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“Deck the Walls”

Liz Clayton

I hope everyone can find a time to visit the small works show, “Deck the Walls,” in the Gallery on Canal St. now through January 6th. It turned out to be a beautiful show with a lot of variety in mediums and styles. Congratulations to all the winners!

We were very fortunate to have Trish Thompson, an accomplished landscape artist, judge the small works show. Trish has had a long history in art. Before her retirement, she was a professor in the Cultural Arts Department at Daytona State College where she taught painting, design, and art appreciation. Trish is a founding artist at Arts on Douglas, part of Atlantic Center for the Arts, and has been represented by the gallery since its onset in 1996. Her work is also included in public and corporate collections in Orlando, Atlanta, London, Japan, and the President’s Palace in Bogota, Columbia.

I want to thank Trish for the amount of time she spent judging this show. For part of two days she gave very thoughtful consideration to who would receive awards. Trish has served as a judge for over 50 arts competitions and exhibitions, from local and (Continued on page 4)

“DECK THE WALLS” AWARDS: (left - top to bottom)

Best in Show: Marty Potter, “Marsh Land” (oil)

1st Place: Patrick Rausch, “Motif #1” (oil)

2nd Place: Richard Collison, “Double Decker” (clay)

3rd Place: Pat Lentine, “Emerson” (pastel)

Don Johnson Watercolor Award: Ruth Squitieri, “Ready to Launch” (pen & ink/watercolor wash)



Honorable Mention:

(above - clockwise from top left)

Liv Witherow, “On the Ledge” (watercolor batik);

Robert Wince, “Maui

Hawaii” (acrylic); Evy Okerstrom, “Sea Glass” (watercolor); Deborah Hildinger, “Modios Vessel” (mixed media w/fiber); Grace Murphy Foley, “Little White House” (oil);

Next Member Event:

Reminder: There are no regular monthly meetings at this time due to COVID-19 and indoor group limitations.

Please support the annual
Artists' Workshop
Holiday
Canned Food Drive



Drop off your nonperishable goods now thru **December 16th** either at the Studios on Barracuda or the Gallery on Canal St.

Proceeds will benefit the local
Halifax Urban Ministries

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

From the President

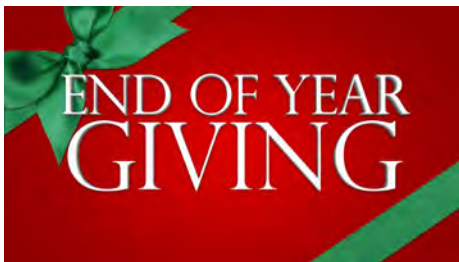
Cheryl Faber

Dear Members,

This year's holiday season is going to be difficult for many people. But, not being able to share this holiday with family and friends who live far away will, I hope, inspire us all to try a little harder. Decorate even if you don't feel like it; reach out to people you know who truly are alone; donate to or volunteer for an organization that is feeding the hungry or supplying Christmas presents to kids in need. "Paying Forward" your own good fortune can't help but make you feel brighter and more hopeful. We will win the battle against this pandemic one day at a time by following "Doctor's Orders", ultimately protecting ourselves, our neighbors and our friends and shortening the duration of this disease. In the meantime, we can all benefit from some self-reflection and use this time to plan good things for the New Year.

Wishing you all a meaningful Holiday Season!

Cheryl



If you are in the enviable position of wanting to make an end of the year donation to a non-profit organization for tax purposes (or just because you are a really generous person!) please keep Artists' Workshop in mind! We appreciate all of our members who are dedicated to helping us keep our doors open!

Also, if you are considering sponsoring a cash prize for the Members' Show, you could pay for that now and get the deduction on this year's taxes! What a great idea!

Holiday Gift Ideas from the Artists' Workshop...



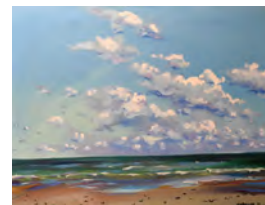
Are you looking for some great Christmas gifts? Besides the great art in our gallery, we also have a wide selection of clay items for sale in the clay studio. Stop by and see what is being created!



Be sure to pick up a pack of "10th Anniversary Collection" NSB Plain Air Paint Out cards. Each packet (above) contains a set of 9 greeting cards and envelopes featuring cover art from the past 10 years. They are available at the Gallery and Studios for \$30 + tax. They make a great Holiday or hostess gift!

Plein Air Paintings for Sale:

Each of the Paint Out Artists donated one of their paintings with proceeds going to the Paint Out. These paintings (below) are now



hanging in Studio C and are available for purchase. If you're interested in buying one, stop by the Studios or contact Stephanie at 386-424-9254 for details.

Artists' paintings include:
(top row)
Robert Leedy,
Patrick Rausch,
Natalia Andreeva;
(2nd row)
Cathy Berse,
Chris Kling,
Peter Carolin,
(3rd row)
Joe Palmerio;
Scott Hiestand,
Michelle Held,
(bottom row)
Randy Pitts,
Kathleen Denis,
and Michael Jakubowski.

Shop Online & Help the
Artists' Workshop!

amazonsmile
You shop. Amazon gives.

With the holidays here, remember to use AmazonSmile when you shop online. Here's how it works. Instead of going to www.amazon.com, go to smile.amazon.com. Under the search tab you should see the option to support various organizations. Click and choose "Artists Workshop of New Smyrna Beach Inc". (Same price as regular Amazon.) A portion of your orders will be donated to our organization every month! The more you shop, the more we get!

Winter Class Update

Ruth Squitieri, Liv Witherow
& Cheryl Faber

If you are interested in a specific class or open studio below, contact the instructor or call Stephanie at the office, 386-424-9254, to see if there is space available.

2021 WINTER CLASSES & OPEN STUDIO SCHEDULE

Time	Class	Studio Room	Instructor
MONDAY			
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Painting with Patrick	B/C	Patrick Rausch
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Clay/Hand Building	A	Susie Means
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Pen & Ink w/Color Wash	B	Ruth Squitieri
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Drawing	C	Bob Stinziano
TUESDAY			
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Wheel Throwing	A	Richard Reiner
9:30 PM - 12:30 PM	Watercolor	B/C	Liv Witherow
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	OPEN STUDIO	B	Nancy Hagood
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	OPEN STUDIO: Clay	A	Susie Means
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Drawing	C	Bob Stinziano
WEDNESDAY			
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM	OPEN STUDIO: Clay	A	Susie Means
9:30 PM - 12:30 PM	Watercolor	B/C	Liv Witherow
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Landscapes in Acrylics	B/C	Scott Hiestand
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Mixed Media	D	Loretta Youngman
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	OPEN STUDIO		Irene Moody
THURSDAY			
12:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Chinese Brush Stroke-beginner	D	LorettaYoungman
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	OPEN STUDIO: Clay	A	Susie Means
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Fundamentals of Drawing	B	Betty Parker
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	OPEN STUDIO	C	Maryann Oliver
FRIDAY			
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Wheel Throwing	A	Richard Reiner
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Painting - Focus on Color	B	Mary Gerlach

Winter Workshop Update

Gail Waters

Here are the remaining workshops for the season. 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.

Sue Archer: February 13, 14, & 15, 2021

"Power of Planning/Think Outside the Box"
(Watercolor)

Adv. Beginners thru Advanced - 2 yrs. watercolor experience needed. A course designed to inspire your creativity by understanding the power of planning and learning to "see" and experience different design and composition concepts. Even if you are an "intuitive painter" you will benefit from gaining knowledge of the building blocks of painting.

Website: sue-archer-watercolors.com

Dates: Saturday, Feb. 13 thru Monday Feb. 15; 9:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Fees: AWI Members: \$325; non-members: \$360



Judy Gilmer: March 13-14, 2021

"Abstract: Ways, Means, & Results"

Learn to be fearless! Judy will give you multiple ways to begin an abstract painting, focus on individual development, as well as general knowledge to help you succeed and develop your artwork to a resolution.

Website: www.judygilmer.com

Dates: Saturday, March 13 thru Sunday March 14; 9:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Fees: AWI Members: \$225; non-members: \$260

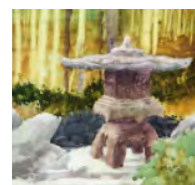


REMAINING WORKSHOP SCHEDULE: 2021



TOM LYNCH

*Watercolor Secrets
Revealed
(Virtual Workshop)*
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

The Gallery on Canal St.

Liz Clayton

("Deck the Walls" continued from page 1.)

regional to national and international. Her work has been featured in numerous solo and two person exhibitions throughout the state as well as in numerous publications.

The hours for this show will continue to be Wed., Thurs., and Fri. from 12-3 p.m. with the addition of Saturdays from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. And as always, the gallery will be open from 4-7 p.m. for the First Saturday Art Walks.

Our next show in the gallery is "Black and White with a Splash of Color." This two month show with featured artists, runs throughout Jan. and Feb. Additional artists can also enter as long as it represents the theme. If there is room, you may enter more than one piece at \$5.00 per piece. Sculptures are encouraged and, although it would be nice, don't have to represent the theme. Fees pay for the additional advertising we do for featured artists shows. All art must be for sale. You may begin sending your label information now to gramclayton@gmail.com:

Title / Medium / Size including frame / Price / Your name

(Reminder: Pick up for the current show and take in for the new show are Jan. 7 from 12-3 p.m. and Jan. 8 from 9-11 a.m.)



DECEMBER 5 - JANUARY 6: "DECK THE WALLS"

Judged "small works" Show - 14" X 14" size limit
(Artists' Workshop Gallery, 115 Canal St., NSB)

Hours: Wednesdays thru Friday, Noon - 3 P.M. & Saturdays: 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Reception -1st Saturday: Jan. 2nd, 4 - 7 P.M.

Closed: Dec. 24 & 25th; Dec. 27th - Jan. 1st (Holidays)

Pick Up Date: Thurs, Jan. 7th, 12 - 3 P.M. / Fri, Jan. 8th, 9-11 A.M.

JANUARY 9 - MARCH 3: "BLACK & WHITE WITH A SPLASH OF COLOR"

Themed Show - Entry Fee \$5
(Artists' Workshop Gallery, 115 Canal St., NSB)

Hours: Wednesdays thru Friday, Noon - 3 P.M. & Saturdays: 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Submit entry label info: Now thru Tues, Jan 5th

Art Delivery: Thurs, Jan. 7th, 12 - 3 P.M. / Fri, Jan. 8th, 9-11 A.M.

Reception -1st Saturday: Feb. 6th, 4 - 7 P.M.



(left to right) "Deck the Walls" judge Trish Thompson announces the show winners; Trish presents the 2nd Place Award to Richard Collison; Liz Clayton presents the special Don Johnson Memorial Watercolor Award to Ruth Squitieri; and Artists' Workshop members enjoy a beautiful "socially distanced" day under the Pavilion at the Holiday Reception on Dec. 9th.



Artists' Workshop of New Smyrna Beach

63rd ANNUAL MEMBERS' SHOW

March 6th, 2021
at the Studio Gallery

Champagne & Desserts
Gallery Viewing from 6-7 p.m.

Awards Presentation
Promptly at 7:30 p.m.

•Entry Information•

- Pre-register and pay on line starting Feb. 1st 2021, at www.artistsworkshopnsb.com
- Entry fee \$30 (includes you and a guest), additional guest will be \$10.
- See rules & registration form on back of this page

Any questions or concerns, please contact Melissa Schwenn at melissaschwenn@gmail.com or 407-415-2776.

2021 AWI MEMBERS' SHOW

- AWI DUES PAID:** All active members as of **December 6, 2020** are eligible to enter.
- ENTRY:** The entry fee for the Annual Members' Show is \$30. Pre-register and pay at our website opening February 1st, 2021: www.artistsworkshopinc.com **before February 25th, 2021.** Art Check-in will start **February 26, 2021** at 1:30 pm at the Artists' Workshop Studios.
- ARTWORK:** One piece of artwork per person is allowed. No theme, your choice of medium and your style. **No 2-D artwork can exceed 40" in any direction including the frame. 3-D artwork must fit on a pedestal and be no wider than 18".** Work weighing more than 25 lbs. cannot be hung with our setup and will not be accepted.
- Full rules/prospectus & entry form are on website & will be printed in Jan. 2021 newsletter.
- VOLUNTEERS** for the show are needed! Please contact Melissa Schwenn at melissaschwenn@gmail.com if you can help out.

Melissa Schwenn
Members' Show Chair

Sponsors needed: You can "Sponsor an Award" for the Members' Show in the Membership area of our website!

Join Us for the 1st Artists' Workshop Art Challenge!

Anne Dall / Stephanie Kelly

STARTING JANUARY 1, 2021

JANUARY ART CHALLENGE GUIDELINES:

- Enjoy a socially-distant creative activity with others.
- Non-competitive, FREE, and fun!
- Use any style or medium. (Different subject/concept listed for every day of the month.)
- Improve your skills through practice
- Do in any order you like.
- Open to anyone, need not be a member of AWI. (Challenge your family & friends!)
- Anyone who posts is entered into a drawing for Art Supplies.
- AWI will share some entries publicly on their Social Media accounts.

- Post on your own Social Media with #AWIJanArtChall.2021.#(put daily prompt number here)

(NOTE: If you don't have Social Media accounts, such as Facebook or Instagram, you can still participate. Just send your daily artwork to stephanie.artistsworkshopsb@gmail.com.)

31 Day January ART CHALLENGE

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- Improve your skills thru practice
- Non-competitive, free and FUN!
- Open to anyone.
- Post on your own Social Media with #AWIJanArtChall.2021.#__
- Anyone who posts is entered into a drawing for Art Supplies

- Use any style or medium
- Do in any order you like
- Enjoy a socially distant activity with others!

artistsworkshopinc.com • Post your work and tag #AWIJanArtChall.2021.#__ (put the prompt # here)

Youth Artist Programs

Regina Wise

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

T.A.P. is on hold thru the end of "2020" due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but we are planning to be back in 2021.

Budding Artists in 6th to 12th grades welcome!
The Art Is...Creation sponsored T.A.P. will meet once a month on the 3rd Saturday of each month at the Studios, from 9:50 A.M. to 2 P.M. Contact Regina Wise for information at 386-847-1676, email wiseregina@gmail.com. Visit the Art Is...Creation website at www.artiscreation.org.

Planned T.A.P. 2021 Schedule:

Third Saturdays

January 2021 through April 2021

6th-12th Grades 9:50am to 2pm

\$100 for 4 sessions - Supplies Included

New Dates:

- **January 16** **Drawing**
- **February 20** **Painting**
- **March 20** **Printmaking**
- **April 17** **Mixed Media**

(Below - left to right) Social Committee co-chair Don Johnson greets Artists' Workshop members at a past Holiday Luncheon; Don Johnson counts the proceeds as the Artists' Workshop Treasurer; one of Don Johnson's lovely little floral paintings, from a past AWI Members Show.



and membership meetings, Don's cheerful presence and willingness to help in any capacity will be greatly missed. His family has chosen the Artists' Workshop to be the recipient of any memorial donations, knowing how much AWI was a part of Don's life. Please take a moment to reflect on any connections or exchanges you may have had with Don through the years. In all likelihood, it will bring a smile to your face! Our deepest sympathies go out to all his family and friends.



Donald Frederick Johnson, 87, of New Smyrna Beach, FL, died Wednesday, November 18, 2020. Don was born in Rahway, NJ, and spent his life in New Jersey until his retirement in 1996. He was a founding partner of Johnson & Simpson Graphic Designers, and was a member of the American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA), the Art Directors Club of New Jersey, the Society of Illustrators, and the Advertising Club of New Jersey. He was elected to the Advertising Club of New Jersey's Hall of Fame in 1991. Don was an Army veteran. In retirement, he served on the Sugar Mill and Brae Burn Associations and was a member of the Artists' Workshop of New Smyrna Beach. Don enjoyed drawing, painting, computer graphics, golf, and travel. Donald is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Constance Johnson; his three daughters, Kara Johnson (Larry) of Portland, OR, Kathleen Vaughan (Bill) of Wilson, NC, and Noreen Johnson-LaTour (Brad) of Seattle, WA; his five grandchildren, Andrea, Carolyn, and Lindsey Vaughan, Adelle and Miles LaTour; four siblings, Nancy Anderson, Joyce Rabens, Rita Brownlee, Paul Johnson; and numerous nieces and nephews. Don was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Jerry. A memorial service will be planned at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the Artists' Workshop, Inc. (P.O. Box 1194, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32170).

(obituary courtesy Johnson family)

Community Exhibits

Bob & Patty Stinziano

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
- **Evy Okerstrom (Trinity Lutheran Church, NSB):**
859-699-1506, email ero814@yahoo.com



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

Adele Horton
South Daytona

Jayne Nichols
Ormond Beach

Lybee Pedonti
New Smyrna
Beach

Gus Villavicencio
Ormond Beach

Don't forget to renew on time!!

Artists' Workshop Members will receive 3 months free added to their membership renewal date, if done in the month due! (April 2020 - March 2021)

In Memoriam

Don Johnson

The Artists' Workshop mourns the loss of Don Johnson, a loyal and enthusiastic member for many years. Whether serving as a member of the Board of Directors or involving himself in classes, workshops,

Member News:

You're Invited!

Helen Wheatley "Driven to Abstraction"

The Hub on Canal
January 2021



Congratulations to AWI member Helen Wheatley who will have a solo show of her abstract acrylic paintings in the Founder's Gallery at The Hub on Canal, 132 Canal Street, in New Smyrna Beach, Florida during the month of January 2021. An opening reception will be held on Saturday, January 2nd from 4-7 p.m. Helen will give a talk about her artworks at 6 p.m. The exhibit will be on display from Dec. 30, 2020 thru Jan. 31, 2021.



Librarian's Corner

Kathy Kerrigan

Book Club:

Hello to all! I have canceled our December 17th Book club meeting. Hopefully we will be able to meet safely as spring approaches.

January book:

- "A Paris Apartment", a novel by Michelle Gable.
The New York Times Best Seller!
Based on the fascinating true story of a treasure-stocked Parisian apartment opened for the first time in seventy years."



Library: Come visit the library, check out a few books; lots of ideas and inspiration!

Happy Holidays!
Best wishes, Kathy Kerrigan



From the Editor:

Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year!



The cutoff date for inputs for the next (Jan.) newsletter will be Saturday, **January 2, 2021.**

Make sure our Corresponding Secretary, Melissa

Schwenn, artistsworkshopNSB@gmail.com has your correct email address on file for newsletters & "eblast" updates.

Mary "P-H"

Mary C. Peschel-Herlehy

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SOCIAL MEDIA SITES:

**Follow the Artists' Workshop on our
Facebook page and Instagram account!**



Our Facebook Page is:

[@artistsworkshopnsb](https://www.facebook.com/artistsworkshopnsb)
Artists' Workshop NSB



Our Instagram account is:

[@artists.workshop.nsb](https://www.instagram.com/artists.workshop.nsb)



Artists' Workshop 2020/2021 Winter Activity Calendar

December 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3 Artwork Delivery & Pickup 12-3 PM (Gallery) ★ ▲	4 Artwork Delivery & Pickup 9-11 AM (Gallery) ★ ▲	5 1st Sat. Reception 4 - 7 PM (Gallery) ● →
6	7	8	9 Holiday Reception (under Pavilion) ●	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1 New Year's Day	2 1st Sat. Reception 4 - 7 PM (Gallery) ● →

January 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1 New Year's Day	2 1st Sat. Reception 4 - 7 PM (Gallery) ● →
3	4	5	6	7 Artwork Delivery & Pickup 12-3 PM (Gallery) ★ ▲	8 Artwork Delivery & Pickup 9-11 AM (Gallery) ★ ▲	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 MLK Jr. Day	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

LEGEND:

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