

# Island Art Association



Gallery of Nassau County Artists

November 2016

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## November Dates to Remember

Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Yartsale has been rescheduled to a later date.
Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for application for Dicken Festival
Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Board meeting 3:30pm.
Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Critique at Karabo 9:30am
Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Artwalk and Artist of the month Reception 5:00-7:00pm
Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Art Chat 6:30pm / Drawing for Featured Artists Slots 2017
Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Items receiving for Holiday Shoppe 9:00-11:00am
Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Gallery Refresh 9:00 - 11:00am
Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	Cutoff for buying tickets for Holiday/Christmas Social
Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>	Dickens Festival
Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday/Christmas Social

If you have an upcoming event/meeting scheduled and want it listed under the "Dates to Remember," please get the information to Libby Weigel by the 20th of the current month for inclusion in the upcoming newsletter.

## Message from the President

October was truly one whirlwind of a month...literally. While it was unfortunate to have a hurricane set its sights on us, we were indeed fortunate that it veered slightly away, reducing the damage the island incurred. Thankfully the gallery and art education buildings escaped damage, and we were back in business the Monday following the storm. I hope that each of you also weathered the storm well. As we now shift our focus forward, we can begin preparing for the holiday season. In the next few weeks you'll be seeing layout and functionality changes in the gallery front reception area. Also, be sure to consider how you can take advantage of the November 17 refresh day and the holiday shop to put your best work on display for all the holiday shoppers. Don't forget to sign up our Christmas get together on December 13.

Gwen Cowart

## November Board Meeting

Due to a scheduling conflict with a workshop in the AEC, the November Board meeting will be held on November 7 at 3:30pm.

## Gallery Scrapbook

Please put clippings/photos of members and committee activities in Historian folder in the office.....so we'll see next year what we did this year!! and be proud!

Karen McFadyen, Historian

## **Highlights of the Board of Directors Meeting**

October Board of Directors Meeting Minutes will be sent in a separate document.

### **Nouveau Art**

When I worked the Gallery on Tuesday, Oct. 18, our visitors were very enthusiastic about the artwork. Fifty artworks are on display and a nice variety of the theme. The show was judged by Peggy Halsey, a Gainesville artist with Barb Wylie chairing this show.

The show is themed "Reflections/Illusions"  
Congratulations to our winners:

Best of Show - "Imagine", acrylic, by Karen Trowbridge  
First Place - "Swamped", digital print, by Lee Sherman  
Second Place - "The Portal", mixed media, by Beverly Hansen  
Third Place - "Mirror Image", photography, by Ann Kemp

Honorable Mention:

"Anhinga Drying", pastel, by Linda Green  
"La Vie En Rose", watercolor, Ann Oman  
"Reflections in Abstract", glass, John Mateer  
"Reflections of the Past", mixed media, Sue Schraft  
"Reflections on Red", photography, Oliver Rodums  
"Friend or Foe", colored pencil, Barb Wylie

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Barb Wylie is Chair of this show.

Mathew changed our usual Nouveau Art celebration to Nov. 12, with the Thursday morning painters led by Gretchen Williams.

Dec./Jan. show will be themed "That Makes Me Laugh", receiving 9am-noon, on Dec. 5, with the Reception on Dec. 10, 5-7pm Will be fun to see what our artists create!

Louise Mozena, Chair Nouveau Art



### **2016/2017/2018 Nouveau Art Show Themes**

- Dec. 2016/ Jan.17- "That Makes Me Laugh", Receiving Dec.5; Reception Dec.10. Chair Diane Hamburg
- Feb. 2017- Nassau County High School Student Art Show-Receiving Feb.3/4; Reception Feb.12, 1-3 pm Chair Denise Murphy
- March Members Show- "My Favorite Subject", Receiving March 6; Reception March 11. Chair Georganna Mullis
- April/May 2017 - "In Bloom"; Receiving April 3; Reception April 8. Chair-Barbara Fuller
- June/July 2017 - "America the Beautiful"; Receiving June 5; Reception June 10. Chair -Rosemary Skidmore
- Aug./Sept. 2017- "Sunshine"; Receiving Aug. 7; Reception Aug. 12. Chair- Barb Wylie
- Oct./Nov. 2017- "Autumn Colors"; Receiving Oct. 2; Reception Oct. 14. Chair - Marlene Strobach
- Dec.2017/Jan.2018 - "Celebrate"; Receiving Dec.4; Reception Dec.9. Chair - Diane Hamburg
- Feb. 2018 - Nassau County High School Student Show - Chair - Denise Murphy
- March Members Show - "Splash of Color"; Chair - Karen Trowbridge
- April/May 2018 - "People"; Chair - Jim McKinney

You may enter 2 artworks. Fees for members are \$15.00 for one entry, \$25 for 2 entries and non-members are \$25 for each entry. The limits for both 2D and 3D art are not to exceed 144 united inches. That means that the outside measurements of the four sides of the frame (or four sides of the 3D artwork) are not to be greater than 144 inches. (Example, 36" +36" +36" +36"). No more than 2 entries per artist will be accepted. Work should be ready to hang with appropriate hanging wires. No saw tooth hangers or tiny hooks.

## Amelia Island Art Chat

Mark your calendars for Nov. 15 (third Tuesday) Art Chat. Island residents Paul and Christine Meehan will bring a sample of their outstanding collection of original Japanese prints to share with us. Christine will present a slideshow and discuss Japanese printmaking, its techniques, cultural context, and influence on Western art. If you haven't yet visited the library exhibit of part of their collection, make a point to do so. It's quite wonderful. It will be up through the end of Dec., but it would be nice to have a look before the Art Chat presentation. It's true that the exhibition room is locked, so ask at the desk for a key. Also, Paul Meehan will be available on Tues. and Thurs. from 10 to 12 a.m. and will answer questions about the collection.

It's time to begin making plans for our Christmas/Holiday party. This year it will be held in the Fireplace Room at The Golf Course of Amelia Island (adjacent to Ritz Carlton). Sign up and payment begins Oct. 19, the day after Art Chat, in the gallery. The cost is \$30 per person for heavy appetizers with a cash bar, and your pink receipt is your ticket. There are a few steps at the entrance to the club, but there is handicap/wheelchair access to the right of the club entrance. Special dietary needs can be arranged for (contact Virginia for details), and an attendant will be on hand to assist with complimentary parking. We're still working out final details, but please go ahead and start signing up so we can have a good idea of just how many we need to plan for. And don't forget it's early this year -- Tues., Dec. 13 -- so the cutoff date for buying tickets is Dec. 1. No doubt it will be here sooner than you think. Thanks for your cooperation. We hope to see all of you there.

Virginia Dunlap and Barb Wylie, Co-Chairmen of the Arrangements Committee

## Gallery Director's Corner

Vickie Maley [vickie.maley@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.maley@comcast.net)

As promised, the front desk will look different in the next few weeks. The economical design was drawn to:

1. Make the front desk area more attractive by reducing clutter.
2. Improve the traffic flow between the desk worker(s) and customers and between the desk worker(s) and visiting artists who need access to storage at the front desk. We hope everyone will take pride in this improved work flow and help make the area less cluttered. There will be storage for items and notices, so we will be changing some of our habits! This was planned with input from and will be installed with many volunteers and many volunteer hours. Thank you to all.

We have 3 other new major activities in November in the Gallery:

**Drawing for a \$50 Gift Certificate:** At the November Artrageous Artwalk, we will host a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate. The desk workers will have donation tickets priced at 1 for \$1, 5 for \$4 or 10 for \$7. The winning ticket will be drawn at about 7 pm after the Nouveau Art winners have been announced and awarded. Funds from the drawing will be used to fund this activity and excess money will be given to the scholarship programs. Spread the word!

**Holiday Shop:** The gallery committee will accept art for inclusion in the Holiday Shop. The Holiday Shop is small in space. It will be an end space in the gallery with shelves and electricity available. We will accept small pieces only: cards, small 2D - miniature paintings, photos - and small 3D - ornaments, glass pieces, pottery, wood, gourds, etc. Art work may be brought to the gallery on November 17 between 9 and 11 am. The items will be accepted based on artistic elements and design and space available. All exhibiting and associate members may enter pieces. Please complete a form in duplicate for each piece. Copies are available in the gallery.

**Gallery Refresh:** All exhibiting members are aware that our next rehang will be held on January 9 and 10, 2017. We know the length of time between rehangs this quarter is lengthier than usual, and acknowledge that artists may have new artwork **in their juried medium** ready to hang before January. So, we are offering a "Refresh" of the gallery. Because during the holidays, we hopefully have more traffic in the gallery, we are encouraging artists to rehang their **current** space **themselves**. Spaces will not be moved, and artists are responsible for rehang/replacing in their current space, if they choose to do so. We have designated November 17 between 9 and 11 as the refresh date. Please consider bringing in new art on November 17 to restock in your juried medium in your current space for the holidays.

We are sad to say goodbye to two of our exhibiting members. Joyce Karsko passed away in September. We will remember her beautiful smile and artistic talent. Joyce had been an active member since 1998. Libby Weigel will no longer exhibit after the end of October. She wants time to pursue other interests, but she will remain an associate member. We wish her success in her future activities. She has been a valuable and active member since 2006.

Vickie Maley, Gallery Director

Another month gone by, and certainly not without its trauma. How fortunate we all were to have a house to come home to. How lucky we were to have an Island Art Association so close to an advancing waterline, undamaged, so that we could open our gates, and our doors ready and able to face the future. Thank you **Chad Bridges** for posting those pictures on Facebook for us evacuees. We could breathe a collective sigh of relief when we saw that all was well beyond those gates.

Congratulations to **Joe Winston**! Remember when I mentioned in September's column about 8Flags Playscapes? No, you forgot already? Well let me mention it again. Playscapes is a local 501c3 nonprofit that has budgeted \$400,000 for redeveloping the Egan's Creek Park. At the moment, they are developing an outdoor yoga and meditation garden park designed by James Loper. Area artists were contacted to submit concept/drawing plans for the sculptures. Well guess what? **Joe**, who admits to reaching geezer status, submitted his plan sketched out without special software as an aid using pencil and paper mind you, and his idea was accepted. His sculpture of 11 ft. timbers supporting a group of Inter Active wind chimes will be there for all of us to listen to on a windy day or, with a little help from you, have your own choice of sounds.

In last month's newsletter, **Liz Krawiecki** had planned a Potter's Forum at her home. She reports that it was a very successful evening of shared ideas and future plans. I have an Italian friend who claims that Italians can't talk without using their hands. I picture that it would be the same way with a room full of potters. What other way could they describe what they have formed from their lumps of clay?

Have you seen the new exhibit of Japanese prints at our library? I understand that the collector, Paul Meehan is there each Tuesday and Thursday morning until the end of December to talk about his and his wife Christine's extensive collection. If those days don't suit you, a key to the community room can be obtained at the front desk for your own private viewing. Anyway, we are lucky indeed to have the Meehans give us their personal attention with a slide presentation and talk about the influence of Japanese print making on Western art, especially on the impressionist painters in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. And look forward to a very interesting evening.

I had hoped to encourage us to caravan to St Augustine for the opening of the latest *Fusion* exhibit of the amazing duo of **Ann Kemp** and **Denise Murphy**. This would have been the 8<sup>th</sup> one of their wonderfully coordinated exhibits of **Ann's** photography and **Denise's** glass creations. One never fails to wonder whose idea comes first. Does **Ann** see a creation of **Denise's** and then decide on a photograph or is it the other way around? Unfortunately, the gallery, where the exhibit would have been, was badly damaged by the hurricane. So, the exhibit has been postponed until farther notice.

**Sharon Haffey** arrived at the October meet and greet barely having had time to powder her nose. You see she had just wrapped up a huge project that she had done for about 140 lucky guests at the Omni Resort. **Sharon** was commissioned by Omni to create, frame, and gift wrap a series of 12" by 12" alcohol ink paintings that would be given as gifts. Good job, **Sharon**! Imagine the pleasure those guests will have when

they open their gifts! Bet they rush to register to return to Amelia and the Omni ASAP.

I'm sad to report that wonderful Libby Weigel will be packing up her beautiful gourds and stepping down to Associate status. Libby has, ever since she took on the job as newsletter coordinator been our gentle nag to get our information to her on time. Whoever takes on her job please be patient with me. You see, no one tells me anything and I always seem to be asking for another day past deadline. Libby and her husband Jim hope to do a little traveling. Just in case you're interested, you two, Yankee country is pretty good at this time of year.

Those of you who were at October's Art Chat have heard and possibly signed up already for our holiday party to be held at the Golf Club of Amelia's club house. (By the Ritz Carlton). We ran out of space a long time ago at Art Ed Center. So sign up already! This is room to spread our wings and get to know each other. We really have so many new members who we should get to know. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar should help a lot. The date will be Tuesday December 13<sup>th</sup>. The time is 6:00, the price is \$30, and your pink gallery receipt is your ticket in the door. See you there!

So now it is the evening of the 20<sup>th</sup> of October. I have made **Libby** nervous one last time because the deadline has been reached once again.

Barbara

### "Calling all artists! It's Showtime!"

The West Nassau Historical Society is seeking Nassau County artists for their 5th annual "Nassau Art at the Callahan Train Depot" show. The judged art show will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2017 from 10:00am to 2:30pm. The application deadline is January 11, 2017 and there is a \$25 entry fee for up to three entries.

The entry application and art show information is found at their website [www.wnhsfl.org](http://www.wnhsfl.org) Prizes will be awarded to the best art work in three categories: painting, 3-D art and photography.

During the time of judging, the Historical Society will host a luncheon for all artists in the 1881 train station annex. Any questions? Call (904)879-3406.



# Art Education

## Current and Upcoming Classes

Handouts available at Gallery Sales Desk  
Check out our website for complete details – [IslandArt.org](http://IslandArt.org)

### Opportunities at the Education Center

(Check out our website for complete details – [IslandArt.org](http://IslandArt.org))

Social Media Basics for Artists with Lynnette Najimy.

November 4, 2016 from 1-4 PM

The YART SALE

scheduled for Nov. 5 has been postponed to a later date.

Free Painting Demo by Elio Comacho.

November 13 from 3 to 6 PM

Oil and Acrylic Painting, with Elio Camacho,

November 14 - 18, 2016

Painting Miniatures with Allison Watson.

January 13 & 14, 2017

Watercolors with Cedar Kindy.

Jan. 27 & 28, 2017

Free Drawing Classes with Nofa Dixon.

February 3 & 10, 2017 (IAA members only)

Christine Peloquin Mixed Media Workshop.

Feb 17 -18, 2017

"Bigger, Faster, Fresher, Looser" Contemporary/ Painting.  
with David Kessler, Feb. 22-24, 2017

Oil and Acrylic Painting with Elio Camacho.

February 26-March 4, 2017

Chinese Watercolors with Lian Zhen,

March 16 & 17, 2017

Intuitive Art with Candy Schultheis

March 24 & 25, 2017

Watercolor "Skillet" Batik Workshop  
with Linda Hammons, April 6, 2017

"Go Big, Go Bold" Painting with Filomena Booth

April 13-15, 2017

A Painting a Day with Lisa Kennedy

April 21 & 22, 2017

Paper Painting Collage with Elizabeth St. Hillaire

May 29-31, 2017

### Ongoing Art Opportunities

Free Children's Art: Free guided activities provided by local artists for school age children. You must register for each session individually by calling the IAA gallery at 904-261-7020 or signing up in person at the gallery desk. The next sessions are November 26 and December 17. There are 2 groups, one for children ages 6-10 from 10 to 11 AM and a group for youngsters 10 and above from 11:15 until 12:30

Portrait Group: Come join other artists in creating art with the benefit of a live model. Just \$5 to participate. No advanced registration required. There is no instruction but plenty of positive support from fellow artists. Tuesdays, Nov. 1, 8 & 29, December 6 from 7 until 9 PM. For more information, call Paul Massing at 904- 321-0738.

Photography Interest Group: Free to the public. Come see demonstrations, technical presentations and a monthly critique (show and tell) of photographers' work. The group usually meets at 7 pm on the 4th Thursday of the month in the Art Education Center. The November and December meetings will be held on December 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information, Contact Pat Hooks at [path11@comcast.net](mailto:path11@comcast.net) or 904-277-2595.

Tuesday Afternoon Open Studio: This is a chance to participate in a drop-in studio group. Bring your own supplies and work with other artists. There is no formal instruction, just artist friends supporting and mentoring each other. Tuesdays 1 pm until 5 pm. \$5 fee. Contact Mary Quinlan at 904-321-0112 or [macq5050@gmail.com](mailto:macq5050@gmail.com).

Thursday Morning Open Studio: Bring your own supplies and work in a supportive atmosphere with other artists. Thursdays 9 am until noon. Fee is \$5. For more information, contact Gretchen Williams at 904-491-3171 or at [gretchw@att.net](mailto:gretchw@att.net).

Thursday Afternoon Open Studio: This is another opportunity to bring your own supplies and paint with a group. Thursdays from 1 pm until 5 pm, \$10 a month. Contact Jean Riley at 904-261-5471 or at [rileystardust@bellsouth.net](mailto:rileystardust@bellsouth.net)

## Announcements

### Lost E-blasts and Newsletters

It has come to our attention that not everyone is receiving the e-blasts and Newsletters even though our statistics say that you have received them. We are working on correcting this. However, for those of you who have Gmail accounts, please check under the promotions tab. Several people have found the e-blasts there as opposed to their priority tab. If you use some other provider for your email, please check your other folders to make sure the e-blasts and newsletters are not being redirected away from your main inbox.

### High Sales for Third Quarter

Congratulations to Paula Porterfield Izzo, Denise Murphy, Camille Breen, Paul Massing, Joe Winston, Leslie Urban, Lis Krawiecki, Bill Kinney, Susan Henderson, and Sharon Haffey for having the high sales for the third quarter. Thank you. We are proud of you all.

### Dickens Festival Update

#### Update on Dickens

The deadline for artists for Dickens on Centre has been extended. If you are interested, please send \$65 for the booth fee plus an additional \$35 for electricity (if you are not going to use a quiet generator) to Andrea Mateer, 86027 Meadowfield Bluffs Rd., Yulee, FL. 32097. Please send questions to [iaadickensoncentre@gmail.com](mailto:iaadickensoncentre@gmail.com).

Thank you,  
Andrea Mateer

### Outside Exhibits

I'm please to tell you that another painting has been purchased from our hospital exhibit.

Ginnie Stewart, Chairman of Outside Exhibits

### Musicians Wanted

We are looking for local talent to provide music during the monthly Artrageous Artwalks which are held at participating host galleries from 5:30 - 8:30 pm on the second Saturday of each month.

If you know anyone who might be interested, please send their contact information to Andrea Mateer at [maidenvy@gmail.com](mailto:maidenvy@gmail.com).



### Thursday's Morning Painters – Artrageous Artarama – Artists of the Month for November

This month The Artists of the Month are the "Thursday Morning Painters". The Nouveau Art Show and the Artists of the month are combining their talent and celebrating ARTRAGEOUS ART WALK together. Last month's Art walk was canceled due to the visit we had last month from Mathew. Please come and help us celebrate the talent of all these great Artists, and share in our Art Walk.

Let's give Thanks that we were all so lucky and didn't experience too much damage to the Island Art Association and all our neighbors were safe here on Fernandina Beach.

The Thursday Morning Painters are comprised of an eclectic group of Artists, including, Gretchen Williams, Carol Kish, Mary Libby, Jim McKinney, Linda Green, Janet Christenson and many others who drop in. We welcome everyone who drops in, so come join us.

**December** Rosemary Skidmore  
**1<sup>st</sup> Alternate** Chuck Podmostko  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate** Suzanne Batchelor

**3<sup>rd</sup> Alternate** Linda Green  
**4<sup>th</sup> Alternate** Carol Kish

## Membership

Please add this information to your yearbook to keep it up to date. If your phone number, email or address changes, please contact Lis Krawiecki at [liskrawiecki@gmail.com](mailto:liskrawiecki@gmail.com)

We hope everyone has had a chance to go to the Gallery to see all the amazing new work and to pick up your very own hard copy of the 2016-2017 Island Art Association Member Yearbook. If you haven't stopped in yet, please do. Bring a friend, have them join and get their copy right away!

Please update your directory with the contact for one of our new member families, and with these changes of address and phone numbers.

### New Members

Meg and Frank Ribaldo, 2817 Park Square Place, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 Home # [904-624-7099](tel:9046247099) Cell #: 405-818-4643  
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Marlene Deutcher, 221 South 6th St., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 Home #: [904-624-7104](tel:9046247104) Cell # [904-206-6554](tel:9042066554)

### Changes to Membership Info

Dawna Moore email update [dawnamoorephoto@gmail.com](mailto:dawnamoorephoto@gmail.com)



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