

Artists' Workshop Newsletter

August 2014

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Next Member Meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2014

Social Time: 6:30 P.M.
"AWI Year in Review" Slideshow
Meeting: 7:00 P.M.

540 Barracuda Blvd. New Smyrna Beach, FL



Mark Your Calendars! New 2014-2015 AWI Season!

> Class Teacher Presentations and Class Sign up

> > New Classes & Workshop Brochures

"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."

ESTABLISHED 1958

WE ♥ VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteer Program Carolyn Land

he Artists' Workshop is starting a "Volunteer Program" and will be advertising in the local paper. If you have time and would like to volunteer, or know someone who would like to volunteer, we are looking for:

- Help in the library, shelving books & cataloging: Mondays from 1- 3 P.M.
- Hosts/Hostesses for the Studio Workshops.
- Greeting, answering the phone, giving tours of the studio space, and handing out information: Mon.- Sat. (3-hour time blocks, one day/week)
- Photographer for special events pertaining to community exhibits.
- People with computer skills to scan/digitize organizational history.

Membership is not required to volunteer. For more information call Carolyn Land at 386-290-5128.

15th Annual High School Art Show Workshop Regina Wise

he Artists' Workshop sponsored its 15th Annual High School Exhibit this past May in the New Smyrna Beach Regional Library. Fifteen New Smyrna Beach High School students were rewarded for their artistic achievements in the categories of Painting/Drawing, Photography, and Sculpture/Ceramics. Our own Dr. Jane Owen served as juror for the event. Here is the list of award winners:

BEST OF SHOW:

Painting / Drawing - Dillon Murphy
Photography - Alyssa Hull
Sculpture / Ceramics - Olivia McMaster

DISTINGUISHED ARTIST AWARDS:

Painting / Drawing - Brenna Smorto
Photography - Marisa Wyatt
Sculpture / Ceramics - Kevin Michelbrink



"Best of Show" High School winners receive their awards: (left to right) Dr. Jane Owen (Juror), Alyssa Hull (Photography), Olivia McMaster (Sculpture/Ceramics), Dillon Murphy (Painting/Drawing), and Regina Wise (Master of Ceremonies).

MERIT AWARDS:

Painting/Drawing - Ellen Shaw, Laura Loeffler, and Kayla McCadden **Photography -** Marshall Hughes, Victoria Beckler, and Melissa Saccente **Sculpture/Ceramics -** Star Shaver, Kaylee Blandy, and Melina DaCruz

Workshop Preview Liz Clayton

Mary Gerlach, Ella Lawless & Pat Muscarella

Classes Update

2014-2015 AWI Workshop Schedule



SLOANE KEATS

"Transform Beyond the Paintbrush -Palette Knife in Oils" Oct 23-25, 2014



HAROLD GARDE

"Painting Techniques Including Strappo" Nov 6-8, 2014



STEVEN HARDOCK

"Expressive Watercolors" Jan 17-19, 2015



STACY BARTER

"Figures and Floral Still Life" Feb 13-15, 2015



JANE SLIVKA

"The Freedom of Acrylics" Feb 26-28, 2015



DEBORAH LaFOGG

"Expressing Your Inner Animal in Pastel" Mar 27-29, 2015



CHRISTINE PELOQUIN

"Painting & Drawing with Mixed Media Collage"

Apr 11-12, 2015

Artists' Workshop members receive a discounted rate for workshops. Pick up a new Workshop brochure at the AWI Studios Sept 3rd meeting for more details and sign-up information. Questions? Contact Liz Clayton, 386-427-3996, or email: gramclayton3@gmail.com

he art classes committee has been working during the summer months, primarily organizing the classes schedule for the upcoming year. There will be some time and day changes and new offerings to keep our busy organization "abuzz". Please review the new classes brochure. The 2014-2015 Classes Brochure will be easier to read plus will give you the 2014-15 Gallery schedule too!

At the studios, the clipboards for class sign-ups are hanging on the wall going to the kitchen (in Studio B). As in the past, classes start at various times, so the sooner you sign-up the better, and you will be contacted by the instructor. Or --- feel free to call or email the instructor to sign up for classes, if that works for you.

Again, we will be providing an Open Studio every day of the week (Mon.- Sat.). Check the brochure for time and day. We are very thankful for all of the Open Studio monitors. Providing a time for members to come to the studios and work is a wonderful benefit.

Come to our first general meeting, September 3rd, 6:30 p.m. The classes brochure and many teachers will be there to share in the excitement of the new year. Last but not least - A big WELCOME to the new members of the art classes committee: Ella Lawless and Pat Muscarella!

2014 AWI Fall Classes:

MONDAY

- Watercolor
- Soft Pastel
- Clay Sculpture

TUESDAY

- Drawing from Nature
- Mixed Media & Collage

Classes

- Advanced Drawing
- Photoshop/Digital Photography
- Web Design for Artists w/Free Online Site Browsers
- Beginning Photography
- After School Art Program
- Dive Into Watercolors (evening)

WEDNESDAY

- Beginning Watercolor
- Color Pencil & Mylar
- Matting & Framing
- Ceramics
- Capturing Light w/Oil Painting

THURSDAY

- Painting Portraits w/Oils
- Painting w/the Colors of Light
- FUN-damentals of Drawing
- Clay Sculpture (evening)
- Monotype Printmaking (evening)

FRIDAY

- Fused Glass Jewelry
- Color Theory Painting
- Encaustic Painting (Fri & Sat)

From the Gallery Constanz Elder

Chair prior to entry date.)

ooking forward to Sue Stoddart returning as Co-Chair in time for our October show and Michael Ennis returning mid-October. Here is information about our 2014-2015 Gallery Exhibits. We hope you will be part of our Canal Street Gallery exhibits this year. Just call or e-mail Constanz Elder to enter prior to Entry Date with size of work at: 386-426-2079, or constanzelder@gmail.com. For Gallery Rules and Suggestions, please consult your Membership Directory. Reminder: Gallery entry is free for members. (Just contact Gallery



1st Show of Season: Sept. 8 - Oct. 2 **"OUR ART INSTRUCTORS -**YOUR ART EXPERIENCE"

(Artists' Workshop Gallery on Canal St.)

ALL MEMBERS may enter one work, any subject. Not required to be from a class. BE SURE TO CONTACT GALLERY CHAIR PRIOR TO ENTRY DATE: Constanz Elder, 386-426-2079, constanzelder@gmail.com.

Friday, September 5th, 9:00 -11:00 A.M. Entry Date:

Open for: 1st Saturday on Canal (Art Stroll): Sept. 6th, 4-7:00 P.M.

Pick Up Date: Friday, October 3rd, 9:00 -11:00 A.M.

GALLERY EXHIBIT ENTRY SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 2014 - JUNE 2015:

Enter September 5, Friday, 9-11 AM: "OUR ART INSTRUCTORS - YOUR ART EXPERIENCE" ALL MEMBERS may enter one work, any subject. Not required to be from a class. (This first show of the season opens with a reception at our Gallery in the Chamber of Commerce Building, First Saturday on Canal Street, September 6th, 4-7 p.m.) Pick up October 3.

Enter October 3, Friday, 9-11 AM: "ARTWORK ANTHOLOGY" Member's choice of subject. RECEPTION: In the Gallery Saturday, October 4th, 4-7 p.m. Pick up October 31.

Enter October 31, Friday, 9-11 AM: "CHAIRS SQUARED" (Theme). RECEPTION: In the Gallery Saturday, November 1st, 4-7 p.m. Think Chair(s) alone, like a portrait – may be abstracted, colorful; bench in the park, lifeguard perch, swings; natural seating places (ledge, rock); figure or pet on a chair, etc. Chair may be a small part of a larger work – interior or landscape. Think creatively about definitions of chairs and how your unique art can be part of this potentially "way out" exhibit. (Read title as many chairs, not square chairs.) Pick up Monday, December 1.

Enter December 1, Monday, 9-11 AM: "BRIGHT RIBBONS: A JUDGED EXHIBIT OF SMALL ART" (Judged - \$10 entry fee per work) RECEPTION: Saturday, December 6th, 4 – 7 p.m. (Awards given at December Luncheon.) Subject your choice. Includes sculpture that will fit on our pedestal. Wall works no bigger than 20 x 20 inches including frame. Two small works OK if together they fit inside a 20" x 20" wall area. Pick up January 2.

Enter January 2, Friday, 9-11 AM: "OUR VILLAGE VIEWS AND VISIONS" (Theme - This show is up for IMAGES.) Your views of New Smyrna Beach and area: beach, dunes, fishing, boating: old homes and familiar places; florals and trees; hot air balloons, old cars, etc. Abstractions for Visions include nonrepresentational abstract. Pick up February 6.

Enter February 6, Friday, 9-11 AM: "BLACK & WHITE AND ART ALL OVER" (Theme - This show is up for FIESTA.) RECEPTION: In the Gallery Saturday, February 7th, 4-7 p.m. Theme is black and white works (could be charcoal, M/M, pencil, photo, paint, sculpture) -Show will also include color works. Any subject. Abstract. Pick up March 6.

Enter March 6, Friday, 9-11 AM: "OPEN SESAME" A Members' Choice exhibit. RECEPTION: In the Gallery Saturday, March 7th 4-7 p.m. Pick up April 3.

Enter April 3, Friday, 9-11 AM: "EARTHSHINE AND THE HUMAN IMAGE" (Theme). RECEPTION: In the Gallery Saturday, April 4th 4-7 p.m. Landscape/ seascape of all kinds from all places. Joins with portraiture and people subjects. Abstract works for both. Pick up May 1.

Enter May 1, Friday, 9-11 AM: "ACCENT ON THE 3-DIMENSIONAL" Any subject. RECEPTION: Saturday, May 2nd, 4-7 p.m. A Members' Choice exhibit. Showcasing clay works and other sculpture. Pick up May 28.

Enter May 29, Friday, 9-11 AM: "Artists' Choice" RECEPTION: Saturday, June 6th, 4-7 p.m. Pick up June 26 – Gallery closed.

OTHER AWARDS

Light Space & Time Figurative Art Exhibition May 2014



Congratulations to Artists' Workshop member:

Carson Kapp 1ST PLACE -**OVERALL**

'Iris Goddess of the Rainbow'

AWARDS:

June 2014

Art League of Daytona Beach "Figuratively Speaking"

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

THIRD PLACE

Bob Grayson "The Eye Knows"

DISTINCTION

Robert Wince "Sunset Grove"

DISTINCTION

Laura Robinson "O Happy Day"

ACHIEVEMENT

Betty Morris Parker "Forever"

RECOGNITION

Barbara Perkins "Marla Portrait"

RECOGNITION

Don Kennedy

"Twenty Uninvited for Lunch"

RECOGNITION

James Houpt "I Can't Believe It"

HONORABLE MENTION

Sue Reynolds "The Naked /truth"

HONORABLE MENTION

Nancy Hagood "Still Water"

CHARTER MEMBER UPDATE: Denise McCullough

At 93 years of age, Artists' Workshop Charter Member Denise McCullough is still actively painting (as her arthritis permits), writing, sewing, and gardening in North Carolina. She's a true inspiration to all of us. We wish her all the best!





Denise McCullough at 93, and one of her acrylic floral paintings.

Welcome New Members Maryann Oliver

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Canaveral Seashore Plein Air Paint Out, October 6-11, 2014

he Friends of Canaveral will host the 2014 Canaveral Seashore Paint Out, October 6-11. The Wet Room Gallery will be held at the Artists' Workshop Studios again this year, open daily Oct. 6-11, 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM. (More details/schedule to come next month.) For additional information see: www.friendsofcanaveral.com/paintout. (courtesy Nancy Malmberg)

> Meet The Artists! 5th Annual Canaveral Seashore Plein Air Paint Out Pre Paint Out Party @ Clay Gallery & Gardens Saturday, September 6th, 4pm - 8pm Refreshments, Music, Raffles



In Memory Phyllis Sheriff

rtist Workshop member Phyllis Sheriff, 66, of New Smyrna Beach, died this past May 21, 2014. She found art late in her life and quickly produced some amazing abstract paintings before moving into mixed media where she wowed everyone with her artistic touch.

She made everyone who knew her a better person and she will be missed terribly. (from Daytona News-Journal Obituary)

Your Art In Public Places Jane Owen

his is the time to both think about and prepare your exhibit pieces for the coming year. Doing without sharing is sad. Prepared, you can enjoy the show without hassle. You'll be happy with your spots and work and have time to invite those who will synergize with your efforts and give positive feedback. So remember: There are spots in the New Smyrna, Edgewater, and Oak Hill Libraries, the New Smyrna and Oak Hill City Halls, the UCC Community Hall, and the Bert Fish Medical Center Lobbies. If you have another venue in mind, let us know, and we will see what can be done. Betty Parker will be the next featured artist in the large entry and auditorium gallery hall of the NSB Library. The main room area near the computers is still open as are the subsequent shows there. Jeanne Grise, Toelle Hovan, Helen Benet, Cheri Erdman and others are being scheduled this season. There is still plenty of room, but don't wait. The winner of the last Bert Fish competition is Constanz Elder and well-deserved. Bert Fish will tell us when they conclude voting on the present exhibit. At that time, the next exhibit will be open to those who have a body of work which could benefit from the winner's wall if they come out first. Exhibits last 2-3 months, shorter under special circumstances. Commit and you will get it done.

AIPP exhibits come with the possibility of holding a reception and/or artists' talk in most venues. Despite the need, we have taken only occasional advantage of the opportunity. Art presentations with lecture material and illustrations are a fuller form of that service. Knowing the cultural furnishing of the artist's head provides a chance of perceiving in the work the choices made consciously or unconsciously by the artist and the associated feeling or meaning. Filling this need benefits both the artist and public and further develops a cultural language understood by many and informed preferences for some expressions over others. We had a successful and well-covered reception August 3 for artists Nick Harroun, Jim Houpt, and Kim Kisellus in the UCC Community Hall.

Art in Public Places is looking for volunteers for the following areas:

- Photographer: Photograph AIPP venues, artwork, and exhibits.
- Media/Promotion: Provide copy & images to local media, area art organizations, etc.
- Art Education/Presentation: Present educational materials & lead art history discussions in area libraries.

Send in your druthers, plans, and suggestions soon. Let's not wait for the fall panic. Contact Jane Owen at owenrix@earthlink.net, 386-428-1225.

Overdue Library Books

We have a number of AWI Library books that have been checked out for a long time! Please return your books in a timely manner so others can use them. (Contact our librarian Cindy Sloan at plumblucinda@gmail.com or 727-480-5655.)

Upcoming Art Book Club Selections for the rest of the 2014-2015 Season:

"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)



Sept.- Oct. book: "IL Gigante"

Librarian's Corner Cindy Sloan

Join us Tuesday, September 9th, 4-6 P.M. at the AWI Studios.

The art book club begins "IL Gigante: Michelangelo, Florence, and the David 1492-1504", by Anton Gill.

"IL Gigante" by Anton Gill is about the strife and turmoil in early 16th-century northern Italy,

culminating with a wonderfully written, fast-paced description of Michelangelo's actual sculpting of the David. "It was to become a symbol not only of the independence and defiance of the city of Florence but also of the tortured soul who created it. This is a wonderful history of the artist, his times, and one of his most magnificent works." We will be utilizing this book for the months of September and October.

Our meetings are 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.



Artists' Workshop 2014 Fall Activity Calendar

September 2014 Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday 31 1 Member 3 Artwork 1st Sat. 6 Art Stroll Meeting Drop off 6:30 PM 9 -11 AM 4 - 7 PM Labor Day (Gallery) (Studios) (Gallery) Book Club 9 13 7 10 11 12 4 - 6 PM (Studios) Teacher's Exhibit (Gallery) 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Teacher's Exhibit (Gallery) 21 22 26 27 23 24 25 Teacher's Exhibit (Gallery) 3 28 29 30 4 Teacher's Exhibit (Gallery)

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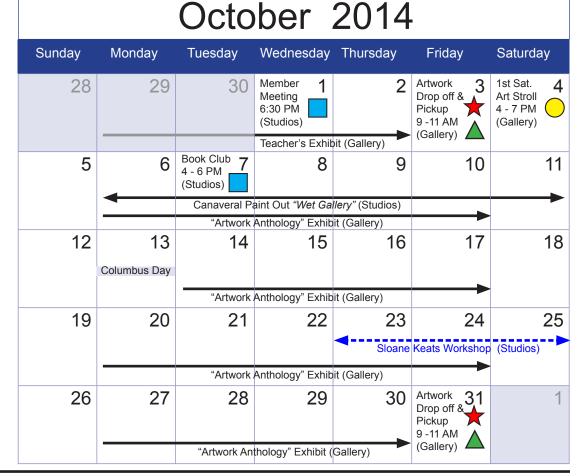
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Social / Luncheon

Meeting /
Special Event

Show / Exhibit

Workshop





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December 2014									
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28	29 "Bright Ribbons"	30 Exhibit (Gallery)	31	New Years	Artwork 2 Drop off & Pickup 9 -11 AM (Gallery)	1st Sat. Art Stroll 4 - 7 PM (Gallery)			

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From the President Joe Anglin

Dear Members,

The plans, which are exciting for the Artists' Workshop for 2014-15, are well underway as you can see in this Newsletter. I urge all of us to take classes and/or a workshop this year and I look forward to participating with many of you. Both programs have very interesting teachers this season.

I will give an update on the current site improvements at our September 3rd General Meeting, and hope to see many of you there. Hope all have had an enjoyable summer.



New Smyrna Beach Mayor Adam Barringer (left) administers the oath of office to the 2014-2015 Artists' Workshop Officers at our Spring Luncheon - (left to right) President: Joe Anglin, 1st Vice President: Carolyn Land, Recording Secretary: Sheryl Roach, Corresponding Secretary: Barbara DiVone Cannon, 2nd Vice President: Maryann Oliver, and Treasurer: Don Johnson.



Joe Anglin (right) observes ground-breaking ceremonies at the 5-acre marsh restoration and plant nursery project site, just north of the AWI Studios. (photo courtesy Margaret Anglin)







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

From the Editor:

Welcome to the 2014-15 Artists' Workshop season! (You may want to print out our 2-page Fall Activity Calendar inside for your planning purposes.) The cutoff date for inputs for the September newsletter will be Wednesday, **September 10th**. Hope to see you at the Sept. 3rd member meeting!

Current and past newsletters are always posted on our website:

www.artistsworkshopinc.com/ newsletters.html

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