



### President’s Message

Our organization has again felt the loss of another member with the passing of Milt Shirley. He was a long-time member and had served as past President, as well as an exhibitor in the Shrimpfest for many years. He will be missed.

Please read **Lis Krawiecki’s** Gallery Director’s Corner. She will inform our members about an upcoming construction job, our new roof. This is an important step toward preserving our wonderful Gallery and all the art inside! Do not hesitate to ask **Lis**, “What can I do to help you”.

**IMPORTANT!** In an effort to address the ongoing problem of low turnout at our monthly meetings and to ensure engagement of our Members with the operations and activities of the organization, the Board would like everyone to consider a change in our Bylaws. The current law is: **Section 8.1- Regular business meetings of members of the Association shall be held monthly, September through May, at such times and places as shall be determined by the Board. At least two weeks prior to any such meeting, the Secretary shall give notice of the meeting to each member by mail or publication in the Association’s newsletter.**

**We would like to change this to: Section 8.1-Regular business meetings of the members of the Association shall be held three times a year. One shall be May’s meeting for the election of officers and directors, and the other two meetings shall be determined by the Board. At least two weeks prior to any such meeting, the Secretary shall give notice of the meeting to each member by mail, email, or publication in the Association’s newsletter.**

In conjunction with this change, the related item in the **Operations Manual Section 3.2.3** Exhibiting Artists concerning being an exhibiting artist in good standing would also be changed. Item **3.2.3** currently states: *Attend mandatory meetings, committee meetings, and training sessions. **This would change to:** Attend committee meetings and training sessions. Attendance at all three regular business meetings is required unless excused by the President or their designee.*

As is the case now, any Member may attend any or all the monthly Board meetings as a guest to stay further informed about the organization’s activities. Additionally, **Section 8.3** remains, which allows special meetings to be called. It is anticipated that the two additional meetings will be held in September and January. This change will also reduce the monthly obligations of the Arrangement Committee to plan and execute them.

We need the Arrangement Committee to be filled every year and we think this might help. We all like our yearly Holiday and Pot-luck social.

The voting on this change will take place after the January Board meeting, Jan. 14 at 6:30pm in the Education Building, as one of our General Business Meetings. At this meeting, the change may be discussed and voted on by the Members in attendance. A majority of Members in attendance is required to pass this change. Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns.

And last, but not least, our **Annual Holiday Social** ...

- When:** Tuesday, December 18
- Time:** 7:00 pm
- Where:** Art Education Building
- Provided:** Desserts, Wine, Hot Apple Cider
- Fun:** Bring a gift for the “White Elephant Gift Exchange”

Barb Wylie, President



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## Gallery Director's Corner

We are seeking new Exhibiting Artists, as well as new mediums for our current Exhibiting Artists. Applications and requirements can be found on our website and in the Gallery. The deadline for applying is December 10, 2018 at 5:00 pm.

Please come visit our Holiday Shop going on now through the first week in January. All items are \$50.00 or less. We are so excited to see the work of some of our Supporting Artists in our shop and are happy to report that many of the items are selling fast.

Our Gallery is looking great. Thanks to all who have helped with all the needed updates. Our big issue now is a leaking roof, which we plan on having replaced in January. It is possible that we will have to close our Gallery for a few days while this work is being done. Please check the website for updates.

**Lis Krawiecki, Gallery Director**



## Artist of the Month

December Susan DeWolf

### Happening: Dates to Remember

**Annual Holiday Social** – Tuesday, **December 18, 7:00 pm**. Bring a gift for the White Elephant Gift Exchange.

**Artrageous Artwalk** – second Saturdays – **December 8, January 12, February 9, 5:00-8:00 pm**, including Artist of the Month and Nouveau Art monthly opening receptions

**Critique at Story & Song** – third Saturdays – **December 15, January 19, February 16, 12:00 noon**, Story & Song Bookstore Bistro, 1430 Park Avenue (at South 14<sup>th</sup> Street)

**Sunday on Second** (IAA members and general public welcome) – **third Sunday – December 16, January 20, February 17, 2:00 pm**, an art-related movie or presentation each time, Art Education Building

**General Meeting** (IAA members and general public welcome) – **third Sunday – December 16, January 20, February 17, 4:00 pm**, Art Education Building

**IAA Board Meetings** – second Mondays, – **December 10, January 14, February 11, 6:30 pm**, Art Education Building

## Nouveau Art

### 2018/2019 Nouveau Art Shows

Nouveau Art is doing great! We have had over seven sales for this past show "Patterns". Wow! Soon the Nouveau Art Committee will be meeting to create the new list of themes for 2019. Do you have any burning ideas for a theme? If so, please send them to me, [rosemaryskidmore@comcast.net](mailto:rosemaryskidmore@comcast.net) and I will share them with the Committee. If your theme is chosen, you can hand out the awards to the winners for that themed show. Fun stuff! And what a way to end the year with our December-January theme of "My Happy Place" receiving December 3, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon. Chair is **Diane Hamburg**. Reception is December 8, 5:00-7:00 pm. In February, we get to display our local budding new artistic talents with our Nassau County High School Student Art Show. March is our Members' Show with the theme of "Inspiration/Imagination". Chair is **Rosemary Skidmore**. New year, new ideas, let it flow! Receiving will be March 4, 9:00 am-12:00 noon, and the reception is March 9, 5:00-7:00 pm. Please ensure your pieces are ready to hang.

**December 2018/January 2019** - "My Happy Place". Receiving December 3; Reception December 8; Chair **Diane Hamburg**

**February** – Nassau County High School Student Art Show, Chair **Denise Murphy** (dates TBD by teachers and Chair)

**March** – Members' Show, "Imagination". Receiving March 4; Reception March 9; Chair **Rosemary Skidmore**

**Rosemary Skidmore, Nouveau Art**

*Please note:* Receiving times are 9:00 am-12:00 noon, unless otherwise noted. 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. All Nouveau Art Shows are for **original art only**, no patterns or copying from photos, other than your own. The work must have been created within the past two years, or in other words, "new art". 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).

## Membership

### Updated Members' Information *(all addresses are Fernandina Beach 32034 unless otherwise noted)*

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Diane Withrow, Secretary

### Wanted:

### Put Your Financial Expertise to Work

The Finance Committee is in need of a Member to join our team who has some experience and ability with Excel spreadsheets. This person would be teaming with a current member of our Committee in the production of our monthly sales spreadsheet. If you are interested, please contact Susan Henderson, [shendersonart@outlook.com](mailto:shendersonart@outlook.com).



### 2019 Shrimp Festival Planning Starts Now

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. Approximately 100,000 people attend annually during the weekend event to enjoy fine food, fine art, entertainment and special activities.

The Island Art Association 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 craftsmen are juried by IAA into the show and compete for \$9,000 in prize money. General information [www.shrimpfestival.com](http://www.shrimpfestival.com)

## Exceptional Learning Opportunities

### Painting the Color of Light with Michael Story

December 5-7, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, \$350  
Landscapes in oils, acrylics, pastels. Capture the color of light in landscape painting. Observe/interpret the colors in sky, trees, grasses, water at different times of day/night. Capture depth, movement, mood. Information/registration 803-356-4268.

### Oil and Acrylic Painting with Elio Camacho

March 2019, morning (TBD), FREE demo open to Public

March 2019, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Still Life Workshop, \$345; learn to express yourself with this California expressionist. To register, [www.colorrelations.com](http://www.colorrelations.com); \$100 registration fee, balance due at Workshop.

### Birds & Blooms Collage Workshop, Elizabeth St. Hilaire

April 18-20, 2019, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, \$395; Collage with hand-painted papers. Create colorful petals/plumage with hand-painted papers, variety of media. Gel Plate mono printing techniques; adhere overtop of an underpainting for impressionistic work. All levels welcome. Register [www.paperpaintings.com/workshops](http://www.paperpaintings.com/workshops); view supply list: Supplies-Birds-and-Blooms



#### About Art Education

Information sheets available at IAA Gallery desk & additional/updated information is on our web site [www.islandart.org](http://www.islandart.org) Classes held at Art Education Center, 18 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Fernandina Beach



## Share, Learn, Grow

**Free Children's Art:** 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, one Saturday/month. Free guided activities by local artists for school-age children. Must register for each session individually by calling IAA Gallery 904-261-7020 or sign up at Gallery desk. Next sessions: September 29, October 27, November 24, December 22.

**Photography Interest Group:** Free to the public. Demonstrations, technical presentations, monthly critique (show and tell) of photographers' work. Group usually meets 7:00 pm, fourth Thursday of the month in Art Education Center. For information, **Lea Gallardo** at [LeaGallardo@aol.com](mailto:LeaGallardo@aol.com).

**Life Drawing & Painting Group:** Open studio; \$5 model fee. Meets 7:00 – 9:00 pm Wednesdays, September 5, 19; October 3, 17; November 21; December 5, 19; also Saturdays September 15, October 20, November 17, December 8. **Georganna Mullis** 904-415-7035.

**Tuesday Afternoon Open Studio:** Opportunity to participate in drop-in studio group. Bring your own supplies, work with other artists. No formal instruction, just artist friends supporting, mentoring each other. Tuesdays, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. \$5 fee. **Mary Quinlan** at [macq5050@gmail.com](mailto:macq5050@gmail.com) or 904-321-0112.

**Thursday Morning Open Studio:** Bring your own supplies, work in a supportive atmosphere with other artists. 9:00 am – 12:00 noon. \$5 fee. **Gretchen Williams** 904-491-3171 or [gretchw@att.net](mailto:gretchw@att.net).

**Thursday Afternoon Open Studio:** Opportunity to bring your own supplies and paint with a group. 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. \$10/month. Contact **Jean Riley** at [rileystardust@bellsouth.net](mailto:rileystardust@bellsouth.net) or 904-261-5471.

**Fun Ukcs Group:** Meets two Wednesday evenings per month at 7:00 pm. For information, contact Gwen Cowart, [gkcowart@gmail.com](mailto:gkcowart@gmail.com).

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## **IAA Information**

### **Island Art Association 2017/18**

#### **Executive Board Officers**

President	<b>Barb Wylie</b>
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President Gallery Director	<b>Lis Krawiecki</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President Art Education Center	<b>Suzanne Binnie</b>
Secretary	<b>Diane Withrow</b>
Treasurer	<b>Susan Henderson</b>

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Arrangements	<b>TBD</b>
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House & Property	<b>Walter Cartategui</b>
Computer Support	<b>George &amp; Sharon Haffey</b>
Marketing & Communications	<b>Marla McDaniel</b>
Scholarship	<b>Betty Rufus</b>

**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.

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