



Artists' Workshop Newsletter

April 2014

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Next Member Event:

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

Next meeting:

Wed, Sept. 3, 2014, 6:30 P.M.

Have a great summer!

Artists' Workshop Spring Officer Installation Luncheon

Tuesday, April 29, 2014

Social: 11:00 A.M.

Lunch 12:00 P.M.

Atlantic Center for the Arts
1414 Art Center Ave.
New Smyrna Beach, FL

**Reservations due by April 18;
Contact Jim Houpt: 386-756-4253**

"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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Election of 2014-15 Officers

Congratulations to the following members who were elected to the 2014-15 Artists' Workshop Executive Board at the April 2nd General Member's Meeting:

PRESIDENT: Joe Anglin

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT: Carolyn Land

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT: Maryann Oliver

RECORDING SECRETARY: Sheryl Roach

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Barbara DiVone Cannon

TREASURER: Don Johnson

Lagoonacy

Creativity abounds at the April 12th "Lagoonacy" Marine Discovery Center and Artist's Workshop event...

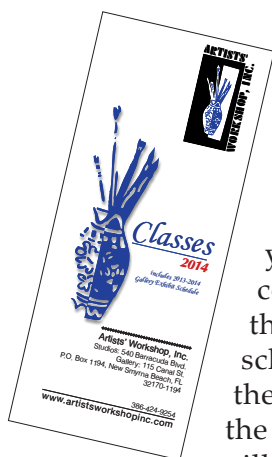


(clockwise from top)
Christophe Cardot provides a live painting demonstration in front of his booth; Mary Setter paints a butterfly on the face of a young visitor; Chelsea Lewis poses with her "Chalk Art" masterpiece; Ken Park and Barbara King help aspiring young clay sculptors; two young artists try some "Big Art" paintings; Rick Orr provides a "Plein Air" painting of the archery competition.





Donna Martin demonstrates the finer points of creating stained glass artwork at the April 2nd Member's Meeting. Donna will be teaching her stained glass class at the Artists' Workshop Studios.



Classes Update

Mary Gerlach and Nance Sucharski

Thank you to all of our artists/teachers, monitors and students for another year of AWI great classes. Many classes will continue into the summer, so be sure to contact the individual teachers for their summer schedules. More information can be found in the 2014 classes brochure and the clipboards at the Barracuda Blvd. Studios. NOTE: The studios will be closed June 9 - 28 to allow for summer camp setup/sessions/cleanup.

Many thanks to Nance Sucharski for her invaluable help over this past year with the AWI Classes program!

Workshop Wrap-Up

Liz Clayton

Thank you for a very successful 2013-14 AWI Workshop season! We are working now to put together another great schedule of workshops for next season. (The first workshop of next season is Sloane Keats, a palette knife artist, Oct 23-25. Her website is sloane-keats.artistwebsites.com.) The new 2014-15 AWI Workshop brochure should be out by the Sept. 3rd Member's Meeting. If you have any other recommendations or suggestions, contact Liz Clayton, 386-427-3996, or email: gramclayton@gmail.com.

Below are highlights from the Catherine Merrill Workshop:

"Celebrating the Figure: Drawing on Clay and Paper," in February. AWI offered its first ceramics workshop featuring the new raku kiln. Kiln is prepped, greenware is fired, and then cooled. Insert shows one of Sheryl Roach's final pieces.

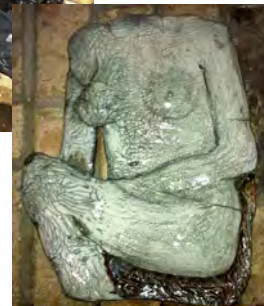
(photos courtesy Sheryl Roach)



Pastel artist Lyn Asselta gives her demo to AWI members in March, in preparation for her April workshop.



Sue Stammersky is hard at work on her pastel landscape at Lyn Asselta's workshop. *(photo courtesy Kathy Berg.)*



From the Gallery

Constanz Elder, Sue Stoddart & Michael Ennis

ARTISTS - LAST GALLERY NEWS FOR THE SUMMER, SO KEEP THIS INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING SHOWS!

April 28 - May 22:

"ARTIST'S SELECT" - Highlighting Ceramics

(Artists' Workshop Gallery on Canal St.)

"ARTIST'S SELECT" is our next exhibit. Your choice of subject. Also, we are highlighting our ceramics program with a portion of the gallery dedicated to kiln-fired clay works. All Members may enter their ceramics, even if not currently in a class. Free.

BE SURE TO CONTACT GALLERY CHAIR TO ENTER.: Constanz Elder, 386-426-2079, constanzelder@gmail.com; or Sue Stoddart, 386-423-1468, susanstoddart@earthlink.net (going north Apr 30).

Entry Date: Friday, April 25th, 9:00 -11:00 A.M.
Open for: 1st Saturday on Canal (Gallery Walk):
May 3rd, 4-7:00 P.M.
Pick Up Date: Friday, May 23rd, 9:00 -11:00 A.M.

Reminder: Gallery entry is free for members. (Just contact Gallery Chair prior to entry date.)

**May 26 - June 19:
"ARTIST'S SELECT"**

(Artists' Workshop Gallery on Canal St.)

LAST SHOW OF SEASON IS "ARTIST'S CHOICE". Contact Gallery Chair to enter: Constanz Elder, 386-426-2079, constanzelder@gmail.com

Entry Date: Friday, May 23rd, 9:00 -11:00 A.M.
Open for: 1st Saturday on Canal (Gallery Walk):
June 7th, 4-7:00 P.M.
Pick Up Date: Friday, June 20th, 9:00 -11:00 A.M.

It was a great year, artists! See you in September:

*******SOME THEMES IN PROGRESS FOR NEXT SEASON*******

NOVEMBER: "CHAIRS SQUARED" (Theme)

e.g. Chair(s) alone, like a portrait – may be abstracted, colorful; bench in park, beach chair, lifeguard perch, swings, natural seating places (ledge, rock), figure or pet on a chair, rides at a fair, etc. May be a small part of a larger work - interior or landscape. Think creatively about CHAIRS and how your art can be part of this potentially "way out" exhibit. (Read title as lots of chairs, not square chairs.)

A "small" show for our JUDGED EXHIBIT 20 X 20" maximum.

"BLACK, WHITE, AND ART ALL OVER" (Theme)

Show emphasis is on black and white works (could be charcoal, pencil, photo, paint), but also will include colored works. Any subject or abstract.

"PERSPECTIVE AND THE HUMAN IMAGE" (Theme)

Perspective: What or where is the artist's point of view in the work? Joins with portraiture and people. Abstract works for both.

Remaining AWI 2013-14 Season Gallery Show Dates At a Glance

March 31 - April 24:
"RAINBOW'S GOLD"
Pickup Friday, April 25
(Canal St. Gallery)

April 28 - May 22:
Artists' Select
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Below are selections from the
"Rainbow's Gold" exhibit at the
Canal St. Gallery, open now thru
April 24th:



Liz Clayton
"Terra Cotta
Pot & Fruit"
(oil)



Kathy
O'Meara
"Hummingbird"
(acrylic)

Constanz
Elder
"Barn at Chinchola, Spain"
(oil)



Don't Forget Your Dues

Annual member dues are due May 1st! (Reminder post cards were mailed out to all members earlier this 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 2014-2015 Membership Directory.



Artists' Workshop Inc. is on Facebook

If you are on Facebook, be sure to look for the Artists' Workshop Inc. page and "Like" it!



www.facebook.com/artistsworkshopinc

Youth Summer Art Camp Schedule

Artists' Workshop Studios Barracuda Blvd. NSB

Kids Create: June 9-13
Kids Create: June 16-20
Teen Extreme: June 23-27

Art is...Creation Studio & Gallery 406 N. Orange Ave. NSB

Teen Extreme: July 7-11

All camps are \$100/week. Volunteers are needed for Summer Art Camp the last three weeks of June. Lots of opportunities to get involved. You can help a young artist get to Summer Art Camp by donating to the Scholarship Fund. Contact Regina Wise at 386-428-1876 or wiseregina@gmail.com.

Art Is...Creation A.S.A.P. Abstract Expressionists at work.

Youth Art Around Town: Young Artists Collagraphs and prints are at the Cork & Bottle Restaurant, and the Plein Air paintings and Abstracts will be at Bert Fish Hospital.

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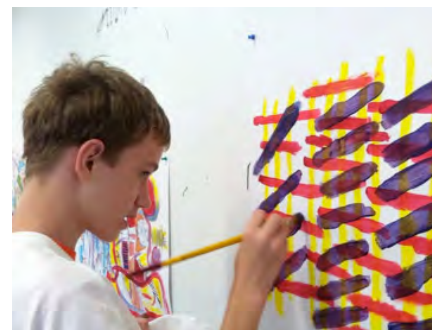
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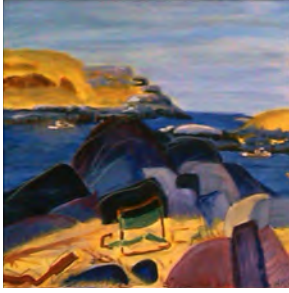
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Youth Art on Display Regina Wise



15th Annual NSB High School Art Show (Sponsored by AWI) May 4th, 2014

Awards will be given out by the Mayor on Sunday, May 4th at 2:15 P.M. in the NSB Library. We need refreshments delivered by 1 P.M. and will accept donations from the membership to support the high school awards program.



Gertrude Havu's paintings on display at the NSB Library
(photos courtesy Jane Owen)

Your Art In Public Places

Jane Owen

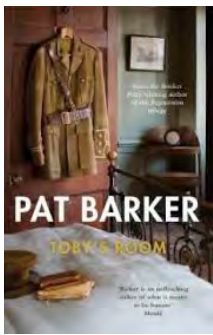
We celebrate the new participation of Ralph Redmond and Gertrude Havu in the New Smyrna Library and Joe Anglin in the UCC Community Hall and Oak Hill Library. These and our other venues are a pleasure to behold.

Now is the time to plan to put up your work for the summer. We will take care of it for you when you are away. You benefit from longer exposure and the interest of the hot water birds, those contrarians who take advantage of the authenticity, additional space, and special activities of the low season during the traditionally longer summer vacation period. One of the things to do before you go or before your friends go leaving the place to you. You deserve it.

To exhibit your work, contact Jane Owen (owenrix@earthlink.net, 386-428-1225) and Ruby Jones (rubygeerjones@yahoo.com, 386-427-9222).

Librarian's Corner

Cindy Sloan



May - July book:
"Toby's Room"

Join us Tuesday, May 13th, 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.
at the Night Swan, 512 S. Riverside Dr, NSB
The art book club begins "Toby's Room"

Toby's Room by Pat Barker is our next book. It is about a young group of artists from the Slade School of Art in England and the impact of World War I on them and their teacher Henry Tonks. Our meeting in May is at the Night Swan to have High Tea and get us into England and World War I. It is May 13 from 4 to 6 P.M. We will be utilizing this book for the months of May, June and July.

Upcoming Book Club Selections for Next Season:

In August we will turn to the Middle Ages and study the extraordinary life of Hildegard von Bingen (prophet, visionary, musician, healer, etc.). The book is **"Illuminations"** by Mary Sharrat.

At our last meeting we picked the books for next year. They are:

"Il Gigante: Michelangelo, Florence and the David" by Anton Gill (September and October)

"The Hare with Amber Eye" by Edmund de Waal (November and December)

"Ways of Seeing" by John Berger (January and February)

"Henry Darger, Throwaway Boy: The Tragic Life of an American Outsider Artist" by Jim Elledge (March and April)

"The Trials of Art" by Daniel McClean (May and June)

All of our other meetings will be held at the Artists' Workshop Studios. Bring drink and goodies to share. Remember our meeting times are the second Tuesday of the month from 4 to 6 P.M. All members are welcome and can join us at any point.

From the President

Joe Anglin

Dear Members,

As our calendar year comes to close, I want to thank all of you so much for making this year very special. Twenty-four classes, six workshops, fantastic gallery shows, expanded art in public places, a wonderful members' show and gala event, great issues of our newsletter, a successful third annual open house, "Lagoonacy", our holiday members luncheon, our third Volusia County Cultural Grant application, and reaching out to help the Friends of Canaveral's October Paint Out when the National Park was briefly closed. Those are just the highlights!

I hope many of you can join in our Spring Luncheon on April 29th to welcome our new officers and to begin another potentially great year for the Artists' Workshop.

Serving on the Board is a wonderful way to contribute to the continued success of our Workshop. If you are interested several Board Committee Chair positions are open to be filled. Please contact me over the summer if you would like to help (janglin43@gmail.com) and I will explain the opportunities. Thank you all, 342 members as of mid-April 2014. I look forward to seeing you at our next Members Meeting the first Wednesday of September. Have a great summer!



Sue Reynolds (top) and Jim Houpt (bottom) help customers find their treasures at the "Lagoonacy" Art Market.



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

From the Editor:

This is the last newsletter of the 2013-14 season. Hope to see you at the AWI Spring Luncheon on April 29th. Be sure to keep us informed of any member awards or special accomplishments over the summer. The cutoff date for inputs for the August newsletter will be Wednesday, **August 13th**. Have a great summer!

Current and past newsletters are always posted on our website:

www.artistsworkshopinc.com/newsletters.html

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