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

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.
Classroom Update
Mary Gerlach, Ella Lawless & Pat Muscarella

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 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 carolynalnd@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 carolynalnd@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 for more details.

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

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

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

Opening Still
AWI Workshop Schedule
Questions? Contact Liz Clayton, brochure for more details and sign-up information.
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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

Stacy Barter:
“Figures and Floral Still Life”

Jane Slivka:
“The Freedom of Acrylics”

Mary Gerlach, Ella Lawless & Pat Muscarella

Classes Update

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“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; or Sue Stoddart at 386-423-1468, email susanstoddart@earthlink.net. Note: We’re now back to free exhibiting for our Members.
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 386-909-5128 or email carolynaland@gmail.com.

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

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.

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. Follow us at: https://www.facebook.com/artistsworkshopinc

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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

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Your Art In Public Places
Jane Owen

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-lifes 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, 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 for 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

“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


“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
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!

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.artistworkshopinc.com/newsletters.html

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Mary C. Peschel-Herlehy
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## Artists’ Workshop 2014-15 Winter Activity Calendar

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# Artists' Workshop

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