



Artists' Workshop Newsletter

May 2013

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Next Member Event:

(Reminder: There are no monthly meetings during the summer.)

Next meeting:

Wed, Sept 4, 2013, 6:30 P.M.

Have a great summer!

Don't Forget Your Dues

Annual member dues are due now! (Reminder post cards were mailed out to all members late last month.) If you haven't already sent in your dues, please do so before the June 30 deadline in order to be included in the 2013-2014 Membership Directory.

**Artists' Workshop
Youth Summer Camp Schedule**
Kids Create: June 10-14
Teen Extreme: June 17-21
Teen Extreme: June 24-28

Note: The studios will be closed after Open Studio on June 8, thru June 29, to allow for summer camp setup/sessions/cleanup.
 (More info on Page 4.)

Spring Installation Luncheon



New Smyrna Beach Vice Mayor Jack Grasty administers the oath of office to newly elected Artists' Workshop Executive Board Members: Joe Anglin, Barbara DiVone Cannon, Maryann Oliver, Louise Lieber, and Don Johnson.

The Artists' Workshop members enjoyed a wonderful gathering at our annual Spring Installation Luncheon at the Atlantic Center for the Arts on May 1st. New Smyrna Beach Vice Mayor Jack Grasty was on hand as we welcomed our new board members, congratulated our outgoing officers and committee chairs, and celebrated another year of a great organization!

Special thanks went to outgoing President Laura Robinson, for her outstanding leadership and efforts over the past two years while overseeing the massive Artists' Workshop relocation and renovation projects. Laura also took the opportunity to thank outgoing committee chairs Ruby Jones (Social) and Joan Zetka (Library) for their years of service to the Artists' Workshop. She also acknowledged Connie Elder for all of her exceptional continued work on the Artists' Workshop Gallery.

Ella Lawless' watercolor class members join together one last time before the summer.



Vice Mayor Grasty joins the members in congratulating outgoing President Laura Robinson on a job well done!



Charles Jones serves as our "Master Sommelier."



Pamela Ramey Tatum and Joye Shaffer enjoy the gathering.



Many thanks to Ruby Jones for 7 years of service as Social Chair!

**2013
CALL FOR ARTISTS
IN PUBLIC PLACES**

Edgewater Library
Jun 3, Aug 5, Sep 30

Oak Hill Library
May 31, Aug 2, Sep 27

**United Church of Christ
Community Hall**
Jun 3, Aug 5, Sep 30

Oak Hill City Hall
May 31, Aug 2, Sep 27

NSB City Hall Lobby
(2 large works)
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; or Ruby M. Jones, 386-426-4572, rubygeerjones@yahoo.com

Welcome New Members
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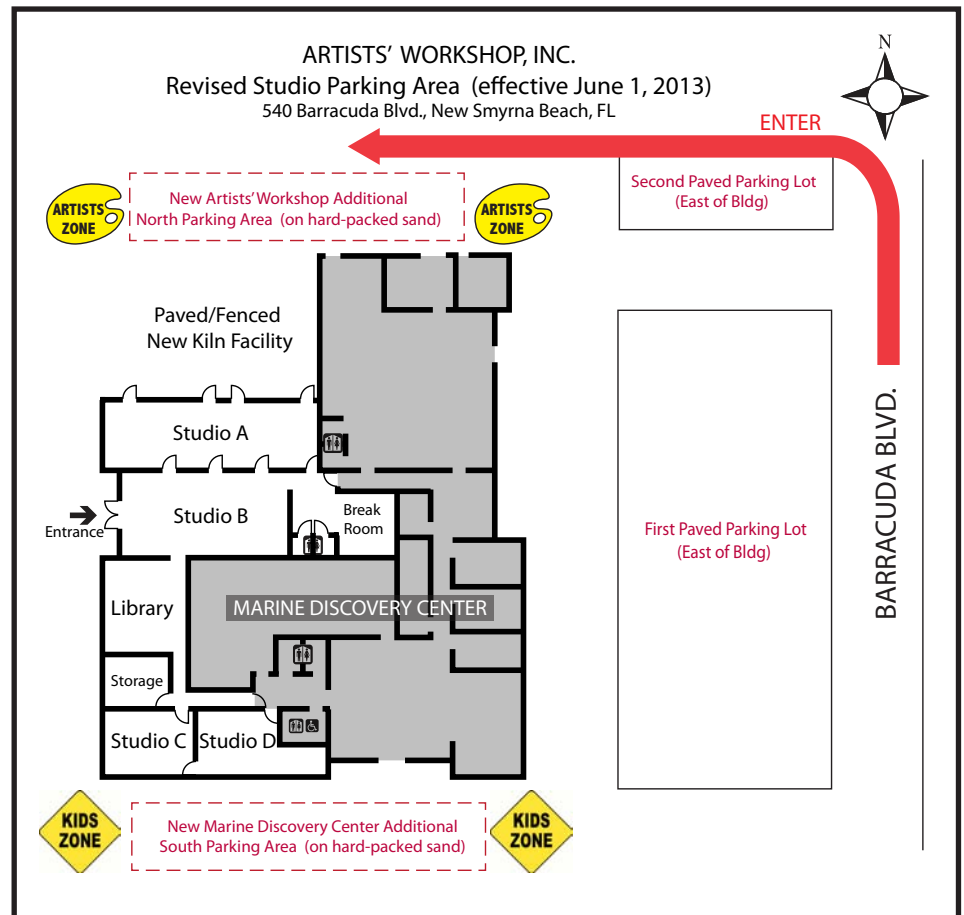
Classes Update
Mary Gerlach

The Classes Committee welcomes Nance Sucharski as our new Co-Chair for 2013-2014. We are continuing to use our "blue" class schedule through the summer months. (Copies of these are available at the Artists' Workshop studios.) However, please contact the individual instructors to see if/when they are continuing to offer classes through the summer.

We do have a NEW additional Guest Artist session for the summer:

CAPTURING THE LIGHT WITH OIL PAINTS

Frank Ferrante will teach a 4-week oil painting class in July and August, on Tuesdays, from 9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. He can be reached at 201-741-9843 or frankpaintings@aol.com. The class will focus on the formal elements of painting...*composition, color values, structure and form*...while learning to disregard the obvious and to paint light and dark shapes. Students will be instructed on how to capture light, atmospheric effects, and prismatic colors in their landscape and seascape oil paintings. The fee for this class is \$100.



PARKING CHANGES AT THE STUDIOS - JUNE 1, 2013
Please note: Request you now park on the North side of the building - enter thru the 2nd paved parking lot. The South parking area will be a "Kids Zone" for the Marine Discovery Center.

From the Gallery

Constanz Elder

“ARTISTS’ SELECT” - Last Exhibit of the Season (Artists’ Workshop Gallery on Canal St.)

Any subject. We invite FIBER ART to be part of this exhibit and sculpture is welcome as well! Please contact Gallery Chair to enter prior to entry date: Constanz Elder 386 426-2079 or e-mail constanzelder@gmail.com.

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.



The Gallery's flutter flag signals it is "Open" for business during the Canal St. Gallery Walk (above). Guests gather to view the varied animals on exhibit at the "Ark Assortment" reception (below).

Here's a "sneak peek" at next year's exhibiting schedule so you can work on your art during the summer. Let's fill our sculpture pedestals next year. Thanks to all our exhibiting members for wonderful art works and unfailing assistance in the Gallery. The great recent article about the ["Ark Assortment" exhibit and our Gallery in the Daytona Beach News-Journal](#) (May 2, 2013) was a wonderful close to our first year back in the Gallery.

EXHIBIT THEMES FOR SEPT 2013 - JUNE 2014 (Tentative Schedule)

SEPTEMBER: INSTRUCTORS EXHIBIT AND MEMBERS. (Artists Choice.)

OCTOBER: (Artists Choice.)

NOVEMBER: "WEATHER PATTERNS" (Theme)

Hey! Look for abstract here. Representational artists: think big blue sky; cloudy, red, stormy, bright and sunny; trees blowing in the wind; weather vanes; ocean waves, etc. People can be included to fit the theme. Hot day? ALL LOCATIONS. Mountain snow. Desert dry. Colorful autumn. WHATEVER MAKES YOU THINK OF WEATHER.

DECEMBER: "SMALL PACKAGES" (Judged - \$10 entry fee per work)

Subject your choice. Works no larger than 20" X 20" framed. 2 small pieces may be submitted if they fit into the 20" X 20" area.

JANUARY: "VIVA FLORIDA" (Theme)

This is Viva Florida state celebration year. ANY SUBJECT ABOUT FLORIDA: Structures, trees, birds, wetlands, dunes, animals, flowers, birds, marine life, boats, surfing, historical montage, New Smyrna Beach locales. (This show is up during "IMAGES". Important it be a winner.)

(If Members' Exhibit is held in January, we might have to exchange January and February themes.)

FEBRUARY: "SERENDIPITY" (Good fortune in finding something good accidentally.) The is an Artists Choice exhibit during "FIESTA".

MARCH OR APRIL: "POINT OF VIEW" (Theme)

A "Places" exhibit - Views anywhere in the world: USA, Florida, your backyard, people, structures, iconic places, landscapes everywhere, and abstract. What do you see from your point of view?

One more theme exhibit: Subject to be announced.

MAY and JUNE: (Artists Select.)



Remaining AWI Gallery Exhibits

"THE ARK ASSORTMENT"

(Gallery on Canal St.)

Show Dates: Apr 15 - May 16

Pick Up Date: May 17, 9-11 AM

"ARTISTS' SELECT"

Includes Fiber Art

(Gallery on Canal St.)

Entry Date: May 17

Show Dates: May 20 - Jun 13

Pick Up Date: Jun 14

SUMMER: Watch for possible gallery openings.

**OTHER AWARDS:
The Hub on Canal
“For the Love of Food” Exhibit**

Congratulations to the following Artists’ Workshop members who won awards at The Hub’s recent “For the Love of Food” exhibit. The exhibition runs through the end of May.

BEST OF SHOW

Beau Wild

“Moment with Friends” (Acrylic)



SECOND PLACE

Sallee Langley

“The Menu” (Acrylic)

THIRD PLACE

Donna Ross

“Seedless” (Sculpture)

MERIT

Debra Cerbone-Steiner

“Wine Fest” (Acrylic)

MERIT

Bob Grayson

“Comparing Apples to Oranges”
(Colored Pencil)

MERIT

Grace Foley

“Chinatown” (Oil)

photo courtesy Pamela Ramey Tatum

VOLUNTEERS!

We’re looking for a few good members to help us out on new critical committees for our future. Specifically, we need assistance establishing our “Marketing” and “Volunteers” programs. Contact Joe Anglin at 386-409-9814 or janglin43@gmail.com.

Art League “Best in Show” Award

Congratulations to Artists’ Workshop member Bob Wince, who’s painting “Sedona” won “Best in Show” at the recent Art League of Daytona Beach “Coast to Coast: The American Landscape” exhibit. This exhibit was judged by local artist, teacher, and Artists’ Workshop member Frank Ferrante, who noted that “this beautiful painting grabs the eye and takes the viewer on a journey of miles and miles.... The piece is tastefully and skillfully done.” (Bob’s award was inadvertently left off of the awards list published last month. Our apologies.)



Bob Wince with “Sedona”

**Youth Artist Programs - Summer Camp
Regina Wise and Donna Ross**

Art is...Creation at the Artists’ Workshop will kick-off Kids Create camp session from June 10th through the 14th for ages 5 ½ to 5th graders, and Teen Extreme June 17-21 and June 24-28 for 6th through 12th Grades. We still need 2 instructors and at least 5 additional volunteers. Many children need financial assistance to come to camp. Please consider being a sponsor. It’s only \$100 for a whole week of exciting Art Camp and the opportunity to give a child a life-changing experience.

Here are some quotes from the After School Art Program A.S.A.P. children who will be at Art Camp:

The project today is marbling with shaving cream to make book covers, or just beautiful original designed paper. Jenna Grossman, 7, of New Smyrna Beach is asked by teacher Wise to help demonstrate the process. Soon all the kids are diving in and being serious about their work. “I think it’s like a dotted picture,” says Jenna, adding, “I’m gonna do a lot of books.”



Jenna Grossman “marbling” with Regina Wise.

Draven Maylone, 11, and his mom Dolores of New Smyrna Beach are doing the projects side by side, both having fun and learning something at the same time. Draven will be attending all three weeks of camp. The second and third weeks of camp are for 6th through 12th graders. He’s right in the middle.



Dolores and Draven Malone work on art projects..

For more information on Art is...Creation camps and after school art programs and becoming a sponsor, contact Regina Wise at 386-428-1876 or visit www.artiscreation.org.

**ARTISTS' WORKSHOP
14th ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL SHOW WINNERS**

PAINTING / DRAWING

BEST OF SHOW AWARD:

Milena Da Cruz (10th grade)
"Self Portrait"
Pen & Ink



DISTINGUISHED ARTIST AWARD:

Morgan Walls (12th grade)
"Grandma"
Pencil

MERIT AWARDS:

Kaleigh Harrison (12th grade)
"Butterfly"
Mixed Media

James Martin III (10th grade)
"Moon Surface"
Pen & Ink Wash

Megan Collins (9th grade)
"Octopus"
Copper Relief

PHOTOGRAPHY

BEST OF SHOW AWARD:

Shanleigh O'dell (12th grade)
"Transformers"
Photography



DISTINGUISHED ARTIST AWARD:

Edwin Navaro (12th grade)
"Grandpa"
Photography

MERIT AWARDS:

Christy Vanorsdale (12th grade)
"From the Sea"
Photography

Sarah Siefkas (12th grade)
"Bridge Over Koi"
Photography

Samantha Siarappa (12th grade)
"See Right Through Me"
Photography

SCULPTURE / CERAMICS

BEST OF SHOW AWARD:

Helena Paciga (12th grade)
"Changes"
Ceramic



DISTINGUISHED ARTIST AWARD:

Emily Sfaelos (11th grade)
"Great Minds Think Alike"
Ceramic

MERIT AWARDS:

Alyssa Hull (11th grade)
"Ganesha"
Ceramic

Chelsey Lynch (11th grade)
"A Leopard Can't Change It's Spots"
Ceramic

John Gabrinez (11th grade)
"Cherry Flow"
Ceramic



Juror Dr. Jane Owen, Mayor Adam Barringer, and Chairperson Regina Wise (right), pose alongside the Best of Show winners (centered): Art Dept. Chair Tina Curry (accepting for Shanleigh O'dell), Helena Paciga, and Milena Da Cruz.

14th Annual High School Show
Regina Wise and Donna Ross

Fifteen New Smyrna Beach High School students were rewarded for their artistic achievements during the 14th annual Visual Arts Exhibit ceremony, Sunday May 5, 2013 in the New Smyrna Beach Regional Library. The exhibit will be displayed throughout May.

Dr. Jane Owen, juror for the event, welcomed the students and spoke from the heart. "To be elected a recognized winner takes both merit and luck...in all areas of life. So, both award winners and others have cause for humility and unspoiled pride." The categories include: drawing/painting, sculpture/ceramics and photography.

As chairperson, eight year veteran Regina Wise explained the process of choosing the finalists from the 106 entries. "Consideration was given to the assignment at hand, the depth of thought and how well the student executed it; and of course, the ultimate outcome. Each piece was viewed from the perspective of how the elements of art and the principles of good design were applied."

As each student's name was called and they approached the dais to receive their ribbons from Mayor Adam Barringer, they smiled while being photographed in front of the large audience of friends, family, teachers, and volunteers from the Artists' Workshop, who supplied refreshments and prize money for the occasion.

(photos courtesy Tom McGow)

From the President

Joe Anglin



New president Joe Anglin passes along a big "Thank You" to Laura Robinson at the Installation Luncheon, and looks forward to an exciting future.

Echoing Laura Robinson's comments, the last two years at the Artists' Workshop have been an exciting time of transition into our new home. Much joyous work by our many hands has made the transition a success. Thank you all! As of April 30, we now have over 300 active members participating in the benefits and activities provided by our all-volunteer organization.

Just a couple of notes for the summer as we prepare for the 2013-14 season. A new kiln and work area for our ceramics program will be installed on our patio on the north side of Studio A. Our current grass parking area will be shifted to the north side of the building adjacent to the patio by June 1. Marine Discovery Center activities will then all be on the south side of the building and Artists' Workshop activities will occur on the north side of the building. This will facilitate the protection of summer camp and other seasonal childrens' programs with minimal conflicts with our car parking. Lastly, but most important, thanks to Joye Shaffer and Bob Grayson, we are initiating a comprehensive Marketing Plan beginning this summer. The marketing activities will provide a renewed focus on our mission and image as an active and important part of our greater art community.

If you are here through the summer, take advantage of the ongoing studio programs. If you are traveling, enjoy and be safe. Have a great summer.



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

From the Editor:

Please note, our next newsletter will be published in August 2013, just in time to announce all of our Fall activities. (The cutoff date for any inputs will be Wednesday, August 14.) Be sure to keep us informed of any awards or special accomplishments. Thanks for your continued support and feedback. Have a safe summer!

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