

Artists' Workshop Newsletter

November 2013

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Next Member Events:

(Reminder: There is no monthly meeting in December.) We'll see you at the Holiday Luncheon December 3rd!

DECEMBER Judged Gallery Show:

"SMALL PACKAGES"

Enter Monday, December 2 (See page 3 for details...)

NOTE: Free December Demo by Acclaimed Oil Artist:

Stacy Barter

Artists' Workshop Studios Sunday, Dec 15, 2:00 P.M. (refreshments served)

"The Artists' Workshop of New Smyrna Beach, Inc. strives to enrich the community by offering a supportive, vibrant environment which promotes opportunities to learn, create, exhibit and appreciate art."

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Holiday Luncheon - Awards

James Houpt

t's time to "Celebrate the Season" with your fellow artists! This year's Artists' Workshop Annual Holiday Luncheon will be held Tuesday, December 3, 2013, 11:30 A.M. at the Smyrna Yacht Club. The festivities will include lunch, entertainment, and presentation of the "Small Packages" Iuried Show awards.

Artists' Workshop Annual Holiday Luncheon Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2013 11:30 A.M.

Smyrna Yacht Club 1201 Riverside Dr. New Smyrna Beach, FL

Remember to RSVP for the luncheon by November 25, 2013. (Invitations were mailed out to all members in mid-November.) Mail your check (\$22 per person - payable to: Artists' Workshop, Inc.) to James Houpt, 5959 Penrose Court, Port Orange, FL 32127. Please also remember to bring canned goods or nonperishables for the local food bank. If you have any questions, contact James Houpt at 386-756-4253 or ihoupt64@ aol.com.

Upcoming Workshops

(see page 2 for details...) Liz Clayton

Steven Hardock:

"Watercolor Magic"

Time is growing short to sign up for Steven's 3-day workshop which will include several techniques for creating natural, realistic effects in watercolor.



Friday, November 29 thru Sunday, December 1, 2013 Dates:

Fees:: AWI Members: \$225; non-members: \$255

Stacy Barter:

Fees:

"Still Life and Floral Oil Painting"

Focusing on setting up shadows and lights, finding accurate value and color relationships and creating atmosphere and depth, so your paintings pop from across the room.

Monday, January 17 thru Dates:

Sunday, January 19, 2014

AWI Members: \$275; non-members: \$305

(Discount date: December 3, 2013)

Remaining 2013-2014 AWI Workshop Schedule

Plan ahead and mail your check early to receive a 20% workshop discount. It must be postmarked 45 days before the workshop begins. (NO EXCEPTIONS)



STEVEN HARDOCK

Workshops

"Watercolor Magic" Nov 29-30, & Dec 1, 2013



STACY BARTER

'Still Life and Floral Oil Painting" Jan 17-19, 2014

(Discount date: Dec 3, 2013)



CATHERINE MERRILL

"Celebrating the Figure: Drawing on Clay and Paper" Feb 1-2, 8-9, 2014

(Discount date: Dec 18, 2013)



SCOTT HIESTAND

"Acrylic Landscape Painting" Feb 19-21, 2014

(Discount date: Jan 5, 2014)



JANET ROGERS

"Expressive Watercolors with Faces & Figures" Mar 25-27, 2014

(Discount date: Feb 8, 2014)



LYN ASSELTA

"Expressive Landscapes in Pastel" Apr 4-6, 2014

(Discount date: Feb 18, 2014)

Pick up a Workshop brochure at the AWI Studios. See the Artists' Workshop website www.artistsworkshopinc.com for more information, supply lists, and sign-up information. Questions? Contact Liz Clayton, 386-427-3996, or email: gramclayton@gmail.com

56th Annual Members' Exhibit - 2014 Katty Smith

he awards for the Artists' Workshop Members' Show come from donations. These donations come not only from our suppliers and friends like TA DA Gallery, Jennings Insurance and Marine Discovery Center, but they also come from individuals, individuals like you. You have the unique

opportunity to fund an individual award this year. Why not sponsor an award to honor a special individual, or join together with some friends to create your own special award. Min. donation: \$100.

Contact Katty Smith Chair, Members' Show 1072 Club House Blvd. New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168 kattysmith@bellsouth.net 386-423-1419

ovember at Art Is...Creation:



Youth Artist Programs

Regina Wise



In December, Art Is... Creation Artists will be learning watercolor techniques with Regina Wise December 3rd, and then applying these techniques in a painting class with Liv Witherow, December 10. First grade though adult welcome.

Sign up for the Spring Semester before January 1 and take advantage of a huge discount.

Volunteers are so very important to the success of our programs. Please consider becoming a Volunteer and a Youth Art Sponsor. For more information contact Regina Wise at 386-428-1876 or 386-847-1676 cell.





Acrylic painting with Elly Ort (top 2).



Oil painting with Donna Martin.

From the Gallery

Constanz Elder and Donna Ross

"SMALL PACKAGES" will be our judged show in the Gallery for December. Please contact a Gallery Chair to enter prior to entry date of Monday, December 2, 9 – 11 A.M. Gallery Chair contacts: Constanz Elder, 386 426-2079; email constanzelder@gmail.com or Donna Ross, email donnaross148@yahoo.com. There is also a sign-up sheet at the AWI Studios available until November 22.

Subject of art work is artist's choice, but maximum size should be 20×20 inches or less including frame. Two works may be entered if total space used is within the 20×20 inches. Fee for entry is \$10 per work, paid in cash or check made out to Artists' Workshop Inc., which may be paid when bringing in artwork.

Artworks should be no older than 2 years, wired for hanging, and must not have been the recipient of a previous Artists' Workshop exhibit award. Gallery wrap works must be painted on all sides and sculptures must fit on a pedestal.

The Judge will be Pamela Griesinger, a Professor in the Fine Arts Department of Daytona State College. She will be present and give her comments at the December 3 luncheon, when the ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded. It is not necessary to be at the luncheon in order to receive a prize.

November 4 - 27: "WEATHER PATTERNS"

(Artists' Workshop Gallery on Canal St.)

Pick Up Date: Monday, December 2nd, 9 -11:00 A.M.

December 3 - January 2: "SMALL PACKAGES" Juried Show

(Artists' Workshop Gallery on Canal St.)

Any subject; limited to 20" X 20" max size. Please contact a Gallery Co-Chair prior to the exhibit to enter: Constanz Elder, 386-426-2079, constanzelder@gmail.com; or Donna Ross, donnaross148@yahoo.com.

Entry Date: Monday, December 2nd, 9 -11:00 A.M. Open for: 1st Saturday on Canal (Gallery Walk):

Dec 7th, 4-7:00 P.M

Closed for: Christmas & New Year's Day Pick Up Date: Friday, January 3rd, 9-11:00 A.M.





Remaining 2013 - 2014 AWI Gallery Show Dates At a Glance

November 4 - 27:
Pickup Monday, Dec 2
"WEATHER PATTERNS"
(Canal St. Gallery)

December 3 - January 2:

Enter Monday, Dec 2

"SMALL PACKAGES"

(Canal St. Gallery)

Juried Show

January 4 - 30: "VIVA FLORIDA" (Canal St. Gallery)

February 3 - 27:
"SERENDIPITY: GOOD
THINGS FOUND BY
CHANCE"

(Canal St. Gallery)

February 10 - March 14:

MEMBERS' EXHIBIT

(Barracuda Blvd.)

Juried Show

March 1 - 27: "THE ARTIST'S POINT OF VIEW"

(Canal St. Gallery)

March 31 - April 24: "RAINBOW'S GOLD" (Canal St. Gallery)

April 28 - May 22: **Artists' Select** (Canal St. Gallery)

May 26 - June 19: **Artists' Select** (Canal St. Gallery)

Lyn Strong's "Dedicated Dissidents" (acrylic, left), and John O'Brien's "Time to be a Snowbird" (oil, right), are two of the many artworks on display this month at the "Weather Patterns" Exhibit at the Gallery.

AWARDS:

Oct / Nov 2013

Art League of Daytona "Member's Showcase"

Congratulations to the following Artists' Workshop members who won recent awards.

BEST OF SHOW

Marta Crawford "First Love"

FIRST PLACE

Katty Smith "Caretta, Caretta"

THIRD PLACE

Toni Slick "Message Wall"

DISTINCTION

Robert Brooks "The Jouster"

DISTINCTION

Jean Banas "The Aftermath"

DISTINCTION

Bob Grayson "Long Horn"

ACHIEVEMENT

Kathy O'Meara "Verdure"

ACHIEVEMENT

Carson Kapp "Just Jayne"

ACHIEVEMENT

Peter Cerreta "Christopher and Isabella"

RECOGNITION

Don Kennedy "Clam Digger's Beach"

MERIT

Betty Parker "My Little Village"

HONORABLE MENTION

Jane Rockhold "Danger"

JUDGES' CHOICE

Shirley Pittman "Abstract 1"

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Awards

Congratulations to Artists' Workshop member **Lillian Verkins** who won awards and/or recognition for the following:

Artists' League of Orange Co.
Members' Show
FIRST PLACE

"Drama in the Park"

Artwork selected for: **2014 Seminole Rotary Calendar**

"Amidst the Daises"

New Directory

The new 2013-2014
AWI Membership
Directory (yellow
cover) was mailed
out to all members
last month. If you
did not receive
your copy, contact

Maryann Oliver at 386-

689-3149 or email: <u>mboinfla@</u>

bellsouth.net.

Your Art In Public Places - (née Community Exhibits)

Jane Owen

eck the halls with images of beauty, truth, and love. Thanks to your efforts, we have lovely coherent exhibits receiving appreciation on all levels in several communities. But it is time to give new work its opportunity.

The changeover dates in the various venues are as follows:

For the Bert Fish Hospital Lobby, they will be early in the months, starting January 3, April 1, July 1, and October 1. Voting by staff for the best of the present installation there will be in December, and the winner will be notified in order in time to prepare enough pieces for the featured artist's wall.

For all other current venues changeovers are planned tentatively for November 29 - December 1, January 31 - February 4, March 28 - April 1, May 30 - June 3, July 31 - August 4, and September 29 - October 3 with exact dates and times to be arranged within reason to accommodate the needs of the participants. These venues include the New Smyrna, Edgewater, and Oak Hill libraries, the New Smyrna and Edgewater City Halls, and the UCC Community Hall.

Your work should be wired and prepared for hanging. You might find it useful to include your email address with your telephone number as your contact information and to be timely in responding to this invitation.

We could use tasteful and attractive signs announcing the sponsorship and general program of the Artists Workshop in each of the venues and would welcome your contributions in the form of such signs, demonstrating the art of signage and illustration.

There is need for community education in the history of art, especially in the values of the major modern movements. This could take the form of an illustration in each style with some text pointing out what the artists themselves saw in the work. All periods could appear in one show or one each two month, progressing through the year. If you would like to participate and/or have an idea of how such a project could be (better) accomplished, please share.

Contact Jane Owen (<u>owenrix@earthlink.net</u>, 386-428-1225 or 386-478-3409) and Ruby Jones (<u>rubygeerjones@yahoo.com</u>, 386-427-9222).

In Memory Kay Jones: A Life Well Lived

ongtime Artists' Workshop member Kathryn ("Kay") Scott Jones passed away on Saturday, October 19th, just two months shy of her ninety-second birthday. She was at her home in New Smyrna Beach with her son, Jason Jones, and daughter-in-law, Laura Hay. She died peacefully in the early afternoon, looking out on

to the much loved, carefully tended Florida vista that was her backyard.

Family and friends are invited celebrate this remarkable life on Sunday, December 15th, at her home at 821 20th Avenue in New Smyrna Beach. Lunch and stories begin at twelve-thirty. Donations to the Southeast Volusia Hospice Center, the generous facility that made it possible for her to return home for the final two weeks of her life, will be accepted. Flowers and other forms of tangible gifting will be strongly discouraged. Kay never liked flowers indoors! In lieu of flowers, consider bringing a story, a poem, a song, or a work of art you'd like to share with all of us, and with her. She'd like that. (Courtesy Jason Jones. If you are planning to attend Kay's Celebration of Life on Dec 15th, please RSVP directly to Jason at email: jonesfoto@hotmail.com.)

Librarian's Corner Cindy Sloan

Join us Tuesday, Dec 10th, 4 - 6 PM Art Book Club Continues: Chagall: "My Life"

The December meeting will be held at the Artists' Workshop Studio library. Please bring food and drink to share.

"My Life was written in Moscow in 1921–1922, when Chagall was thirty-five years old. It remains one of the most extraordinarily inventive and beautifully told of all autobiographies. Together, the words and



Marc Chagall: "My Life"

pictures paint an incomparable portrait of one of the greatest painters of the century, and of the now vanished milieu which inspired him."



Be sure to catch the "Weather Patterns" exhibit at the AWI Gallery now thru November 27. The gallery will also host our first juried show of the season, "Small Packages" in December.

From the President Joe Anglin

ear Artists' Workshop Members and Friends,

Hope to see you at the Holiday Luncheon on December 3, at 11:30 A.M. at the Yacht Club. This event takes the place of our December Members' Meeting. Please bring canned food for our giving program. We have had a busy fall with our renewed marketing efforts, the surprise Canaveral Seashore Paint Out event, classes, workshops and gallery shows. Thanks to all of you who have helped so much this fall.

Our next Member's Meeting will not be until January 8, 2014. However, we are having another Special Artist Demonstration on Sunday, December 15, at 2:00 P.M. It will be presented by Stacy Barter and should be very good. Please, plan to attend if you can.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.







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

From the Editor:

Happy Thanksgiving! Hope to see you at the Annual Holiday Luncheon, December 3rd. Be sure to keep us informed of any member awards or special accomplishments. The cutoff date for inputs for the December newsletter will be Wednesday, December 11th.

Current and past newsletters are always posted on our website:

www.artistsworkshopinc.com/ newsletters.html

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