

# Artists' Workshop Newsletter

## December 2013

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**HAPPY NEW  
YEAR!**

#### Next Member Meeting:

(Reminder: Due to the January 1st holiday, our meeting is a week later.)

**Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2014**

Social Time: 6:30 P.M.

**(Library Book Sale)**

Meeting: 7:00 P.M.

540 Barracuda Blvd.  
New Smyrna Beach, FL

#### January Meeting Presentation:

Louise Lieber  
will be presenting a talk on  
**Catherine Merrill**  
including a CD of her artwork

"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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JoAnn Reilly accepts her First Place Prize from judge Prof. Pamela Griesinger at the Annual Holiday Luncheon.

### "Small Packages" Awards Constanz Elder

Congratulations to the Artists' Workshop members who won awards at "SMALL PACKAGES," our first juried show of the season. This December exhibit is a very large show with a total of 67 works of original art. It is a real Christmas Tree of goodies to see. The show is up now through January 2nd at our Canal St. Gallery, although closed for the holidays on Dec. 24-25 and Dec. 31- Jan. 1. We managed to get in everyone who wanted to be included, and were so pleased to have Professor Pam Griesinger of Daytona State College as judge. (See page 3 for a complete list of winners.)

### Upcoming Workshop: Catherine Merrill

Louise Lieber

My good friend from San Francisco, Catherine Merrill, will be teaching a workshop in ceramics, drawing on clay slabs using nude models to create colorful figurative relief pieces. Underglazes in a wide range of colors will be applied to the unfired clay, which will then be bisqued and then fired again in a raku kiln. The raku firing is a fabulous process because there are iridescent and smoky glaze qualities which can only be gotten in a raku firing. She will be demonstrating both drawing techniques and styles on paper and then on clay slabs, tiles and plates. This workshop is open to all and Catherine will take you through the steps, teaching techniques for both sculpting and drawing into the clay and provide a wonderful selection of glazes for a rich and varied ceramic surface. These pieces can be hung on a wall or displayed on a table or sculpture stand. (See page 2 for signup information for this and other upcoming workshops...)

#### Catherine Merrill: "Celebrating the Figure: Drawing on Clay and Paper"

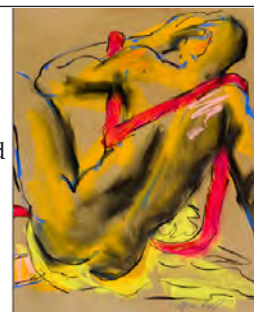
This Workshop takes place on Feb 1 & 2 and continues on Feb 8 & 9. This break allows for the clay to dry and be bisqued fired. On Feb 8 there will be the raku fire and on Feb 9 the class will gather to display their work, with friends invited, and to celebrate and share in the experience.

Please look on her website to see examples of her work and to read about her work and what inspires her:

[www.catherinemerrill.com](http://www.catherinemerrill.com)

Dates: Feb 1-2, and Feb 8-9, 2014 (Discount date: Dec 18, 2013)

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



## Remaining 2013-2014 AWI Workshop Schedule

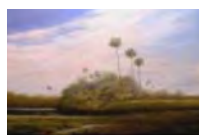
Plan ahead and mail your check early to receive a 20% workshop discount. It must be postmarked 45 days before the workshop begins. (NO EXCEPTIONS)



**STACY BARTER**  
"Still Life and Floral  
Oil Painting"  
Jan 17-19, 2014



**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](http://www.artistsworkshopinc.com) for more information, supply lists, and sign-up information. Questions? Contact Liz Clayton, 386-427-3996, or email: [gramclayton@gmail.com](mailto:gramclayton@gmail.com)

## 56th Annual Members' Exhibit - 2014

Katty Smith



The printed Prospectus for this year's Annual Members' Show should be in your mailboxes by Christmas. Mark your calendars: the entry date is Monday, February 10th, and the Gala is scheduled for Friday, February 14th. If you don't receive your Prospectus by the end of the year, contact Members' Show Chair Katty Smith at email [kattysmith@bellsouth.net](mailto:kattysmith@bellsouth.net) or 386-423-1419.

## Youth Artist Programs for 2014

Regina Wise

The Art is...Creation After School Art Program (A.S.A.P.) classes will be held every Tuesday, Jan 7, 2014, through April 15, 2014 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. We will do another 15 sessions of classes. There are 3 options for payment for students:

1. The 15 week session at \$10 a class, a total of \$150 in full paid on or by Jan.1, 2014.
2. For the month to month at a cost of \$12.50 a class, a total of \$50 a month.
3. One class at a time at \$15 a class payable prior to the class on that Tuesday.

We have 6 young artists in the After School Art Program who need a sponsor for the 2014 Spring Session.

A reminder that Summer Art Camp will be here before we know it. **Kids Create** summer camp for ages 5 ½ to 5th grade and **Teen Extreme** summer camp for 6th – 12th grades. The cost for camp is only \$100 a week. We need teachers to sign up to teach a one day class and many volunteers will be needed to help out during these weeks. Last summer we doubled the number of art campers we served to 103 with 35 sponsored. Call Regina to volunteer or sponsor a young artist: 386-428-1876 or 386-847-1676.

For those of you who are unable to help with the physical aspect of summer art camp or A.S.A.P., please consider a donation of any amount or \$100 which will sponsor a child for a full week of Summer Art Camp or 2 months in the After School Art Program. Please consider this part of your artistic "Paying it forward" to grow up artists who will continue the legacy of the Artists' Workshop. Checks should be made payable to "Art Is...Creation, Inc." and sent to at 1220 Commodore Dr., New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168. Phone 386-428-1876 or 386-847-1676 Cell or email [wiseregina@gmail.com](mailto:wiseregina@gmail.com).

Consider Art is...Creation for your end of year tax deductible donations. This will give us the opportunity to extend scholarships to children and youth who need financial assistance. Thank you for your heart for Youth in the Arts.



Art Is...Creation's Ginger Bread House Float created by the Young Artists from the A.S.A.P (After School Art Program) Most amazing float in the Christmas parade. Our biggest recycle project ever.

(cont. from page 1) **From the Gallery**  
 Constanz Elder, Donna Ross & Michael Ennis



**“SMALL PACKAGES”**

(Judged Show - AWI Gallery)

Congratulations to all the winners!

**First Place:** JoAnn Reilly

*“Carolyn’s Garden” (oil) - top left*

**Second Place:** John McLeod

*“Going Home” (watercolor) - middle*

**Third Place:** Gretchen Nass

*“Caldron” (strappo) - bottom left*

**Honorable Mention:**

Robert Brooks

*“Trinity Reflected” (sculpture)*

Joan Zetka

*“Offshore Anchor” (oil)*

Louise Lieber

*“A Compliment” (acrylic)*

Marilynne Roland

*“Illusive” (watercolor)*

Trish Vevera

*“Lovers” (acrylic)*

*\*Artwork Pick Up Date:*

*Friday, Jan 3rd, 9 - 11:00 A.M.*

**Sign up early for  
 Jan. 3 entry.  
 Holidays are coming!**

**T**he January Exhibit, “VIVA FLORIDA,” will enter on Friday, January 3rd. This theme exhibit is a wide one, as it encompasses ALL SUBJECTS OF FLORIDA, (e.g. landscape, marinescape, birds, structures, flowers, boats, animals; includes people who fit in this category, historical images, and New Smyrna Beach area locales). Our abstract painters will provide the VIVA! This exhibit is up for IMAGES and our Gallery will be open for that weekend of Jan. 24 – 26. The First Saturday Opening is January 4th, 4 – 7 p.m.

**January 4 - 30: “VIVA FLORIDA”**

(Artists’ Workshop Gallery on Canal St.)

All subjects of Florida. Please contact a Gallery Co-Chair prior to the exhibit to enter: Constanz Elder, 386-426-2079, [constanzelder@gmail.com](mailto:constanzelder@gmail.com); or Donna Ross, [donnaross148@yahoo.com](mailto:donnaross148@yahoo.com).

Entry Date: Friday, January 3rd, 9 - 11:00 A.M.

Open for: 1st Saturday on Canal (Gallery Walk):  
 Jan 4th, 4 - 7:00 P.M.

Open for: IMAGES SHOW, January 24-26

Pick Up Date: Friday, January 31st, 9 - 11:00 A.M.

**Remaining 2013 - 2014  
 AWI Gallery Show Dates  
 At a Glance**

December 3 - January 2:

**\*Pickup Friday, Jan 3**

**“SMALL PACKAGES”**

(Canal St. Gallery)

January 4 - 30:

**Enter Friday, Jan 3**

**“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)

**Classes  
 Update**

Pick up a copy of the newly revised **2014** AWI Classes brochure at the January member meeting!







# Annual Holiday Luncheon

Jim Houpt

**M**any thanks to all who attended and helped to make this year's Annual Holiday Luncheon such a success! I was awed by the amount of HAPPINESS AND CHATTER that went on. It was like a big Revival Meeting when everyone was there and hadn't seen each other for many years.....I just wanted to sit and listen to the 'FUN' everyone was having. Thanks to everyone who assisted to make this a happy event. Here are a few photos of the festivities...



Jim Houpt reflects on the abundance of canned goods collected for the local food bank.



Cindy Sloan sings a special musical selection.



Bob Wince and Liz Clayton enjoy the luncheon.



Various other members celebrate the holiday spirit with friends at their tables!



*(This original poem was part of the AWI Holiday Party Invocation, as is reprinted by special request.)*

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Dr. Jane Owen

There is a painting in the woods, there is  
Even in the dark with no one to see  
Unlike the case of the falling tree  
A human was its genesis  
The find of at least one mind  
All made by the human heart is art  
Beauty is the beholder  
The seer is the see-er is the seer

I sought a deity for visual art  
Seems known deities prefer music, speech, dance  
Are they blind?  
The nearest they get is smith-forgery - leading to  
weapons and falsity  
Were not the scribe-scribbled tales of gods on wall  
and vase  
Ethereal enough for a popular patron power?  
Worse, major religions damned our graven images  
What's a poor artist to do?

Yet Catherine of Bologna sainted for illustrations  
Thereby grants us protection of our pigmentations  
And the prehistoric marks become pictures,  
become letters, become pictures, became marks  
anew.

Magic marks. We are magicians  
Maligned by both established science and religion  
For creators are the competition  
Foaming up the given forms  
Making marks themselves the meditation

At the winter birthing and summer dying of fertile  
horned Cernunnos, the Sun stands still  
The growing days of our lives are a marked  
collection

Organized by memory - Such is art  
A life well painted is a continual prayer  
A breath that sings with invention and attention  
A persistent striving to be consistent and an  
incontinent re-presentation of  
The bits and naught in all of us. So be it.  
So paint a prayer. Paint 'till you faint.  
Paint or you ain't.

## Welcome New Members

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## In Memory

C.W. Reed

We are sad

to announce the recent passing of C.W. Reed, a good friend to the Artists' Workshop for many years. She was a musician who performed at many of our luncheons and organizational functions in the past. CW's memorial service will take place on Dec 21st, at 1:00 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, North Riverside, NSB.



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If you are on Facebook, be sure to look for the Artists' Workshop Inc. page and "Like" it! Questions: Contact our Page Administrator Nancy Hagood, at [hagoodnancy@gmail.com](mailto:hagoodnancy@gmail.com).



### Storage Bins Available

If you would like to leave your art supplies at the Artists' Workshop studios, a limited number of storage bins are available for your use. The cost is \$35 for the period of Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2014. The bins are located on the shelves in the storage room. If you are interested, please send a check payable to "Artists' Workshop Inc." by January 1st. Send your check to Laura Robinson, 4624 Harbour Village Blvd., Unit 4501, Ponce Inlet, FL 32127

## Your Art In Public Places

Jane Owen

The Artists Workshop manages exhibits in the following venues. As members, artists, and citizens, you are a part of the program's moral support. Installations usually last two months except for the ones at Bert Fish, which last three. Take your turn at the learning and the fun.

*Shows that continue until January 31:*

**EDGEWATER LIBRARY:** Cheri Erdman

**OAK HILL LIBRARY:** Leona Hass, Daniel Stone, Babs Lupoli

**COMMUNITY HALL at UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST:** Nick Harroun, Peter Cerreta, Rosanne Samuelson, Babs Lupoli, Steve McLachlin, Fred Samuelson, Jane Owen

**OAK HILL CITY HALL:** Jim Houpt

**NEW SMYRNA BEACH LIBRARY:** Kathy O'Meara (front gallery)  
Don Kapaldo (computer section)

**NEW SMYRNA CITY HALL LOBBY:** Constanz Elder

*Shows that continues until New Year:*

**BERT FISH HOSPITAL LOBBIES (NSB):**

Christophe Cardot (solo exhibit); Regina Wise, Lyn Strong, Peter Cerreta, Roseanne Samuelson, Carson Kapp, Sue Reynolds, Leona Haas, Jim Houpt, Steve McLachlin, Jane Owen, Lillian Verkins, Leona Haas, Sue Stammersky, & Babs Lupoli (group competition with winner elected by the staff at New Year).

The next opportunities open January, April, and July 1 for Bert Fish and February, April, and June 1 for the others. Let your New Year's resolution be to stop procrastinating. Just do it. Remember beauty, truth, and Keats. Contact Jane Owen ([owenrix@earthlink.net](mailto:owenrix@earthlink.net), 386-428-1225 or 386-478-3409) and Ruby Jones ([rubbygeerjones@yahoo.com](mailto:rubbygeerjones@yahoo.com), 386-427-9222).



## Librarian's Corner

Cindy Sloan

**Join us Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 4:00 P.M.**  
**Art Book Club begins: "The Painted Kiss"**

The January meeting will be held at Cindy Sloan's house, 819 Island Point Dr., NSB. (Parking can be difficult so if you want to drive with someone that would be great.) The book club also starts its third book "The Painted Kiss". It is historical fiction and narrated by Emilie Flöge, Gustav Klimt's lifelong partner, whose name he uttered on his death bed. The book is readily available from Amazon or other used book stores.



*"The Painted Kiss"*

**Join us Sunday, Jan. 12th, 4:00 P.M.: The Femme Fatale**

As part of the book club I will be doing an informal talk about the phenomena of the *Femme Fatale* on Sunday Jan. 12 at 4 p.m., "Freud, Klimt, and Richard Strauss". This is open to anyone who wants to come. We will be listening to parts of Strauss's opera *Salomé*. Salome was considered the embodiment of the femme fatale of the era. It will be held at Plumb Silver Works and Art (215 Canal Street, NSB). There will be lots of food and drink and of course good conversation.

### Library Book Sale! January 8th Meeting

At the January AWI member meeting there will be a book sale in the library. ALL books are welcome as donations to be sold (paperbacks, hardcover, fiction, literature, poetry, art). Please drop them off and leave them on the desk clearly marked for book sale.





"Santa and Mrs. Claus" made a surprise appearance at this year's Artists' Workshop Holiday Luncheon to pass out candy canes and wish all members a wonderful Holiday season!

## From the President

Joe Anglin

Dear Artists' Workshop Members and Friends,

Positive thoughts come to mind as we approach 2014 and reflect on where AWI is as an organization after more than 2 years in our new home. We have, together, accomplished so much and can have only good things to look forward to in 2014 and beyond. Our class and workshop offerings are expanding in numbers and variety. The marketing efforts are resulting in new community awareness of AWI. Our creations are being seen in new exciting venues. We have a blossoming ceramics program and much more. We all can be very proud of where we are as volunteers and members of the Artists' Workshop, Inc.

I hope you all will have a wonderful and safe Holiday. In the New Year I also hope that you will find a renewed deep excitement for the possibilities in your pursuit of art.

Happy Holidays to all,  
Santa



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## From the Editor:

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year to all members! The cutoff date for inputs for the January newsletter will be Wednesday, January 8th, 2014.



Copies of current and past newsletters are always posted on our website:

[www.artistsworkshopinc.com/newsletters.html](http://www.artistsworkshopinc.com/newsletters.html)

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