



Artists' Workshop Newsletter

Summer 2023

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Next Member Meeting: September, 2023

Reminder: There are no regular monthly meetings during the summer.



REMINDER: Time to return your library books!!

Our library is a lending library.
If you have borrowed a book(s)
from the Artist Workshop Library,
and held on to it for more than
3 months, please place it in the
library 'return' bin.

(More Library news on p. 6)

Last Newsletter until Fall

Updates over the Summer will be
posted on our website or sent out via
"eblasts" to members.

MISSION STATEMENT

"The Artists' Workshop of New Smyrna
Beach strives to enrich our natural
coastal community by offering a
supportive, vibrant environment that
provides opportunities to learn, create,
exhibit, and appreciate art."

Non-Profit Org. Established 1958

From the President

Cheryl Faber

Dear members,

I would like to thank everyone who attended our member's meeting recognizing the many volunteers who have so generously given of their time and talents over the past year. We are first and foremost an organization that since 1958, has always depended on volunteers to keep our doors open, our programs running and our membership happy! This past year is the first time that we have officially kept track of hours donated and formally recognized that time spent. Thank you to all of our volunteers! Of course, we have many needs, from office assistance, graphic design, grant writing, to publicity and gallery sitting. If you have any of those skills or interests and would like to share them with us, please reach out to Tina, Charon or me.

We have completed the site expansion plans that we have been working on with Dix-Hite and MDC for the last year. Joe Anglin was able to show drawings to the membership, displaying what we are hoping to achieve on our site. Both MDC and AWI are in need of more classroom and office space and are planning to expand programming. Our next step in the process will be to explore costs of constructing a new space for us while renovating the building we are now in. Once our architectural plans are more defined, we will look into grants, foundations and a combined Capital Campaign effort to fund this project. EXCITING TIMES!

On a more concerning note, please be aware that it is possible that our Volusia County Council will decide to cut spending for the arts. What this will mean for us and all the other arts organizations in the county is that the grant money that we depend on to "run" the operations of our organizations will be cut off. The council is obviously unaware of how important the arts are as far as "quality of life" in our county! If you know or have influence with any of the council members, please let them know what a mistake it would be to cut our funding! The county arts organizations have been meeting and coming up with a strategy to challenge their plan....we will keep you updated! **(See page 2 for latest info on June 6 County Council Meeting!!)**

This summer is going to be a little different than previous summers. We will be holding our Eco Art camp in partnership with MDC in studio C until the middle of August, but studio B and A will be open for classes all summer. Make sure to check on our website to see our latest summer schedule. Hope to see you around the studio!

Wishing you all the best! Cheryl



(above) Members were able to see the MDC/AWI proposed site plans at the May 21st meeting; Joe Anglin and President Cheryl Faber review drawings.

*** IMPORTANT *
MEETING JUNE 6**

**Volusia County Commissioner Meeting
RE: CULTURAL FUNDING GRANT**

As you may have heard our County Commission is considering eliminating the Cultural funding our community depends on to support our organizations activities. We hope you will help us by contacting your elected commissioner as well as attending the meeting on June 6 at 9 am in the County Council Chambers in Deland to express our concern and to support the arts in our community.

We are on the agenda for the June 6 County Council meeting and we need as many people as possible to attend. Not everyone needs to speak, but the presence of a large group in the Council Chambers speaks volumes.

Time is flying! The Council needs to hear from you before the Tuesday June 6, 9 am Council meeting.

COUNCIL MEMBER CONTACTS:

County Chair – Jeff Brower, jbrower@volusia.org

At-Large – Jake Johansson, jjohansson@volusia.org

District 1 – Don Dempsey, ddempsey@volusia.org

District 2 – Matt Reinhar, mreinhardt@volusia.org

District 3/Vice Chair – Danny Robbins, [drobbins@volusia.org](mailto:d Robbins@volusia.org)

District 4 – Troy Kent, tkent@volusia.org

District 5 – David Santiago, dsantiago@volusia.org

County Manager – George Recktenwald, grecktenwald@volusia.org

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County Council
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Don't know what district you live in or where your organization is located? Go to <https://bit.ly/VolusiaCountyCouncilDistrictMap> and enter your address.

Please spread the news about the action our commissioners are considering taking. And please try to attend the meeting on June 6 th or if you need additional information contact the office.

Sincerely
Cheryl Faber
President AWI

SAVE THE DATES!



**We Love Our
Volunteers!**



Do you have talents or skills you would like to share? We have openings in a variety of areas, and would welcome having you as an Artists' Workshop volunteer!

Contact us to apply at 386-424-9254 or Email - volunteers.artistsworkshopnsb@gmail.com

Here are the 2022-2023 AWI Volunteers who were recognized at the May 21 Members Meeting:

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| • Cathy Taylor | • Nancy Shea |
| • Alecia Oestmann | • Sharon Harrold |
| • Elsa Whitbold | • Denisa Berry |
| • Barbara Roy | • Debbie Nye |
| • Irene Moody | • Pam Sawyer |
| • Gayle Golden | • Cindy Weimer |
| • Gillian O'Sullivan | • Kathy Bond Nelson |
| • Lisa Englebrecht | • Kathy Kerrign |
| • Jim Englebrecht | |

Classes

Liv Witherow,
Tina Pritchard,
Charon Luebbers

We are open for Summer classes (schedule at right)! Please note some of our new instructors to guide your talents. Be sure to check the website for the latest class schedule/information at www.artistsworkshopinc.com.

Contact instructors directly for any questions about their current classes, and keep your eye on our website for upcoming/fall classes.

2023 SUMMER CLASSES & OPEN STUDIO SCHEDULE

PLEASE CONTACT THE CLASS INSTRUCTORS FOR INFORMATION
AS STARTING TIME/DATE MIGHT CHANGE

Time	Class (Start date)	Studio Room	Instructor/Monitor	Email
MONDAY				
• 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	OPEN STUDIO: Clay	A	Susie Means	susiemeans6@gmail.com
• 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Painting with Patrick (6/12 - 5 wk)	B	Patrick Rausch	oilpainter111@gmail.com
• 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Ceramics w/Eylish Coolbeth (Ongoing)	A	Eylish Coolbeth	Eylish.coolbeth@gmail.com
• 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Colored Pencil & Pastel Pencil (6/19, 7/17, 8/21)	B	Pat Lentine	pat@patlentine.com
TUESDAY				
• 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Creative Design: Painting & Drawing (6/6, Ongoing)	B	David Fithian	fithianart@gmail.com
• 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Drawing w/Bob Stinziano (Ongoing)	B	Bob Stinziano	chy39@aol.com
WEDNESDAY				
• 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Beginner Wheel Throwing (5/24 - 5 wk)	A	Katrina Scott	Tree@scottremodels.com
• 9:30 PM - 12:30 PM	Exploring Watercolor w/Liv Witherow (Ongoing)	B	Liv Witherow	jorunnliv@hotmail.com
• 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Creative Drawing (Ongoing)	B	Mike Lynch	rhythmmike@protonmail.com
• 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM	OPEN STUDIO: Clay	A	Susie Means	susiemeans6@gmail.com
• 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Beginning Hand Building Class (6/21 - 6 wk)	A	Haley Blair	Haleyblair788@gmail.com
THURSDAY				
• 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Sketching w/Watercolor, Pen & Ink (6/8 - 8/17)	B	Evy Okerstrom	okerstrom22@gmail.com
• 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Potters Wheel (Ongoing)	A	Eylish Coolbeth	Eylish.coolbeth@gmail.com
• 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	OPEN STUDIO: Painting	B	Nancy Hagood	hagoodnancy@gmail.com
FRIDAY				
• 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	OPEN STUDIO: Clay	A	Susie Means	susiemeans6@gmail.com
• 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	OPEN STUDIO	B	Staff	

OVER
540 MEMBERS!

New Members

Charon Luebbers

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



Providence Murray	Lancaster, NY
Calandra Thurrott	Port Orange
Wendy Smith-Wood	Tavares
Elizabeth Tompkins	NSB
John Ekblom	NSB
Cathryn Kulick Loos	St. Louis, MO
Coleen (Coco) Bevan	NSB
Connie Michaelson	NSB
Mildred Austin (Family)	Orlando
David Fithian	DeLand
Suzann and Jean-Mario Semaan	NSB

Workshops Update

Melissa Schwenn

Thanks again for another successful Workshop season! Below is the list of Workshops we have lined up for late Summer & Fall 2023 for your planning purposes. The website www.artistsworkshopinc.com/workshops will be updated when all are final.

If you have any suggestions of Instructors you would like to have Workshops with, please send the office an email at ArtistsWorkshopNSB@gmail.com.

2023 SUMMER / FALL WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Frank Vezza: August 5-6, 2023

"Basket Weaving" (\$200 members - includes materials)

Donna Bitner: September 9-10, 2023

"Abstract Exploration" (\$300 members)

Linda Wokoun: October 7-8, 2023

"Positive Flow Negative Control" (\$300 members)

Jane Slivka: (working on dates)

To Be Announced...



The Gallery on Canal St.

Liz Clayton

Our recent themed show, "Down on the Farm", closed the end of May and the new "Artists' Choice" exhibit is open through the end of June. The gallery is going to Summer hours beginning June 1. We will be closed on Mondays and holidays.

Be thinking ahead to the July/August, "Birds of a Feather" exhibit. If you want to be a featured artist for this themed show, please let Liz know by June 1st so we can begin working on advertising. Label information is due no later than June 28.

LABEL INFORMATION:

Title / Medium / Size / Price / Your name / Your Phone number
Title and your name also needs to be attached to the back of your work.

Liz Clayton, Gallery Chairman, gramclayton@gmail.com.

JUNE 3 - 28: "ARTISTS' CHOICE"

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

Hours: Tuesday thru Saturday, 11 A.M. - 3 P.M. (1st Sat. till 7 P.M.)

Reception -1st Saturday Stroll: Jun. 3rd, 4 - 7 P.M.

Art Pickup: Thurs. Jun. 29th, 11A.M. - 3 P.M./ Fri., Jun. 30th, 9-11 A.M.

JULY 1 - AUGUST 30: "BIRDS OF A FEATHER"

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

Hours: Tuesday thru Saturday, 11 A.M. - 3 P.M. (1st Sat. till 7 P.M.)

Submit entry label info: Now thru Wednesday, Jun. 28th

Art Drop Off: Thurs. Mar. 30th, 11A.M. - 3 P.M./ Fri., Mar. 31st, 9-11 A.M.

Receptions -1st Saturday Stroll: Jul. 1st, 4 - 7 P.M.; and Aug. 5th, 4 - 7 P.M.

Closed: Tues. July 4th (Independence Day)

Art Pickup: Thurs. Aug. 31st, 11A.M. - 3 P.M./ Fri., Sep. 1st, 9-11 A.M.

Many thanks to all those who donated artwork and supported the Artfest at Jane's, May 25th, 2023

Your generosity greatly benefitted the local "Smyrna Cares" charity
(Local families who were displaced by Hurricanes Ian and Nicole)

2023 Gallery on Canal St. Exhibits

JUNE 2023:

"ARTISTS' CHOICE"

(No theme - No entry fee)

JULY / AUGUST 2023:

"BIRDS OF A FEATHER"

(Themed Show)

SEPTEMBER 2023:

"ARTISTS' CHOICE"

(No theme - No entry fee)

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2023:

"OCTOBERFEST"

(Themed Show - Think about Fall activities and scenery!)

DECEMBER 2023:

Small Works Judged Show



Artwork from the recent April/May "Down on the Farm" exhibit includes:

(top row - left to right) Carson Kapp, "Crowned Princess" (acrylic); Valeh Levy, "Wild Poppies" (oil); Scott Hiestand, "Sammy" (acrylic); and Barbara Ortiz, "The Flagler Flock" (pastel);

(bottom row - left to right): Ruth Squitieri, "Ready to Go" (oil); Sue Allen, "Wagon Planter" (photography);

Cynthia Baker, "Winslow's Draft Horses" (acrylic); and Madeline Beaudry, "When Sheep Could Fly" (mixed media ceramic).

Youth Artist Programs



2023 EcoArt Camps

The Artists' Workshop is partnering with MDC again this summer for its ECO-ART Camps: 5-day camps from June 5 thru August 11 (ages 5-9 and 10-14).

Each week the MDC counselors take a class of students outdoors in the morning to learn about locally endangered species and after lunch when they return AWI takes the students into the classroom to create an artful expression that correlates with what they learned that morning. Art Instructors will have students 4 days each week Mon - Thur from 1 to 3 pm. Instructors will arrive prior to 1pm to set up to be prepared when students arrive at 1pm. Fridays are scheduled as a field day and to allow parents to come and see what their children studied and the art projects they completed. Students will take home their projects each Friday. It's optional but encouraged for instructors to attend on Fridays. The camp is 10 weeks, June 5 to Aug 11.

2023 Summer Camp Dates / Teachers:

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| 1 | Fish: June 5-9 - ages 7 - 9 - Heather |
| 2 | Amphibians : June 12 - 16 - ages 5 - 7 - Susie |
| 3 | Insects: June 19 -23 - ages 7 - 9 - Mike |
| 4 | Reptiles: June 26 - 30 - ages 10 - 14 - Cathy B |
| 5 | Crustacean: July 5 - 7 (off Tues) - ages 5-7 - Kathy K |
| 6 | Coral: July 10 - 14 - ages 7 - 9 -Kathy K |
| 7 | Mammals: July 17 - 21 - ages 10 - 14 - Patrick |
| 8 | Plants: July 24 - 28 - ages 7 - 9 - Haley |
| 9 | Mollusks: July 31 - Aug 4 - ages 10 - 14 - Sheri |
| 10 | Birds: Aug 7 - 11 - ages 7 - 9 - Eylish |
- www.marinediscoverycenter.org

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

2023 Summer Camp Cancelled:

Due to Regina Wise's reverse shoulder replacement surgery, rehab and lengthy recovery she regrets not being able to hold the summer camp in June this year.

Fall 2023 T.A.P.: - Starting again in September

Regina is however looking forward to having the T.A.P. Program for 6th to 12 grade Budding Artists starting in September. We will need eight teachers for one Saturday class each from September through May. Please let Regina know if you have a project you would be excited to share with our Teens. More information to follow.

To register for T.A.P. contact Regina Wise at 386-847-1676 or artiscreationinc@gmail.com or visit www.artiscreation.org.

Community Exhibits

Bob & Patty Stinziano

We have a new exhibit in the Nature in Beauty Salon. Kathy Kerrigan has some of her beautiful paintings on display. Kathy is a long time member of the Artists Workshop and takes care of the Artists Workshop's library. Kathy also makes all the great food for our events at the studio. Stop by the salon if you get a chance, to see her wonderful paintings.

Please contact us if you would like to show your work in any of our venues.

Committee Members with Venues & Contacts:

- **Bob & Patty Stinziano (NSB Library):**
386-944-9249, email chy39@aol.com
- **Bob & Patty Stinziano (Edgewater Library/City Hall):**
386-944-9249, email chy39@aol.com
- **Bob & Patty Stinziano (Southeast Volusia Chamber of Commerce - 2nd Floor):**
386-944-9249, email chy39@aol.com
- **Bob & Patty Stinziano (Nature in Beauty Salon, NSB):**
386-944-9249, email chy39@aol.com
- **Maggie Arndt (United Church of Christ):**
386-957-4570, email magsart4@gmail.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

Artwork now on display at the Nature in Beauty Salon on Canal St., NSB includes three paintings by Kathy Kerrigan: (clockwise from top right): "Iris and Dragonfly", "New Smyrna Back Waters", and "Miss Scarlet Macaw". (photos courtesy Bob Stinziano)



Thank you Lyn Bernatovich for teaching Paper Bag Book Making and for Holly Esch and Elsa Wittbold for being dedicated volunteers at the April 15, 2023 T.A.P. class.

(above) Dathan, volunteer Holly, Lavin, Gabriel, Adrian, Teegan, and volunteer Elsa display their creations. (photos courtesy Regina Wise)

From the Editor

Mary Peschel-Herlehy



STEPPING DOWN...

After 11 years and 95 issues, this will be my final issue as the Artists' Workshop Inc. newsletter editor. (Full-time caregiver duties with my husband at home are my priority at this time.)

It has been a pleasure working with AWI presidents, board members, and various committee and project chairs over the years. Since August 2012, we have gone from a black & white hard-copy newsletter that was "snail mailed" to members, to a full color digital & print version that is electronically sent to members and posted to our website. It's been great being a small part of a wonderfully creative organization that has grown and flourished over the years. (I'll still be around to help out AWI where I can in the future...)

If you are interested in taking over AWI newsletter editor duties this Fall, please contact the office. It is a very rewarding opportunity and gives you a chance to really get involved in the Artists' Workshop.



Librarian's Corner

Kathy Kerrigan

Summer Books!

Check out some books for summer! Books in every medium from how-to, to mastering techniques. Inspiration, words of wisdom, perspective, lots of color, and novels to read! Come enjoy our unique lending art library and take home some pleasure to relax with!

Book Club to resume in September:

"The Art of Inheriting Secrets"

- by Barbara O'Neil



Happy Summer! Kathy

For any information or assistance, contact, call or text 386-416-8746, or email kk8ocean@gmail.com



From the Editor:

This is the last newsletter of the season. Have a great summer! It was great to see so many of our volunteers recognized at the Members' Meeting, May 21st.

Inputs for the next scheduled newsletter (Fall), will be due by late summer (**date TBD**).

Make sure we have your correct email address on file for the latest updates:

artistsworkshopNSB@gmail.com

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Our Instagram account is:

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



Artists' Workshop 2023 "Summer" Activity Calendar

June 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31	Artwork Delivery & Pickup 11-3 PM (Gallery) ★ 1	Artwork Delivery & Pickup 9-11 AM (Gallery) ★ 2	1st Sat. Reception 4 - 7 PM (Gallery) ● 3
4	5	6 County Council Meeting 9 AM (Deland) ■	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	Artwork Delivery & Pickup 11-3 PM (Gallery) ★ 29	Artwork Delivery & Pickup 9-11 AM (Gallery) ★ 30	1st Sat. Reception 4 - 7 PM (Gallery) ● 1

July 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	Artwork Delivery & Pickup 11-3 PM (Gallery) ★ 29	Artwork Delivery & Pickup 9-11 AM (Gallery) ★ 30	1st Sat. Reception 4 - 7 PM (Gallery) ● 1
2	3	4 4th of July	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

LEGEND:

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