

Artists' Workshop Newsletter

May 2019

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Next Member Meeting: September 4, 2019

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 9th Annual "Art Is...Creation" Youth Summer Camp program. (See page 2 for summer classes schedule.)

Last Newsletter until Sept.:

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."

Non-Profit Org. Established 1958

High School Art Show Awards

Liz Clayton

The Artists' Workshop sponsored its 20th Annual New Smyrna Beach High School Visual Arts Exhibit Awards at the Artists' Workshop Studios on April 28 to a crowd of over 110 students, teachers & family. The exhibit showcased 82 original works of art by students in grades 9-12, in various media including: Painting/Drawing; Photography; 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 Russ Owen presented the awards to the students, emphasizing how strongly the arts are woven into the fabric of the community. Steve Hardock, Artist's Workshop member and Volusia County art teacher, and Kathy Bohman, former art teacher at New Smyrna Beach High school, served as jurors 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:

Painting/Drawing - Hailey DeMarco (12th Grade)
Photography - Haylee Gamble (11th Grade)
Sculpture / Ceramics - Sam Libby (12th Grade)

DISTINGUISHED ARTIST AWARDS:

Painting/Drawing - Dylan Williams (10th Grade)
Photography - Destiny Bell (12th Grade)
Sculpture / Ceramics - Sydney McGuire (10th Grade)

MERIT AWARDS:

Painting/Drawing - Cheyenne Lewis (10th Grade), Jordan Brown (11th Grade), Tiffany Morin (10th Grade)
Photography - Anna Campbell (12th Grade), Deven Cruz (12th Grade), Melody Mitchum (11th Grade)
Sculpture / Ceramics - Destiny Bell (12th Grade), Laney Vessel (11th Grade), Kylie Wisniewski (12th Grade)



(top to bottom) Mayor Owen awards Best of Show ribbon with Cathy Bohman and Steve Hardock; Sculpture/Ceramics Best of Show winner "Three Fun-gis" by Sam Libby; selection of Photography and sculpture entries on display; and Cheryl Faber and Joe Anglin as they hand out pizzas and goodies for the crowd. (photos courtesy JoAnn Reilly and Cheryl Faber)





Classes Update

Ruth Squitieri, Liv Witherow & Cheryl Faber

Please remember that the Studios are **closed for the month of June** for the 9th Annual "Art... Is Creation" Summer Youth Art Camp. We do have some classes and open studios that are continuing into the summer months. Be sure to check our website for any starting days for this limited summer offering. (Click on the Learn/Classes section at www.artistsworkshopinc.com.)

This is the current Summer Schedule (updates on the website):

- **MONDAY** - Painting with Patrick (morning), 9:30 am - 12:30 pm (beginning July 8)
- **MONDAY** - Painting with Patrick (evening), 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm (beginning July 8)
- **MONDAY** - Clay with Debbie Simmons
- **TUESDAY** - Drawing with Betty Parker
- **TUESDAY** - Open Studio with Nancy Hagood
- **WEDNESDAY** - Watercolor with Liv Witherow
- **WEDNESDAY** - Open Studio with Irene Moody or Nicolette Triantafellu
- **THURSDAY** - Drawing with Betty Parker
- **FRIDAY** - N/A
- **SATURDAY** - N/A
- **Special Clay Workshop with Katty Smith in August**
- **Special Watercolor Workshop with Holly Esch in August/September**

PLEASE READ THIS !!!

Important Changes at the Artists' Workshop

Cheryl Faber

Dear Members,

I have several important and positive changes at AWI to tell you about, so PLEASE take the time to read this letter and if you have any questions, feel free to call or e-mail me.

1. Charge cards will start being accepted at our galleries. We feel that this accessibility to an easier way of payment will stimulate more sales for our membership. In conjunction with this, we are requesting that the donation to AWI be increased from 15% to 20% in order to cover the cost of the processing fees that we will have to pay, and also, to help keep our organization financially viable.
2. Our website is evolving! You will soon have the ability pay for your new membership or annual dues with a credit card on a SECURE site that will be linked to our bank account. Starting in June, our intention is to send out renewal notices by e-mail and regular mail, with a link to that SECURE site which is located on our website. You will still be able to send a check by mail, but for those of you who would like the convenience of paying on line, it will be available.
3. We will be starting to bill annual renewals according to the month you originally joined. Of course, the majority of our members have been renewing every year in May/June, but for those members who joined anytime since last November, you will be getting your renewal notice in the month that you joined. Renewal notices will be sent by e-mail, unless you let us know that you do not do e-mail, in which case we will send you a renewal by regular mail.
4. The directory is being revamped so that there will be greater security in regards to our members personal information. Members names, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers will NOT be listed in a printed directory. We will have an online members directory "portal", located on our website, which will only be accessible to current members who will be given a password in order to login. We will still have an "Artists' Workshop Guide" which will contain other useful information like calendars, rules, officers, by-laws, etc., This information will also be on our website. We will have printed copies of the Guide available for new members as well as those who do not have access to a computer or printer. Extra hard copies will also be available at the studio to pick up if desired.

We all know that change can be difficult, so I am asking that you bear with us through this transition period. Your board of directors feel that these changes will make our organization run more efficiently. I am hoping this will encourage you to use our website more often....make it part of your life! I would also encourage you not to miss a newsletter. Our newsletter is chock full of useful information about what happens in and around our studios, galleries, and our community. Between the website and the newsletter, you should never miss out on anything related to AWI!!!

Again, feel free to contact me with any questions, and, HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Workshops Update

Gail Waters

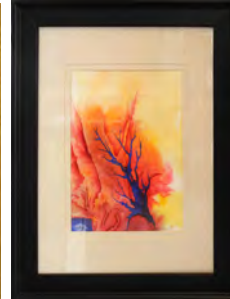


(left)
Lynn Ferris
award-winning
watercolor
"Morning
Light"

We are now working on next season's 2019-2020 Workshop schedule.

PREVIEW: Watercolor artist **Lynn Ferris** will hold her signature "Capturing the Light" workshop at the Artists' Workshop Inc. Studios on [February 7, 8 and 9, 2020](#). Lynn is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, the National Watercolor Society, and the Florida Watercolor Society. In her workshop, Lynn shows students how to use light and shadow to design stronger compositions and bring drama to a variety of subject matter. Students will gain new skills and confidence working with shadows, light sources, creating glow and more. Lynn provides handouts, reference materials, and lots of personal attention. A sought-after instructor, Lynn teaches to sold-out workshops across the United States.

Some of the artwork exhibited in the Gallery on Canal's "Wonderful Watercolor" show includes: (below left to right) "Nightwatch", Ralph Redmond (watercolor); "Sunset, Florida #7", Lisa Argentieri (watercolor); "Natural Beauty", Denise Benny (watercolor); "Burning Tree", Jaye Escudero (watercolor); "Oink Oink", Liv Witherow (watercolor) SOLD.



The Gallery on Canal St.

Liz Clayton

We had a good turnout for the opening of the "Wonderful Watercolor" show. Congratulations to Irene Moody on the sale of her painting, "Causeway Bridge", Liv Witherow on the sale of her painting, "Oink Oink", and Dave Kolkman on the sale of one of his ceramic photo tiles.

Pick up dates for the current show and drop off for the June show are May 30 from 1-4 and May 31 from 9-11. If you can't pick up your paintings on either of these dates, please arrange for someone to pick them up for you.

The next gallery show is Artists' Choice. It is a one month show running from June 1 thru July 3. The gallery will be closed on July 4. There is no theme, no fee, and any subject matter and medium will be accepted. Please send your label information to me at gramclayton@gmail.com by **May 29**. Include: Title, Medium, Size including frame, Price, Your name.

Be thinking ahead to our last show of the season which is our summer show. It will be up during July and August. The theme for this show is "Surfs Up" and should be anything to do with the ocean. Think birds, fish, shells, waves, driftwood, a day at the beach, fishing, surfing, swimming, boating, lighthouses etc. If you want to be a featured artist and rent a panel for this show, please let me know now. The information in your directory says no featured artists for this show. However, there has been such a positive response to renting panels I will do it as long as I have enough people.

Thank you for your support of the Gallery on Canal this season!



Now thru MAY 30: "WONDERFUL WATERCOLOR" (Theme)

(Artists' Workshop Gallery, 115 Canal St., NSB)

Hours: Monday - Friday, 10 A.M. - 4 P.M. & 1st Saturdays: 10 A.M. - 7 P.M.

Closed: Monday, May 27th (Memorial Day)
Pick Up Date: Thurs., May 30, 1-4 P.M. / Fri, May 31, 9-11 A.M.

JUNE 1 - JULY 3: "ARTISTS' CHOICE" (No Theme)

(Artists' Workshop Gallery, 115 Canal St., NSB)

Hours: Monday - Friday, 10 A.M. - 4 P.M. & 1st Saturdays: 10 A.M. - 7 P.M.

Submit entry label info: now thru May 29
Art Delivery: Thurs., May 30, 1-4 P.M. / Fri, May 31, 9-11 A.M.
Reception: 1st Saturday: June 1st, 4 - 7 P.M.

JULY - AUG: "SURF'S UP" (Theme)

(Artists' Workshop Gallery, 115 Canal St., NSB)

Summer Schedule: Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday, 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.
1st Saturdays: 10 A.M. - 7 P.M.

Reception: 1st Saturdays: July 6th, 4 - 7 P.M. / Aug. 3rd, 4 - 7 P.M.



**Mark your
Calendars!**

62nd Annual Artists' Workshop MEMBERS' SHOW

Saturday, March 7, 2020

- **AWI DUES PAID:** Member must be in good standing by **Dec. 7, 2019** to be eligible to enter a work in the show. (Ana Mitchell)



Rookery Island Camera Cruise

**Saturday May 25, 2019
10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Grab your cameras, lenses, and tripods and join us for a wonderful adventure to the famous bird rookery islands here in New Smyrna. The birds are breeding with new chicks, and this is your chance to get the best views and photo ops.

This two-hour tour will leave the docks and head straight to the rookeries where we will safely maneuver the boat to view and photograph the islands from all angles. All guests will get an opportunity to set up their camera gear and shoot from the front deck of the boat.

Don't miss this opportunity to capture these beautiful creatures as they woo mates, build nests, incubate eggs, hatch, feed, and fledge. (Get tickets at Marine Discovery Center.)

Lagoonacy Highlights: (right, top to bottom) Cheryl Faber at the Welcome Desk; Ralph Redmond & Jill Hess making fish prints; Irene Moody and Janice Howarth hosting Gallery art match game; Valeh Levy and Gail Waters making block prints; Mermaid chalk art; Joe Anglin directing parking; and young artists wall painting.



Join us for a celebration of the insanely
fascinating & beautiful Indian River Lagoon

Lagoonacy



Lagoonacy WrapUp:

JoAnn Reilly

Marine Discovery Center and the Artist's Workshop thank you for participating in this Annual fundraiser event! We work as partners to engage the community to appreciate, learn and participate by raising awareness of our coastal and Florida environment through family activities provided at this event.

The Lagoonacy Art show of endangered species, coastal fauna, beautiful scenes of wetlands and paintings of people enjoying the lagoon in healthy and educational ways was a great success with the Artwork remaining for visitors to view and purchase in our studios through May 3.

Art Sales at Lagoonacy were as follows: Alicia Hardy, "Marine Hermit Crab & Oyster Bed" (watercolor & ink); Cynthia Baker, "Sea Life Tree of Life Bottle" (clay); Bob Stinziano, "Catch of the Day" (color pencil); Gail Waters, 3 - 8x10 unframed seascapes (acrylic); Joyce Hopkins, "Seascape #3, Blue Heron" (hand felted wool); Nancy Shea, hand painted "Florida Native" signs and several small prints; Debbie Simmons, "Puffer Fish" (clay); Alicia Oestmann, "Lionfish cards"; Kathleen Carney, "Sea turtle cards".

Thanks to all the artists participating in this Annual event and for the inspiration the show provided encouraging other artists to join us next year for another great show.

A special thanks to Jill and Ralph for working with adults and children creating their Gytaku fish prints, Melissa and Cheryl for greeting, handing out class info and selling artwork, and to all the volunteers helping with parking, Irene and Janice engaging guests to participate in the art match game. Thanks Valeh too for instructing guests on how to block print endangered species creating beautiful cards and thank you Jean and Trudy for assisting the young artists with their painted creations. Plus the gorgeous mermaid chalk drawings created with Cathy, and Joe & Alicia parking cars. Hope I covered all the volunteer help!! We can't do great things without your support!!

Have a great summer and keep creating!

JoAnn Reilly, Studio Gallery Director

Youth Artist Programs

Regina Wise

9th Annual "Art Is...Creation" Summer Art Camp

- **KIDS CREATE** (5 1/2 yrs. thru 5th Grade - \$125/week)
Two weeks: **June 3 - 7 10 AM to 2 PM**
June 10 - 14 10 AM to 2 PM
- **TEEN EXTREME** (6th thru 12th Grade - \$125/week)
Two weeks: **June 17 - 21 10 AM to 2 PM**
June 24 - 28 10 AM to 2 PM

Registration Forms at www.artiscreation.org print, fill out and mail to the address at the top of the form. Visit Summer Camps tab to see what will be offered each day. Two weeks each of non-stop fun creating Fine Art. Art Show Gala July 7th. The Camp location is at the Artists' Workshop in the same building as Marine Discovery Center at 540 Barracuda Blvd. Contact Regina Wise at 386-847-1676 or wiseregina@gmail.com.

AWI MEMBERS: DON'T FORGET YOUR DUES!

Artists' Workshop annual member dues for most members are due in May/June. (Reminder emails or letters will be sent out to members by the end of May.) Please see the President's message on page 2 for new options on paying your dues. Questions: Contact our new Corresponding Secretary/Registrar: Melissa Schwenn, at email: artistsworkshopNSB@gmail.com

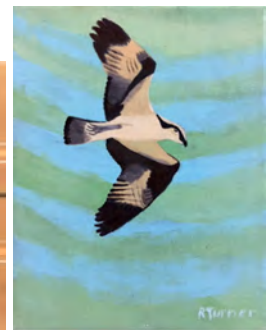
RAZZLE DAZZLE

A New Smyrna Beach Student Fashion Event

Brannon Center, NSB
May 19, 2019, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

*Proceeds support the Hub on Canal community outreach programs and the City of New Smyrna Beach children's programming

This New York-style runway show will feature Haute couture clothing modeled and designed by middle school students from the NSB After School Fashion Club. Tickets available at the Hub - \$35 General Seating.



Artwork on display this month at the Edgewater Library includes (above, clockwise) "Raining Roses" and "Summer Island" by Kathleen Turner; "Blue Jay" and "Osprey" by Rebecca Turner; and Bob Grayson, Sue Stoddart, Joye Shaffer, and Bob Stinziano at Benton House "Evening in Paris" event. (photos courtesy Bob Stinziano)

Community Exhibits

Bob & Patty Stinziano

This month we are featuring the artwork of Kathleen Miner and Rebecca Turner in the Edgewater Library. Kathleen works in many different mediums. She brought some beautiful watercolor paintings for us to hang in the library. Rebecca added some colorful birds and geometric designs to the exhibit. It's a nice exhibit and shouldn't be missed. As always, the library appreciates having AWI artwork there. If you are interested in displaying your work here in the future, please contact us.

The Benton House in Port Orange contacted AWI to display some artwork for their reception: *Evening in Paris*. Bob Grayson, Joye Shaffer, Sue Stoddart, Maggie Arndt and Bob Stinziano brought artwork for this exhibit. The staff and the guests at the reception loved the artwork and they thanked us and AWI for doing the exhibit. Joye Shaffer did a class for some of the residents and they really appreciated her giving up her time to teach.

Committee Members with Venues & Contacts:

- **Maggie Arndt (United Church of Christ):**
386-957-4570, email magsart4@gmail.com
- **Bob & Patty Stinziano (Edgewater Library):**
386-944-9249, email chy39@aol.com
- **Bob & Patty Stinziano (NSB Library):**
386-944-9249, email chy39@aol.com
- **Evy Okerstrom (Dr. Daquila's office - Port Orange):** 859-699-1506, email ero814@yahoo.com

2019-2020 EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Please support your new Executive Board for the coming season!

- **President:** Cheryl Faber
- **1st Vice President:** Susie Means
- **2nd Vice President:** Carole Ryan
- **Recording Secretary:** Sue Stoddart
- **Corresponding Secretary:** Melissa Schwenn
- **Treasurer:** Donna Burggraf



Spring Installation Party



Artists' Workshop members celebrated their new officers with a barbecue dinner and "Spring Installation Party" at the Studios on Friday, May 3rd.

New Executive Board members take the oath of office; Members enjoy fellowship, food, live music, and the "Lagoonacy Art Show".



From the Editor:

The cutoff date for inputs for the next (Sept.) newsletter will be Wednesday, **August 21, 2019**. (Reminder: No newsletters during the summer.)

It's very important that our new Corresponding Secretary & Registrar, Melissa Schwenn, artistsworkshopNSB@gmail.com has your correct email address on file for any "eblast" updates during the summer!

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

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www.facebook.com/artistsworkshopinc/



Artists' Workshop 2019 Spring/Summer Activity Calendar

May 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	Installation Party (Studios)	3 LAGOONACY Artwork Pickup 9:30-Noon (Studios)
		"LAGOONACY" Show (Studios)				1st Sat. Reception, 4-7 PM (Gallery)
		"Wonderful Watercolor" Exhibit (Gallery)				
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		"Wonderful Watercolor" Exhibit (Gallery)				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		"Wonderful Watercolor" Exhibit (Gallery)				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		"Wonderful Watercolor" Exhibit (Gallery)				
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30 Artwork Delivery/ Pickup 1-4 PM (Gallery)	31 Artwork Delivery/ Pickup 9-11 AM (Gallery)	1st Sat. Reception 4 - 7 PM (Gallery)
		"Wonderful Watercolor" Exhibit (Gallery)				

June 2019						
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26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30 Artwork Delivery/ Pickup 1-4 PM (Gallery)	31 Artwork Delivery/ Pickup 9-11 AM (Gallery)	1st Sat. Reception 4 - 7 PM (Gallery)
		"Wonderful Watercolor" Exhibit (Gallery)				
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	STUDIOS CLOSED - Summer Art Camp					
	"Artists Choice" Exhibit (Gallery on Canal)					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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LEGEND:

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