

ARTISTS' WORKSHOP NEWSLETTER



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SPRING LUNCHEON: MAYOR BARRINGER INDUCTS NEW OFFICERS



Joe Anglin, Liz Clayton, Laura Robinson, Barbara DiVonne Cannon, Bob Grayson and Louise Lieber being sworn in by Maror Barringer

It was a gorgeous sunny day for our Spring Luncheon at the Atlantic Center for the Arts. **Ruby Jones** and **Karen Shotz** greeted members and guests, and inside the room was beautifully decorated by **Ruby Jones** who also provided a delicious cake in honor of our officers. C.W. Reed provided the keyboard entertainment. The program featured a short speech by AWI

President, **Laura Robinson**, an update on children's art camp by **Regina Wise**. Mayor Barringer inducted the new officers. **Joan Hartwig** read a beautiful poem about artists and friendship. Everyone enjoyed a special day of community and celebration in honor of our officers and their dedication to our organization.



Ruby Jones



Laura Robinson (AWI President) and Sue Reynolds



Joan Hartwig and Irene Moody

WELCOME OFFICERS:

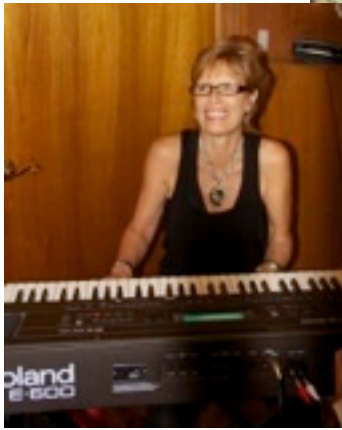
President: Laura Robinson

First Vice President: Joe Anglin

Second Vice President: Liz Clayton

Recording Secretary: Louise Lieber

Corresponding Secretary: Barbara DiVonne Cannon and Treasurer: Bob Grayson



C.W. Reed played keyboard/ **Mary Gerlach & Barbara DiVonne Cannon / Better Parker and Jeanne Buzzey**

FROM THE PRESIDENT



It has been a whirlwind conclusion to a busy year. May was a very busy month with the Spring Luncheon, the Members Show and the High School Show all in the same month. We had the “installation of officers” Spring Luncheon at the Atlantic Center for the Arts. Mayor Adam Barringer performed the swearing in duties and sat down to talk for a while. We had a very relaxing lunch in a lovely natural environment.

Our Members’ Show was held in May this year in the Rose Room at the Peabody Auditorium. The show is a beautiful representation of the talent within Artists’ Workshop. A big thank you is due to our curators, **Judy Gilmer** and **Mary McBride**. Thanks also to **Nancy Hagood** for organizing the show and to all her volunteers.

The High School show opening and awards ceremony was also held in the same weekend as the Members’ Show. I was very impressed by the work done by our high school students and also by the dedication of our Artists’ Workshop volunteers.

May is the start of the new year. We have had a large turnover of Board Members. Your new board is dedicated to making next year a success but we still have openings for Chairpersons for the Members Show and the High School show. Please volunteer. You will have plenty of help in learning the job.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the board members who have given so much of their time this year keeping the Artists’ Workshop thriving. Several board members have served their time and are leaving the board to spend more time creating their art. They are: **Sallee Langley, Carolyn Land, Shirley Pittman, Cindy Kohring, Regina Wise, Joye Shaffer, Pamela Ramey-Tatum, Gail Waters, Nancy Hagood** and **Joan Hartwig**. Thank you so much for everything you have done!

I hope everyone has a wonderful and productive summer.

Laura Robinson, President

IMPORTANT : PICK UP ART AT PEABODY

NOTICE: Pick up from the Peabody: **PLEASE** remember to come pick up your paintings on Monday, June 4th, 2012 during the hours of: 9:00AM – 11:00AM. Thanks, **Nancy Hagood.**

54TH ANNUAL MEMBERS' SHOW AT THE PEABODY

Our 54th Annual Members' Show organized by **Nancy Hagood** was held at the Peabody Auditorium on Saturday, May 5th was a wonderful event. **Ruby Jones** and **Grace Foley** made everything lovely and provided delicious h'orderves. Our Judge was Bryce Hammond who was generous and insightful in his comments.



L to R: Top Row 1) **Sally Langley** gives Best of Show award to AWI President, **Laura Robinson**, 2) Bryce Hammond, 3) **Sue Reynolds** gives **Willodeen Sanders** her sponsored award, Center Row: 1) Dr. **Zari Ilkhanipour** with winner **Robert Wince**; 2) Winner **Cathy Berse** with **Sallee Langley**; 5) Members Show organizer, **Nancy Hagood** Third Row: 1) Winner **Judy Gilmer** 2) Bryce Hammond at the podium with winner **Lillian Verkins**, winner **Jan Reader**

All photos of the Members' Show are courtesy of Nancy Hagood.



(L to R) **Laura Robinson** and **Sallee Langley** with winners **Nancy Hagood** and **Cheri Erdman**. And **Carson Kapp** giving out the ribbons.



Nancy Hagood with her granddaughter (her winning piece is behind her, and her granddaughter is in the painting).

And the winners were:

Artists' Workshop Best of Show, Sponsor, Artists' Workshop, Inc.:

LAURA ROBINSON; Artist to Artist Award: **KATHY O'MEARA**; Daphne DeGradingham Award in Memory of Red & Freida Gates Sponsors: Steve & David Gates: **SUE REYBNOLDS**; Ruth Wood Davis Memorial Award, Sponsors: Friends of Ruth Davis:

MICHELLE DAVIDSON; Presidents Award Artists Workshop, Sponsor: **Laura Robinson**, President Artists': **NABCY HAGOOD**; Jennings Insurance Agency Award Sponsor: Jennings Insurance Agency: **JAN REEDER**; Wes Roland Memorial Award, Sponsor: **Marilynne Roland: JUDY GILMER**; Rhonda Bigonet Award, Sponsor: Kirk White **CATHY BERSE**; Merle Fancher Memorial Award, Sponsor: **Shirley Pittman: HELEN BENET**; Mrs. Hally Memorial Award, Sponsor: **Dr. Zari Ilkhanipour:**

ROBERT WINCE; Southern Paint Merit Award, Sponsor: Jimmy Daily & Southern Paint:

BEAU WILD; The Marine Discovery Center Award, Sponsor: Marine Discovery Center:

ANDRINA CAREY; In Memory of George Watkins, Sponsor: **Mara Whitridge: LILLIAN VERKINS**; Mary Woodburn Davis Memorial Award, Sponsor: **Sue Reynolds: WILLODEEN SANDERS**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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13TH ANNUAL NSB HIGH SCHOOL VISUAL ARTS SHOW

The 13th Annual NSB High School Visual Arts Exhibit was an outstanding success. A special thanks to all who donated for the monetary awards and to those who volunteered to help make this year's Exhibit a success. Special thanks to **Louise Lieber, Cindy Sloan** for their helping to Juror the the show, **Janet Mackall** for her excellent publicity and taking photos at the event, and to **Jane Owen** whose skillful arrangement of the show which gave it that special flow. Thank you also to **Ruby Jones and Grace Foley** (photo right) and the hospitality team for the decorations and refreshments and Katie Kirchner, Piano and Christian Meinche, Guitar (NSBHS Students) for their beautiful music enjoyed by all. Also, a special note of thanks to the Art Teachers at the High School: Tina Curry, Art Department Chair, Christine Colby, Ceramics and Sculpture & Rose Arthur, Drawing and Painting, and Allie Wright for their educational expertise. We received beautiful heartfelt (some handmade) thank you notes from the awardees and special comments from those who attended the show and awards ceremony (approximately 200 with many more throughout the month). The students expressed how special & professional it was to have their work in a public place such as the New Smyrna Beach Library for the whole community to enjoy. Brushes lifted to all who participated!



Jaelyn Wilary, Taylor Roberts, and Kathleen Smith receiving their Best of Show award from Mayor Barringer



Ruby Jones and Grace Foley provided food and decorations

Best of Show

Painting/Drawing: Jaelyn Wilary Photography: Taylor Roberts Sculpture/Ceramics: Kathleen Smith

Distinguished Artist Awards

Painting/Drawing: Cameron Webber Photography: Tucker Harris Sculpture/Ceramics: Jarad Dollar

Merit Awards

Painting/Drawing: Alexis Beatty, Sarah Siefkas, Katie Lynn Photography: Emily Cope, Allie Wright, Emily Gessell Sculpture/Ceramics: Ashley Blandy, Gabbi Chapin, Kevin Michelbrink

GALLERY INFO BY CONSTANZ ELDER

Thanks to all the members who made our Library gallery shows such a success this year!

We will see you in September. No list of subjects now. Paint your love this summer and we will be back in the August newsletter with information for next season.

CLASSES INFO FROM MARYANN OLIVER

During the summer months we will have the chance to work on all those things we learned during the winter classes. Each day offers some time for open studio. We will have life drawing sessions. **Donna Francis** will continue her painting class and **Mary Gerlach** will teach Color Theory.

Please save the flyer with dates and times.

COMMUNITY EXHIBITS FROM JANE RIX OWEN

We are proud to announce the opening of an additional Community Exhibits in the Oak Hill City Hall. The staff is very enthusiastic and photographs one of the pictures every week or more and features it on their web site. The next cycle will include solo shows by **Cheri Erdman** and **Lyn Strong**. If you are away for the summer, prepare for the fall. If you are here, all this is yours.

Edgewater Library, 10-11: Fridays, Jun 1, Jul 27, Sep 28, Nov 30.

Oak Hill Library, 2-3: Fridays, Jun 1, Jul 27, Sep 28, Nov 30.

Oak Hill City Hall, 2-3: Mondays, Jun 4, Jul 30, Oct 1, Dec 3.

United Church of Christ Community Hall, Mondays 10-11: Jun 4, Jul 30, Oct 1, Dec 3.

NSB City Hall Lobby, 2 large works, Mondays: Jun 4, Jul 30, Oct 1, Dec 3.

It is best if you sign up for different venues as early as possible for the best presentation and publicity opportunities. 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.

FROM SALLEE LANGLEY

It has been a pleasure working and volunteering with the best organization with whom I have ever worked. This experience has given to me rewards much greater than the time I have given. I would encourage all of our members to jump in to volunteer your time and talents (of all kinds) for this wonderful art family. That is what the Artists' Workshop is to me, art family. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your treasurer. I know Bob Grayson will be wonderful in this duty.

Now jump in and volunteer, you will be happy you did.

Sincerely, **Sallee Langley** (former treasurer AWI)

NEW VOLUNTEER FOR THE NEWSLETTER

Thank you so much to **Mary Perschel-Herlehy** for taking on the position of newsletter editor beginning in August 2012! She is going to do a phenomenal job. Remember everyone, there will not be another newsletter until August.

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.



Through popular request 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 to bring their own lunch. Camp fee is \$100.00 per week.

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 volunteer teachers and many more volunteer helpers if anyone is interested, 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.

MEMBERS' RECOGNITION & ACHIEVEMENTS

Carson Kapp and **Nancy Hagood** were accepted into the 4th Annual ISAP International Open Online Show for April 2012. <http://www.museumoffloridaart.org/exhibitions.php>

Carson Kapp also had five pieces accepted into Upstream People Gallery for the 14th Annual Contemporary Art Juried Online International Art Exhibition. <http://www.upstreampeoplegallery.com>

Pamela Ramey Tatum has work accepted into a juried show at CityArts Factory for "The Classic Figure" exhibit and "My New Style." Exhibits run from May 17 through June 15. CityArts Factory is located at 29 South Orange Avenue Orlando, FL 32801

Joye Shaffer has three Strappo pieces in the Museum of Florida Art as part of the Harold Garde exhibit. The museum is located at 600 North Woodland Blvd., Deland, Florida 32720. This exhibit will run through June 15th.

Pat Zalisko's painting, "Elkridge" has been accepted into the 26th Annual Juried Show hosted by the Alliance for the Arts in Ft. Myers. Opening is Fri., June 1, 2012, at the Alliance, located at 10091 MacGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers. **Pat's** piece, "Assemblage," is now being used in a film presentation for its fine art program at the University of South Carolina. And one of her paintings has been acquired by Orange County for its public collection of art.

The Hub on Canal has been open now for over two months and just full of vibrant energy with more than 33 resident artists, which includes many AWI artists: **Cathy Berse, Sue Reynolds, Mary Gerlach, Judy Gilmer, Sandra Lloyd, Joan Hartwig, Toni Slick, Don Kennedy, Pamela Ramey Tatum, Tad Fyock, and Beau Wild.** The Hub has over 50 participating artists. Two other AWI artists **Ella Lawless** and **Joan Zetka** have their work there.

Betty Parker is currently the Artist of the Month in the Solo Gallery at The Hub. Her exhibit, **Renewal: Works by Betty Parker**, will run until May 31, 2012.

The Hub offers classes including yoga, ballroom dance, law of attraction, guitar, Spanish, creative

From the Editor:



I have enjoyed doing the newsletter for the past two years, but the time has come for me to pass it on. It's been an honor to serve the Artists' Workshop and I plan to continue to be involved. Those of you who haven't yet volunteered, please do so. You will make friends of a lifetime and have a wonderful time at your post--even if--like anything else worth while in life--at times it may be challenging. Consider giving back to our organization and community.

Thank you all for allowing me to serve as your newsletter volunteer.

And thank you to **Aletha Green** for printing the newsletter for us each month.

Have a wonderful summer and happy creating!

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