



# Artists' Workshop Newsletter

## April 2019

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**Next Member Meeting:**  
**Wednesday, April 3, 2019**

**Social Time: 5:00 P.M.**  
**Meeting: 5:30 P.M.**

Studios: 540 Barracuda Blvd.  
New Smyrna Beach, FL



**ELECTIONS:**  
**2019 - 2020**

**Artists' Workshop Officers**  
Come and vote for your new  
Executive Officers!

### GUEST SPEAKER:

**Chad Truxall**

Executive Director  
Marine Discovery Center



### 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

**JOIN US: Saturday, April 13, 11 AM - 6 PM**



**Lagoonacy:**  
Joe Anglin / JoAnn Reilly

The Marine Discovery Center and Artists' Workshop will again be hosting the annual Lagoonacy event, coming up on Saturday April 13th. AWI will host children's art activities in the Studios and sidewalk chalk art outside. MDC will host Environmental Lectures in our Studio C (Marilynne Roland Studio/Gallery). If you are interested in helping, please contact Joe Anglin, [janglin43@gmail.com](mailto:janglin43@gmail.com), 407-810-1900. An overall schedule of Lagoonacy events can be found at [www.marinediscoverycenter.org/lagoonacyevents](http://www.marinediscoverycenter.org/lagoonacyevents). Please plan to attend!

**LAGOONACY ART SHOW (at AWI Studios):** As part of Marine Discovery Center's annual LAGOONACY fundraiser on April 13, AWI participates to help raise awareness of our coastal and Florida environment. We work as partners to engage the community to appreciate, learn and participate. Current members can enter their work for this Florida Environmental Theme. All styles/mediums accepted; 2 or 3 pieces per artist accepted.

- **Send your Artwork Label information by April 2** to [jrnbs028@gmail.com](mailto:jrnbs028@gmail.com).
- **LABEL INFO REQUIRED:** Your Name, Phone #, email, Species Name or Title, Size of Piece, Medium Used, Price or Not For Sale (NFS)
- **DELIVER ARTWORK:** Saturday, April 6, 9:30 AM - Noon (AWI Studios)
- **SHOW OPENING:** Sat., April 13, 11 AM - 4 PM (Show runs thru May 3)
- **LOCATION:** AWI Studio Gallery - Barracuda Blvd.
- **ART PICKUP:** Saturday, May 4, 9:30 AM - Noon.

Questions: Contact JoAnn Reilly, 386-847-6415, [jrnbs028@gmail.com](mailto:jrnbs028@gmail.com).

## 20th Annual High School Art Show

Liz Clayton

### High School Show Awards:

Sunday, April 28, 2019  
2:00 PM (at AWI Studios)

NSB Mayor Russ Owen  
Refreshments served

The Artists' Workshop is sponsoring its 20th Annual High School Art Show this year! The awards ceremony will be held on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at our Studios on Barracuda Blvd. and all are invited. New Smyrna Beach Mayor Russ Owen will present the awards to the students. Steve Hardock and Cathy Bowman will serve as judges for the show. There will be food/refreshments following the ceremony. The students' artwork will then be displayed at the New Smyrna Beach Library throughout the month of May.

This is a very important part of our ongoing youth outreach programs. We rely on the generosity of our members to support our High School Art Show awards! Last year we presented cash awards (\$550 total) to 15 winning students. Many thanks to the AWI members for their continued support of our 50/50 Raffles at the monthly Members' Meetings which help support this program.



**Save the Date!**  
**Friday, May 3, 2019**  
**AWI Studios**



## Artists' Workshop Spring Installation Party...

**Save the Date for Friday, May 3: Installation Party**

Be on the lookout for final details for this year's officer Installation swearing in and party. As of right now, plans are to have a catered Barbecue Dinner at the Studios on Barracuda Blvd., with entertainment provided by the 4 piece band "Latitude 29". This band performs multi-generational music from the 50's through the 80's and is led by drummer Austin Squitieri. (If that last name sounds familiar it could be because he is married to our very own teacher and member Ruth!)

We will need to have reservations made for this and the charge will be \$10 per person. We will also be asking everyone to bring either wine, beer or some dessert. As soon as the menu is set, we will be sending out an email invitation and will appreciate a firm "reservation" and payment. It will also be the last chance to see our Lagooney Art exhibit.

Looking forward to having a fun celebration!

**Shop Online & Help the  
Artists' Workshop!**



shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization.

The Artists' Workshop is fully registered in this program to receive donations. (Reminder: We registered back in November 2016 when Hurricane Matthew damaged our roof.) To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. Each customer selects which charity they would like to support when they shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com):

- Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) using your same login and password as your existing Amazon.com account (or create one if you don't already have one).
- Select "Artists Workshop of New Smyrna Beach Inc" as your charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. You can use the direct link here to choose the Artists' Workshop of New Smyrna Beach Inc by clicking on: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-1725813> (You may wish to bookmark this!)
- A pop up will populate stating "Would you like to change the charity of your choice to Artists Workshop of New Smyrna Beach Inc?" Please select "Yes, change my charity".
- NOTE: Purchases made at the regular amazon.com website will not generate an AmazonSmile donation for your charity. You must go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). Additionally, recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases, digital downloads, and subscription renewals are not eligible for AmazonSmile. However, tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations.

The Artists' Workshop is a very important place for those of us who work, learn, and create there. It offers so much to so many, in this area. This is another great way to help us raise needed funds.

## Classes Update

Ruth Squitieri, Liv Witherow & Cheryl Faber



Some of our classes are winding down for the Spring season, but many are still continuing thru May and into the summer months. Be sure to check our website for any updates on classes. (Click on the Learn/Classes section at [www.artistsworkshopinc.com](http://www.artistsworkshopinc.com)) to find a class to your liking and contact the instructor to see if the class is accepting new participants.)

## Workshops Update

Gail Waters

Our Workshops are now complete for the 2018-2019 season. Many thanks to all who attended, and supported our workshop program. If you have any recommendations or suggestions for the next year's 2019-2020 Workshops, contact Gail Waters at, 386-943-9300, or email: [waters\\_g@bellsouth.net](mailto:waters_g@bellsouth.net).

## AmazonSmile Charity Support Program

Cheryl Faber

AmazonSmile is a program that donates 0.5 percent of every purchase to a designated charitable organization. AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient



# The Gallery on Canal St.

Liz Clayton



Some of the artwork exhibited in the Gallery on Canal's "Artists' Choice" show includes: (below top row - left to right) "Islands In the Stream", Patrick Rausch (oil); "Delectable Fruit", Liz Clayton (oil); "Kaleidoscope", Michael Ennis (alcohol ink); (below bottom row - left to right) "Reef Scene Bowl", Cynthia Baker (clay); "California Dreamers", Bettye Pope (acrylic and graphite); "Palms Up", Dave Kolkman (ceramic photo tile).

Congratulations to Cynthia Baker on the sale of her "Heron and Frog" vase and Liz Clayton for the sale of her oil painting, "A Rose for You" at the opening reception on First Saturday!

Our current show in the gallery will end on April 4. The April/May show, "Wonderful Watercolor" begins on April 6 and will be up thru May 30. Pick up times for the current show and drop off for the new show are Thursday, April 4 from 1 - 4 p.m. or Friday, April 5 from 9 - 11 a.m. In keeping with the theme, I would like mostly water media paintings in the show. However, if you have something else you want to show, let me know, and I will see if there is room for it. All panels have already been requested. The entry fee for the rest of the gallery is \$5.00 per piece. Please send your label information to [gramclayton@gmail.com](mailto:gramclayton@gmail.com) **NO LATER than April 2**. Please include: Name of Artwork, Medium, Size including frame, Price, Your name.

The CD player in the gallery does not work. I have the radio set to a station with easy listening music and news. Please remember to keep the volume low. If you have a CD player that you want to donate to the gallery, let me know.

Our next First Saturday reception is on April 6 from 4-7 p.m. Please support the gallery with your presence and bring your friends and family! We continue to see many people who have never been in the gallery before! **Remember that our new hours are Monday thru Friday from 10 a.m - 4 p.m., and First Saturdays are 10 a.m - 7 p.m.**

## NOW THRU APR. 4: "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.

Pick Up Date: Thursday, Apr. 4th, 1-4 P.M.  
& Friday, Apr. 5th, 9-11 A.M.

## APR. 6 - 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.

**Submit entry label info:** now thru Apr. 2  
Reception: 1st Saturday: April 6th, 4 - 7 P.M.  
Art Delivery: Thurs., Apr. 4, 1-4 P.M / Fri, Apr. 5., 9-11 A.M.  
Closed: Monday, May 27th (Memorial Day)



## WE HAVE A NEW ORGANIZATIONAL EMAIL ADDRESS:

**artistsworkshopNSB@gmail.com**

Please note we now have an Artists' Workshop organizational email account:

[artistsworkshopNSB@gmail.com](mailto:artistsworkshopNSB@gmail.com)

This account will be included in all our new correspondence, and will be monitored by our Corresponding Secretary.



## Welcome New Members

Bob Grayson

*The Artists' Workshop welcomes the following new/returning 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](http://www.artistsworkshopinc.com) Questions? Contact Bob Grayson at 386-427-6263 or email [robertgrayson1952@att.net](mailto:robertgrayson1952@att.net)*

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**Artists' Workshop Inc. is on Facebook**

If you are on Facebook, be sure to look for the Artists' Workshop Inc. page and "Like" it! Please share our Facebook page with your friends.

[www.facebook.com/artistsworkshopinc/](http://www.facebook.com/artistsworkshopinc/)

## Lionfish "Eco-Friendly" Sculpture Update...

Many thanks to all who donated recycled plastic water bottles & lids to help complete the "Eco-Friendly" Lionfish sculpture in front of the Marine Discovery Center main entrance.

(right top) AWI member and lead artist Gail Waters puts the final touches on the sculpture while Joe Anglin & Joanne Reilly help.

(right bottom) Gail Waters, Joanne Reilly and Alicia Oestmann pose next to their masterpiece.

You've really got to see this in person - amazing work!!!

(photos courtesy Valeh Levy)



### Member News: Holly Hill 1st Annual Arts Festival

Congratulations to AWI member **Scott Hiestand** who is serving as one of the Fine Arts Judges for the Holly Hills Arts Festival, Sat. - Sun., April 6 - 7 on the lawn of the Holly Hill City Hall. Over 70 Fine Artists and Creative Crafters will present their works.

For more information see [www.hollyhillartsfestival.com](http://www.hollyhillartsfestival.com)



# Youth Artist Programs

Regina Wise

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

**Register NOW!!!!** It's time to reserve your space at Art Is...  
Creation 2019 Summer Art Camps.

- **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](http://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.

Scholarships are available for those who qualify. Sponsors make scholarships happen. Thank you to those who have responded to our request for donors and sponsors for this year's camps. Every amount helps to provide life-changing experiences for Children & Youth in our community.

Adult & Teen Volunteers Needed. Registration forms at our website: [www.artiscreation.org](http://www.artiscreation.org) Contact Regina Wise at 386-847-1676 or [wiseregina@gmail.com](mailto:wiseregina@gmail.com).

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

Second Saturdays thru May - Held at the Artists' Workshop Studios, 540 Barracuda Blvd., New Smyrna Beach, FL

Teens 6th to 12th Grade welcome - Sign up for remaining sessions. Scholarships available. Registration forms at [www.artiscreation.org](http://www.artiscreation.org).

**Remaining T.A.P. 2019 Schedule:** 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

- **April 13, 2019 - LAGOONACY Events & Face Painting**
- **May 11, 2019 - Tile Mosaic**  
Lauren Berkowitz, Professional Artist & Art Educator

Contact Regina Wise 386-847-1676 or [wiseregina@gmail.com](mailto:wiseregina@gmail.com),  
[#artiscreation.org](https://www.instagram.com/artiscreation.org)



T.A.P. Highlights from March's Jewelry Making Class with Mary Ferrante, Jeweler & Owner of Caribbean Memories, Canal Street:  
(left to right) Mary and Cheyenne pictured; Traci Remillard, Jewelry Assistant; Cialia & Laura working together; and Gabe figuring it out!  
(photos courtesy Regina Wise)

# Community Exhibits

Bob & Patty Stinziano

The New Smyrna Library has a new exhibit with two of AWI's talented artists. The beautiful paintings of Joye Shaffer and Gretchen Nass work well together. This is a wonderful exhibit and shouldn't be missed. Joye already sold one of her paintings from this exhibit. Congratulations Joye.

Please contact us if you would like to exhibit your work here.

## Committee Members with Venues & Contacts:

- **Maggie Arndt (United Church of Christ):**  
386-957-4570, email [magsart4@gmail.com](mailto:magsart4@gmail.com)
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- **Evy Okerstrom (Dr. Daquila's office - Port Orange):** 859-699-1506, email [ero814@yahoo.com](mailto:ero814@yahoo.com)

Artwork on display this month at the New Smyrna Beach Library includes (below, clockwise from top left) "Untitled" and "Cafe Belles Fleurs" by Joye Shaffer; and "Earth Link" and "Faces" by Gretchen Nass (photos courtesy Bob Stinziano)



## 2019-2020 EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS:

The nominating committee is submitting the member names (below) for the Artists' Workshop Executive Board for 2019-2020, to be voted on at our April 3rd general meeting. You can nominate someone at the general meeting, but please ask the person first if they would be interested in serving.

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

## From the President

Cheryl Faber

It is hard to believe that summer will be here before we know it! Things slow down for most people, but not for your AWI officers and committee chairs.... that is when we do all of our planning for the coming year: for classes, workshops and activities. Our goal is to create opportunities for our membership. To that end, besides looking at potential classes and workshops that will be appealing to our artists, we are also working on these improvements:

1. A redesign of our website with the ability to take payments for membership dues.
2. Renewal of membership based on the date of joining.
3. Setting our galleries up with the ability to take credit card payments for the sale of art.
4. A new email address that will be followed up on to allow smoother communications: [artistsworkshopNSB@gmail.com](mailto:artistsworkshopNSB@gmail.com)
5. A new approach to how our membership directory will be set up and delivered, so that there is more member security and privacy.
6. The completion of several physical improvements that have already been allowed for in our grant funding.

As you can see, our plates are full with projects that we will all benefit from!



## From the Editor:

The cutoff date for inputs for the next (May) newsletter will be Wednesday, **April 17, 2019**. (Reminder: The May newsletter will be the last newsletter until Fall.)

It's very important that our Registrar, Kathy O'Meara, [komeara999@gmail.com](mailto:komeara999@gmail.com) has your correct email address on file for any "eblast" updates during the spring & summer!

Current and past newsletters are always posted on our website: [www.artistsworkshopinc.com/news.html](http://www.artistsworkshopinc.com/news.html)

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# Artists' Workshop 2019 Spring Activity Calendar

April 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3 General Meeting 5:00 PM (Studios)	4 Artwork Delivery/ Pickup 1-4 PM (Gallery)	5 Artwork Delivery/ Pickup 9-11 AM (Gallery)	6 LAGOONACY Artwork Delivery 9:30-Noon (Studios) 1st Sat. Reception, 4-7 PM (Gallery)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 LAGOONACY Show (Studios) LAGOONACY 11AM-6 PM (Studios)
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Easter						
28 High School Show Awards 2 PM (Studios)	29	30	1	2	3 Installation Party (Studios)	4 LAGOONACY Artwork Pickup 9:30-Noon (Studios) 1st Sat. Reception, 4-7 PM (Gallery)

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

## LEGEND:

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