

# Artists' Workshop Newsletter

March 2013

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### Next Member Meeting: Wednesday, Apr. 3, 2013

Social Time: 6:30 P.M.

Meeting: 7:00 P.M.

540 Barracuda Blvd.  
New Smyrna Beach, FL



*April  
Meeting  
Speaker:  
Acclaimed  
Artist  
Harold  
Garde*

### Installation Luncheon Wed, May 1, 2013

Remember to RSVP for  
the Artists' Workshop  
Installation Luncheon.

Return your Reservation Slip  
(from page 7) with your check  
by **April 24, 2013.**

## 55th Annual Members' Show

Katty Smith

**W**hat a week of hard  
work and celebration!

Congratulations to all winners  
of awards and to those who  
were winners in my book for  
helping make the process run  
smoothly. Guidance with  
patience was given over the  
past few months by Nancy  
Hagood and Laura Robinson.  
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Judge Marc Barrett congratulates Robert  
Wince on his "Best of Show" award.



The top 5 winners are displayed at the Members' Show Luncheon: Robert Wince's "Ocala Horse Farm", Cristophe Cardot's "Spring Harvest", Laura Robinson's "Birds of a Feather", Liz Clayton's "Three Apples", and Sue Reynolds' "Desert Vista"

## April Meeting - Election of Officers

**T**he Nominating Committee (members: Betty Parker, Chair, Bob Grayson, Joan Hartwig, Barbara DiVone Cannon and Judy Mullee) submits the following names for nomination of proposed officers for the Artists' Workshop Executive Board:

**PRESIDENT:** Joe Anglin  
**FIRST VICE PRESIDENT:** Louise Lieber  
**SECOND VICE PRESIDENT:** Maryann Oliver  
**RECORDING SECRETARY:** Judy Mullee  
**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:** Barbara DiVone Cannon  
**TREASURER:** Don Johnson

There will be the opportunity for nominations from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee has been given prior to the floor nomination. The Election will take place at the General Member's Meeting on April 3.

# Lagoonacy

Outstanding weather and outstanding volunteers combined to make Lagoonacy an overwhelming success. Many thanks to all who contributed their time and talents to make this event happen. (Look for a final Lagoonacy wrap-up in next month's newsletter.)



New signage welcomes all at Barracuda Blvd entrance.

Maryanne Oliver greets arriving guests.

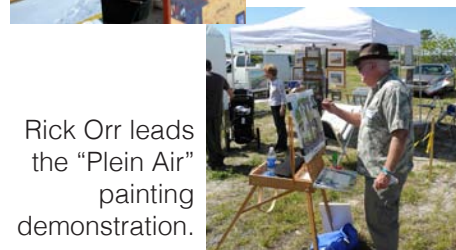


Barbara King helps young sculptor with his clay sea turtle.

Jean Banas encourages a shy young "Big Art" painter.



Joan Zetka, Marilyn White, and Jim Houpt sort items for the Art Market.



Rick Orr leads the "Plein Air" painting demonstration.

## Upcoming Workshops

Liz Clayton

A new workshop has been scheduled in April! Sue Reynolds will present a workshop - Mixed Media Explorations - on April 24, 25, and 26 from 9:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Participants will feature a chosen subject or an abstract composition resulting in two finished unique paintings. Sue will give a short presentation about the workshop at the April general meeting and will provide a supply list. The first seven students that pay for the workshop will receive a discount on some materials!! Due to the short notice about this workshop, the cost has been set at \$175.00 for members and \$205.00 for non-members with no discounts. If you have any questions, contact Sue at [msreyfws@gmail.com](mailto:msreyfws@gmail.com). Register for the workshop and send your check to Liz Clayton.

We are still accepting students for the Harold Garde workshop, April 11-13. See the Artists' Workshop website for additional details. Checks can be delivered to the Artists' Workshop or sent to Liz Clayton at 1033 Magnolia Circle, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168. If you have questions, contact Liz at 386-427-3996 or email: [eclayton3@cfl.rr.com](mailto:eclayton3@cfl.rr.com).

### Harold Garde: Apr 11, 12, 13

"Insights Painting Techniques, Including Strappo, Acrylic"

Strappo is a combination of painting and printmaking utilizing the plastic nature of acrylic paint to produce a monotype. Images are first painted in layers on a clean glass surface. When dry the layered monoprint is pulled away from the glass surface as one unified image. Harold Garde's dry image transfer technique has been recognized as a specific printmaking monotype procedure by the New York Metropolitan Museum.



Dates: Thursday, April 11 thru Saturday, April 13, 2013  
Time: 9:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
Fees: AWI Members: \$190; non-members: \$220

### Sue Reynolds: April 24, 25, 26

"Mixed Media Explorations"

Enjoy the fun and creativity of using of mixed media using illustration board, various texturizing agents, acrylics, crayons, gels, and iridescent paints! You will finish with two unique mixed media paintings.



Dates: Wednesday, April 24 thru Friday, April 26, 2013  
Time: 9:30 A.M. thru 4:00 P.M.  
Fees: AWI Members: \$175; non-members: \$205

# From the Gallery

## Constanz Elder

### **“ARTISTS’ SELECT” - Current Show**

(Artists’ Workshop Gallery on Canal St.)

Open for: 1st Saturday on Canal (Gallery Walk): April 6th, 4-8:00 P.M.  
Pick Up Date: Friday, April 12th, 9 -11:00 A.M.

### **“SPECTRUM IV”**

(Judged Show - NSB Regional Library)

One work. Any subject you wish. To enter this judged exhibit, please send your \$10 entry fee to the Gallery Chair **PRIOR TO APRIL 1**. You may mail your check, made out to “Artists’ Workshop Inc,” to 805 East 24th Avenue, NSB FL 32169, or put an envelope in the Gallery mailbox in the kitchen at the AWI studios. See the rules for Gallery exhibiting in your new Artists’ Workshop Directory. The check and your name are all that is required. Information about the art work will be taken upon entry. If for some reason you cannot enter, your check will be returned to you. (Questions: Contact Constanz Elder, 386 426-2079 or e-mail [constanzelder@gmail.com](mailto:constanzelder@gmail.com).)

Harold Garde will be the judge for this exhibit. Although well-known nationally as an abstract expressionist painter, Harold has expertise in judging within all areas of art. We are pleased to have him for our judge. Awards will be given out at the General Meeting, April 3, when Harold will comment on the winners.

Entry fee received: **Prior** to Monday, April 1st.  
Entry date: Monday, April 1st, 9 -11:00 A.M.  
Pick Up Date: Monday, April 29, 9 -11:00 A.M.

### **“THE ARK ASSORTMENT”**

(Artists’ Workshop Gallery on Canal St.)

**THEME:** All kinds of animals (think ark) and people; together or separately. Could also be a seascape or landscape with people or animals as a minor part; birds, pets. Non-objective works welcome. Please advise Gallery Chair to enter: Constanz Elder, 386-426-2079 or e-mail [constanzelder@gmail.com](mailto:constanzelder@gmail.com) with the following: Your name, phone number and size of work.

Entry Date: Friday, April 12th, 9 -11:00 A.M.  
Open for: 1st Saturday on Canal (Gallery Walk): May 4th, 4-8:00 P.M.  
Pick Up Date: Friday, May 17th, 9 -11:00 A.M.

### **“ARTISTS’ SELECT”**

(Artists’ Workshop Gallery on Canal St.)

Members may enter any subject. Also invited, Fiber Art, by our Members who work in that medium, may show in this exhibit. (No items of utility, please: e.g. wearing apparel, rugs, quilts.) Please contact Gallery chair to enter and to discuss manner of hanging: Constanz Elder 386 426-2079 or e-mail [constanzelder@gmail.com](mailto:constanzelder@gmail.com) with the following: Your name, phone number and size of work.

Entry Date: Friday, May 17th, 9 -11:00 A.M.  
Open for: 1st Saturday on Canal (Gallery Walk): June 1st, 4-8:00 P.M.  
Pick Up Date: Friday, June 14th, 9 -11:00 A.M.

**2013**

### **AWI Gallery Exhibits (Key Dates)**

See left for upcoming  
entry details.

### **“55th MEMBERS’ SHOW”**

(Studios on Barracuda Blvd.)

Show Dates: Mar 10 - Apr 10

Pick Up Date: Apr 10

### **“ARTISTS’ SELECT”**

(Gallery on Canal St.)

Show Dates: Mar 18 - Apr 11

Pick Up Date: Apr 12

### **“SPECTRUM IV” - Judged**

(NSB Library)

Entry Date: Apr 1

Show Dates: Apr 2 - 29

Pick Up Date: Apr 29

### **“THE ARK ASSORTMENT”**

(Gallery on Canal St.)

Entry Date: Apr 12

Show Dates: Apr 15 - May 16

Pick Up Date: May 17

### **“ARTISTS’ SELECT”**

**Includes Fiber Art**

(Gallery on Canal St.)

Entry Date: May 17

Show Dates: May 20 - Jun 13

Pick Up Date: Jun 14

### **“55TH ANNUAL MEMBERS’ SHOW”**

(Artist Workshop Studios  
on Barracuda Blvd.)

Please remember to show up to sit during your assigned times: March 22nd through April 9th. Questions: Please contact Katty Smith, Chair Members’ Show, 386-423-1419, or email [kattysmith@bellsouth.net](mailto:kattysmith@bellsouth.net).

Pick Up Date: Wednesday,  
April 10th, 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.



**ARTISTS' WORKSHOP  
55th ANNUAL MEMBERS' SHOW WINNERS**

**BEST OF SHOW AWARD**

Robert Wince  
*"Ocala Horse Farm"*

Sponsor: Artists' Workshop Membership

**ARTIST TO ARTIST AWARD**

Christophe Cardot  
*"Spring Harvest"*

Sponsor: Artist to Artist

**DAPHNE DEGRADINGHAM AWARD**

(In Memory of Red & Freda Gates)

Laura Robinson  
*"Birds of a Feather"*

Sponsors: Steve & David Gates

**RUTH WOOD DAVIS MEMORIAL  
AWARD**

Liz Clayton  
*"Three Apples"*

Sponsor: Cerry Davis

**TA-DA GALLERY AWARD**

Sue Reynolds  
*"Desert Vista"*

Sponsor: Jenny Norado

**PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

Gabriella De Mers  
*"My Husband's Hands"*

Sponsor: Laura Robinson

**WES ROLAND MEMORIAL AWARD**

Thomas Davis  
*"The Olive Jar"*

Sponsor: Marilynne Roland

**GEORGE K. WATKINS AWARD**

Lillian Verkins  
*"Dreamscape #3,  
Fading Away in the Light"*

Sponsor: Mara Whitridge

**RHONDA BIGONET AWARD**

Mary Peschel-Herlehy  
*"Night Launch"*

Sponsor: Kirk F. White

**RUBY MAE MEMORIAL AWARD**

Lyn Strong  
*"Hidden Passages"*

Sponsor: Jane Owen

**RUTH FRALEIGH AWARD**

Sue Stoddart  
*"Spruce Creek Mood"*

Sponsors: Margaret & Joe Anglin

**MERLE FANCHER MEMORIAL AWARD**

Robert Brooks  
*"The Joustier"*

Sponsor: Shirley Pittman

**MARY WOODBURN DAVIS  
MEMORIAL AWARD**

Cheri Erdman  
*"Untitled Abstract"*

Sponsor: Sue Reynolds

**WILLIAM L. JENNINGS JR. AWARD**

Ruth Vines  
*"Canal Street New Smyrna Beach"*

Sponsor: Jennings Insurance Agency

**MRS. HALLY MEMORIAL AWARD**

Maryann Oliver  
*"Miles"*

Sponsor: Dr. Zari Ilkhanipour

**WILLIAM & DOLORES ERDMAN  
MEMORIAL AWARD**

Marilynne Roland  
*"Tranquility"*

Sponsor: Cheri Erdman

**MARINE DISCOVERY CENTER AWARD**

Helen Curry Benet  
*"My Tools"*

Sponsor: The Marine Discovery Center

## 55th Annual Members' Show (continued)

Katty Smith

Marilynne Roland stepped up and secured our Judge, Marc Barrett, back in October. The day of receiving the artwork, Gail Waters, Lyn Strong and Sylvia Spradlin kept flawless records and greeted our members. What a talent Kathy O'Meara is at displaying art and this time in a space where a show had never been hung before! Of course, she could never have accomplished this without John Strong climbing the ladder and hammering those hangers. This is not a one-person job! The wonderful identifying cards next to your artwork were created by Laura Robinson. Transporting artwork to our luncheon required Bob Grayson and Joe Anglin.

Ruby Jones, along with Cheri Erdman, took our reservations for the luncheon and greeted you upon arrival. Cheri also gave a memorable invocation! We will long remember the lovely table decorations by Gretchen Nass and Lyn Strong. Some of you were lucky enough to win the arrangements created in ceramic vessels made by John Strong.

The members' reception on Sunday was well attended and beautifully staged by Margaret Anglin and Ruby Jones. They had an abundance of food supplied by our members.

My sincere appreciation to each of you who said yes when asked to take on a responsibility. Not a single member said no to helping with the 55th Annual Members' Show. That is amazing for an all-volunteer organization! Thank you.

Winners pose for a  
group shot at the  
luncheon



Laura Robinson, Sue Reynolds, Robert Brooks, Thomas Davis, Cheri Erdman, Robert Wince, Mary Peschel-Herlehy, Liz Clayton, Sue Stoddart, Marilynne Roland, and Helen Curry Benet.

## OTHER AWARDS

### Florida Women's Art Association (FLWAA) Members' Judged Exhibit

Congratulations to the following Artists' Workshop members who won awards at the first judged show of the FLWAA. The show runs through April 4 at the Art League of Daytona.

#### BEST IN SHOW

Katty Smith  
*"Mysterioso"*

#### DISTINCTION

and the Art League Award  
Carson Kapp  
*"The GloriUs Girls"*

#### ACHIEVEMENT

Antoinette Slick  
*"Communities Discovered II"*

#### RECOGNITION

Judith LeRoy  
*"Night Game"*

#### RECOGNITION

Nancy Hagood  
*"Bell Bottoms"*

#### RECOGNITION

Joan Williams  
*"Spirals in Motion"*

#### MERIT

Shirley Pittman  
*"Let's Dance"*

#### HONORABLE MENTION

Helen Curry Benet  
*"Cal's Cotton Gin"*

## Phone Book Cover Art Contest Winner



**1st Prize: Lola Lawrence**  
**2nd Prize: Irene Moody**

Congratulations to the Artists' Workshop members who won prizes in the 2013 Small Pond Media LLC phone book cover art contest. Lola's winning photo is featured on this year's cover.

## WATERCOLORS

by Ella Lawless

Artists' Workshop instructor Ella Lawless will exhibit her watercolors at The Hub, New Smyrna Beach, April 6-26. Opening reception is Saturday, April 6, from 6 - 8:00 P.M.

## Welcome New Members

Liz Clayton

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More shots from  
the 55th Members'  
Show Luncheon &  
Opening Reception  
Activities



Robert Brooks demonstrates "The Joust" to Joe Anglin.



Tom Davis celebrates his win with a little "two-step" with Marilynne Roland.



Chair Katty Smith is ready to get the show on the road!



Crowds converge as Studio B is transformed into a fine gallery and reception center.

**2013  
CALL FOR ARTISTS  
IN PUBLIC PLACES**  
Approximate Installation  
Schedule

**Edgewater Library**

*Mondays: 1-2 PM*  
Apr 1, Jun 3,  
Aug 5, Sep 30

**Oak Hill Library**

*Fridays: 2-3 PM*  
Mar 29, May 31,  
Aug 2, Sep 27

**United Church of Christ  
Community Hall**

*Mondays: 10-11 AM*  
Apr 1, Jun 3,  
Aug 5, Sep 30

**Oak Hill City Hall**

*Fridays*  
Mar 29, May 31,  
Aug 2, Sep 27

**NSB City Hall Lobby  
(2 large works)**

*Fridays*  
Mar 29, May 31,  
Aug 2, Sep 27

**NSB Library**

Jun 3 - Aug 2,  
Aug 2 - Sep 27

If you wish to display your work at one of these venues, contact Jane Rix Owen at 386-428-1225, [owenrix@earthlink.net](mailto:owenrix@earthlink.net); or Ruby M. Jones, 386-426-4572, [rubygeerjones@yahoo.com](mailto:rubygeerjones@yahoo.com)

## Art In Public Places

Jane Rix Owen

The abstract series of Cheri Erdman has attracted pleased patrons at the New Smyrna Beach Library. Impressed expressions of Nancy Hagood's ex-impressionistic work in the Oak Hill Library find their way into the Oak Hill newsletter. The scene at the Edgewater Library is scenery by several artists. Helen Curry Benet holds up the art tradition from which we all draw in the Oak Hill City Hall. Bob Grayson draws out the best in the New Smyrna Beach City Hall. Different artists and their genres reach a shared communion in mutual reflections in the Community Hall of the United Church of Christ.

Our artists are working hard and planning in advance, giving value and respect to their own productions, the venue, the public, and the civilization we build together. Sometimes we think that we are not doing much until we stop and find out that people depend on us. Check the schedule (at left) and give us a call ASAP. Try it - you'll like it.

## Youth Artist Programs

Regina Wise

### 14th Annual High School Art Show Sponsored by The Artists' Workshop

The Artists' Workshop will once again sponsor our future artists and appreciators who one day will become members of the AW. Every year we curate, assemble and hang the show at the New Smyrna Beach Regional Library. This year the work will be hung on May 1, 2013 and the Awards Ceremony will be May 5, 2013 at 2:15 P.M.

Each year we award 12 monetary prizes for 3 Best of Show, 3 Distinguished Artist and 9 Merit Awards in each discipline: Drawing & Painting, Photography, and Ceramics/Sculpture, and need donations to cover this worthy outreach to the youth of our community. Please send your donation made out to Artists' Workshop and earmark it for the High School Show. Mail to Regina Wise 1220 Commodore Dr, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168.

Volunteers are also needed to help mount and hang the work. Contact Regina Wise 386-428-1876 or [wiseregina@gmail.com](mailto:wiseregina@gmail.com). Thank you.

## Summer Art Camp

Summer Camp is the last three weeks of June - from June 10 to 14 for **Kids Create:** 5 ½ years to 5th Grade; and **Teen Extreme:** June 17-21 & June 24-28. It is fast approaching so please check your calendar and choose a day to be a Volunteer or Guest Instructor. We already have children signed up and expect to double our numbers. Many will need financial assistance. Last year we had 54 children and sponsored 20. We will not turn any child away who desires to be at summer art camp. Please help us make this art experience a life-changing event in a young artist's life.

Sponsorship is \$100 a week for one child. Other donation amounts are gratefully appreciated. Contact: Regina Wise 386-428-1876 or go online to [www.artiscreation.org](http://www.artiscreation.org) to sponsor or donate.





YOU ARE INVITED  
**ARTISTS' WORKSHOP**  
INSTALLATION LUNCHEON

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**MAY 1, 2013**  
**WEDNESDAY, 11:30 AM**  
**ATLANTIC CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
**1414 ART CENTER AVENUE, NEW SMYRNA BEACH**

**MENU: SALAD BAR BUFFET \*\*\*\*\* GUEST WELCOME**

PLEASE RETURN THIS RESERVATION SLIP AND CHECK  
(MADE OUT TO ARTISTS' WORKSHOP INC.) BY  
APRIL 24, 2013

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**Member's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **#Attending** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$16.00 per person**

**Total enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:** Ruby Jones, PO Box 1007, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32170

## From the President

Laura Robinson



Katty Smith, Laura Robinson, and Joe Anglin cut the cake at the Members' Show Opening Reception.

During this past month, there have been a number of "firsts". It was the first time for the Members' Show in the Studios. There were 90 pieces of art in the show and it was a big job to hang it. I think we will enjoy seeing it daily while working in the studio. For next year, we have the option of using a set of 6 tall, free-standing racks to increase our hanging capacity. A big "Thank You" should go to Katty Smith for her excellent work on the Member's Show. Thank you also to all her volunteers who Katty has so gratefully thanked in her article on the Members' Show in this newsletter.

It was also the first time for Lagoonacy. You would not believe how much site clean-up was necessary to hold an event outside on

the grassy area! The Art Market was a big success. We made \$722.50 from the Art Market sales! Thank you to all who put in countless hours helping prepare for Lagoonacy, for those who donated items to sell, and for all the participants who had booths, demonstrated plein air, who worked with the children and greeted our guests. It could not have been done without you.



*Artists' Workshop programs are sponsored in part by a grant from the Cultural Council of Volusia County.*

## From the Editor:

Look inside for highlights from the 55th Annual Members' Show and Lagoonacy activities.

The revised Spring Planning calendar is now online at the Artists' Workshop website:  
[www.artistsworkshopinc.com/spring-2013-calendar-of-awi-events.html](http://www.artistsworkshopinc.com/spring-2013-calendar-of-awi-events.html)

Reminder: Inputs for next month's newsletter are due by Wednesday, April 10th.

Mary "P-H".

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