

Island Art Association



Gallery of Nassau County Artists

Winter 2017 - 2018

Dates to Remember

Artrageous Artwalk – second Saturdays – **December 9** (during “Dickens on Centre”, December 8-10, see *President’s Message below*), **January 13, February 10, 5:00-7:00 pm**, including Artist of the Month and Nouveau Art monthly opening receptions

Critique at BuyGO – second Saturdays – **December 9, January 13, February 10, 9:30 am**, BuyGO, 22 South 8th Street (former Fred’s)

IAA Board Meeting – second Mondays – **December 11, January 8, February 12, March 12, 3:30 pm**, Education Building

Art Chat – third Tuesdays – **December 5 Holiday Celebration replaces Art Chat, January 16, February 20, 6:30 pm**, Education Building

If you have an upcoming item to be listed, please email to **Susan McGrath-Smith**, susan.mcgrsmith@gmail.com for the June/Summer, September/Autumn, December/Winter and March/Spring quarterly issues; e-blasts will be sent for items occurring between newsletters.



Celebrate the season of good cheer with **Dickens on Centre, December 8-10**, and at **IAA Holiday Celebration – Tuesday, December 5, 6:00-9:00 pm**, The Golf Club of Amelia Island.

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President’s Message

Since our last newsletter we all had an unwelcome visitor, Hurricane Irma. Fortunately, the Gallery and Art Education buildings escaped damage, and we were back in business shortly after the storm passed. As we now look forward, we can begin preparing for the holiday season. *The Dickens on Centre festival is on December 8-10. With Andrea Mateer coordinating the 2nd Street artist displays, there will be 29 booths this year. Additionally, the IAA will once again have a **Holiday Gift Shop** area set up in the Gallery. And we will all have the opportunity for fellowship and good cheer at the **IAA Holiday Party** on December 5.*

Before you know it, the New Year will have arrived, and our Shrimp Festival committees will begin their preparations for the 2018 festival. The Shrimp Festival is a critical financial component for the IAA, constituting 55% of IAA's income annually. Your active participation on the Shrimp Festival committees is very important to our continued success, so please be sure to stay in touch with your committee chairs as to your duties, dates and activities.

Many thanks to all our members, donors and supporters, whose energy, talents and commitment have sustained and enhanced IAA operations and programs in 2017. Let’s embrace all the opportunities we can to make 2018 a great year!

Gwen Cowart

What's Happening Here and There

Here we are again, It's holiday time! Did you sign up for our annual **Holiday Celebration**? I hope so. I speak as an old-time member to all of you new members. Are you a new Associate Member? We do want to get to know you. So please come to our party at Golf Club of Amelia Island. If you have time, bring a small gift of your creation for a gift exchange.

Listen up, all of our jewelers! Be sure to see the new exhibit at the Cummer Museum, "Bijoux Parisiens: French Jewelry from the Petit Palais, Paris". The collection dates from the 17th Century to just after World War II; exhibit closes January 7, 2018.

There are so many changes taking place in Fernandina Beach's art world, and it is all for the better. The latest "destination" gallery is the "Clay Times Art Center". If you are a potter, interested in learning to be a potter (*or even still looking for something after visiting IAA*), seek out **Polly Beach** at her new studio, 112 S. 3rd Street; call her at 800- 356-2529. And, if you are looking for someone to teach you about stained glass, mosaics, hand-dyed wearable art or the vivid, free-form paintings created with alcohol ink, look for **Susi Sax**, who will have her studio/workshop there, too. Call Susi at 904-316-4888.

If you would like to display your work at the Island Art Association, now is the time to let us know. The jury, as you have probably read in the *Art Blast* sent out on November 16, will convene February, 26-27. If you feel that you want to participate in all of the community projects that we are involved in and give time to our wonderful Gallery, here is your chance. Call the Gallery for more information.

Getting back to **Polly Beach**. **Polly** moved to Fernandina from northern Virginia early in 2014. She purchased her building and then had to sit back and wait for her property to clear the flood plain status report. Heaven knows with two hurricanes under our belt here on Amelia Island, she was indeed tested. **Polly** is the publisher of *The Clay Times*, a magazine for all potters. (*Wouldn't **Lee Shank** have had some interesting articles to contribute for her magazine? He and **Dorothy**, his wife, lived and worked here for many years. For all of you new members, **Lee** was the potter's guru world-wide, mind you. He was a mentor to all of our potters here and much loved by all of us.*) You can check out *The Clay Times* by looking through copies of the magazine at **Polly's** art center or by going on line at <https://www.claytimes.com>. Incidentally, Call **Polly** if you are looking for studio space. There could be room for your medium to add to the mix.

Did **Joe Winston** send you the picture of The Nassau Jazz Band playing in our courtyard? They played there the night of Art Walk. I'm sorry that I missed the wonderful concert that evening. I guess a lot of us did, because the only people to hear the Nassau County Community Band were the people who wandered by wondering where that wonderful music was coming from. The Nassau County Community Band consists of its leader **Mark Dickman**, who is professor of music at University of North Florida, some of his students, seniors from Fernandina Beach High School and retirees who are there for the joy of playing good music. Rumor has it that they will be returning to our courtyard sometime in the spring.

We have had two "gatherings" now for Breakfast Critique at our new location at BuyGO. Remember that we are there to urge you on with praise and suggestions for your work in progress. Join us on the second Saturday of each month at 9:30 am. We would be happy to see you. Remember, new eyes see mistakes that you, the artist can't see anymore. I speak from experience. I should have sent out before and after pictures on Facebook of my latest painting.

Another Nouveau Art Exhibit is coming up. We hope to see you Monday, December 4 with your entry with the theme "Celebrate". With that thought, "Celebrate"! It's a good way to think about our art scene in our little town of Fernandina Beach.

Barbara Fuller



2017/2018 Nouveau Art Shows

The Nouveau Art Show now on display is themed "Autumn Colors", and is selling well. Remember that if your work in a show does sell, you cannot replace it with another piece, but if possible, please put in the space a 5"x7" photo, with the ID card, including your ribbon award and marked "SOLD".

2017

December /January – "Celebrate". Receiving Dec 4, 9:00 am-12 noon; Reception is Artrageous Artwalk, Dec 9, 5-7 pm. Chair **Diane Hamburg**; Judge **Ted Head**, well-known artist and workshop teacher

2018

February – Nassau County High School Student Art Show. Reception Feb 11, 1-3 pm. Chair **Denise Murphy**; Judge is University of North Florida art student

March – Members' Show "Splash of Color". Receiving March 5, 9:00 am-12 noon; Reception March 10, 5:00-7:00 pm. Chair **Karen Trowbridge**

April/May – "People". Receiving April 2, 9:00 am-12 noon; Reception April 14, 5:00-7:00 pm. Chair **Jim McKinney**

Very good sales from all the shows: The "Sunshine" show had a total of seven sales; October/November "Autumn Colors" has sold four.

Keep up the great work!

Louise Mozena, Nouveau Art Chair

Please note: Receiving times are 9:00 am-12 noon, unless otherwise noted. Receptions are 5:00-7:00 pm, unless otherwise noted, and are held at our IAA Gallery, 18 North 2nd 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).



2017/2018 Art Chat Dates

This year's Art Chats will focus on the creative process, featuring IAA's newest exhibiting artists and community members who are leaders in their fields. Art Chats begin promptly at 7:00 pm with social time before, starting at 6:30 pm. Format will be: introductions, announcements, demonstration or presentation, questions/comments and wrap-up. All programs are subject to change.

2017 Art Chat

December 5 – Holiday Celebration, The Golf Club of Amelia Island, \$30 per person

2018 Art Chat

January 16 – Folklorist **Dr. Peggy Bulger**, pioneering Florida State Folk Arts Coordinator, Folk Arts Director, Senior Program Director for the Southern Arts Federation in Atlanta and Director of the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress; a wonderful opportunity to learn from **Dr. Bulger** who has had a rich, distinguished career

February 20 – Exhibiting Artist **Suzanne Binnie**, demonstration

March 20 – TBD

April 17 – Exhibiting Artist **Diane Withrow**, demonstration

May 15 – Business Meeting & Elections

June 19 – Summer Potluck Social

Mary Quinlan, Barb Wylie, Co-chairs



Re-Hang Dates

Please note the following re-hang dates for the IAA Gallery: **2017: December 4, 2:30 pm, for 3D artists; December 5, 9:00 am, for 2D artists. 2018: April 9, 9:00 am, for 3D artists; April 10, 9:00 am, for 2D artists**

Gallery Director's Corner

This the Season to be thankful for ...

- ★ Fellow IAA members who have offered guidance in my work as an artist and in IAA duties.
- ★ Those who have gritted their teeth and been patient with me through the year.
- ★ Talented artists – what a treat! Sometimes I go to the Gallery just to browse and enjoy.
- ★ Intelligent people who have shared their skills and talents to problem solve, offer solutions and get the job done.
- ★ Friends who push me to be a better person because of the opportunities they share and the examples they set.

This fall and winter we are in the midst of several activities:

- The closets are being cleaned and reorganized, and the back office is being repaired, repainted and refurnished. Thank you, **Walter, Sharon, George, Jane, Gwen, Susan, Rosemary** and **Libby** for your efforts. It is fun to coordinate committees for common purposes. The funding for these renovations is being done from donations primarily.
- **The Holiday Gift Shop is open November 21 through January 2, 2018.**
- **Louise Mozena's** committee has been successful with Nouveau Art with sales increases in that exhibit each show. Entries for the December show, "Celebrate" will be accepted on December 4 at 9 am–noon; **Diane Hamburg** is the Chair.
- **Joe Winston** acted as liaison between IAA and the Community Band for their concert in our courtyard on November 11. Another one is being planned for the spring. What a wonderful way to support another art organization.
- Our Featured Artists shows have been beautiful. New Featured Artists for 2018 will be listed soon.
- **Pam Bennett** has organized the next re-hang for December 4 at 2:30 pm for 3D artists and December 5 at 9 am for 2D artists.
- **Barbara Fuller** does an excellent job checking our calendar. Unbeknownst to some of us, she quietly has worked some extra days this fall to cover the Gallery when others of us cannot work. Thank you, **Barbara**.
- The Reception committee and the Art Chat committee have offered us interesting programs and good food and drink at the second Saturday Artrageous Artwalks and the Art Chat meetings. We enjoyed **Carol Walsh** in September as she shared how art helped her through loss. We enjoyed **Pipar West's** demonstration on a dirty pour on the 21st. All the artists who were juried in last May will present a demonstration sometime through the year. Please come and support our newest artists and learn some new techniques.
- We will host a jury session on February 26 -27, 2018. We will jury new exhibiting members and current exhibiting members for adding a new medium; deadline for applying is Friday, February 9, 2018 at 5:00 pm.

Vickie Maley



In Honor of ...

This fall we are saying good-bye to three long-term members, **Pat Hooks** (1998 - **19 years**), **Dick Hultburg** (1986 - **31 years**), **Roger Moore** (1995 - **22 years**). All three have resigned as Exhibiting Members. **Roger** and **Dick** will continue in Limited Member Emeritus Membership. **Pat** will continue as an active Supporting Member; she plans to participate in Nouveau Art as well. We are fortunate to be able to still enjoy their artwork in the Gallery. Thank you **Pat, Dick** and **Roger** for your many years of contributions to the Gallery through your art, instruction and guidance, leadership and committee work. **Together they have given 72 years of work for the IAA!**

Membership

Membership would like to make a correction to the Membership Directory: It was stated that the Island Art Association has Donors and Sponsors for the first time. We found out that we have had wonderful Donors in the past, but this information somehow got misplaced. We apologize to anyone who has supported us before, and hope that you will continue to do so. This year we will be helping our Sponsors advertise by having their logos in the *Essentials* magazine of the *News-Leader* that is issued prior to the Shrimp Festival. Please let businesses that you frequent know about the IAA and this opportunity.

We are pleased to welcome the following Supporting Members. Please update your yearbooks with their contact information. *All addresses are in Fernandina Beach, 32034 unless otherwise stated:*

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Please note the following corrections to members already listed in the directory:

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Lis Krawiecki, Secretary



Art Education

Current and Upcoming Classes

Information sheets are available at the IAA Gallery sales desk and information is on www.islandart.org
Classes are held at the Art Education Center, 18 North 2nd Street, Fernandina Beach.

Opportunities for Growth at IAA

Creative Collage with Marlene Deutcher

December 1, 10:00 am-12:00 noon, \$25

To register, contact **Marlene** at 904-624-7104

Fundamentals of Photography with Michael Spicer

December 2, 9:00 am-12:00 noon, \$50

To register, contact **Michael** at
photogallery@bellsouth.net

Holiday Zentangles with Suzanne Binnie

December 9, 1:00-3:00 pm, \$30

Contact **Suzanne** at SuzyBinnie@gmail.com

Palette Knife Painting with Sally Cummings Shisler

January 11-13

Contact **Sally** at sally.paletteknifeartist@gmail.com

Clay Monoprints with Mitch Lyons

January 19 & 20, \$225 for members, \$250 for non-members

To register, contact **Mitch** at 302-545-4839

Watercolor Workshops with Cedar Kindy

January 26 & 27 and/or April 13 and 14, 2018

Contact **Cedar** at 479-601-2337

Painting with Mary O. Smith

February 17-19 - Watercolors

February 21-23 - Oils

Oil and Acrylics with Elio Camacho

March 2018

Ongoing Art Opportunities

Free Children's Art: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm,

one Saturday/ month. 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. Next sessions: December 16, January 27, February 24, March 24, April 28, June 16

Portrait Group: 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. Tuesdays December 12, January 9, 23 & 30, February 6, 13 & 27, 7:00-9:00 pm. \$5 fee. For more information, call **Paul Massing** at 904-321-0738

Photography Interest Group: Free to the public.

Demonstrations, technical presentations and monthly critique (show and tell) of photographers' work. The group usually meets at 7:00 pm on the fourth Thursday of the month in the Art Education Center (except December 21). For information, contact **Lea Gallardo** at LeaGallardo@aol.com.

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 pm – 5:00 pm. \$5 fee. Contact **Mary Quinlan** at macq5050@gmail.com or 904-321-0112.

Thursday Morning Open Studio: Bring your own supplies and work in a supportive atmosphere with other artists. Thursdays 9:00 am until 12:00 noon. \$5 fee. For more information, contact **Gretchen Williams** at 904-491-3171 or gretchw@att.net.

Thursday Afternoon Open Studio: This is another opportunity to bring your own supplies and paint with a group. Thursdays 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. \$10/month. Contact **Jean Riley** at rileystardust@bellsouth.net or 904-261-5471.

Off the Wall!

Don't miss the annual Art Off the Wall Show, March 3, 5:00-8:00 pm at IAA. It is an exhibit of work done by the Portrait Group attendees.

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IAA Information

Island Art Association 2017/18

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

Mission: The Association is organized exclusively for philanthropic and educational purposes. To develop and sustain an interest, appreciation and enjoyment in and of the arts in Nassau County, Florida.