

# Artists' Workshop Newsletter

March 2016

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## Next Member Meeting: Wednesday, April 6, 2016

Social Time: 6:30 P.M. Meeting: 7:00 P.M. 540 Barracuda Blvd. New Smyrna Beach, FL

#### LIBRARY BOOK SALE:

Come early!



#### **ELECTIONS:**

2016 - 2017

Artists' Workshop Officers

Come and show support for your new Executive Officers!

#### **SLIDE PRESENTATION:**

Art Summer Camps
Regina Wise

Find out what wonderful things go on during the summer for kids at the AWI Studios and how you can be a part of it!

"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** 

#### 58th Annual Members' Show

great big thank you goes out to Gail Waters and her team of amazing volunteers who helped put together another wonderful Artists' Workshop Annual Members' Show! This year, 129 entries grace the walls of Studios B & C. If you haven't visited yet, make sure to stop by and see the show - up now through March 17. (Reminder: Artwork pickup date is Friday, March 18, 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.)

Congratulations to Katty Smith, whose 6-foot clay sculpture (at right) "Marisabel (of the Beautiful Sea)" won Best of Show honors! Many thanks to our award sponsors and congratulations to all the award winners! A complete list of winners, sponsors, and other photos/ stories of the festivities can be found on pages 4-5 in this expanded edition of the newsletter.



Some of the sponsors and winning members of the Artists' Workshop 58th Annual Members' Show show off their ribbons at the Awards Luncheon on March 5th at Sugar Mill Country Club. They include (left to right) James Hoolsema, Deborah Mongato, Sally M. Gyokeres, Steve Hardock, Liz Clayton (Artists' Workshop President), Christina Gerson, Marylee Voegele (sponsor), Robert Wince, Katty Smith (Best of Show winner), Steve Sheriff (sponsor), Laura Robinson, Cheri Erdman (sponsor), Liv Witherow, and Jenny Norado (sponsor).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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...where Arts and Sciences meet!

Saturday, April 2, 2016, 10 AM - 3 PM

(We need your participation! See page 6 for details...)

#### FEATURED CLASS: Join the Live Model Open Studio!

• Tuesday Open Studio - Drawing and Painting from a Live Model (Tuesday evenings: 6 - 9 P.M.- Sign-up needed)

Monitor: Christophe Cardot, christopheart@yahoo.fr, 386-426-6374

Please consider joining the Tuesday evening class, where we draw and paint from a live model every week! I have been going for 5 weeks now, and it is so worth it! The professional models change every week and are very good with their inventive poses. The experience helps you with your drawing skills, measuring proportions, judging value, and putting down your lines and shapes fast. We warm up with several 2- and 5-minute poses, then do a few poses for 10 minutes, and end the 3 hour session with several 20-minute poses, where you can really flesh out your subject. Most of us draw in charcoal or pencil, while some sketch in thinned oils and even add full-scale oil colors at the end, like I tried after I got comfortable.

Here are some of my drawings, the first 2 (at right) from my very first week...









...these last 2 (at left) are from 5 sessions later. I can definitely see a difference and so will you!

Please consider joining the fun, just commit a couple of months to it and see your art skills improve! And hey, how often do you get the

chance to paint from a real live, breathing model?!? For more info and the current cost, email Christophe Cardot at <a href="mailto:christopheart@yahoo.fr">christopheart@yahoo.fr</a>.

Keep painting! Ruth Squitieri

#### **Classes Update**

Mary Gerlach, Liv Witherow, & Cheryl Faber

lasses and Open Studios will resume their normal schedule on March 21st.

Sign-up for classes: The clipboards will be re-set in Studio B for all to use on March 21.

The new "Classes 2016" brochures are now available. Pick one up at the Studios or see our website for the online classes brochure.



#### **Workshop Update**

Marylee Voegele

e're down to our final workshops for this year. Contact Marylee Voegele at 386-957-4331 if interested in attending or serving as a host/hostess.

#### **OPENINGS STILL AVAILABLE**

#### Christine Peloquin:

"Painting & Drawing with Mixed Media Collage"

Participants will experience the joys and secrets of combining mixed media fabric and paper collage with drawing and painting.

Website: <a href="mailto:christinepeloquin.com">christinepeloquin.com</a>

Dates: Saturday, April 16 and Sunday, April 17, 2016 Fees: AWI Members: \$125; non-members: \$155



## REMAINING 2016 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE



# LORRIE B. TURNER "Landscapes in Pastel"

Apr. 8-10, 2016



## CHRISTINE PELOQUIN

"Painting & Drawing with Mixed Media Collage" Apr. 16-17, 2016

Artists' Workshop members receive a discounted rate for workshops. Pick up a 2015-16 Workshop brochure at the AWI Studios or Gallery, or download it from our website. For more details and sign-up information, contact Marylee Voegele, 386-957-4331, or email: <a href="mailto:aadus@aol.com">aadus@aol.com</a>.

#### From the Gallery

Constanz Elder, Susan Stoddart, Michael Ennis

The April exhibit in the Gallery is "Petals, Portals & Passages": A very broad-themed show. Here are some ideas to think about - PETALS: Any kind of flowers in all locations – potted, wild, a garden; PORTALS: Doorways, entryways of all kinds, gates, arches, windows; PASSAGES: passages in the abstract, pathways of all kinds in nature, country roads and city streets in all locations. Maybe connect more than one of the show themes in an artwork. It could also include people or animals along with any of these.

DELIVERY DATE: Friday, April 1st at the Gallery on Canal St., 9-11 a.m. Contact a Gallery Chair prior to delivery date if you wish to enter: Constanz Elder, 386-426-2079, email: constanzelder@gmail.com Susan Stoddart, 386-423-1468, email: susanstoddart@earthlink.net

Our March exhibit, "ART FOR THE EQUINOX" will be showing through March 31. We had a steady stream of visitors on opening night enjoying the show. Come visit the Gallery and see it. Mon. -Fri. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

#### Thru March 31: "ART FOR THE EQUINOX"

(Artists' Workshop Gallery on Canal St.)

Pick Up Date: Friday, April 1st, 9:00 -11:00 A.M. Reminder: Gallery entry is free for

#### March 5 - 31 "PETALS, PORTALS, & PASSAGES"

(Artists' Workshop Gallery on Canal St.)

members. (Just contact Gallery Chair prior to entry date.) Themed artwork could include flowers, gardens, doorways, windows, arches, paths, roads, streets, or abstract. Please contact a Gallery Chair to enter PRIOR to day of delivery.

Deliver Art: Friday, April 1st, 9:00 -11:00 A.M. Opening Reception: Saturday, April 2nd, 4 - 7:00 P.M. Pick Up Date: Friday, May 6th, 9:00 -11:00 A.M.







Artworks on display this month at the "Art for the Equinox" exhibit at the Canal St. Gallery include (left to right): Henry Gerson's, "Tiger" (acrylic); J. R. Owen's, "Lookin' @ Me" (acrylic); Nan Cogle's, "Up Close and Personal" (mixed media); Megan Peritore's, "Brighid of Spring" (clay, stone, wood, oil); NC Hagood's, "Water Lips" (mixed media); and Jo Ann Reilly's, "Verdant City" (acrylic).

#### Remaining 2016 **AWI Gallery Show Dates** At a Glance

March 4 - 17 **MEMBERS' SHOW** Pickup Art Mar. 18 (Barracuda Blvd. Studios)

March 5 - 31 "ART FOR THE EQUINOX" Pickup Art Apr. 1 (Canal St. Gallery)

April 2 - May 5 "PETALS, PORTALS & PASSAGES"

> Deliver Art Apr. 1 (Canal St. Gallery)

> May 7 - June 2 "ART ARRAY" (Canal St. Gallery)

June 4 - 23 ARTIST'S SELECT (Canal St. Gallery)







#### ARTISTS' WORKSHOP 58th ANNUAL MEMBERS' SHOW WINNERS



#### 1. BEST OF SHOW AWARD

#### **Katty Smith**

"Marisabel (of the Beautiful Sea)" Clay/Copper Sponsor: Artists' Workshop Membership

#### 2. ARTIST TO ARTIST AWARD



**Robert Wince** "Manatee at Blue Spring" Acrylic Sponsor: Artist to Artist

#### 3. DAPHNE DEGRADINGHAM AWARD

(In Memory of Red & Freda Gates)



Steven Hardock "Bates House" Watercolor Sponsor: Steve Gates

#### 4. PHYLLIS SHERIFF MEMORIAL **AWARD**



**Bonita A. Ross** "Dream Circles" Mixed Media Sponsor: Steve Sheriff

#### 5. BARBARA & JOHN EVERSHED **AWARD**



**Deborah Mongato** "Scraps" Acrvlic Sponsor: Barbara DiVone Evershed & John Evershed

#### 6. TA DA GALLERY AWARD



**Christophe Cardot** "Reverie" Oil Sponsor: Jenny Norado

#### 7. PRESIDENT'S AWARD



**Liv Witherow** "Venezia" Watercolor Sponsor: Liz Clayton

#### 8. MRS. HALLY MEMORIAL AWARD



Ken D. Anderson "River Glow" Mixed Media Sponsor: Dr. Zari Ilkhanipour

#### 9. JENNINGS INSURANCE AWARD



**Laura Robinson** "The Dawn Treader" Acrylic Sponsor: Jennings Insurance Agency

#### 10. MARY WOODBURN DAVIS **MEMORIAL AWARD**



James Hoolsema "Time" Mixed Media -Assemblage

Sponsor: Sue Reynolds

#### 11. WES ROLAND MEMORIAL AWARD



**Cathy Berse** "Untitled" Sponsor: Marilynne Roland

#### 12. RUBY RAE MEMORIAL AWARD



**Christina Mary Mickler** Gerson "Magestic Pride" Photography Sponsor: Dr. Jane Owen

#### 13. WILLIAM & DOLORES ERDMAN **MEMORIAL AWARD**



**Kaaren Metcalf** "Cleopatra" Oil Sponsor: Cheri Erdman

#### 14. RUTH FRALEIGH AWARD



**Pamela Ramey Tatum** "Ethan the Karate Kid" Oil Sponsor: Margaret & Joe Anglin

#### 15. MARINE DISCOVERY CENTER **AWARD**



**Scott Hiestand** "Tractor" Acrylic Sponsor: The Marine Discovery Center

#### 16. MAX & MARLEY ART APPRECIATION AWARD



Nanette Woodman "Out to Pasture" Acrvlic

Sponsor: Gail & Dennis Waters

#### 17. RHONDA BIGONET AWARD



**Sally Mallette Gyokeres** "Juicy" Watercolor Sponsor: Kirk F. White

#### 18. SOUTHERN PAINT & SUPPLY AWARD



**Arthur Stambersky** "On the Road" Photography Sponsor: Joe Tuttolomondo

#### Members' Show "Chairs"

Alicia Oestmann





The artist-decorated "chairs" are lined up and ready for auction at the Member's Show Opening Reception Gala.

Some More Member's Show Highlights:

Another "standing room only" crowd at the Opening Reception Gala (top right); bartenders Sallee Langley and Pat Muscarella greet arriving guests; and (below) Studios B & C transformed into the Members' Show Gallery.







The silent auction of the artistic "Chairs" at this year's Members' Show Opening Reception Gala was a resounding success! A total of 17 out of 20 chairs were auctioned to raise a total of \$685.00. The highest "chair" bid award goes to Ralph Redmond and Jill Hess; they had a bid of \$100 for their chair. Funds raised will be used for business expenses and art supplies needed by the Artists' Workshop.

Many thanks to the following artists who volunteered their time and talents to decorate chairs for the Members' Show auction:

- Carson Kapp (4 chairs)
- Gail Waters (3 chairs)
- Ralph Redmond (2 chairs)
- Susie Means
- Mary Setter
- Gertrude Havu
- Alicia Oestmann
- Rick Stofsky
- Maryann Oliver
- Deborah Mongato
- Cathy Berse
- Ella Lawless
- NC Hagood
- Irma Sue Stofsky

Awards Luncheon: (below left to right) James Hoolsema accepts his award from sponsor Sue Reynolds; Deborah Mongato accepts her award from sponsor Barbara DiVone Evershed; Robert Wince accepts the Artist to Artist Award from president Liz Clayton; and Katty Smith accepts the Best of Show Award from Liz Clayton.

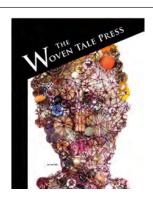








#### **MEMBER NEWS:**



# "The Woven Tale Press" March Featured Artist: CAROLYN LAND

Congratulations to Artists'
Workshop Executive Officer and
Teacher Carolyn Land. Carolyn's
mixed media artwork is featured
in the March 2016 edition of The
Woven Tale Press, pp. 9 - 16.

You can see Carolyn's work in the online issue at:

http://thewoventalepress. net/2016/03/02/7107/

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

# Artists' Workshop Spring Luncheon

Installation of 2016-17 Officers

Wednesday, May 4th, 11:30 A.M. Sugar Mill Country Club

#### Studio C Gallery NEW SHOW:

Deliver Artwork: Tues., March 22 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Bring in your favorite piece of art to display in the new show starting on Tuesday, March 22. Bring in art from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Show will run for 5 weeks. Pick up and delivery for the April show will be April 26. Any questions, please call Cindy Kohring 386-428-1902.

#### **Maintenance Chairperson Needed**

The Artists' Workshop needs a Maintenance Committee Chairperson as soon as possible. If you are interested, contact Liz Clayton at 386-427-3996.



#### ...where Arts and Sciences meet!

Saturday, April 2, 2016, AWI Studios & Marine Discovery Center 10 AM - 3 PM

Artists' Workshop Volunteers needed for the following activities: (Contact Valeh Levy, 386-426-5735, or email: <a href="mailto:valehlevy@aol.com">valehlevy@aol.com</a> if interested or for additional details.)

Art Supply/Rummage Sale Art Demos & Sales Plein Air Painting Demos

Various Children Art Activities Lionfish Jewelry Demo AWI Information Host/Hostess

#### Welcome New Members

Maryann Oliver



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 386-345-4635, or email:

mboinfla@bellsouth.net.

Ursula Paulfranz 2351 S. Ridgewood Avenue #68 Edgewater, FL 3241 phone: 386-308-2269 cell:386-402-0636

email: ursula-1942@hotmail.com

Marcia Thomas 1821 SummerGreen Drive Port Orange, FL phone: 386-304-3177

email: lonestargypsy7@yahoo.com

#### AWI Dues are Due May 1

Annual member dues will be due on May 1st and delinquent after June 30. (Reminder letters will be mailed out to all members by the end of April.) New members who have joined February 1, 2016 or later do not need to pay again for the 2016-17 season.

#### Librarian's Corner



Lucinda Sloan

Next book club meeting: Tuesday, April 12th, 4 - 6 P.M. at the AWI Library



"Leap Before You Look: Black Mountain College 1933–1957" by Helen Molsworth

"Discover the legacy of Black Mountain College, a small school in North Carolina where the course of art history changed forever."

Contact 'Cindy' Sloan for a list of online readings, if you don't have a chance to read the book beforehand: sloanlucinda@gmail.com

#### High School Art Show Awards, May 1, 2016

Regina Wise

he Artists' Workshop, Inc. is sponsoring its 17th Annual High School Exhibit in May at the New lacksquare Smyrna Beach Regional Library. Our own Dr. Jane Owen will serve as the judge, as New Smyrna Beach High School students compete for cash awards and ribbons in the Painting/Drawing, Photography, and Sculpture/Ceramics categories. The Artists' Workshop supports the local High School Arts program by providing funds for art supplies as well as providing refreshments for the annual awards ceremony. However, we rely on the generosity of our individual Artists' Workshop members to provide donations for the High School Art Show Awards Program: 15 awards (a total of \$555.00 in cash awards) are distributed to the Best of Show, Distinguished Artist, and Merit Awards in all 3 student award categories.

Please continue to support our High School Art Show awards program. The awards ceremony will be held May 1, 2016, from 2 - 4 P.M. at the New Smyrna Beach Regional Library. Send your donations directly to the Artists' Workshop: Make checks out to "Artists' Workshop, Inc.", (include "High School Art Show" in the memo block). You can mail donations directly to the Artists' Workshop, Inc., Attn: Treasurer, Don Johnson, P.O. Box 1194, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32170-1194. You can also drop off your donations directly in the Treasurers' mailbox at the Studios. Thank you for your continued support.











6th Annual "Art Is...Creation" **Youth Summer Art Camp Schedule** 

at Artists' Workshop Studios

5 1/2 yrs. - 5th Grade: Kids Create: June 13 - 17 Kids Create: June 20 - 24

6th -12th Grade: Teen Extreme: June 27 - July 1 Teen Extreme: July 5 - 9

Regina Wise will present a Summer Art Camp slideshow at the April 6th AWI Monthly Member's Meeting. Come and see the wonderful things that go on in the summer for kids at the Artists' Workshop

can be a part of it! For details or to volunteer or sponsor a child, contact Regina Wise at 386-847-1676 or wiseregina@gmail.com. Visit the Art Is...Creation website at www.artiscreation.org.

Studios, and find out how you

Collection of paintings currently on display in the Edgewater City Hall

(left to right): "Marsh Vein" by Christophe Cardot; "Okeechobee" by Babs Lupoli; "Spoon Bill Pelican" by James Houpt; and "Edgewater Open" by Ralph Redmond. (photos courtesy Pat Muscarella)

#### **Community Exhibits**

Ruby Jones

any thanks to Ralph Redmond and Jim Houpt for all their hard work in getting the Edgewater City Hall as a new venue for us to display our members art. From the serene scenes of Christophe Cardot, the plein air perspective of Suzanne Marie Allen and Babs Lupoli's interesting and lovely landscapes all makes for a cohesive exhibit. Above is a sample of artwork on display at this venue. If you have art you wish to showcase at this or any of the following places please call or email the corresponding committee members. Please Note: Our next show at Bert Fish and Edgewater Library will take place in May.

#### Committee Members with Venues & Contact Info:

- Cheryl Faber (Bert Fish Hospital): 386-689-0585, email <a href="mailto:cherylfaber@gmail.com">cherylfaber@gmail.com</a>
- Maggie Arndt (United Church of Christ): 386-957-4570, email magsart4@gmail.com
- Pat Muscarella (Edgewater Library & Edgewater City Hall): 386-402-0113, email pmuscarella70@gmail.com
- Ruby Jones (NSB Library and NSB City Hall): 386-427-9222, email rubygeerjones@yahoo.com

Artists' Workshop Nominating Committee 2016 - 2017 Proposed Slate of Officers:

**President:** 

Liz Clayton

1st Vice President:

Valeh Levy

2nd Vice President:

Sue Stoddart

**Recording Secretary:** 

Carolyn Land

Corresponding Secretary:

Pat Muscarella

**Treasurer:** 

Shirley Pittman

#### From the President

Liz Clayton

want to remind everyone that Lagoonacy, a joint effort with the Marine Discovery Center, will be held April 2 from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. There will be many opportunities for our members to participate in promoting our wonderful organization. We can provide a place for you to sell your art, demonstrate plein air painting, work with children at our kid's art table, sell art "rummage sale" items, be a host or hostess who shows visitors around our studios, sell miniature paintings and decorated wine bottles or simply work on your art in our studios to demonstrate what we do. It is going to be a big event, and I hope you will participate in some way...even if you just come and have a hot dog and beer at the beer garden!

ELECTIONS: The nominating committee is submitting the member names (at left) for the executive board for 2016-2017, to be voted on at our April general meeting: You can nominate someone at the general meeting, but please ask the person first if they would be interested in serving.







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

#### From the Editor:

So glad to see so many of you at our annual Members' Show Opening Reception Gala and Awards Luncheon!

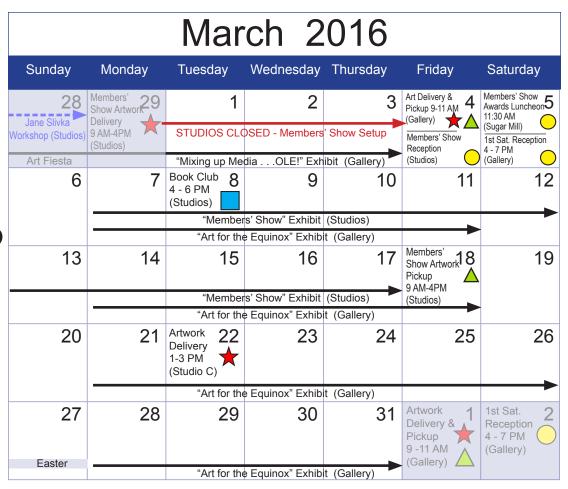
PLEASE NOTE: The April newsletter will be the last one until August 2016. The cutoff date for inputs for the April newsletter will be Wednesday, April 13th. Please make sure we have your correct email address on file, so we can send you important announcements or notices over the summer.

Current and past newsletters are always posted on our website: www.artistsworkshopinc.com/newsletters.html

Mary "P-H"
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# Artists' Workshop 2016 Spring Activity Calendar



#### **LEGEND**:



A Show pickup date

Social /
Luncheon

Meeting /
Special Event

Show / Exhibit

Workshop

April 2016								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
27 Easter	28	29	30	31	Artwork 1 Delivery & Pickup 9 -11 AM (Gallery)	Lagoonacy 10AM - 3PM (Studios) 1st Sat. Reception 4 - 7 PM		
			'	(Gallery)	` ,,	(Gallery)		
3	4	5	Member 6 Meeting 6:30 PM (Studios)	7		9 urner Workshop tudios)		
		"Petals, Porta	als & Passages" l	Exhibit (Gallery)				
Lorrie Turner Workshop	11	Book Club12 4 - 6 PM (Library)	13	14	15	16 Christine Peloquin Workshop		
(Studios)		"Petals, Porta	als & Passages" I	Exhibit (Gallery)		(Studios)		
Christine Peloquin Workshop	18	19	20	21	22	23		
(Studios)		"Petals, Porta	als & Passages" I	Exhibit (Gallery)				
24	25	Artwork 26 Delivery/Pickup 1 -3 PM (Studio C)	27	28	29	30		
		"Petals, Porta	als & Passages" l	Exhibit (Gallery)				

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# Artists' Workshop 2016 Spring/ Summer Activity Calendar



# LEGEND: Deliver art date Show pickup date Social / Luncheon Meeting / Special Event Show / Exhibit Workshop

