

Artists' Workshop Newsletter April/May 2018

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Next Member Meeting: September 5, 2018

Reminder: There are no regular monthly meetings during the summer.

Studios Closed in June:

NOTE: The Studios will be closed during the month of June for the 8th Annual "Art Is...Creation" Youth Summer Camp program. (See page 2 for summer classes schedule.)

Last Newsletter until August:

Reminder: This is the last newsletter of the season. Updates over the Summer will be posted on our website or sent out via "eblasts" to members. Make sure we have your correct email address.

MISSION STATEMENT

"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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High School Art Show Awards

Liz Clayton

he Artists' Workshop sponsored its 19th Annual New Smyrna Beach High School Visual Arts Exhibit Awards at the New Smyrna Beach Library, on April 29. The exhibit showcased 90 original works of art by students in grades 9-12, in various media including Photography; Mixed Media/2D Drawing & Painting; and Sculpture/Ceramics. The student art will be on display for public viewing at the NSB Library through the month of May.

New Smyrna Beach Mayor James Hathaway presented the awards to the students, emphasizing how strongly the arts are woven into the fabric of the community. AWI member Cathy Berse served as Juror of the exhibit. Fifteen NSB High School students were presented cash awards for their artistic achievements in the 3 categories. (Many thanks to our members for their donations and support of the 50/50 raffles.) Here are the award winners:

BEST OF SHOW:

Mixed Media/2D Drawing & Painting -Caitlin Chiampou (12th Grade) Photography - Ashley Teagarden (12th Grade) Sculpture / Ceramics - Rowan Lewis (12th Grade)

DISTINGUISHED ARTIST AWARDS: Mixed Media/2D Drawing & Painting -

Devynne Duke (11th Grade) Photography - Emily Minton (12th Grade) Sculpture / Ceramics - Hunter Hill (11th Grade)

MERIT AWARDS:

Mixed Media/2D Drawing & Painting -Ashley Teagarden (12th Grade), Alex Cowart (12th Grade), Hannah Crabtree (10th Grade), Meaghan Flint (12th Grade) Photography - Sam Bookhardt (12th Grade),

Allyson Stocker (11th Grade), Anna Stefanelli (12th Grade) Sculpture / Ceramics - Logan Robinson (12th Grade), Julia Verity (12th Grade)

Don't Forget Your Dues!

Artists' Workshop annual member dues are due in May! (Reminder letters will be mailed out to all members by mid-May.) Please update your contact information and return your dues check before the June 30 deadline in order to be included in the 2018-2019 Membership Directory. Questions: Contact Kathy O'Meara, 386-871-0853, or email komeara999@gmail.com.





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Mayor Hathaway presents Best of Show Mixed Media/2D Drawing & Painting ribbon to Caitlin Chiampou; Emily Minton next to her Distinguished Award photograph, "Girl with Red Rose"; and Rowan Lewis poses with Best of Show sculpture, "Two Faced".

Classes Update

Spring Installation Party...









Artists' Workshop members celebrated their new officers with a "Spring Installation Party" at the Studios on Friday, April 27th.

(top to bottom) Member Patrick Rausch (4th from left) and his band "Glencoe Ridge" provided the live musical entertainment for the festivities; members brought plenty of food for the feast while they viewed the "Lagoonacy Art Show"; Constanz Elder & Mayor Hathaway (at right) enjoy the band; and newly elected president Cheryl Faber addresses the crowd. (more photos on page 6)



Ruth Squitieri, Cheryl Faber, & Liv Witherow

xciting things to come ! We are revamping the website, so every class offered will be visible on the website - in detail! You can click on it, read all about it, get the materials list, starting date, view sample photos etc. From the website you can contact the instructor directly to sign up or to ask further questions. This should be all done and up to date for the Fall season!

Please remember that classes are winding down due to vacations, closings for summer camp and various other reasons. Please check directly with an instructor if you are interested in their class.

This is the summer schedule as of now (updates on the website):

- MONDAY morning Patrick Rausch: 6-week oils & acrylics class (starting July 2)
- MONDAY afternoon Open Studio CLAY
- TUESDAY- afternoon Open Studio PAINTING
- WEDNESDAY afternoon Open Studio PAINTING
- THURSDAY- afternoon Open Studio PAINTING
- THURSDAY afternoon Betty Parker Drawing
- FRIDAY morning Susie Means Clay Hand Building (starting July 6)
- FRIDAY afternoon Open Studio CLAY
- SATURDAY closed

Workshop Wrap-Up

Marylee Voegele

A s your former Workshop Chairman, I along with Laura Robinson and Barbara DiVone Evershed would like to take this opportunity to thank our members who have supported these workshops over the past 3 years. Wonderful news came with Gail Waters agreeing to take over as Workshop Chairman and Barbara DiVone Evershed graciously agreeing to stay on the committee. Barbara will continue to take sign-up monies. Best wishes to all our members for a great summer!

2018 - 2019 Workshop Preview:

The schedule is still being finalized but here's what we have to date for your planning purposes...

- Gail Waters

SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2018 -JANE SLIVKA (acrylic) janeslivka@gmail.com

NOVEMBER 7-8, 2018 GAIL BOKOR www.gailbokor.com

NOVEMBER 10-11, 2018 RUTH SQUITIERI (plein air) www.paintingsbyruth.com

NOVEMBER 17-18, 2018 -GERTRUDE HAVU - (box framing) www.gertrudehavu.com

DECEMBER 3-5, 2018 -TOM JONES (watercolor) tom@tomjonesartist.com JANUARY 2019 (date TBD) -KATHLEEN CONOVER info@kathleenconover.com

FEBRUARY 7-9, 2019 -STEVE ROGERS (watercolor) steve@watercolorsbyrogers.com

FEBRUARY 16-17, 2019 -JOYCE ADAMS (mixed media) mcadamsdesign@earthlink.net

MARCH 12-14, 2019 JOSEPH PALMERIO (oil) Jwpalmerio@gmail.com

MARCH 16-17, 2019 -MARYLEE VOEGELE (acrylic) www.maryleevoegele.com

From the Gallery

Dear artist members and supporters,

JoAnn Reilly

The APRIL Gallery theme show "EVERYDAY LIFE", was amazing. Inspired by a scene from daily life the artists were challenged to take an everyday situation or place and capture a timeless moment as to how or where one lives. They took the challenge and painted, collaged, photographed and made clay pieces of their beloved dogs and cats, babies and favorite places just to mention a few. The story was theirs to tell!

Fran Davidson, Lisa Argentieri and Gail Waters greeted our opening day and evening guests chatting about their artwork and making our guests feel welcomed. Thanks for all the artists who hosted the gallery this month promoting our organization and sharing their time with our visitors. Congratulations on the sale of their art goes to Susie Means, Kim Kisellus, Nancy Mills and Kathy Kerrigan!

The May gallery exhibit opened Saturday, May 5. "Restless Artists," has no theme. Please come by and see what our members have created for this month. Mother's Day is almost here and you just might find that perfect gift of art for a loved one. June will be my final Canal St. Gallery exhibit titled "Spectacular Ending". I'm looking forward to hanging the show with all your wonderful artwork. I want to thank my committee, Kathy Kerrigan, Sharon Herrold, and Patrick Rausch for their commitment and friendship over the last two years. And thanks to all the artists I've had the pleasure meeting and installing their artwork. Come and visit our members gallery of fine original and student work. Priced by the artists with no overhead added, you're sure to find a piece for your collection or a gift.

I will be installing four shows next season, in-house at the Studios, and hope to continue to enjoy our relationship formed over the last two years. Keep painting, photographing, creating in your medium.....Stay inspired!

JoAnn Reilly, Gallery Chairman, jrnsb028@gmail.com

MAY 5 - 31: "RESTLESS ARTISTS" (No Theme) (Artists' Workshop Gallery, 115 Canal St., NSB) Hours: Monday - Thursday, 11 A.M. - 3 P.M; Friday 11A.M. - 2 P.M.

Closed: Pick Up Date: Monday, May 28 (Memorial Day) Friday, June 1st, 9 -11 A.M.

JUNE 2 - 20: "SPECTACULAR ENDING" (Artists' Workshop Gallery, 115 Canal St., NSB) Hours: Monday - Thursday, 11 A.M. - 3 P.M; Friday 11A.M. - 2 P.M.

Submit entry label info: Art Delivery: Reception: Pick Up Date: by Noon Monday, May 28th Friday, June 1st, 9 -11 A.M. 1st Saturday, June 2nd, 4 - 7 P.M. THURSDAY, June 21st, 10 A.M. - Noon



Young guests at Lagoonacy on April 21 enjoy the Art Show and take part in the scavenger style match up, making the viewer look closely at the art to find the small square taken from a photo of the art piece. The participants were asked to write the title or scientific name next to the number corresponding to the art. (photos courtesy Carole Ryan)



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LAGOONACY ART SHOW

JoAnn Reilly

The Lagoonacy in-house gallery exhibit at the AWI Studios was created for two purposes, one was to participate with Marine Discovery Center's (MDC) fundraiser and the second was to grace our walls with beautiful artwork for the installation of our new officers.

This show wasn't open to everyone, as I had four days to find artwork specific to the collaborative effort with MDC. Having worked with artists through the gallery on Canal St. for the last 2 years, I sent invites to members whose work I knew would work with this theme in a speedy and cohesive exhibit. There was a total of 79 works of art many with scientific names in the titles. Many thanks to all the artists for making this happen in such short notice. The show is fabulous.

Along with the paintings were interactive components to engage the guests coming through the workshop with the paintings and sculptures. One was a scavenger hunt style match up making the viewer look closely at the art to find the small square taken from a photo of the art piece. The participants were asked to write the title or scientific name next to the number corresponding to the art. Youngsters around the 5th grade took the challenge with great excitement, wandering through the three areas of artwork.

The 2nd interactive involved a docent, Kathy Smith, reading a poem to a guest observing a Jean Banas painting titled "Remembering". The objective of this pairing of literature and art was to bring awareness to the "one use plastic" challenge the world is facing.

Our docents interacted with the guests and invited them to visit the MDC through the open door from our gallery into their lobby, and view the exhibits explaining the length of time it takes for plastic and other recyclables to degrade in the natural environment. A real lesson on why it's so important to recycle thoughtfully.

Jill Hess and Ralph Redmond, fish painters extraordinaire, created Gyotaku fish prints with our guests of all ages. I couldn't tell who was having the most fun, Jill and Ralph or the kids!!

Joe Anglin created chalk paintings of the lagoon while Trudy Havu and Jean Banas Created lovely paintings with a nonstop group of eager young painters of sunsets, sea creatures, and lovely colored creations covering the walls in Studio D.

The art will be on display through May 25 with limited viewing times available. Most pieces are for sale.

Florida Arts Tour 2019



Member

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There is an opportunity to open your studio and display your

artwork to the general public. In February of 2019 there will be an organized studio tour of certain studios in Volusia county. You must have a studio, or be a guest in another artists studio. The tour is to be called **"Off The Beaten Path 2019" (OTBP).** If there are any artists interested in participating in this coming OTBP tour, or have any questions about the tour, please feel free to call either Cheri Erdman, 386-847-2335, or Kathy O'Meara, 386-871-0853. We have a very short deadline for determining how many participants there will be so please respond ASAP if you are interested.

MEMBER AWARDS:

Congratulations to the following Artists' Workshop Members who won awards at the recent Art League of Daytona "Black, White, Shades of Grey - and a Splash of Color" Exhibit - May 6, 2018:

Katty Smith Marta Crawford Gretchen Nass Fran Davidson Ricki Stofsky Valeh Levy Jules Silver James Hoolsema Kathy O'Meara

May/June AWI Magazine Ad

"New Smyrna" Magazine

Be on the lookout for the May/ June 2018 issue (p. 7) of

the New Smyrna Magazine and see our latest Artists' Workshop ad, where we featured some of the winning artwork from our recent "60th Annual Members' Show". Congratulations to Linda Hoffmeister, Katherine Parfet, and Grace Murphy Foley whose works are featured.





Join us for: "LAGOONACY"

urday, April 21, 2018 :00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

2018 - 2019 Canal St. Gallery Preview: (Liz Clayton)

Welcome New Members

Bob Grayson

The Artists' Workshop welcomes the following new members. If you would like to join us, pick up a Member Application at the Studios, in the Gallery, or see our website <u>www.</u> <u>artistsworkshopinc.com</u>. Questions? Contact Bob Grayson at 386-427-6263 or email <u>rgrayson4@cfl.rr.com</u>

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As the new gallery chairman for the gallery on Canal St., I will be taking over from Joanne Reilly at the end of June. Be on the lookout for information that I will send out for the July show. In an effort to keep the gallery open all summer, this show will hang for two months, July and August. We will go to "summer hours" of being open three days a week during those months as well as First Saturday openings. I am working on some new ideas for the gallery that I hope will bring in more visitors. This includes additional advertising for the gallery as well as an opportunity for artists to display more than one painting at a time. So stay tuned!

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Youth Artist Programs

Regina Wise

"Art Is...Creation" 2018 Summer Art Camp

Register NOW!!!! It's time to reserve your space at Art Is... Creation Summer Art Camps.

Camp Schedule: June 2018

- KIDS CREATE (5 1/2 yrs. thru 5th Grade \$125/week) June 4 - 8 June 11 - 15
 10 AM to 2 PM
- TEEN EXTREME (6th thru 12th Grade \$125/week) June 18 - 22 June 25 - 29
 10 AM to 2 PM 10 AM to 2 PM

To register, visit <u>www.artiscreation.org</u> click on Registration Forms, print, fill out and mail to the address at the top of the form. Also click on Summer Camps tab to see what will be offered each day. Two weeks each of non-stop fun creating Fine Art. Art Show after camps to showcase the campers work on July 8th.

The Camp location is at the Artists' Workshop in the same building as Marine Discovery Center at 540 Barracuda Blvd. Scholarships are available for those who qualify. For information contact: Regina Wise at 386-847-1676 or wiseregina@gmail.com.



(Clockwise from top left) Highlights from last year's Summer Camp include building clay treasure boxes; a visit to MDC for one of the STEAM projects; designing fused glass pendants; Gyotaku fish printing; and a visit from "Peanut" for plein air class. (photos courtesy Regina Wise)

Community Exhibits

Bob & Patty Stinziano

This month the featured community exhibit is the United Church of Christ. On display are four of our talented artists: Alicia Oestman, Maggie Arndt, Gertrude Havu, and Evy Okerstrom. The UCC has a very large room for showing artwork. There are many events held there so our work is seen by many. If you would like to stop by to see this exhibit, you can enter through the Thrift store. UCC is located on Washington Ave just a couple of blocks from Canal St. Thank you Maggie for putting together this really nice show. If you would like to show your work here, please contact Maggie Arndt.

Committee Members with Venues & Contacts:

- Maggie Arndt (United Church of Christ): 386-957-4570, email <u>magsart4@gmail.com</u>
- Kathy Vitale (Edgewater Library): 386-428-3933, email <u>Katmandu719@aol.com</u>
- Bob & Patty Stinziano (NSB Library): 386-944-9249, email <u>chy39@aol.com</u>







(Clockwise from top left) Artworks now on display at the United Church of Christ include Maggie Arndt's,



"Beach House"; Evy Okerstrom's, "My Neighbors House"; Gertrude Havu's "Before the Tabby Condos"; and Alicia Oestman's, "Destination". (photos courtesy Bob Stinziano)



In Memoriam

Willodeen Sanders

The Artists' Workshop mourns the loss of longtime Artists' Workshop member Willodeen Oglesby Sanders, who passed away peacefully on April 2,

2018. She was a very active member until about two years ago. She was an Honorary Member, served as Chair of the Members' Show in 2001, and served on many committees.

Our deepest sympathies go out to her family and friends. Her complete obituary can be found online at: <u>www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/willodeen-sanders-obituary?pid=188745791&view=guestbook</u> (courtesy Daytona Beach News-Journal online)

From the President

Cheryl Faber





Congratulations to the new 2018-19 Artists' Workshop Officers! NSB Mayor Jim Hathaway inducts the new officers at the Spring Installation Party on April 27. *(above left to right)* Susie Means, Sue Stoddart, Mayor Hathaway, Cheryl Faber, Bob Grayson, Carole Ryan, and Shirley Pittman. (left) Officers and members thank outgoing president Joe

Anglin for all of his hard work, leadership and guidance over the past year.

hank you to all who attended our wonderful "Installation Party" which was held in our very own AWI studios. The enthusiasm, warmth and "good wishes" that were extended to me that evening, have me excited about what is to come in the next couple of years. Following Joe Anglin as president won't be easy, but I hope, with his advice and guidance, I will be able to enrich the programs that are already in place. I am also lucky to be serving with a group of officers and committee chairs who are truly committed to seeing that Artists' Workshop continues to thrive and prosper. Our membership has grown considerably in the last year, which I think reflects the quality of our teachers, the variety of classes offered and the professionalism of our workshops. We are in the planning stages of what will be a very creative and productive year. All we need now is for you, our members, to take advantage of these opportunities by taking a class or workshop, attending our meetings, becoming active in an open studio, and most importantly, by volunteering any amount of time you can. So, I am hoping that everyone has a wonderful and restful summer, and comes back in the fall feeling energized and looking forward to learning, sharing and volunteering during our 2018-2019 season!



From the Editor:

PLEASE NOTE: This is the last newsletter of the 2017-18 season Have a wonderful summer!

Please make sure our Registrar, Kathy O'Meara, <u>komeara999@gmail.com</u> has your correct email contact information on file for any important updates over the summer. Cutoff for the next (August) newsletter will be Wednesday, **August 1st**.

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

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