



Artists' Workshop Newsletter

Special Edition - Summer 2020

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Next Member Meeting:
***Tentatively Scheduled**
Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2020

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

Studios: 540 Barracuda Blvd.
New Smyrna Beach, FL

***NOTE: Any updates/
changes to upcoming events
and schedules will be sent
out via "eblasts" and posted
to our website.
Please continue to stay safe
& healthy!**

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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Summer Update - From the President

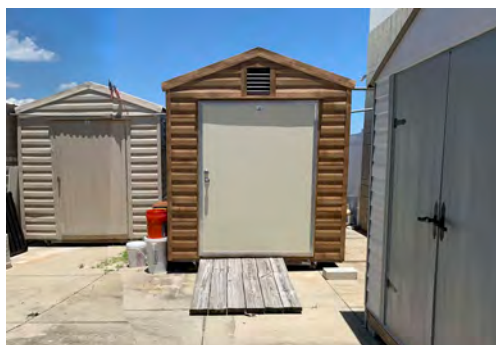
Cheryl Faber

Dear Members,

It seems as though we have been on "summer vacation" for a very long time! Right now, however, we have opened our studios on a limited basis, using as many precautions as possible to keep members who choose to attend classes safe.

1. Class sizes are limited and the number of tables in each studio has been reduced.
2. We are covering table tops with newsprint that can be disposed of after every class.
3. Hand sanitizer is available for student use.
4. Students are requested to bring masks to be worn when they are in close proximity to another student or teacher.
5. Our front door will be kept locked during classes to discourage drop in traffic.
6. Every student will have to sign a liability release before they can attend a class.

We will be notifying you by email as classes and activities become available during the summer. In the meantime, I cannot say enough nice things about all of my committee chairs who have continued to work on schedules for the fall and winter, not really knowing what is going to be happening and if we can depend on things getting back to "normal". When I joined AWI in 2014 (so that I could learn how to paint!), I was totally impressed and a bit intimidated by all of the talent and creativity that our members displayed. But as I think about it, it will be this same "creativity" that will make our new "normal" work and our studios and programs be better than ever. I feel certain that our membership will always find a way to share talents, ideas, and their passions in order to keep our organization alive and doing well. So, workshops have been planned,



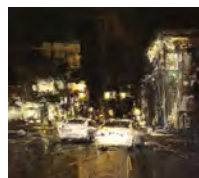
"Shed Village" consolidated all Artists' Workshop & Marine Discovery Center storage facilities together behind the building for security purposes. Our clay department now has 3 kilns up and running as well as an additional storage shed for supplies.

classes will be scheduled as in the past and we are going forward with plans for the Plein Air Paint Out in October. A date has been set for our annual Members Show, the Holiday Show and the Christmas Luncheon. I am anticipating that we will be able to resume members meetings in the fall, so just stay tuned!

I hope everyone has a safe summer, wears their masks when needed, and uses all precautions when going out in the public. I am looking forward to an active fall and am keeping my fingers crossed!

Cheryl

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE PREVIEW: 2020-2021



TRISH BECKHAM
Loosen Up with Palette Knife (oils & acrylics)
Sept. 12-13, 2020



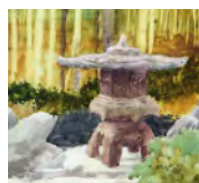
JOE PALMERIO
Painting at the Ranch (oils & acrylics)
Oct. 27 & 28, 2020



CHRIS KLING
Go Figure! (oils & acrylics)
Nov. 7-8, 2020



TOM LYNCH
Watercolor Secrets Revealed
Jan. 7-10, 2021



SUE ARCHER
Power of Planning/ Think Outside the Box (watercolor)
Feb. 13-15, 2021



JUDY GILMER
Abstract: Ways, Means, and Results (acrylic/collage)
Mar. 13-14, 2021

Workshops Update

Gail Waters

We have setup a wonderful list of workshops for the coming season! (Schedule/dates at left.) We have to limit class sizes due to COVID-19 social distancing recommendations, so don't delay in signing up for the workshop(s) you want to attend. Remember, Artists' Workshop members receive a discounted rate for workshops, so be sure to register and secure your space. For the most detailed information, go directly to our website at www.artistsworkshopinc.com which gives info on all workshops, supply lists, instructor links, and registration forms.

Coming up in Sept & Oct !

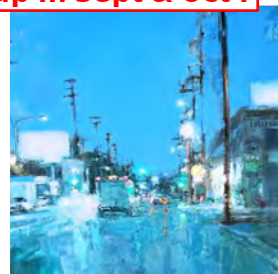
Trish Beckham: September 12-13, 2020 "Loosen Up with Palette Knife" (oil/acrylic)

Explore techniques with painting knives and loosen up! Trish will cover composition, value, color and edges. Gain confidence and learn how to find your personal style in the process. For intermediate to advanced painters. Trish uses oils but acrylics are welcome. Students will paint from photos.

Website: www.trishbeckham.com

Dates: Saturday, Sept. 12 thru Sunday Sept. 13; 9:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Fees: AWI Members: \$200; non-members: \$235



Joe Palmerio: October 27-28, 2020 "Painting at the Ranch" (oil/acrylic)

This workshop will help you explore your creative voice while working in the landscape en plein air. You will learn how to get that big world out there on a two-dimensional canvas with demo, personal instruction and on-site critique. Traditional oil painters, watermixable oil painters and acrylic painters of all skill levels are welcome.

Website: www.palmerioart.com/

Dates: Tuesday, Oct. 27 thru Wednesday Oct. 28; 9:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Fees: AWI Members: \$200; non-members: \$235



Classes Update

Ruth Squitieri, Liv Witherow & Cheryl Faber

Classes are slowly picking up! Some teachers are continuing some of the classes from spring that had to be put on hold in March for the COVID situation. In the clay department, all three kilns are up and running. We have painted the walls and added shelves to Studio A for displaying finished pieces.

We are working hard to get a new and exciting schedule together for the fall when we can hopefully meet again in a creative environment. We are implementing the CDC guidelines for our current classes so everybody is safe. We have a limited summer schedule with new classes being added as they become available. If you are interested in a specific class or open studio during the summer, please call Stephanie at the office, 386-424-9254, to see which classes are going on right now and if there is any space available. Otherwise we should be able to resume classes as usual beginning August/September.

Clay class preliminary fall schedule: Hand building class with Yolanda on Monday afternoons; Richard will start up wheel classes on Tuesday & Friday mornings; Hand building class with Susie on Wednesday mornings; Susie also plans to teach an Ornament class the 4 weeks leading up to Christmas.

The matting and framing room remains closed during the summer.

The Gallery on Canal St.

Liz Clayton

Since the Chamber of Commerce has opened again, we are now able to open our Gallery on Canal as well. These are my immediate plans for the gallery. Of course it depends on what happens with COVID-19 in Florida in the near future.

I will open the gallery on First Saturday in July from 4 - 7 PM. This happens to be July 4th. We will not serve food and drinks and due to our small space will limit the number of guests in the gallery at any one time to three. The show that we put up right before we had to close will remain throughout July. Our hours during the week will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Chamber is closing earlier during this time. I will be calling on volunteers to sit, and am asking that they wear a mask when visitors come in.

In August we are going to have a special show of plein air paintings that have been done during this time. It will feature Cathy Berse and Barbara Ortiz who did a painting a day and together painted 65 paintings! The title of this show is "Daily Plein Air Inspirations... Help the Paintout" 50% of sales will be divided between Artists' Workshop and Marine Discovery Center to supplement the Paint Out this fall. We will have extra advertising for this show. If you are interested in joining this fundraiser show, please send me your label information now so I can gauge how much room I will have for additional paintings. During August we will be open on Wed., Thurs., and Friday and if the Chamber goes back to regular hours we go back to being open from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

September will be an Artists' Choice show.

October/November will be the "Black and White With a Splash of Color" show that was already planned and will have featured artists. Panels have already been reserved.

December will be our small works judged show.

If you want a sneak peek into next year...I would like to have a "Big and Beautiful" show for you artists that JUST HAVE TO PAINT BIG! There will be a minimum size requirement. And after getting a great suggestion from Bob Stinziano, we will have a themed show called "For the Birds." Paintings will need to have a bird in it somewhere. And at some time next year I still want to have the Celebrating America show.

Be watching constant contact for all information about drop off and pick up dates for these shows. And since a few people picked up their paintings from the show that is in the gallery now, I can add a few more to this "Artists' Choice" Show. Send your label information to me at gramclayton@gmail.com and I will let you know when you can bring it in.

Please continue to stay healthy!
Liz Clayton

Gallery Summer Schedule

JULY 4 - 30: "ARTISTS' CHOICE"

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

Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11 A.M. - 2 P.M. & 1st Saturday: 4 P.M. - 7 P.M.

Submit entry label info: Limited openings available now

Reception -1st Saturday: July 4th, 4 - 7 P.M.

Pick Up Date: Thurs. July 30th, 1-4 PM / Fri, July 31st, 9-11 A.M.

AUGUST 1 - SEPT 3: "DAILY PLEIN AIR INSPIRATIONS...HELP THE PAINTOUT"

Special Fundraising Show - featuring paintings of Cathy Berse and Barbara Ortiz

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

Hours: Wed., Thurs., & Friday, 10 A.M. - 4 P.M. & 1st Saturday: 4 P.M. - 7 P.M.

Submit entry label info: Limited openings available now

Art Delivery: Thurs. July 30th, 1-4 PM / Fri, July 31st, 9-11 A.M.

Reception -1st Saturday: Aug. 1st, 4 - 7 P.M.

Pick Up Date: Thurs. Sept. 3rd, 1-4 PM / Fri, Sept. 4th, 9-11 A.M.

2020 - 2021 "Sneak Peek" Gallery on Canal Season

(Members: These are our projected shows for the upcoming season for your planning purposes. Please note - More information will be provided as the dates draw nearer and any potential COVID-19 status changes.)

FALL 2020 SHOWS

SEPTEMBER 2020: "ARTISTS' CHOICE"

(No Theme - No entry fee)

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2020: "BLACK AND WHITE WITH A SPLASH OF COLOR"

(Themed Show- Entry fee) "Featured Artists" Panels have already been reserved. (Show rescheduled from Apr/ May 2020)

DECEMBER 2020: SMALL WORKS JUDGED SHOW

(Judged Exhibit - Entry Fee)

2021 PLANNED SHOWS: (Dates TBD)

"BIG AND BEAUTIFUL"

(Big Art Show)

"FOR THE BIRDS"

(Themed Show)

"CELEBRATING AMERICA"

(Themed Show)



Lyn Strong's "Tumbling Blocks" (acrylic) painting on exhibit in the Gallery on Canal's "Artists' Choice" show.

2020-2021 EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS:

Congratulations to the newly elected 2020-2021 Artists' Workshop Executive Board members. Please support your Executive Board for the coming season!

- **President:**
Cheryl Faber
- **1st Vice President:**
Susie Means
- **2nd Vice President:**
Carole Ryan
- **Recording Secretary:**
*Pat Lentine
- (*New executive board member)
- **Corresponding Secretary:**
Melissa Schwenn
- **Treasurer:**
Donna Burggraaf

Save the New Date!

Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020

LAGOONACY:

Due to COVID-19, the Marine Discovery Center has rescheduled their fundraiser originally scheduled in April until **Saturday, September 26, 2020, from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.** We are expecting a smaller celebration than in past years, however, the Artists' Workshop normally has family art activities and demos as part of the festivities. Mark your calendar and see details at www.marinediscoverycenter.org/lagoonacyevents as the date draws nearer.

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

Lagoonacy

New Members

Melissa Schwenn

The Artists' Workshop welcomes the following new members. If you would like to join us, pick up a new Member Application Card at the Studios, in the Gallery, or see our website. Questions? Contact Melissa Schwenn at email: artistsworkshopNSB@gmail.com



Mark your Calendars!

2021 ARTISTS' WORKSHOP 63rd Annual MEMBERS' SHOW

**Opening Saturday, March 6, 2021
Held at AWI Studios**

- Reminder: Member must be in good standing (dues paid) by **Dec. 6, 2020** to be eligible to enter a work in the show.
- FEB. 26: Target artwork dropoff
- More info to follow...

**REMINDER:
Don't forget to
renew on time!!**

**Artists' Workshop
Members will receive 3
months added to their
membership renewal
date if done in the
month due!**

Ralph Ross
New Smyrna Beach

Francis Wintersteen
New Smyrna Beach

Richard & Alice Collison
New Smyrna Beach

Cindy Livermore
Merritt Island

Lori Fletche
New Smyrna Beach

In Memoriam

Ella Lawless

The Artists' Workshop mourns the loss of Ella Lawless, a longtime member and watercolor teacher (age 87). Ella, passed away peacefully on May 31, 2020 in Ormond Beach, FL. Ella started her teaching career with the Artists' Workshop when our classroom was on the second floor of the Chamber building. Always enthusiastic and energetic, Ella had a unique way of critiquing students artwork, by putting everyone's work on the floor (along with her) and sitting there until everybody had been critiqued.

Born in East Moriches, NY in 1932, Ella attended and graduated from East Moriches schools and continued her education to become a licensed cosmetologist in New York, NY. She married Matthew Lawless in 1951 and they moved to Riverhead, NY and raised 8 children. In 1980, Ella and Matt moved to Florida, first to Brooksville then Deland, finally settling in New Smyrna Beach. Sadly, Matt passed away on 7/31/2001, only months before their 50th wedding anniversary. As a woman ahead of her time, Ella began her career as a hair stylist in Jamesport, NY and continued to find new successes for her creativity in interior decorating and fashion design. Later in life, her artistic talents blossomed as she fell in love with watercolor painting, becoming a multi-award winning artist and beloved teacher, active in the New Smyrna Beach arts community. Ella is survived by her 8 children and 15 grandchildren.



Our deepest sympathies go out to all her family and friends. Her complete obituary can be found online at:

www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/ella-lawless-obituary?pid=196327755

(courtesy Daytona Beach News-Journal)

Youth Artist Programs

Regina Wise

“Art Is...Creation, Inc.” (Summer Camp)

Thank you Teachers and Volunteers who were ready to create the 2020 outstandingly exciting Kids Create and Teen Extreme Summer Art Camps with Art Is...Creation. Please be sure to hold on to your ideas and projects for our 2021 Summer Art Camp so we can bring your amazing plans to fruition. I look forward to planning with you.

“Art Is...Creation, Inc.” T.A.P. (Teen Arts Program)

As we head into the Fall our plan is to continue our T.A.P. Teen Arts Program on the second Saturday of each month from September through April. Please contact Regina Wise 386-847-1676, or email wiseregina@gmail.com if you would be available to teach an artform on one of our Saturdays.

Thank you Artists' Workshop for partnering with us to bring life-changing experiences in and through the Arts to the children and teens in our communities.

Visit the Art Is...Creation website at www.artiscreation.org.



Community Exhibits

Bob & Patty Stinziano

Most venues remain closed due to COVID-19. The libraries just opened and we will be putting in some new art work in NSB library at the end of the month.

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):**
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- **Evy Okerstrom (Dr. Daquila's office - Port Orange):** 859-699-1506, email ero814@yahoo.com
- **Evy Okerstrom (Trinity Lutheran Church, NSB):** 859-699-1506, email ero814@yahoo.com

High School Art Show

This year's annual New Smyrna Beach High School Art Show and Awards, sponsored by the Artists' Workshop, was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic and school closures. We will be working with the high school teachers this fall to provide art supplies and/or scholarships to art students once school reopens.

Thank you to all of the Teachers and Volunteers who helped bring the arts to teens and children in our communities. Here are some highlights from classes this past season. (left - top to bottom)

- Teens in a watercolor class taught by David Hunter from Crealde' School of Art.
- Clay project taught by Gail Waters, Artist and member of Artists' Workshop.
- Mixed Media project taught by Lauren Berkowitz, Artist and member of Artists' Workshop. (photos courtesy Regina Wise)

**Mark your
Calendars!**

**10th ANNUAL
NEW SMYRNA BEACH
PLEIN AIR
PAINT OUT
OCT 20-24, 2020**



A WEEK OF ART EVENTS

ARTIST DEMONSTRATIONS
EVENING PAINTING
BEER & BRUSHES
QUICK DRAW COMPETITIONS
"MASK" UERADE PARTY AND FINAL ART SALES

PAINT OUT GALLERY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

PLEIN AIR - French for painting outdoors

What is unique about Plein Air? The artists paint every day of the event outdoors and on location in and around New Smyrna Beach. All art created throughout the week is for sale in the Paint Out Gallery located at the Artists' Workshop NSB. This is the perfect event for residents or visitors to acquire a piece of art that will be a lovely reminder of New Smyrna Beach's charm.

PRESENTED BY



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FOR SPONSOR/PATRON INFORMATION
PLEASE CALL 386-428-4828.

www.NSBpaintout.com

**Become a Paint Out
Sponsor or Patron!**

From the Editor:

Due to COVID-19 and the many changes/closures since the spring, this is a special "Summer Edition" of the Artists' workshop newsletter. Inputs for the next regularly scheduled newsletter (September), will be due NLT Wednesday, **August 26, 2020.**

The best way to keep up with updates & changes over the summer, is to make sure our Corresponding Secretary, Melissa Schwenn, artistsworkshopNSB@gmail.com has your correct email address on file for newsletters & "eblast" updates.

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