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### **Next Member Event:**

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

Visit the 63rd Annual Members' Show at the Artists' Workshop Studios now thru April 26th! (Pickup artwork Apr. 26-27)

New Exhibit:

Artists' Workshop Gallery on Canal St.

"FOR THE BIRDS"
April 3 - June 3
(See p. 4 for details)

**ELECTIONS: 2021-2022** 



Artists' Workshop Executive Officers Vote via email this year (See p. 2)

### **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

# **April Artists' Workshop - Art Challenge**

Anne Dall / Stephanie Kelly

es, it's time once again to join your fellow artists for our Quarterly Art Challenge, all during the month of April. You can join anytime during the month. It's non-competitive, FREE, and FUN! All participants are entered into a drawing for art supplies. Post your artwork on your own Social Media account with tag #AWIChallenge421, or email artwork directly to <a href="mailto:stephanie.artistsworkshopnsb@gmail.com">stephanie.artistsworkshopnsb@gmail.com</a>.



INSTRUCTIONS: Post on your own Social Media and label or tag
#AWChallenge 421 OR email to: stephanie.artistsworkshopnsb@gmail.com

Anyone who posts is entered into a drawing for Art Supplies
Improve your skills thru practice
Non-competitive, free and FUN!
Open to anyone. • Enjoy a socially distant activity with others!

ARTIST'S WORKSHOP OF NEW SMYRNA BEACH

# CHALLENGE

- 1 MAGNOLIA
- 1 EGGS
- 21 FEATHER

- 2 RAIN BOOTS
- BEE BEE
- 22 EARTH

- 3 PATTERN
- 13 CLOUDS
- 23 PASTRY

- 4 RABBIT
- 14 A PAIR
- 24 SEA CREATURE

- 3 ZODIAC SIGN
- 15 LILY PAD
- 25 DRIPS/DROPS

- 6 SUNFLOWER
- 16 SHADE
- 26 BEVERAGE

- 7 BIRD'S NEST
- 17 LEMON
- 27 MUFFIN

- 8 BICYCLE
- 18 GARDEN
- 28 NIGHTTIME

- O DRAGONFLY
- 19 DAFFODIL
- 29 CHOCOLATE

- ® SPROUT
- 20 LADYBUG



artistsworkshopinc.com. • Post your work and tag #AWChallenge 42.

# From the President

Cheryl Faber

Dear Members,

Lately, I have been running into AWI members around town whom I haven't seen since Covid started. It's been nice, and has made me think about next year and my hope that we'll be able to start Membership meetings again in September and be able to have more events that people will feel comfortable attending. Getting vaccinated has been important, but also knowing that wearing a mask and social distancing will still be a part of our lives for a while, will be imperative in keeping us all safe. Following these guidelines has allowed us to stay open and provide limited classes and workshops. I hope our newsletters, eblasts, and Facebook and Instagram postings have helped you to stay connected with AWI. Your Board of Directors has already started planning for next year and we are looking forward to getting us all together again soon!

Cheryl

### **Correction to Annual Members' Show Winners List**

The winner of the Bea & Greg Bassett Memorial Award was listed incorrectly in the March 2021 AWI Newsletter, page 3. The artists' name should have been listed as Susie Means. We apologize for the error. (Winner was announced correctly at the Awards presentation.)



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

"Nesting in the Hieroglyphics World" (Clay)

Sponsor: Laura Robinson

### 2021-2022 EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS:



**VOTE** The nominating committee is submitting the member names (below) for the Artists' Workshop Executive Board for 2021-2022. Due to the pandemic, we will be sending out election

ballots for voting to the general membership this year via email, later in

President: Cheryl Faber 1st Vice President: Susie Means 2nd Vice President: Carole Ryan Pat Lentine **Recording Secretary:** Treasurer: Donna Burggraff

NOTE: The Corresponding Secretary position is currently open. We are evaluating the need to update and/or consolidate some of the Board Member duties and responsibilities during the coming year. Any proposed changes to the by-laws will be brought before the membership next season.

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### **Member News:**

AWI member Cathy Berse is orchestrating an art auction, in Memory of AWI member Elizabeth "Sissie" Barr under the Pavilion at the Studios, on Sunday, May 2nd, 2021

# **Turning the Tide on Hunger**

an art auction with all proceeds benefiting Halifax Urban Ministries in New Smyrna Beach



# In memory of Elizabeth "Sissie" Barr

at the Artists' Workshop outside under the pavilion - cold drinks and light snacks 540 Barracuda Boulevard, New Smyrna Beach, Florida

Sunday, May 2, 2021 1:00 - 1:30 viewing of art 1:30 - auction begins

At programs' end, we welcome you to stay and remember Sissie

Elizabeth "Sissie" Barr passed away on December 29, 2020. She was 94. Sissie was a modern Impressionist, spending many of her most prolific years in her beloved New Smyrna Beach. Her passion was art, but her philanthropy involved a concern for the hungry. It was Sissie's wish for her art to be a vessel for procuring funds to feed the hungry and that no one should go to bed hungry.

The auction will include a limited number of Sissies' paintings, and works of other prominent artists:

Shy Morris - Richard Collison - Linda Hoffmeister - Sandra Lloyd Nancy Neel - Teresa Bowen

Scott Hiestand - Barbara Ortiz - Trish Beckham - Betty Parker Mary Gerlach - Patrick Rausch - Cathy Berse

We hope you will join us, as we turn the tide on hunger.



# SUMMER **WORKSHOP:**

**SUE ARCHER** (Watercolor) Aug. 20, 21, 22,

# **Workshop Update**

**Gail Waters** 

ur scheduled Workshops for the 2020-2021 season are now complete. Many thanks to all who attended and supported 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! Please note we are scheduling a Summer Workshop with Sue Archer August 20-22, 2021. More details coming soon on our website at www.artistsworkshopinc.com.

# 2021 SPRING CLASSES & OPEN STUDIO SCHEDULE

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	THURSDAY  9:30 AM - 4:00 PM 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	OPEN STUDIO: Clay Fundamentals-Drawing Hea Fundamentals of Drawing OPEN STUDIO	A d/Figure B B C	Susie Means Ruth Squitieri Betty Parker Maryann Oliver
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# **Spring Classes Update**

Stephanie Kelly, Liv Witherow

& Cheryl Faber

f 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 April 30)

"Friday Professional Artists" - Critique Class

Last Friday of the month, 1:30 - 3:30 PM Instructor: Beau Wild, beau@beauwild.com

Most artists work alone in their studios. No one is there to discuss the work. Now you can bring in your month's work, meet, enjoy other artists, and embrace a dialogue about your work, under the guidance of Beau Wild. (8 people - 2 pieces of artwork)

\*FEATURED CLASS: (ongoing) "Landscapes in Acrylic" Wednesdays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Instructor: Scott Hiestand, scotthiestand@aol.com

Class is for all skill levels. We concentrate on landscape and

wildlife painting.

### **Thank You Donors:**

A big **THANK YOU** goes out to new Artists' Workshop member Katrina Scott. She donated \$1000 to the Artists' Workshop Clay Department, on behalf of Scott Remodeling LLC, New Smyrna Beach.

# **New Artists' Workshop Community Project:** Habitat for Humanity - "A House is not a Home...Without Art!"

Starting in June 2021, the Artist's Workshop will be making a donation of original art to every family who is moving into a Habitat for Humanity home in our immediate area! Each family will get to choose a painting/ photo/ artwork from a curated selection, created and donated by our generous members. We are actively soliciting donations from our members to launch this program in June, and which we hope will be continuing for the foreseeable future. As many of you know, artwork helps make a house a home, but it's often one of the last things that gets purchased when a new home owner is on a budget. We know that many of our artists have paintings, prints and other artwork stacked up in their studios, just waiting for walls to grace, and people to appreciate, and we are confident that many of you will be willing to help a family just starting out in their first new home. Habitat for Humanity helps approximately a dozen local families over the course of a year, and by working with their organization we can become part of welcoming them into our local communities. Guidelines will follow as we develop the particulars, but please start thinking now about parting with one of your unique works, so that it may be hung and enjoyed in a new home in the coming months! Watch for more information soon, and if you have a piece to donate contact Stephanie at stephanie.artistsworkshopnsb@gmail.com.



# The Gallery on Canal St.

Liz Clayton

e had a large attendance at the First Saturday opening night at the Gallery on Canal for the "For the Birds" show. Many people told me they thought it was our best show ever so I hope everyone will find time to come and see it. The quality of work in this show is outstanding! You DEFINITELY don't want to miss the bird sculptures by Scott Hiestand! We already had two sales from the new show: Congratulations to Maggie Arndt who sold her watercolor "Cuddle Up", and Mark Roberts who sold his oil painting "Awake".

Congratulations to Jennifer Elmquist on the sale of two paintings, "Ocean Blue" and "Morning Tide", out of the last "Artists' Choice" show as well as receiving a commission for two paintings from a third customer. Also congratulations to Valeh Levy on the sale of her painting, "Ponchito"; Joye Shaffer sold her two paintings, "Celtic Art in Metalwork 1 and 2"; and Bob Grayson sold his colored pencil piece, "The Balloon Festival".

Our current show, "For the Birds," will be up until June 2. After that we will have a one month "Artists' Choice" show again during June. We will finish out the summer with another themed show called, "From Sea to Shining Sea," which will encompass all things American. Be thinking about American landscapes, our national parks, American culture, traditions, holidays and symbols, and of course the American flag. That show will run during July and August. September we'll have another "Artists' Choice" exhibit.

I still have people emailing me to ask about drop off and delivery dates. Please be advised that these dates are ALWAYS listed on the calendar page of our newsletter.

Liz Clayton, Gallery Chairman, <a href="mailto:gramclayton@gmail.com">gramclayton@gmail.com</a>

APRIL 3 - JUNE 3: "FOR THE BIRDS" (Themed Show)
(Artists' Workshop Gallery, 115 Canal St., NSB)

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

**Reception -1st Saturday Stroll:** May 1st, 4 - 7 P.M.

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











STUDIO
GALLERY

Don't forget to pick up your artwork from the Annual Members' Show:
Pickup dates at the Artists' Workshop Studios are
Monday & Tuesday,
April 26-27, 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.
Thank You.

Some of the artwork that SOLD from the recent "Artists' Choice" Gallery on Canal exhibit: (right - clockwise from top) Jennifer Elmquist, "Ocean Blue", (resin mixed media); Joye Shaffer, "Celtic Art in Metalwork 2", (acrylic); Bob Grayson, "Balloon Festival", (colored pencil); Valeh Levy, "Ponchito - A Peruvian Alpaca", (oil).









Selections of artwork from the current "For the Birds" exhibit include (clockwise - from top left)
Debbie Nye, "Glow", (acrylic); Maggie Arndt, "Cuddle Up", (watercolor) SOLD;
Joe Anglin, "Baby Bird", (acrylic); Cathy Berse, "Just Passing Through", (oil); Scott Hiestand, "Red Tail Hawk", (mixed media).

# **Youth Artist Programs**

Regina Wise

# 11th Annual "Art Is...Creation" 2021 "Modified" Summer Art Camp

The Artists' Workshop does plan to host the "Art Is... Creation" Children's Summer Art Camp this year in June. Due to the pandemic, however, the camp will be modified/limited for the health and safety of all. There will be a limit of 12 campers each week, and of course, the teacher and adult volunteers. Masks will be worn and all projects will be taken home at the end of the week long camp. The camp will occupy Studios B and C. Studio A will still be open for clay classes and Studio D (and the Library) can be used for teachers who would like to hold smaller classes that month.

If you are interested in volunteering during any of the following weeks, please let Regina or Stephanie know. The camp has been such a positive activity for our organization and provides a wonderful opportunity for the children in the community, that we just did not want to see it fall by the wayside. So, we won't be totally closed for adult classes in June, and, as usual, the studios will be open for all classes and open studios in July and August.

It's time to reserve your space at "Art Is...Creation" 2021 Summer Art Camps. (Limit 12 per class)

**KIDS CREATE** (2nd thru 5th Grade - \$125/week) June 7 - 11, 2021 Two weeks: 10 AM to 2 PM June 14 - 18, 2021 10 AM to 2 PM

**TEEN EXTREME** (6th thru 12th Grade - \$125/week) Two weeks: June 21 - 25, 2021 10 AM to 2 PM June 28 - July 2, 2021 10 AM to 2 PM

Two weeks each of non-stop fun creating Fine Art. The Camp location is at the Artists' Workshop Studios in the same building as Marine Discovery Center at 540 Barracuda Blvd. Visit the Art Is...Creation website at www.artiscreation.org.

Adult Volunteers Needed: Contact Regina Wise at 386-847-1676, email wiseregina@gmail.com; or Stephanie Kelly at 386-424-9254, email stephanie.artistsworkshopnsb@gmail.com.

# **Community Exhibits**

Bob & Patty Stinziano

oye Shaffer has an exhibit located in the center of the New Smyrna Library. The exhibit is based on the history of the Celtic people. Joye researched many sources to get the information for The Celtic Story she has put together. Along with her Celtic Story is her colorful artwork. The exhibit is set up so that you can look at her wonderful art work and read the history that goes along with the paintings. This exhibit is both informative and beautiful. The exhibit will be on display until April 15th so make sure you stop by to see it. You'll be glad you did.

Bob & Patty Stinziano: 386-944-9249, email

chy39@aol.com.











Joye Shaffer's Celtic Art on display at the New Smyrna Beach Library includes: (clockwise from top left) Her book "The Celtic Story"; free standing displays of various Celtic artwork; Celtic Jewelry and Celtic Crosses paintings. (photos courtesy Bob Stinziano)

# **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

Nicky Valdez Ronald Valentine Nick Gershfeld New Smyrna Beach Palmyra, NY Cambridge. MA

Pam Sawyer Kenneth & Nancy Nusbaum Teresa Henry New Smyrna Beach New Smyrna Beach New Smyrna Beach

Angela Clark Emma Simpkins Wendy Castino Natick, MA New Smyrna Beach New Smyrna Beach

Joyce Inderrieden Gail Boker Jason Winn Edgewater Port Orange Edgewater

Mark your Calendars!

11th ANNUAL **NEW SMYRNA BEACH PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT** 

OCT 19-23, 2021

We will need volunteers, sponsors & patrons!



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**

(Website Special) - \$5 discounts off adult fares can be obtained by booking online! (Good for up to 4 adults in party.)

- Dolphin Discovery Tour
- Full Moon Boat Tours
- Dolphin Lighthouse Cruise Kavak Eco Tour
- Sunset Eco Cruise
- Kayak 1 Hr Paddle

### **Amphitheater Movies & Music by the Marsh.**

(Tickets must be purchased ahead of time.) Concessions available on site. Friday, April 9, 2021 8:00 PM - "Hugo" Friday, May 7, 2021 8:00 PM - TBD

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



# Librarian's Corner

Kathy Kerrigan

### **Library Book Sale:**

Sunday, May 2, 1:00 PM (Separate book sale table under Pavilion during the Art Auction - Selling our duplicate books from the library.)

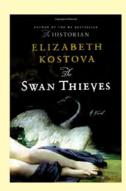
### April Book Club Meeting, Thursday, Apr. 15th, 11 AM:

(Under Studio Pavilion: Masks are required.)

Our April book club selection concludes "The Swan Thieves:

A Novel", by Elizabeth Kostova. We will discuss the 2nd half of the book during our meeting.

Best wishes, Kathy











### From the Editor:

Please continue to stay safe and healthy! Also, safe travels for our "snowbird" members returning north.

Reminder: The next (May) newsletter is the last of the season. The cutoff date for inputs for this newsletter will be Saturday, May 1st, 2021.

We will continue to keep you updated with eblasts throughout the summer. Make sure we have your correct email address on file for updates:

artistsworkshopNSB@gmail.com

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### **SOCIAL MEDIA SITES:**

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



Our Facebook Page is: @artistsworkshopnsb Artists' Workshop NSB



Our Instagram account is: @artists.workshop.nsb



# Artists' Workshop 2021 Spring Activity Calendar

### April 2021 Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Artwork Artwork 1st Sat. 28 29 3 30 Delivery & Delivery & Reception Pickup Pickup 4 - 7 PM 9-11 AM 12-3 PM (Gallery) (Gallery) 'Artists' Choice" Exhibit (Gallery) (Gallery) Members' Show' 4 5 8 9 10 Easter '63rd Members' Show" (Studios) "For the Birds" Exhibit (Gallery) Book Club 15 11:00 AM 11 12 13 16 17 (Studios) '63rd Members' Show" (Studios) "For the Birds" Exhibit (Gallery) 18 19 23 24 20 21 22 '63rd Members' Show" (Studios 'For the Birds" Exhibit (Gallery) Members' 26 Members' 27 25 28 30 1st Sat. 29 Show Art Show Art Reception Pickup Pickup 4 - 7 PM 9AM-3PM 9AM-3PM (Gallery) (Studios) (Studios) "For the Birds" Exhibit (Gallery)

# LEGEND:



A Show pickup date

Social /
Luncheon

Meeting / Special Event

Show / Exhibit

Workshop

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
26	Members' 27 Show Art Pickup 9AM-3PM (Studios)	Members' 28 Show Art Pickup 9AM-3PM (Studios)	29	30	31	1st Sat. 1 Reception 4 - 7 PM (Gallery)		
			"For the Birds" E	xhibit (Gallery)				
Art Auction 2 1 PM (Pavilion)	3	4	5	6	7	8		
			"For the Birds" E	xhibit (Gallery)				
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			"For the Birds" E	xhibit (Gallery)				
23	Memorial Day	25	26	27	28	29		
30	31		"For the Birds" E	xhibit (Gallery)				

May 2021