

# Island Art Association



Gallery of Nassau County Artists

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## May Dates to Remember

**Weekend – May 5-7** – 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Shrimp Festival (*plus Pirate Parade on May 4*)

**Please note:** Shrimp Festival will be here starting with our artist check-in on Friday, May 5. On Saturday, May 6 and Sunday, May 7 the artists will be set up, and we can always use some extra hands with the Hospitality and Booth Sitter Committees. If you can help, please contact Barb Wylie (Hospitality – [barbwireart@gmail.com](mailto:barbwireart@gmail.com)) or Carol Kish (Booth Sitters – [beachgal1@gmail.com](mailto:beachgal1@gmail.com)), as they will both be happy to hear from you. If you can't help with one of the Committees and plan to attend the Festival, you may consider coming by the Gallery and getting one of our artist aprons to wear as you tour the Festival. This allows our artists to see IAA supporters and provides us with additional exposure. Should anyone approach you with a problem all you have to do is call the Gallery and let the dispatcher know what is needed and we will address the issue. We hope you will attend the show and consider lending a hand. Thank you for your consideration.

#### Island Art Association Shrimp Festival Committee

**Saturday, May 13** – Artrageous Artwalk, 5:00-7:00 pm, including Artist of the Month Reception and Nouveau Art Monthly Opening Reception

**Saturday, May 13** – Critique at Karibo, 9:30 am

**Monday, May 8** – Board Meeting, 3:30 pm

**Tuesday, May 16** – Art Chat, 6:30 pm

If you have an upcoming event/meeting scheduled and want it listed under the "Dates to Remember", please email the information to Susan McGrath-Smith by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month for inclusion in the upcoming newsletter, [susan.mcgrathsmith@gmail.com](mailto:susan.mcgrathsmith@gmail.com)

## Amelia Island Art Chat

Now that the year is winding toward a summer hiatus for Art Chat, it's time to plan on attending our last two monthly meetings until September. May is a business meeting and follow-up to Shrimp Fest, so please mark your calendars and plan to attend. It's May 16 at 6:30 in the IAA Art Education Center.

June 20 is the date of our annual pot luck social. The pot luck will begin at 6:00 rather than 6:30. Remember, the pot luck is a pot luck, which means you also bring your own bottles of wine. As yet, there's no sign-up for who is bringing what food items. IAA provides the usual setups for cutlery, cups, napkins, etc. We hope to see you at both meetings.

**Barb Wylie and Virginia Dunlap, Co-Chairs, Arrangements Committee**

## Board of Directors

### April 10, 2017 Board Meeting

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

## Nouveau Art

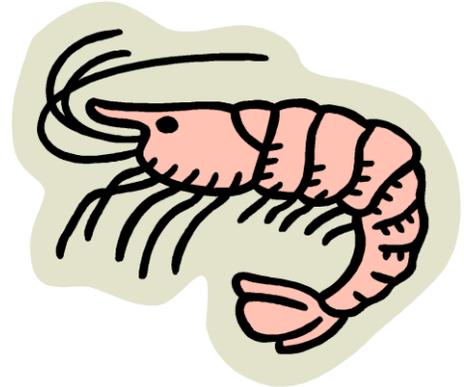
The Nouveau Art show "In Bloom" is on display until the end of May. There are 53 entries, judged by **Holly Keris**, Chief Operating Officer & Chief Curator of the Cummer Museum. Unfortunately, Holly did not have time to write a statement, but she did comment that she was very impressed with the quality and creativity of all the work. The Chair of this show is **Barbara Fuller**.

### The Winners

Best of Show - "Garden Path" - oil by **Rose DeVore**  
First Place - "Spring Blooms" - watercolor by **Barbara Davis**  
Second Place - "Garden Time" - watercolor by **Louise Mozena**  
Third Place - "Happy Faces" - ink by **Sherry Ferber**

### Honorable Mention

"White Bloom"- mixed media by **Blair Strain**  
"Roses are Red" - acrylic by **Karen Trowbridge**  
"Oh, Those Honeysuckle Vines" - watercolor by **Barbara Fuller**  
"Undecided" - mixed media by **Georganna Mullis**  
"Reading List" - oil by **Susan Sellner**  
"Elegance" - watercolor by **Suzanne Binnie**  
"Spring Bloomers" - mixed media by **Beverly Hansen**  
"The Language of Birds" - mixed media by **Amanda Cartwright**  
"The Dance" - acrylic by **Carol Taber**  
"Yorkshire Spring" - oil by **Judith Morgan**  
"Orchid ORGA4 II - by **Mari**



Hope you are thinking about creating something for the next theme show in June/July, "America the Beautiful."

Congratulations to all.

**Louise Mozena**, Chair, Nouveau Art

## 2017/2018 Nouveau Art Show Themes

### 2017

**June/July** – "America the Beautiful". Receiving Jun 5; Reception Jun 10. Chair **Rosemary Skidmore**

**August/September** – "Sunshine". Receiving Aug 7; Reception Aug 12. Chair **Barb Wylie**

**October/November** – "Autumn Colors". Receiving Oct 2; Reception Oct 14. Chair **Mariene Strobach**

**December** – "Celebrate". Receiving Dec 4; Reception Dec 9. Chair **Diane Hamburg**

### 2018

**January** – "Celebrate" continues. Chair **Diane Hamburg**

**February** – Nassau County High School Student Art Show. Chair **Denise Murphy**

**March** – Members' Show "Splash of Color". Chair **Karen Trowbridge**

**April/May** – "People". Chair **Jim McKinney**

*Please note:* Receptions are 5:00-7:00 pm, unless otherwise noted, and are held at our IAA Gallery, 18 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Fernandina Beach.

You may enter two artworks per show. Fees: Members \$15/one entry, \$25/two entries; Non-Members \$25/entry. The limits for 2D and 3D art are not to exceed 144 united inches (e.g., 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; for example, 36" + 36" + 36" + 36"). Note: no more than two entries per artist will be accepted. Work should be ready to hang with appropriate hanging wires (NO saw tooth hangers or tiny hooks).

## Gallery Director's Corner

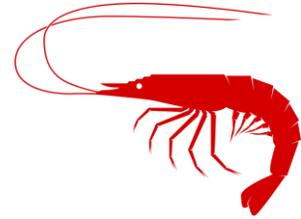
As my first year as Gallery Director comes to a close, I am most thankful for:

- Beautiful art in our Gallery
- Hardworking artists who create beautiful art
- Volunteers who devote their time and energy for relatively little return
- A beautiful space in which to hang our art
- Comrades who support each other with positive ideas, camaraderie, manpower, leadership, advice, possibilities
- Fellow artists who encourage one another to stretch to improve in art and business
- Kindness and inspiration one to another

How many other island businesses have a 42-year history? We make it happen!

Thank you all for making our Gallery a success for another year.

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



## Membership

No news for this month. Just a reminder that membership is still half price in May, so encourage friends, neighbors, family, fellow artists to take advantage of the opportunity to join or renew now!

### Message from the President

As we approach a new election cycle, I thought I'd take this opportunity to reflect on the past year at the IAA. It has truly been a pleasure to work with the many talented people who make the Association and the Gallery a success. The Board Officers this year have done a fine job building on the foundations laid by previous boards. They have enhanced many aspects of our operations ranging from revised financial reports, expanded workshop offerings, updating the Gallery, increasing membership, and enhancing Shrimp Fest processes, just to mention a few accomplishments.

Recognition is also due to our members who stepped up and assumed committee leadership roles this year, along with all those who actively performed committee tasks. Many of these activities are visible such as Art Chats, the Nouveau Art exhibits, Artrageous Artwalk, off-site exhibits, and Dickens on Centre; but there are also many other important tasks necessary to keep things running smoothly such as re-hangs, building maintenance, computer support, financials, publicity and all of the Shrimp Fest preparations and tasks. I thank you all for your support and commitment to the Island Art Association. It has been a privilege and a joy to serve with you.



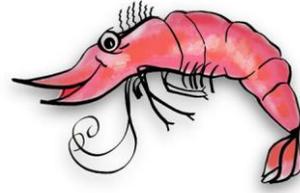
**Gwen Cowart**

## What's Happening Here and There

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"What's Happening" is taking a brief intermission to gather information, but will be back in the next issue.

Barbara Fuller



## Announcements

### Artist of the Month

**Shari Riepe** is our Featured Artist for May. The Featured Artist reception will be held Saturday, May 13, 5:00-7:00 pm, during Artrageous Artwalk.

### Top Sellers at IAA

Congratulations, and thanks for their participation in the IAA Gallery, go to the following people, who are the top-10 selling artists in the Gallery for the first quarter of 2017:

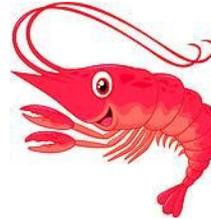
**Camille Breen**  
**Gwen Cowart**  
**Barbara Fuller**  
**Sharon Haffey**  
**Susan Henderson**  
**Richard Hultberg**  
**Lisbeth Krawiecki**  
**Paul Massing**  
**John Mateer**  
**Denise Murphy**

### Volunteer for Art Camp

This year's children's art camp is scheduled for July 17-21. Coordinators **Rebecca McDannold**, **Pipar West** and **Diane Withrow** have begun planning. Volunteers to teach or assist are still needed and anyone interested should contact **Rebecca**, [rebecca.mcdannold@gmail.com](mailto:rebecca.mcdannold@gmail.com).

### Portrait Artist Studio Update

Portrait Artist Studio, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Art Off The Wall" Show, May 20, 5:00 to 8:00pm. Meet the artists and models. Art sold at studio prices. Refreshments served. The studio schedule is May 9, 7:00 pm, plus an additional Studio, Wednesday, May 17, 7:00pm.



### Shrimp Fest "Busy-ness"

We are preparing for the Shrimp Festival, which is our largest source of funds. The Gallery will be open 9:00 am-8:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday during Shrimp Festival to welcome visitors. As a bit of background, the first Shrimp Festival was held in 1964 to celebrate the traditional blessing of the shrimp fleet - once a major industry on beautiful, historic Amelia Island. Up to 150,000 people attend annually during the weekend event to enjoy fine food, fine art and special activities. IAA sponsors the arts and crafts portion of the festival in conjunction with the Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival Committee. Annually, about 350 artists and crafts people are juried by IAA into the show and compete for \$9,000 in prize money. The arts and crafts exhibit has been consistently recognized as one of the best art events in North America by Sunshine Artist magazine and has been ranked in the Top 200 many times in recent years. For general information, visit [www.shrimpfestival.com](http://www.shrimpfestival.com).

## Art Education

### Current and Upcoming Classes

Information sheets are available at the IAA Gallery sales desk and information is on [www.islandart.org](http://www.islandart.org) Classes are held at the Art Education Center, 18 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Fernandina Beach.

#### **Opportunities at the Education Center**

**Check our website – [www.islandart.org](http://www.islandart.org) – for complete details about each of the workshops listed here.**

##### **Painting Basics with Paula Foster**

May 23 & 26, \$45 each session

##### **Paper Painting Collage with Elizabeth St. Hillaire,**

May 29-31, \$395

##### **Lorraine Potocki Abstract Expressionism Acrylic Painting,**

June 2 & 3, \$245

##### **Small Landscape Painting with Allison Watson**

June 9 & 10, \$275

##### **Drawing Classes with Nofa Dixon**

June 16 & 17, free to members, \$50 to join

##### **Pastel Painting Techniques Workshop with Lorraine Potocki**

September 8 & 9, \$245

##### **Oil and Acrylic Painting with Elio Camacho**

October 25-27, Still Life Workshop, \$345  
October 28 & 29, Plein Air Workshop, \$275  
November 1-3, Still Life Workshop, \$345  
(or both Still Life and Plein Air, \$550)

##### **Clay Monoprints with Mitch Lyon**

January 19 & 20, 2018, \$225 members; \$250 non-members  
November 1-3, Still Life Workshop, \$345 (or both Still Life and Plein Air, \$550)

##### **Chinese Brush Painting with Lian Zen**

March 13 & 14, 2018

##### **Painting with Cedar Kindy**

April 14 & 15, 2018



#### **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 session is May 27. There are two groups: one for children ages 6-10, 10:00-11:00 am; and a group for youngsters 10 and above, 11:15 am-12:30 pm. Also, registration for this year's summer camp for children in second grade and above will begin shortly. The fee for the July 17-21 camp is \$25; for information call the Gallery at 904-261-7020.

**Portrait Group:** Come join other artists in creating art with the benefit of a live model. No advanced registration required. There is no instruction, but plenty of positive support from fellow artists. Tuesday, May 9 & Wednesday, May 17, 7:00-9:00 pm. \$5.00 fee. Also, Saturday, May 20, 5:00-8:00 pm is their annual 'Off the Wall' Show. No sessions June-August. Contact **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 7:00 pm on the 4th Thursday of the month in the Art Education Center. For more information, Contact **Pat Hooks** at [pat11@comcast.net](mailto:pat11@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 1:00-5:00 pm. \$5.00 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 9:00 am-noon, \$5.00 fee. Contact **Gretchen Williams** at 904-491-3171 or [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 1:00-5:00 pm, \$10.00/month. Contact **Jean Riley** at 904-261-5471 or [rileystardust@bellsouth.net](mailto:rileystardust@bellsouth.net)



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