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Next Member Event:

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

Please visit the 63rd Annual Members' Show at the Artists' Workshop Studios now thru April 23rd!

Current/Upcoming Exhibits:
**Artists' Workshop
Gallery on Canal St.**

**"ARTISTS' CHOICE"
EXHIBIT: March 6-31**

**"FOR THE BIRDS"
EXHIBIT: April 3 - June 3**
(See p. 5 for details)

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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63rd Annual Members' Show Awards

A great big thank you goes out to Members' Show Chairman Melissa Schwenn and her team of wonderful volunteers and sponsors. Despite a pandemic, cool weather, and rain/wind threat, they put together a safe and enjoyable evening outdoors under the Pavilion to celebrate the opening of the 63rd Artists' Workshop Annual Members' Show.

This year's show includes works of art from 76 Artists' Workshop members, and includes nineteen award-winning pieces. (A final total of over \$4100 worth of awards were presented to the winners!) The show is now on exhibit at the Studio Gallery through April 23rd. Be sure to stop by and visit during normal Studio hours. **(Reminder: Artwork pickup dates are Monday & Tuesday, April 26-27, 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.)**

Congratulations to Steven Hardock, whose acrylic painting "Mummy's Got a Boo Boo" (top right) won Best of Show honors! Many thanks to our judge David Fithian, former Curator of Art and Exhibitions, Museum of Art, Deland, FL. Thanks also to our award sponsors and congratulations to all the award winners! (A complete list of winners, sponsors, and other photos from the Members' Show & Reception can be found on pages 2-3.)



(above) Laura Robinson accepts the **People's Choice Award** for her watercolor painting, "Sparkling Blue".



(top to bottom) Steven Hardock's **Best of Show** painting, "Mummy's Got a Boo Boo"; Steve accepting his ribbon from President Cheryl Faber and Members' Show Chairman Melissa Schwenn; (inset) all 3 having some fun doing the "Mummy Pose".

From the President

Cheryl Faber

Thank you to everyone who participated in this years Members' Show. From the artists and prize sponsors, to the many, many volunteers who generously shared their time, I think we managed to have a wonderfully successful event, despite having to deal with Covid. Our chairman, Melissa Schwenn deserves a special vote of thanks for organizing things and keeping us all on track.

Speaking of Covid, I am really feeling hopeful that we have come through the worst and are on the path to our lives and activities normalizing...In other words, "there is light at the end of the tunnel". I read an interesting fact that bears some attention. According to this years statistics, compared to the same time last year, there has been a 98% decrease in the number of patients hospitalized for the seasonal flu. Officials are attributing this to the fact that most people have been using their masks and social distancing..... following the guidelines put out by the CDC. It makes me think a lot about how we have lived our lives in the past and changes we may need to make in the future to avoid spreading diseases. In any case, I want to thank the membership for following the rules.... wearing your masks (even though I know it can be bothersome), using hand sanitizer and social distancing. You all made it possible for us to keep our doors open through this pandemic!

Cheryl



(left) Kathy Kerrigan presents her amazing selection of mouth-watering desserts!



The masked bartending team of Kathy Bond-Nelson & husband, Linda Glatthorn, and Chandler Berse stand ready to serve refreshments to all.



Reception & Awards Highlights...

(Entire List of Members' Show Awards on p. 3)

(far right) Richard Collison accepts the **Artists' Workshop (1st Place) Award** for his amazing clay piece, "A Clay Pipe Dream"; (right) Babz Lupoli accepts the **Artist to Artist (2nd Place) Award** for her mixed media work "Windswept Rose".



(below) Guitarist CJ Meincke, provides live background music for the festivities.



(left) Denise Vezza Maggiore and her husband pose briefly in front of her "Lion of Judah" painting before the awards begin.



(left) Susie Means joins a table of friends outside under the Pavilion.



(below left) Patrick Rausch enjoys the show in the Marilynne Roland Gallery; (below) Gail Waters and Cheri Erdman enjoy the show in Studio A.



ARTISTS' WORKSHOP 63rd ANNUAL MEMBERS' SHOW AWARD WINNERS

(order of presentation)



1. BEST OF SHOW AWARD - \$850

Steven Hardock

"Mummy's Got a Boo Boo"

(Acrylic)

Sponsors:

Mrs. Hally Memorial Award -

Zari Ilkhanipour;

"Support a Local Artist" -

Anonymous;

Ronn J. Schwenn Memorial Award -

Shannon & Melissa Schwenn;

In Honor of Stanley Dean -

Jaye Escudero;

President's Award - Cheryl Faber;

Rachel Davenport Award -

Buddy Davenport State Farm



2. THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD - \$425

Laura Robinson

"Sparkling Blue"

(Watercolor)

Sponsors:

Patrick Rausch, Anne Dall & Donna Burggraff;

"Starry Night" - Anonymous



3. ARTISTS' WORKSHOP AWARD

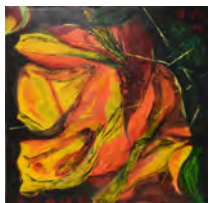
(1st Place) - \$400

Richard Collison

"A Clay Pipe Dream"

(Clay)

Sponsor: Artists' Workshop, Inc. Membership



4. ARTIST TO ARTIST AWARD (2nd Place) - \$300

Babz Lupoli

"Windswept Rose"

(Mixed Media)

Sponsor: Artist to Artist



5. FOR THE LOVE OF ART AWARD - \$300

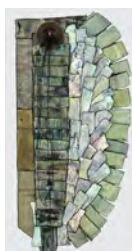
Laura Robinson

"Sparkling Blue"

(Watercolor)

Sponsors: John Peel &

Nancy Malmberg



6. MAX & MARLEY ART APPRECIATION AWARD - \$200

Glna Nelson

"Solace by the Sea"

(Mixed Media)

Sponsor: Gail Waters



7. MARILYNNE ROLAND MEMORIAL AWARD - \$200

Katty Smith

"The Pioneer Spirit"

(Clay)

Sponsor: Marylee Voegelé



8. MARIA O. CEDENO MEMORIAL AWARD - \$200

Carson Kapp

"Dancing the Night Away"

(Mixed Media)

Sponsors: Ana & Rob

Mitchell



9. WILLIAM & DOLORES ERDMAN MEMORIAL AWARD - \$150

Christine Robinson

"Transition Composition"

(Charcoal)

Sponsor: Cheri Erdman



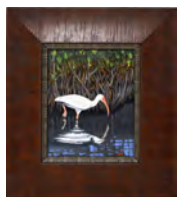
10. THE EVERSHED AWARD - \$150

Liv Witherow

"A Stitch in Time"

(Watercolor)

Sponsor: Barbara Evershed



11. THE CONSTANZ ELDER APPRECIATION AWARD - \$150

John Peel

"Ibis in Mangroves"

(Acrylic)

Sponsors: Dr. Mike Leddy &

Kay Godawa Leddy



12. ART IS CREATION AWARD - \$100

Betty Morris Parker

"Helping Hands"

(Mixed Media)

Sponsor: Regina Wise



13. MARINE DISCOVERY CENTER AWARD - \$100

Helen Wheatley

"Eons Ago"

(Digital Drawing)

Sponsor: President,

Chad Truxall



14. RUTH FRALEIGH MEMORIAL AWARD - \$100

Maggie Arndt

"Queen of the Road"

(Watercolor)

Sponsors: Joe & Margaret Anglin



15. EVERYDAY PEOPLE AWARD - \$100

Pat Lentine

"Soak Up the Sun"

(Colored Pencil)

Sponsors: Jerry & Alicia

Oestmann



16. A PERFECT CHOICE AWARD - \$100

Kathy Parker

"Beneath a Southern Sky"

(Mixed Media)

Sponsor: Sharon Herrold



17. BEA & GREG BASSETT MEMORIAL AWARD - \$100

Kathy Parker

"Nesting in the

Hieroglyphics World"

(Clay)

Sponsor: Laura Robinson



18. JOAN JACKSON AWARD

"I'M NO ARTIST" - \$100

Johanna Riddle

"Things Unseen: A

Teaspoon of Ocean"

(Mixed Media)

Sponsor: Joanne LaPierre



19. AWARD IN HONOR OF BENTE HELGAR - \$100

Denise Vezza Maggiore

"Lion of Judah"

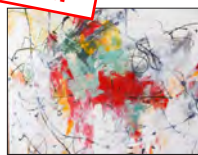
(Acrylic)

Sponsor: Liv Witherow



REMAINING 2021 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:

Class Full



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

Workshop Update

Gail Waters

The final Workshop of the 2020-2021 season (Judy Gilmer) is full and scheduled for March 13-14. Thank you so very much for supporting the AWI Workshop program this year. It has been a challenge during the pandemic, but you came out and supported our masked and socially distanced programs! If we have any additional workshops scheduled during the summer months, we will let you know via our newsletter, eblast, or website forums, at www.artistsworkshopinc.com.

Spring Classes Update

Stephanie Kelly, Liv Witherow

& Cheryl Faber

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

***NEW CLASS:** (beginning March 18)
Fundamentals in Drawing the Head & Figure
Thursdays 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (6 weeks)
Instructor: Ruth Squitieri, krautgraphics@gmail.com

***EVENING CLASS:** We now have Clay classes on Monday & Wednesday evenings, 4:00 - 7:00 PM.

**Artists' Workshop Gift
Certificates
are now available!
(Good for classes,
workshops, etc.)**



See Stephanie at the Studios, or contact her at
stephanie.artistsworkshopnsb@gmail.com
or 386-424-9254.

2021 SPRING CLASSES & OPEN STUDIO SCHEDULE

Time	Class	Studio Room	Instructor
MONDAY			
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	OPEN STUDIO: Clay	A	Susie Means
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Painting with Patrick	B/C	Patrick Rausch
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Pen & Ink w/Color Wash	B	Ruth Squitieri
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Drawing	C	Bob Stinziano
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Clay/Hand Building	A	Teresa Bowen
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	Fundamentals of Drawing	C	Betty Parker
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	D	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	OPEN STUDIO		Irene Moody
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Clay/Hand Building	A	Teresa Bowen
THURSDAY			
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM	OPEN STUDIO: Clay	A	Susie Means
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Fundamentals-Drawing Head/Figure	B	Ruth Squitieri
12:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Chinese Brush Stroke-beginner	D	Loretta Youngman
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
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	OPEN STUDIO	C	Mary Gerlach
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	OPEN STUDIO: Clay	A	Susie Means

2021-2022 EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS:

The nominating committee is submitting the member names (below) for the Artists' Workshop Executive Board for 2021-2022, to be voted on by the general membership in April (date/method TBD). You can nominate additional members before the vote, 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:** Pat Lentine
- Corresponding Secretary:** (open)
- Treasurer:** Donna Burggraff



In Memoriam

Denise McCullough

The Artists' Workshop mourns the loss of one of its Charter Members, Denise K. McCullough (age 97), Artist/Writer Extraordinaire, who passed away peacefully at her home in Waynesville, NC. Our deepest/belated sympathies go out to all her family and friends.

(Editor's Note: Denise passed away on May 29, 2019 - although we just recently found out, since she had moved away from the area many years ago. She was born in Caldwell County Kentucky August 27, 1921. She was close friends with Marilynne Roland since the 1960's, worked with the Artists' Workshop first President Joe Fazio, and also knew Doris "Doc" Leeper well. She wrote poetry, articles, and painted well into her 90's. She is survived by 3 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and her sister.)

The Gallery on Canal St.

Liz Clayton

Congratulations to Rita McQuinn on the sale of her painting, "Crying," out of the "Black and White With a Splash of Color" show.

The March show, which is "Artists' Choice", will be in place starting March 6 for the First Saturday Gallery Stroll through March 31.

Our next themed show, "For the Birds", begins on April 3 and will be up for two months until June 3. I am excited to say that I have 9 featured artists for this show! That means that all panels, the back wall and the area above the credenza are all accounted for. The gallery can handle just a few more large paintings, but I will be looking for smaller paintings to fill the metal display racks. The racks can display paintings as wide as 20 in. including the frame. I'm also hoping to have some bird sculptures for this show.

If you are interested in being in the "Birds" show, you can begin sending label information now. Since there will be limited space for more large paintings, those entries will be filled on a first come basis.. And please remember that for a two-month show you will need to take your turn hosting the gallery two times.

Label information includes:

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

Thanks to all who are continuing to keep our gallery an active presence on Canal St.

Liz Clayton, Gallery Chair

gramclayton@gmail.com

MARCH 6 - 31: "ARTISTS' CHOICE" (No Theme)

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

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

Pick Up Date: Thurs., Apr. 1st, 12-3 PM / Fri., Apr. 2nd, 9-11 A.M.

APRIL 3 - JUNE 3: "FOR THE BIRDS" (Themed Show - Entry Fee)

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

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

Submit entry label info: Now - limited space available!

Art Delivery: Thurs., Apr. 1st, 12-3 PM / Fri., Apr. 2nd, 9-11 A.M.

Reception(s) -1st Saturday Stroll: Apr. 3rd, 4 - 7 P.M. & May 1st, 4 - 7 P.M.

Pick Up Date: Thurs., Jun. 3rd, 12-3 PM / Fri., Jun. 4th, 9-11 A.M.

Selections of artwork from the current "Artists' Choice"

exhibit include: (top row; left to right)

Gretchen Nass, "Cloud Watching" (acrylic);

Jennifer Elmquist, "Morning Tide" (resin mixed media);

(bottom row; left to right)

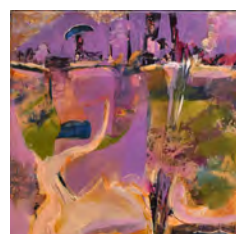
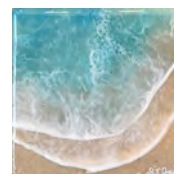
Robert Wince, "Maroon Bells" (acrylic);

Nance Sucharski, "Hanging on the Edge" (acrylic);

Blanch Nelson, "Frozen!" (photography);

Carson Kapp, "Vista" (mixed media); and

Carolyn Land, "The Sun Sets on the City" (acrylic).



New Members



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 us at email:

artistsworkshopNSB@gmail.com

Tiffany Kyle
New Smyrna Beach

Vivien Kyle
New Smyrna Beach

Barbara Perez
Orange City

Amy Mancuso
New Smyrna Beach

Suzanne Williams
Orange City

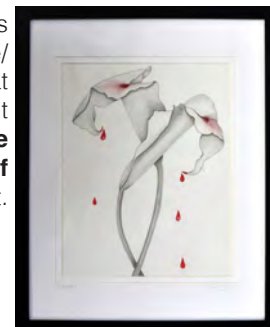
Chrisy Lemmond Nevers
Daytona Beach

Francine LaCastro
South Daytona

Darryl & Rebecca Roberts
Holly Hill

Sandra Mills
Port Orange

(right) Rita McQuinn's "Crying" (graphite/colored pencil) that SOLD from the recent "Black and White with a Splash of Color" exhibit.



Youth Artist Programs

Regina Wise

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

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
March - April 2021
6th-12th Grades 9:50 am to 2 pm
\$75 for 3 sessions - Supplies Included

- **March 20** **Printmaking**
- **April 17** **Mixed Media**

Community Exhibits

Bob & Patty Stinziano

There's a new exhibit in the Edgewater Library, made up of a group of talented pencil artists, (six people in all) each displaying one of their beautiful pieces. The Edgewater Library is having work done to it. We were told we had a couple of months to show our art, but their schedule was moved up, so we will be taking down the artwork. We will let you know when the library will be available again:
Bob & Patty Stinziano: 386-944-9249, email chy39@aol.com.



Some of the pencil artwork now on display at the Edgewater Library includes:
(clockwise from top left): MaryAnn Oliver, “Fall Squash”; Rita McQuinn, “All My Marbles”; Cathy Hightower, “Dreamer”; Nita Dollieslager, “Where Am I”; Barbara Roy, “Ram”; and Melody Roche, “Barn”. (photos courtesy Bob Stinziano)

Member News:



Laura Robinson
“Sparkling Blue”

Congratulations to Artists' Workshop Member and Past President Laura Robinson. Her Members' Show award winning watercolor “Sparkling Blue” will also be in the National Watercolor Society show based in California. It will receive the Past President's Award in that show. The show can be viewed at www.NWSExhibition.com from **May 1 – June 27**.
This is Laura's first acceptance in the NWS show!

Member News:

Linda Hoffmeister
“It's All About Color”

AWI member Linda Hoffmeister invites you to attend an exhibit at Jane's Fine Art Gallery in New Smyrna Beach featuring a co-exhibit with Susanne Frank.

- **March 30 - April 24, 2021**
- **Opening Reception: Saturday, April 3, 2021**
Meet the Artists 4 - 7 p.m.

Linda will give an artist talk **Friday, April 9th, at 9:30 a.m.** It's going to be a fun filled exhibit bursting with joy, happiness and Color!

Quarterly Artists' Workshop - Art Challenge

Anne Dall / Stephanie Kelly

Many thanks to all those who participated and helped make our very first Art Challenge during the month of January a success! Completed drawings/paintings were posted to our Social Media (Facebook [@artistsworkshopnsb](https://www.facebook.com/artistsworkshopnsb) and Instagram [@artistsworkshopnsb](https://www.instagram.com/artistsworkshopnsb) sites) throughout the month. Hope you had fun!

Stay tuned: We're planning a **Spring Art Challenge starting in April** and hope to continue them on a quarterly basis. More info to come soon...



Did you know? (There are so many things you can see and do at the Marine Discovery Center, right next door to the Artists' Workshop...)

- Boat or kayak ecotour tours
- MDC on-foot tours occur on the shore, at two beachside parks, and right inside their own lobby. Additional tour options are coming in the future and will include the gardens and other features of their site.
- School year field trip & Summer Camps for kids!
- Bird Walks, Movies by the Marsh, Virtual Public Lectures

Call 386-428-4828 or visit their website to learn more at www.MarineDiscoveryCenter.org.



Librarian's Corner

Kathy Kerrigan



March Artist Inspiration:

(left) Claude Monet, "Water Lily Pond", (1899).

"I would like to paint the way a bird sings" - great words from Claude Monet!

March Book Club Meeting, Thursday, Mar. 18th, 11 AM:

(Under Studio Pavilion) Masks are required. Our March and April book club selection is "The Swan Thieves: A Novel", by Elizabeth Kostova. Due to length, we will discuss the 1st half in our meeting March 18th, Thursday, 11a.m., and the 2nd half in April.



Nice seeing you at the Members' Show! Best wishes, Kathy



From the Editor:

It was great to see so many of you at the Annual Members' Show Opening/Reception! Please continue to stay safe and healthy!

The cutoff date for inputs for the next (April) newsletter will be Wednesday, **March 31, 2021**.

Make sure we have your correct email address on file for newsletters & "eblast" updates: artistsworkshopNSB@gmail.com

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Artists' Workshop 2021 Spring Activity Calendar

March 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	1	2	3	4 Artwork Delivery & Pickup 12-3 PM (Gallery) ★ "B&W with/Color" Exhibit (Gallery) →	5 Artwork Delivery & Pickup 9-11 AM (Gallery) ★	6 1st Sat. Reception 4-7 PM (Gallery) ● Members' Show Opening 6-8 PM (Studios) ■
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Judy Gilmer Abstract Workshop (Studios) →
14 Judy Gilmer Abstract Workshop (Studios) →	15	16	17	18 Book Club 11:00 AM (Studios) ■	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1 Artwork Delivery & Pickup 12-3 PM (Gallery) ★ "Artists' Choice" Exhibit (Gallery) →	2 Artwork Delivery & Pickup 9-11 AM (Gallery) ★	3 1st Sat. Reception 4-7 PM (Gallery) ●

April 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 Artwork Delivery & Pickup 12-3 PM (Gallery) ★ "63rd Members' Show" (Studios) →	2 Artwork Delivery & Pickup 9-11 AM (Gallery) ★	3 1st Sat. Reception 4-7 PM (Gallery) ●
4 Easter	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Book Club 11:00 AM (Studios) ■	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Members' Show Art Pickup 9AM-3PM (Studios) ▲	27 Members' Show Art Pickup 9AM-3PM (Studios) ▲	28	29	30	1 1st Sat. Reception 4-7 PM (Gallery) ●

LEGEND:

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