

Artists' Workshop Newsletter

December 2017

ongratulations to the winners of the AWI Judged Exhibit "Think

Grand, Create Small"! Winners were announced at the holiday luncheon on

JoAnn Reilly

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Next Member Meeting: Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2018

Social Time: 6:30 P.M. Meeting: 7:00 P.M. 540 Barracuda Blvd.

New Smyrna Beach, FL

Timely Info!

JANUARY 3 Meeting Guest Speaker: PAM COFFMAN

Artist & Curator of Education, Museum of Art - Deland, FL

- Preparing your artwork for competitions
- Presenting your artwork
- Do's and Don'ts when submitting for judging
- Getting your work in a gallery

"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

"Think Grand, Create Small" Awards

December 8th:



First Place: Liv Witherow Second Place: Carolyn Land Third Place: Katty Smith **Honorable Mentions:** JoAnn Reilly Sue Stoddart Debbie Simmons

> Constanz Elder Grace Murphy Foley Gertrude Havu Cheri Erdman

(more Gallery Show highlights & photos on page 3...)

(above) Top 3 Award Winners: Liv Witherow, "My Street" (watercolor). Carolyn Land. "Earth Spirit" (mixed media), Katty Smith, "Inclusive Thoughts" (clay). (at right) Group of award winners celebrate at holiday luncheon - Liv Witherow, JoAnn Reilly, Grace Murphy Foley, Gertrude Havu, Sue Stoddart, Katty Smith, and Constanz Elder..



January Guest Artist: Pam Coffman

Cheryl Faber

lease join us for our first members meeting of 2018 on Wednesday, January 3rd at 6:30 PM. Our featured speaker will be Pam Coffman, professional artist, art competition judge, teacher, and Curator of Education at the Museum of Art - Deland, FL. Topics to be covered as time permits will be; how to prepare your work for art exhibitions and juried competitions; presenting your artwork in a professional manner; the do's and don'ts when submitting your artwork for judging; what judges are looking for in artwork; and finally, what you need to know if you want to get your work in a gallery. Just in time to learn everything you need to know before the Members' Show; come with your questions. This is sure to be an evening filled with lively and knowledgeable discussion!

Classes Update

Ruth Squitieri, Cheryl Faber, & Liv Witherow



The Winter/Spring classes brochure

will be available at our first membership meeting of the new year, on January 3. Besides the on-going classes that started in the fall and will continue on in January, we have added some exciting new ones. On Monday afternoons, Ruth Squitieri will be teaching a class in Pen & Ink with Calligraphy and Goldleafing. That evening, Nancy Mills has added a Beginner Clay Sculpture Class for our members who can't make daytime classes. On Tuesday afternoon, January 9, Betty Parker will be starting a second drawing class. We have also added a class for "real" beginners, on Thursday mornings called The Basics of Painting, taught by Ruth Squitieri. Thursday night, Yolonda Pelz will be teaching a class called Explorations in Clay.

We have also added some new special short term classes. There will be a three day Clay Paper Sculpture Class with Maureen McLeod; Three day long intensive Impressionistic painting classes with Beau Wild; A Saturday morning Japanese Fish Rubbing Class with Kenneth Nusbaum; A two day Plein Air Class with Cathy Berse; and a class on how to alter an abstract painting you are unhappy with into a realistic one, taught by Trish Vevera. All of these classes are in addition to our year long short term classes like Raku Firing, Photoshop, Web Design, Fused Glass, and Matting & Framing. (NOTE: The 3-hour photoshop & 3-hour web design classes will be in late Jan., dates to be determined by those signed up. Contact Lisa Brooks at 386-402-0782 or email: lisabrux@gmail.com for more info.)

PLEASE NOTE: the sign up process will change in the new year. Instead of adding your name to the clipboards hanging in the studio, we will be posting a summary of available classes, along with teacher contact information so that you can sign up with them directly. Please make sure that you pick up a class brochure for all the details or check our schedule on our website: www.artistsworkshopinc.com.

We are excited about all of the classes that we have available. Please take a few moments to pick up a brochure and see all we have to offer. It is going to be a great year! Ruth, Cheryl, & Liv

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE 2018



ROBERT SIMONE

"Painting Coastal Scenery" (oil) Jan. 12-14, 2018



JANE SLIVKA

'The Freedom of Acrylics" (acrylic) Feb. 8-9, 2018



SUE ST. JOHN

"Creating Paintings with the 'WOW' Factor" (watercolor/acrylic) Mar. 16-18, 2018

Artists' Workshop members receive a discounted rate for workshops. Pick up a new Workshop brochure at the AWI Studios or Gallery for more details and sign-up information. Questions? Contact Marylee Voegele, 386-957-4331, or email: aadus@aol.com.

Upcoming Workshops

Marylee Voegele

our Workshop Committe hopes our members are enjoying the Christmas Season and are looking forward to bringing in a New Year!

We know that those of you who have signed up for the Robert Simone Workshop "Painting Coastal Scenery" have a great few days to look forward to on January 12, 13, 14. We are excited to have Jane Slivka returning to teach "The Freedom of Acrylics," a two-day workshop on February 9, 10. We are calling on our members who like to paint

intuitively in a semi-abstract or abstract manner to get signed up for "Creating Paintings with the 'Wow' Factor." Sue St. John, AWS, is an award-winning artist who lives in Indiana. You may use acrylic or watercolor in her Workshop. Though her Workshop is not until March 16, 17, 18 we have airfare involved here so please help us by signing up early. For those of you who paint traditionally and would like to loosen up a bit, this will be a great Workshop for you. If I can answer any questions you might have, don't hesitate to call me, Marylee Voegele, at 386-957-4331.

OPENINGS STILL AVAILABLE

January 12, 13, 14, 2018 ROBERT SIMONE:

"Painting Coastal Scenery" (Oil)

Robert J. Simone, nationally known award winning artist and Signature Member of the American Society of Marine Artists (ASMA), shares his expertise at painting coastal scenery.



Dates: Friday, January 12, thru Sunday, January 14, 2018

Times: 9:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. daily

Fees: AWI Members: \$300; non-members: \$330



From the Gallery

JoAnn Reilly, Patrick Rausch, & Sharon Herrold

DEC. 2 - 21: "THINK GRAND, CREATE SMALL" JUDGED EXHIBIT

(Artists' Workshop Gallery, 115 Canal St., NSB) Hours: Monday - Friday, 11 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Remaining Viewing Days: Now thru Thursday, Dec. 21

Closed: Dec. 22, 2107 - Jan. 4, 2018 (Holidays)

Pick Up Date: Friday, Jan. 5th, 9 -11 A.M.

easons greetings dear Artists and supporters,

I am proud to say that our December judged Exhibit, "Think Grand, Create Small", is exceptional, with 83 entries of artwork in total ranging from oil, pastel, acrylic, watercolor, photography, mixed medium, encaustic, hand-felted characters encased in a shadow box, fused-glass figurative, clay sculpture with embossed designs, Raku sculpture, and Raku fired clay vessel. The styles vary from abstract, impressionistic, contemporary, classic, and Plein Air. I commend all of you for your talent and creativity and taking the challenge creating small works for this show. Congratulations to the ten awarded-winning artists.

I would like to take a moment to thank my team for their help with receiving, hanging, arranging and labeling this exhibit. Thank you Patrick Rausch, Kathy Kerrigan, and Valeh Levy (for stepping in at a moment's notice), for your eyes, hands and support! It wouldn't have happened without you. And thanks to Nancy Shea for printing our labels! A very big thanks to Mary Peschel-Herlehy for the slide presentation for our luncheon. This is high tech stuff to make this happen!

A special thanks to Trish Thompson, our judge for this complex show. Trish was presented with the difficult task of choosing only 10 works of art in a mix of professional, beginner, painting to clay, photography to collage and a host of other media for awards. It took several hours of contemplation and she requested I add more awards because there were so many other pieces she felt should be awarded, but this is what we all have learned in entering any juried or judged exhibit, there are a fixed number of awards to work with. Being the chairman has shown me the challenges that comes with deciding how to do awards and I hope in the future it will have categories.

Gallery closes Friday, December 22 and reopens January 5 for dropoff/pickup and opening for the first Saturday of 2018. View our members original artwork in the JANUARY themed exhibit, "DEPTH, DRAMA, LUMINOSITY", plus a Special addition "MASK MISCHIEF" in ceramics!.

Happy Holidays from the gallery committee!

JAN. 6 - FEB 1: "DEPTH, DRAMA, LUMINOSITY" EXHIBIT with "MASK MISCHIEF" in ceramics

(Artists' Workshop Gallery, 115 Canal St., NSB) Hours: Monday - Friday, 11 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Submit entry label info:

Art Delivery: Opens: (Gallery Walk) Wine Reception:

Open: Pick Up Date:

Closed:

by January 2 (via email to gallery chair) Friday, Jan. 5th, 9 -11 A.M.

1st Saturday, Jan. 6th, 1 - 7 P.M. Saturday, Jan. 6th, 4 - 7:00 P.M. Monday, Jan. 15th (MLK Jr. Day) IMAGES, Fri. - Sun., Jan. 26-28th Friday, Feb. 2nd, 9 -11 A.M.









HONORABLE MENTION AWARDS:

JoAnn Reilly "Russian River Dreamin'" (acrylic)



Sue Stoddart, "Florida Field" (pastel)



Debbie Simmons "Wild Raku" (clay)



Constanz Elder "Dye Powders -Pisaq" (oil)



Grace Murphy
Foley
"Old Dunlawton"
(oil)



Gertrude Havu, "Gaps in the Night" (encaustic)



Cheri Erdman "A Way Out of Chaos" (mixed media)

(left) There have been 4 art sales at the gallery in December. Congratulations to: Kathy Parker, "Forever in Blue Jeans" (mixed media); Fran Davidson, "Heat Wave" (mixed media); Ricki Stofsky, "Mpenzi (Girlfriends)" (mixed media); and Patrick Rausch, "Transparency" (oil). Come by to purchase that special gift or just to view this fabulous exhibit. (photos courtesy JoAnn Reilly)



Welcome New Members

Bob Grayson

The Artists's 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 www.artistsworkshopinc.com Questions? Contact Bob Grayson at 386-427-6263 or email rgrayson4@cfl.rr.com

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MEMBER NEWS:

DON KENNEDY

"Art Does Not Fit the Bell Shape Curve"

January 10, 2018, 4:00 - 5:30 P.M.

Unitarian Universalist, 56 North Halifax Dr.

Ormond Beach, FL 32176

Artists' Workshop Member **Don Kennedy** will be presenting this upcoming program in January as part of their ongoing Life Long Learning Series:

2018 ARTISTS' WORKSHOP 60TH ANNUAL MEMBERS' SHOW

Opening Exhibition
March 3, 2018
Held at AWI Studios

- AWI DUES PAID: Member must be in good standing by Dec. 3, 2017 to be eligible to enter a work in the show
- ORIGINAL WORK: Must be your own original work.
- CURRENT WORK: Created within 2 years prior to exhibition, and not previously exhibited in an Annual Members' show, or won an award in an AWI show.
- **ONE ENTRY PER MEMBER:** Entry fee is \$25
- **SIZE LIMIT:** 48" in any one direction
- ART DELIVER DATE: Monday, Feb. 26. 2018
- WILL BE A JURIED SHOW
- JUDGE: Louise Freshman Brown
- PROSPECTUS: To be mailed out in January.



Youth Artist Programs

Regina Wise





(left)
Jewelry
makers
Pam
Jenkins,
Traci
Remillard,
and Carol
Zodrow
teach
the T.A.P.

students jewelry beading on Dec. 9. The teachers created a beaded Christmas tree. (below) T.A.P. budding artists Carryn, Thea, and Laura display their own jewelry creations. (photos courtesy Regina Wise)







"Art Is...Creation" T.A.P. (Teen Arts Program)

Thank you to our professional jewelry makers Traci Remillard, Carol Zodrow and Pamela Jenkins for teaching our teens the art of jewelry beading on Dec. 9th. Many beautiful jewelry pieces and Christmas ornaments were created. You can see the amazing results above.

The Art Is...Creation sponsored T.A.P. meets once a month on the 3rd Saturday of each month except where ## denotes 2nd Saturday. (New Feb. 10 Air Brush class has also been added.) Budding Artists in 6th to 12th grades welcome. Contact Regina Wise for information at 386-847-1676, email wiseregina@gmail.com. Visit the Art Is...Creation website at www.artiscreation.org.

T.A.P. Schedule: Winter/Spring of 2018

Jan. 20, 2018 Watercolor Trading Cards /

Techniques of Watercolor – Holly Esch

 Feb. 10, 2018 Air Brush – Henry & Mary Gerson at their Studios

Feb. 17, 2018 Clay Projects – Nancy Mills

 ## March 10, 2018 Plein Air Painting – Ruth Squitieri & Vic Brisebois

April 21, 2018 Polymer Clay Projects - TBA

• May 19, 2018 Wire Sculpture – Nicolette Triantafellu

(\$25/Session. All supplies included.)

Librarian's Corner



Lucinda Sloan

"Art about Art" (Book Club)

January: Tuesday, Jan. 9, 4 - 6 PM

TOPIC: Surrealism games & New

Year's Party

Contact sloanlucinda@gmail.com

Community Exhibits

Bob & Patty Stinziano

his month's featured venue is the Edgewater Library, where the artwork of Jim Houpt is now on display. Be sure to stop by to see his work.

We are hopeful we can soon get some wall space again in the Florida Hospital to display artwork. We are working at getting the Lexington Assisted Living Facility as another venue to display work. Also, the Brannon Civic Center in NSB has been brought to our attention, so we will be looking into that as well. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Committee Members with Venues & Contact Info:

- Cheryl Faber (Florida Hospital New Smyrna): 386-689-0585, email cherylfaber@gmail.com
- Maggie Arndt (United Church of Christ): 386-957-4570, email magsart4@gmail.com
- Kathy Vitale (Edgewater Library): 386-428-3933, email <u>Katmandu719@aol.com</u>
- Bob & Patty Stinziano (NSB Library): 386-944-9249, email chy39@aol.com





Artwork now on display at the Edgewater Library includes paintings by Jim Houpt. (photos courtesy Bob & Patty Stinziano.)

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www.facebook.com/artistsworkshopinc





luncheon chair Don Johnson, and all who attended and helped make the annual Holiday Luncheon on Dec. 8 a success. (clockwise from top left) New Smyrna Beach Mayor Hathaway

brings a check for the Artists' Workshop with his holiday bag of goodies! Members take time to socialize and enjoy the holiday tidings at Sugar Mill Country Club. Liz Clayton and Robert Wince collect donations for the Joanne Rafferty painting raffle.

From the President

Joe Anglin

ere are some holiday highlights from our December activities. Many thanks to all who made these events possible. Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year!



Liv Witherow and Katty Smith with their "Think Grand. Create Small" awards and artwork.

The Canal St. Gallery Christmas tree is decorated in brushes, brochures and a garland of Artists' Workshop Decals for the season!











From the Editor:

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

The cutoff date for inputs for the next (January) newsletter will be Wednesday, January 10, 2018. We want to make sure all members are receiving our newsletters and email announcements. Please make sure our registrar has your correct contact information on file.

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

Mary "P-H"

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Artists' Workshop 2017-18 Winter Activity Calendar

December 2017									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
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Golden Artist Demo 9:30 - 11:30 AM (Studios) / Workshop	4	5	6	7	Holiday Luncheon 11:30 AM (Sugar Mill CC)	9			
12:30 - 4:30 PM		"Think Grand	Create Small" Ex	hibit (Gallery)					
10	11	Book Club 12 4 - 6 PM (Studios)	13	14	15	16			
		"Think Grand Create Small" Exhibit (Gallery)							
17	18	19	20	21	22	23			
	"Think Grand Create Small" Exhibit (Gallery)								
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LEGEND:



A Show pickup date

Social / Luncheon

Meeting / Special Event

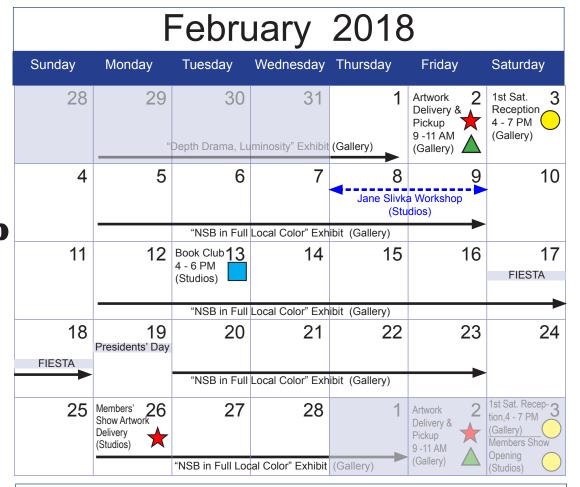
Show / Exhibit

Workshop

January 2018								
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7	8	Book Club 9 4 - 6 PM (Sloan Home)	10	11	Robert Workshop			
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Artists' Workshop 2018 Winter/ Spring Activity Calendar



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