

# Artists' Workshop Newsletter

## December 2014

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**Next Member Meeting:**  
**Wednesday, January 7, 2015**

Social Time: 6:30 P.M.  
Meeting: 7:00 P.M.

540 Barracuda Blvd.  
New Smyrna Beach, FL

Guest Speaker:

**Dr. John Wilton**

**"What a Judge Looks for  
When Judging an Art Show"**

"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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The December judged exhibit "BRIGHT RIBBONS" was a huge success with 68 exceptional entries. A large and jovial crowd attended our opening reception the evening of December 6th. The holiday luncheon on December 2nd served as a beautiful venue for the presentation of awards and the informative commentary by our judge, Harry Messersmith. Congratulations to all the winners:

**First Place:** Bob Grayson  
**Second Place:** Katty Smith  
**Third Place:** Betty Morris Parker  
**Honorable Mentions:**  
Lola Lawrence  
Valey Levy  
Joan Zetka  
Cathy Berse

### "Bright Ribbons" Awards

Constanz Elder



"Bright Ribbons" award winners (left to right) Valey Levy, Lola Lawrence, Joan Zetka, Bob Grayson, and Katty Smith gather with judge Harry Messersmith (back) at the Holiday Luncheon.



Bob Grayson  
with his winning  
colored pencil  
drawing "Maggie".



Come see the show! (more details on page 3...)

**JANUARY 2 IS ENTRY DATE FOR NEXT SHOW!**

### Dr. John Wilton - Next Member Meeting

Carolyn Land

Our guest speaker for the January 7, 2015 member meeting will be Dr. John Wilton. He has judged more than 60 art shows throughout Florida and will be speaking on "What a Judge Looks for When Judging an Art Show". He taught Visual Arts and Digital Media at Daytona State College for 27 years. He also taught Digital Media Classes at Stetson University and Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. He has completed a number of public art commissions for Volusia County and the State of Florida, including the Volusia County Justice Center in DeLand, The Marine Science Center in Ponce Inlet, the pedestrian crossover at Ocean Walk in Daytona, the Beach Headquarters building in Sun Splash Park, and a collaborative sculpture project for the new DeLand City Hall. Please come and join us for an informative and interesting evening.

## Workshop Preview

Liz Clayton

## Classes Update

Mary Gerlach, Ella Lawless & Pat Muscarella

### Remaining 2015 AWI Workshop Schedule

**OPENINGS STILL  
AVAILABLE**



**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

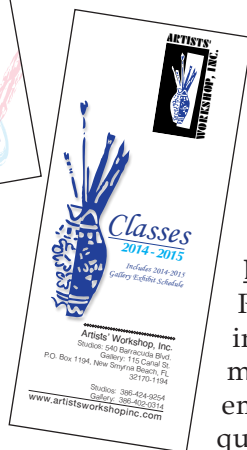


**DEBORAH  
LaFOGG**  
"Expressing Your  
Inner Animal in  
Pastel"  
Mar 27-29, 2015



**CHRISTINE  
PELOQUIN**  
"Painting &  
Drawing with  
Mixed Media  
Collage"  
Apr 11-12, 2015

Artists' Workshop members receive a discounted rate for workshops. Pick up a 2014-2015 Workshops brochure for more details and sign-up information. Questions? Contact Liz Clayton, 386-427-3996, or email: [gramclayton@gmail.com](mailto:gramclayton@gmail.com)



Continue to contact teachers via their phone or emails plus use our clipboard sign-up sheets in Studio B. Also, please check with your instructor regarding class schedules over the holidays.

### PHOTOGRAPHY, PHOTOSHOP, & WEB DESIGN:

Reminder to those interested in Photography, Photoshop, or Web Design instruction with Lisa Brooks. The first class will meet Tues. Jan. 27th, 1-4 p.m. Sign up at AWI or email [lisabrux@gmail.com](mailto:lisabrux@gmail.com) to register, or with questions. Class meets 4 consecutive Tuesdays, 1-4 p.m. Fee: \$100.

**PASTEL CLASS:** The next session of pastel classes will begin Monday January 26, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. Please email Carolyn Land at [carolynaland@gmail.com](mailto:carolynaland@gmail.com) or call 386 290-5128 if interested. To see what the students have done, please visit the class show at the New Smyrna Beach Library.

**MIXED MEDIA:** The next session of Mixed Media will begin Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. The first class will go over 4 ways to start a mixed media painting. The following sessions will be students working independently to develop their own independent style. Demonstrations on techniques and glazing will be given on an individual basis. If interested, email Carolyn Land at [carolynaland@gmail.com](mailto:carolynaland@gmail.com) or call 386 290-5128.

## Upcoming Workshops

Liz Clayton

There are still some openings left in Steven Hardock's watercolor workshop coming up January 17-19, 2015. Please note the other two workshops coming up in February (below). Contact Liz Clayton, 386-427-3996, or email [gramclayton@gmail.com](mailto:gramclayton@gmail.com) for more details.

### Stacy Barter:

#### "Figures and Floral Still Life"

This is a combination workshop that will include techniques for painting the nude figure from a live model as well as still life in oil.  
website: [www.stacybarter.com](http://www.stacybarter.com)

Dates: Friday, February 13 thru Sunday, February 15, 2015  
Fees: : AWI Members: \$285; non-members: \$325



"Lyne's Roses" (oil)

### Jane Slivka:

#### "The Freedom of Acrylics"

Through free expression, strong brush strokes and exciting colors, learn to paint landscapes, still life and figures that are vibrant and exciting.  
website: [www.janeslivkagallery.com](http://www.janeslivkagallery.com)

Dates: Thursday, February 26 thru Saturday, February 28, 2015  
Fees: : AWI Members: \$225; non-members: \$255



"Two Boats" (acrylic)

**DEMO: Sunday, Feb. 22, 2 PM**



# From the Gallery

Constanz Elder, Sue Stoddart, Michael Ennis

**"OUR VILLAGE VIEWS AND VISIONS" is our January exhibit, which will be open the weekend of IMAGES.**

**ENTER ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 2015, at Canal Street Gallery from 9 – 11 a.m.** Suggest artworks from your views of New Smyrna Beach and area: beach scenes, dunes, boats, marinas, people fishing, kayaking; old homes and familiar architecture around town, streets, foliage/trees, the river and wetlands, farmlands, people fitting the theme, etc. Abstractions for "Visions" include nonrepresentational work.

TO ENTER: Please contact a Gallery Chair with the size of your work or indicate sculpture PRIOR to the exhibit: Constanz Elder at 386-426-2079, email [constanzelder@gmail.com](mailto:constanzelder@gmail.com); or Sue Stoddart at 386-423-1468, email [susanstoddart@earthlink.net](mailto:susanstoddart@earthlink.net). Note: We're now back to free exhibiting for our Members.

## **"OUR VILLAGE VIEWS AND VISIONS"**

(Artists' Workshop Gallery on Canal St.)

Artworks from your views of New Smyrna Beach and area. Please contact a Gallery Co-Chair PRIOR to the exhibit to enter with your name and size of work.

**Entry Date:** Friday, January 2nd, 9 -11:00 A.M.  
**Open for:** 1st Saturday on Canal (Gallery Walk):  
January 3rd: Reception 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.  
**Open for:** IMAGES: January 30 - February 1  
**Pick Up Date:** Friday, February 6th, 9 -11:00 A.M.

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

*Come visit...*

## **December 2 - 19: "BRIGHT RIBBONS: A Judged Exhibit of Small Art"**

(Artists' Workshop Gallery on Canal St.)

**Closed for:** Dec. 22nd thru Jan. 1st (Christmas - New Year Holiday)  
**Pick Up Date:** Friday, January 2nd, 9 -11:00 A.M.



## **"Bright Ribbons" Award-Winning Artwork:**

**1st Place:** (left) Bob Grayson, "Maggie" (*colored pencil*)  
**2nd Place:** (below left) Katty Smith, "Mother Earth" (*clay*)  
**3rd Place:** (below right) Betty Morris Parker, "Awake in the Mist" (*mixed media*)



**Honorable Mention:** (left to right) Lola Lawrence, "Iron Workman" (*photography*); Valeh Levy, "Ribbons of Light Transform the Night" (*photography*); Cathy Berse, "Follow Your Path" (*oil*); Joan Zetke, "View of the North Bridge" (*oil*).



## **2014 - 2015 AWI Gallery Show Dates At a Glance**

December 2 - 30

**Pickup: Friday, Jan. 2**  
**"BRIGHT RIBBONS"**  
(Canal St. Gallery)  
Judged Show

January 5 - February 5  
**Enter: Friday, Jan. 2**  
**"OUR VILLAGE VIEWS  
& VISIONS"**  
(Canal St. Gallery)

February 9 - March 5  
**"BLACK & WHITE  
& ART ALL OVER"**  
(Canal St. Gallery)

March 6 - April 2  
**"OPEN SESAME"**  
(Canal St. Gallery)

March 7 - 20  
**MEMBERS' EXHIBIT**  
(Barracuda Blvd.)  
Judged Show

April 6 - 30  
**"EARTHSHINE & THE  
HUMAN IMAGE"**  
(Canal St. Gallery)

May 4 - 28  
**"ACCENT ON THE 3-D"**  
(Canal St. Gallery)

June 1 - 25  
**ARTIST'S CHOICE**  
(Canal St. Gallery)

## Volunteer Program Carolyn Land

**WE ♥ VOLUNTEERS!**

Thank you to the dedicated small group of volunteers that we have. We are, however, still in need of volunteers. If you have three hours once a week you can give to the workshop, or know someone who would like to volunteer to be a studio sitter, please contact Carolyn Land at 386 290-5128 or email [carolynaland@gmail.com](mailto:carolynaland@gmail.com).

### MEMBER NEWS:

#### **"Art Realized"** Opening Reception - Feb 19 CityArts Factory

One of our new Artists' Workshop members, **Renee Schwadron Lewis**, invites you to her opening reception of "Art Realized" - a solo exhibit of recent works, at CityArts Factory in Orlando, Thursday, Feb. 19, from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

**The 2015  
Members' Show  
Prospectus will  
be mailed to  
members in  
January.**



## Annual Holiday Luncheon

Many thanks to all who attended and helped to make this year's Annual Holiday Luncheon such a success! Here are a few photos of the festivities...



A big thank you to Jim Houpt who provided the table decorations for the festivities.



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



Treasurer Don Johnson counts the dollars donated by members for the "Artist to Artist" award at the upcoming Members' Show.

## Welcome New Members Maryann Oliver

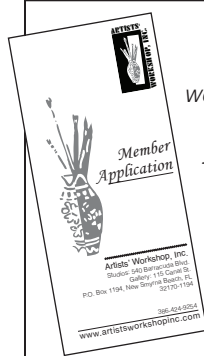
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The Artists' Workshop welcomes the following new members. If you wish to join us, pickup a Member Application brochure at the Studios or Gallery. Questions? Contact Maryann Oliver at 386-689-3149, or email [mboinfla@bellsouth.net](mailto:mboinfla@bellsouth.net)

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Be sure to look for the Artists' Workshop Inc. Facebook page and "Like" it! Questions: Contact our Page Administrator Nancy Hagood, at [hagoodnancy@gmail.com](mailto:hagoodnancy@gmail.com). Follow us at: <https://www.facebook.com/artistsworkshopinc>



## Your Art In Public Places

Jane Owen



Carolyn Land, Jane Owen, and Ruby Jones pause for a photo while installing the pastel class' December exhibition at the New Smyrna Beach Library (photo courtesy Lola Lawrence)

### **Life of Art Video Lecture Discussion Series**

Join us Wednesday, 3:30 P.M.  
at Edgewater Library, Jan. 14

or Thursday, 3:30 P.M.  
NSB Library Auditorium, Jan 15

The next meetings are Wednesday, January 14 in the Edgewater Library, when we will look at Impressionism and The Shock of the New, Pop Sci of the times; and Thursday, January 15, in the New Smyrna Library, where we will enjoy Sondheim's musical "Sunday in the Park with George" to better discuss Neo-Impressionism and the art milieu. More or less in chronological order, we look at images of art from different movements, compare them to that in different places and time, including our own, learn about and discuss the historical and social context, note the formalisms of the works, chat, have snacks, etc. Come and bring a friend. It is an evolving project to be made according to your imagining.

The public, the venues, and our members have spontaneously expressed pleasure at the new installation line-up. First we find the Home Show of Toelle Hovan at the Oak Hill City Hall, joyfully demonstrating the artful designs of our domesticity. Then we nestle in the gently rendered smooth nostalgic still-lives of Liz Clayton in the Oak Hill Library. Moving north, we encounter Ex cathedra, the excellent patterns of effort in civilizing life, by Pat Muscarella in the Edgewater Library. The New Smyrna City Hall features strong and silent statements of multiple entendre White Out for all seasons by Jane Owen. The UCC Community Hall holds the overriding Rides Ride of Tammy Siems, the soulful Natives R US by Betty Spalding, and the spirited spiritual expressions of Cheri Erdman. And as promised, the fantastic pastels, mostly landscapes, by artists cultivated and pruned in Carolyn Land's class are artfully presented in the New Smyrna Library. The consistency in quality of composition, perspective, handling of hue, treatment of medium, and mounting is remarkable. And all are delightful. The reception Sunday, December 7 was well attended and hub of happiness. Deborah Mongato won the Bert Fish Medical Center Competition by garnering the most votes from staff. Her striking work has received superior attention in our other venues. Before the end of the year, her installation on the Bert Fish Winner's Wall will compensate for our sad farewell to the Visage of Voyage of Constanz Elder.

The Competition Wall in Bert Fish will be installed at 6 PM, Thursday, January 8th, and you should bring one or two pieces there at that time. Currently, there is space for 3D work on counters in NSB Library, and some wall space can still be liberated for a savvy new artist there. The new installations of the venues mentioned are planned to start in March. That is not as far away as you think. You should commit yourself and start preparing as soon as possible. Also, our services some times include helping artists and different venues pair for one-time exhibits or special events, so if you would like a team on your case for such an event, let us know. Most venues include opportunities for receptions and artist's talks as well as some media coverage. You have the responsibility of doing your part of the work of networking if you elect this enhancement, possibly making a career out of hobby, possibly just fun. The best way to make get on board is to email Jane at [owenrix@earthlink.net](mailto:owenrix@earthlink.net), or call 386-428-1225. You can also leave a note in the AIPP mail slot in the studios or use the sign up board there if you can find where it's moved.

We welcome volunteers who would like to take a leadership role in placing art in public places, interacting with different sectors of the community, getting to know more artists and the art of curating and developing some insight into the dynamics of the art scene. My alter ego in this work is Ruby Jones. You can have responsibility, but someone will have your back, just as you help others, so take a good mouthful. Not too much to chew and delicious.

For Finale and Commencement, **Thanks from our Heart**, to all who have participated in and supported the AIPP programs. You are the difference. It counts.

### **January-February book:** **"Ways of Seeing" by John Berger**



"This is an eye-opener in more ways than one: by concentrating on how we look at paintings ...he will almost certainly change the way you look at pictures." London Sunday Times

### **March-April book:** **"The Monuments Men" by Robert M. Edsel**

Focusing on the eleven-month period between D-Day and V-E Day, this fascinating account follows six Monuments Men and their impossible mission to save the world's great art from the Nazis.



### **Librarian's Corner** Lucinda Sloan



## From the President Joe Anglin

Dear Members,

Our Holiday Luncheon was a great success and enjoyed by all present. Thanks to all who helped make it so.

As we approach the New Year, I hope you each will consider taking a class or a workshop in the coming months. Also I urge you to consider exhibiting your art work in our gallery or in one of our many "Art In Public Places" venues. New Smyrna Beach is becoming known for it's arts community, and AWI is a big part of that growing reputation which includes each of you.

Happy Holiday Season and Happy New Year !



Our hardworking Gallery Co-chairs Sue Stoddart (left) and Constanz Elder (right) with "Bright Ribbons" judge Harry Messersmith at the Holiday Luncheon.



Artist Workshop members came through again this year with their generous donations for the local food pantry.



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

### From the Editor:

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a Happy 2015! Be sure to keep us informed of any member awards or special accomplishments. The cutoff date for inputs for the January newsletter will be Wednesday, **January 14th.**

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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# Artists' Workshop 2014-15 Winter Activity Calendar

December 2014						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Pastel Reception 2 - 4 PM (NSB Library) ●	1 Artwork Drop off & Pickup 9 - 11 AM (Gallery) ★ ▲	2 Holiday Luncheon 11:30 AM (Sugar Mill) ●	3	4	5	6 1st Sat. Art Stroll 11AM - 4 PM (Gallery) ● 4 - 7 PM Reception
		"Bright Ribbons" Judged Exhibit (Gallery) →				
	8	9 Book Club 4 - 6 PM (Cindy's Home) ■	10 Life of Art 2:30-4:30 PM (Edgewater Library) ■	11 Life of Art 3:30-5:30 PM (NSB Library) ■	12	13
		"Bright Ribbons" Judged Exhibit (Gallery) →				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		"Bright Ribbons" Judged Exhibit (Gallery) →				
21	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27
28	29	30	31	1 New Years	2 Artwork Drop off & Pickup 9 - 11 AM (Gallery) ★ ▲	3 1st Sat. Art Stroll 4 - 7 PM (Gallery) ●

January 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 New Year	2 Artwork Drop off & Pickup 9 - 11 AM (Gallery) ★ ▲	3 1st Sat. Art Stroll 4 - 7 PM (Gallery) ●
4	5	6	7 Member Meeting 6:30 PM (Studios) ■	8	9	10 MDC Tailgate'n Party 4-8 PM (Studio B) ●
		"Our Village Views and Visions" Exhibit (Gallery) →				
11	12	13	14 Life of Art 3:30-5:30 PM (Edgewater Library) ■	15 Life of Art 3:30-5:30 PM (NSB Library) ■	16	17 Home Show 10 AM - 4 PM (Canal St) ■ Steven Hardock Workshop
		"Our Village Views and Visions" Exhibit (Gallery) →				
18	19 MLK Day	20	21	22	23	24
Steven Hardock Workshop (Studios) →		"Our Village Views and Visions" Exhibit (Gallery) →				
25	26	27	28	29	30 "IMAGES Festival" (NSB)	31
		"Our Village Views and Visions" Exhibit (Gallery) →				

## LEGEND:

- ★ Show entry date
- ▲ Show pickup date
- Social / Luncheon
- Meeting / Special Event
- Show / Exhibit
- Workshop



# Artists' Workshop 2015 Winter/Spring Activity Calendar

February 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 "IMAGES Festival" (NSB)	2	3	4 Member Meeting 6:30 PM (Studios)	5	6 Artwork Drop off & Pickup 9 - 11 AM (Gallery)	7 1st Sat. Art Stroll 4 - 7 PM (Gallery)
	"Our Village Views and Visions" Exhibit (Gallery)					
8	9	10 Book Club 4 - 6 PM (Studios)	11 Life of Art 3:30-5:30 PM (Edgewater Library)	12 Life of Art 3:30-5:30 PM (NSB Library)	13 Stacy Barter Workshop (Studios)	14
	"Black & White and Art All Over" Exhibit (Gallery)					
15 Stacy Barter Workshop	16 President's Day	17	18	19	20	21
	"Black & White and Art All Over" Exhibit (Gallery)					
22 Jane Slivka Demo 2 PM (Studios)	23	24	25	26	27	28
	"Black & White and Art All Over" Exhibit (Gallery)					

March 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Members' Show Artwork Drop off (Studios)	2 ★	3	4 Member Meeting 6:30 PM (Studios)	5	6 Artwork Drop off & Pickup (Gallery) 9 - 11 AM	7 Members' Show Awards Luncheon 11:30 AM (Sugar Mill)
	"Black & White and Art All Over" Exhibit (Gallery)					
8	9	10 Book Club 4 - 6 PM (Studios)	11 Life of Art 3:30-5:30 PM (Edgewater Library)	12 Life of Art 3:30-5:30 PM (NSB Library)	13	14
	"Open Sesame" Exhibit (Gallery)					
	"Members' Show" Exhibit (Studios)					
15	16	17	18	19	20 Members' Show Pickup (Studios)	21
	"Members' Show" Exhibit (Studios)					
	"Open Sesame" Exhibit (Gallery)					
22	23	24	25	26	27 Deborah LaFogg Workshop (Studios)	28
	"Open Sesame" Exhibit (Gallery)					
29 Deborah LaFogg Workshop	30	31	1	2	3 Artwork Drop off & Pickup 9 - 11 AM (Gallery)	4 1st Sat. Art Stroll 4 - 7 PM (Gallery)
	"Open Sesame" Exhibit (Gallery)					

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