric Wise and Regina Wise. **HELPERS:** Judy Mullee, Pamela Ramey Tatum, and Alicia Duke, and Shayna Turcotte

We still need two volunteer teachers and many more volunteer helpers. Please contact Regina Wise at 386-428-1876 or wiseregina@gmail.com to volunteer.

I guarantee you will have the time of your life!

If you have any Art Supplies that you would like to donate for the camp please contact **Regina** at 386-428-1876 or wiseregina@gmail.com.

54TH ANNUAL MEMBERS' SHOW

Our 54th Annual Members' Show will be held at the Peabody Auditorium located at 600 Auditorium Boulevard Daytona Beach, FL 32118 Our Judge will be: Bryce Hammond.

Delivery of art ONE PIECE ONLY, no larger than 42" in any direction, should be delivered on:

Monday, April 30th, 2012 between: 9:00AM – 11:00AM

Reception/Opening & Awards Ceremony: May 5, 2012 1:00PM – 4:00PM

Pick-up date will be: Monday June 4, 2012, between 9-11AM

You received a formal Prospectus for this show in the March Newsletter. Any questions, please contact **Nancy Hagood** at 386-690-1281 or email her at HagoodNancy@gmail.com (Please don't contact Peabody Auditorium with questions). Thank you everyone for your cooperation.

CLASSES INFO FROM MARYANN OLIVER

A sincere thank you really isn't enough to offer **Sue Reynolds** for her time and talent which she has offered the Artists' Workshop. With a new twist each semester on her Friday morning Expressive Painting class, she always had full and exciting lessons. Those members who have taken the classes are now equipped with valuable knowledge and a new direction. If there is anyone out there who would like to teach an expressive painting class while adding your own ideas and plans, please call **Maryann Oliver** at 389-345-4635 or email mboinfla@bellsouth.net to discuss the possibilities.

A new class list is not available at this time because there are some classes winding down for the season. New classes will be offered in the summer, but as yet a new listing is not complete. In June, **Louise Lieber** will start out with her "drop-in" drawing classes on Wednesday afternoons. She will offer a 3 hour class session for \$15 on a drop in basis. She has been doing this for the last few summers and has had much fun and success.

Other ideas have not been firmed up at this point, but please keep an eye on the website and newsletter.

Please make a special note about the of the Children's Camp (see information above) run by **Regina Wise** that will take place at the Artists' Workshop from June 11-June 29. The Artists' Workshop *will not be available* for classes or open studio during those weeks except on Saturdays. The Open Studio hours are in effect: Mon. 1pm-4pm, Wed. 9:30am-12:30pm, Thurs. 1pm-4pm, Fri. 9:30am-12:30pm and Sat. 9:30am-?. There is a \$2 fee for a 3 hour session to come and paint on your work and enjoy the company of other members.

Lastly, we will be asking for volunteers to be greeters at the Artists' Workshop. The tasks will be answering the phone, greeting any visitors and giving them a tour, attending to the tidiness of the areas, especially the kitchen. It would be possible to work on your own painting at this time also. Soon we will have a sign-up calendar and are hoping for members to sit for a morning or afternoon. If anyone would like to get started, please contact **Maryann Oliver** at 389-345-4635 or email mboinfla@bellsouth.net.

LIFE STUDY VOLUNTEER MONITORS NEEDED

The Life Study group of the AWI needs volunteers to serve as monitor for life study open studio sessions on either of two Tuesday afternoons each month. We have alternated monitor responsibilities between a few members, but now need additional volunteers in order to keep the group going through the year. The responsibilities are easy and complete contact lists for inviting models and artists are available. Monitors are not charged the regular open studio fee for their effort and are welcome to join in the fun of these sessions.

Please contact **Laura Robinson** (386-689-5210) or **Maryann Oliver** (386-345-4635) at your earliest convenience if you would like to sign up as a monitor.

COMMUNITY EXHIBITS FROM JANE RIX

Community Exhibits are an important and essential way we live out our mission. April through May we are sponsoring the following installations: Work of our rising local award winning fusion artist **Jim Haupt** can be seen in a special solo exhibition at the the UCC Community Hall (photo right). Tentatively, there will be a Closing Artist's Reception around the Memorial Day Weekend. Contact Jim to help and be there with people you know. Think of ways for attendees to interact with art and each other.



Jim Haupt's exhibit at
UCC Community Hall

The Oak Hill Library has the distinction of presenting our illustration artist **Betty Spalding**. Response to her work reflects its deserved popular appeal.

The Edgewater Library hosts honored plein air plus artist and teacher **John O'Brien**. Of particular interest are images of elephants which dominate the main room. Artist and teacher **Carolyn Land** is celebrated in the New Smyrna City Hall Lobby.

There are several opportunities for new artists to exhibit. Below is a tentative schedule of dates on which we change art content in several venues. We have exhibited in commercial facilities as well and can do so in the future if there is mutual interest. Take advantage of the summer ambiance to do something different.

Edgewater Library, 10-11: Fridays, Jun 1, Jul 27.

Oak Hill Library, 2-3: Fridays, Jun 1, Jul 27.

United Church of Christ Community Hall, Mondays 10-11: Jun 4, Jul 30.

NSB City Hall Lobby, 2 large works, Mondays: Jun 4, Jul 30.

It is best if you sign up for different venues as early as possible. We can make the best presentation with planning time and practice the repetition which is at the core of effective publicity. Contact me at 386-428-1225 or owenj@ucnsb.net or owenrix@earthlink.net. **Jane Rix Owen** and **Ruby Jones**.

If you see a mention of Artists' Workshop in the news, please put a copy in the History mailbox.

REMEMBER OUR SPRING LUNCHEON IS COMING SOON

Date: Wed. May 2, 2012 **(Our Spring Luncheon is 1st Wed. No general meeting in May.)**

Time: 11:30 am

Place: Atlantic Center for the Arts

Our mayor, the honorable, Adam Barringer, will be installing the 2012 new officers.

Please join us for a delightful lunch and celebrate our very successful year!

Invitations were found in last month's newsletter, also, copies of the invitations are available at the studio.

This is such a lovely location and a time for celebrating our accomplishments, bringing in our new officers, and just having fun with friends. We hope to see you there!

Last issue, **James Houpt, Kathy O'Meara and Carson Kapp** were accidentally left out as winners of the Art League of Daytona Beach exhibit.

Jean Banas will be exhibiting in an eight artist invitational at the FI Museum for Women Artists. The opening reception will be held on Friday, April 13th from 5 - 7 PM.

Carson Kapp's piece, "Cracker Feet" also won "Honorable Mention" in the Smithsonian Exhibition hosted by the Gateway Center for the Arts in DeBary. And her piece "Cabaret" received "Special Recognition" in the 14th Annual Faces Juried Online International Art Exhibition.

The work of our workshop instructor **Harold Garde** and of several AWI members, **Jean Banas, Karlene McConnell, Gretchen Nass, Betty Parker & Pat Zalisko**--artists who've studied with him--will be exhibited at the Museum of Florida Art in DeLand during Iconoclass. This exhibit is based on several paintings of Harold's that will be transformed into a facade for the Museum's building. The public opening is April 29, 2012 at 2 p.m. Tickets for the private unveiling on April 28th are available by calling the Museum."

Louise Lieber whose work (photo right) is currently on exhibit in "Architectural Counterpoints" at the Museum of Florida Art in DeLand, will be giving a presentation and tour of the exhibition as part of the museum's "Coffee Tea & Art" series, on Wednesday, May 16 from 10 to 11 am.

Beau Wild's exhibit "Bold Transitions" will open on April 17th, in Daytona Beach at the Rose Room Gallery at the Peabody Auditorium. Exhibit runs through April 28th. Reception will be on Tuesday, April 17th 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Pat Zalisko is one of 42 artists selected by the juror, Eleanor Heartney, Contributing Editor of Arts in America, for a catalog to be published. It will be published to coincide with the opening of *Petroleum Paradox* at Denice Bibro Gallery in NYC.



Louise Lieber's piece,
The Walled Garden #2

BUTCH CHARLAN'S PRESENTATION



At our April meeting, Butch Charlan shared his sculpting experiences with us with entertaining stories from various sculpting projects. He explained different materials and construction techniques that he uses. But, above all he shared his genuine excitement about the process and the art of sculpting. He is still a practicing Architect with his own firm in Maitland, Charlan Brock Architects. His newest sculpture installation is on Indiana Street in De Land next to the County Court House. Butch wrote that he was "very impressed with the Artists' Workshop organization and the programs and commitment to the community and its youth."

You can find more of his art at his website at [http:// www.butcharlan.com/](http://www.butcharlan.com/)

*Photo of Butch Charlan, courtesy of
Joan Hartwig.*

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Thanks, Constanz Elder.

JOE SMITH'S ART SALE DONATIONS

The Artists' Workshop held a sale of recently deceased member, **Joe Smith's**, art supplies. Members donated more than \$250.00 at the sale.

Items not sold have been donated to the public school system and to **Regina Wise's** children's summer camp.

From the Editor:



We're approaching the end of another *wonderful* year at the Artists' Workshop, and it's time to celebrate all of our accomplishments and commune with friends at the upcoming Spring Luncheon.

Several of us are stepping down or changing our volunteer roles after this season, so we really need members who would like to contribute to AWI to come forward at this time. *Please* step up to do your part to keep the AWI the amazing organization that it is. Our volunteers make our organization what it is.

I hope to see you all at the Spring Luncheon.

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