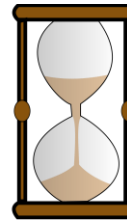




President’s Message

IMPORTANT!

- What:** General Business Meeting
- When:** Monday, May 13, 2019
- Time:** 6:30 pm, following the 5:30 pm Board Meeting
- Where:** Art Education Building
- Who:** All **Exhibiting Members** REQUIRED
- Why:** Because Time Is Running Out!



Please note that when we changed the by-law on meetings, it changed the requirement for attendance of meetings, including the May meeting. Exhibiting members are required to attend, unless excused by the President prior to the meeting.

Please also take note that you will soon be able to vote for the “Artist of the Year”. Ballot box is in the Gallery.

I will soon have sign-up volunteer sheets posted in the Gallery office, starting in March for our Shrimpfest. Please check these sheets. We have lost some very experienced and hard-working members this year. We are short-handed, and we are still missing some volunteers in leadership slots. We need to do a good job and many hands make light work. We cannot afford to lose this Festival. It is part of our mission, and it helps pay the bills! So, please help wherever you are able.

Our Gallery looks great! I realize it was a lot to ask of everyone, but it was worth it. We did spend money, but we were able to save quite a lot at the same time. We now have a building that will live to see another day. A special thank you goes to **Lis** – THANK YOU! And, thank you to the clean-up crew, **Walter, Mary** and **Anna**.

I know this is long-winded, but I have one more thing to say ... think ‘co’, as in co-chair. If we have more members co-chairing committees, I truly believe that our organization will not only run better, but perhaps be more fun. By co-chairing, two members can share the responsibility together, and we know it’s always more fun to work with a friend. Co-chairs can share the work or take turns doing it. And, if we use it as a mentoring opportunity, so that a new co-chair shadows the more experienced Member, we all benefit.

So, on that note, it has been an honor to serve as your President this year.

Your humble servant,

Barb Wylie, President



Congratulations!

We congratulate 2018 Artist of the Year Gwen Cowart, and our 2018 Associate Member of the Year Walter Petersen. Thank you for your outstanding contributions to IAA.

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Gallery Director's Corner

Hope everyone has noticed that we no longer have garbage cans collecting the rainwater that was dripping down from our poor old roof. We now have a beautiful new roof that is keeping all the wonderful artwork clean and dry. In the art Nouveau hall, we have new skylights letting in the sunshine. You will also notice a reconfiguration at the back of the Gallery, allowing for a more open space where the artwork can be truly appreciated. We were very fortunate to be able to complete all the work that was entailed in the month of January, so that we could reopen and highlight our Student Art Show in February.

We want to welcome five new Exhibiting Members whose work you will be able to see in March. We are excited to welcome **John Abbott, Depy Adams, Ginger Bender, Deni Karpowich and Debby Steele**. They will all bring wonderful and different art to our Gallery, as well as great ideas for our cooperative.

Lis Krawiecki, Gallery Director

Happening: Dates to Remember

Artrageous Artwalk – second Saturdays – **March 9, April 13, May 11, 5:00-8:00 pm**, including Artist of the Month and Nouveau Art monthly opening receptions

Critique at Story & Song – third Saturdays – **March 16, April 20, May 18, 12:00 noon**, Story & Song Bookstore Bistro, 1430 Park Avenue (at South 14th Street)

Sunday on Second (IAA members and general public welcome) – **third Sunday – March 17, April 21, May 19, 2:00 pm**, an art-related movie or presentation each time, Art Education Building

***General Meeting** (IAA members and general public welcome) – **third Sunday – March 17, April 21, 4:00 pm**, Art Education Building

***IAA Board Meetings** – second Mondays, – **March 11, April 8, May 13, 5:30 pm**, Art Education Building

***Please note:** May **General Meeting** will be Monday, **May 13, 6:30 pm**, following the **Board Meeting**, Art Education Building

**May 4 & 5 – Isle of 8 Flags Shrimp Festival
"Arts & Crafts Festival" Please VOLUNTEER.
Sign up in Gallery Office.**

Nouveau Art

2019/2020 Nouveau Art Shows

In February we enjoyed another wonderful, diverse art show from our Nassau County High School young adults. Judging was very difficult for Georganna Mullis, but she loved the challenge.

Don't miss our April/May show, "Living in our Maritime Forest". Along with our reception for the show, the Tree Conservation folks will be showing a film dedicated to this topic in the Art Education Building. It is a must see!

March is our Members' Show with the theme of "Inspiration/Imagination". Receiving March 4, 9:00 am-12:00 noon, and the reception is March 9, 5:00-7:00 pm.

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March – Members' Show, "Inspiration/Imagination". Receiving March 4; Reception March 9; Chair **Rosemary Skidmore**; Judge **Nofa Dixon**

April/May – "Living in our Maritime Forest". Receiving April 1; Reception April 13; Chair **Georganna Mullis**; Judge **Arthur Herman**

June/July – "Beach Finds". Receiving June 3; Reception June 8; Chair **Karen Trowbridge**

August/September – "Waterways". Receiving August 5; Reception August 10; Chair **Louise Mozena**

October/November – "Impactful Weather". Receiving October 7; Reception October 12; Chair **Jim McKinney**

December/January 2020 – "Delightful Memories". Receiving December 2; Reception December 14; Chair **Diane Hamburg**

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February – High School Show; Chair **Denise Murphy**

March – Member Show, "Anything Goes". Receiving March 2; Reception March 14; Chair **Marlene Strobach**

April/May – "Change of Seasons". Receiving April 6; Reception, April 11; Chair **Barbara Fuller**

Membership

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

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Diane Withrow, *Secretary*



2019 Isle of 8 Flags Shrimp Festival Is Almost Here,

Please VOLUNTEER for the "Arts & Crafts" Fest – May 4 & 5, Downtown Fernandina Beach!

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.

Please volunteer your time for Shrimp Festival. It's a premier Amelia Island event, and it helps to fund IAA! Sign-up sheets

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



Please volunteer and please plan to support the artists, antique and other vendors, food vendors, musicians ... and don't miss the Blessing of the Fleet & Laying of the Wreath, plus the decorated shrimp boat contest, the parade, pageant, Shrimp Run!

Exceptional Learning Opportunities

Fluid Art with Christina Hickey

Fridays, 9:30-noon, \$45 class fee; no experience required; learn techniques from a dirty pour such as swiping, blowing; all materials provided. Class size limited. Contact Christy at 904-583-1141, christinahickey@gmail.com.

Oil and Acrylic Painting with Elio Camacho

March 29-30, Plein Air Workshop
March 25-27, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Still Life Workshop, \$345; learn to express yourself with this California expressionist. To register, www.colorrelations.com; \$45 deposit registration fee, balance due at Workshop.

The Art of the Palette Knife with Sally Cummings Shisler

April 12-13, \$333. Palette knife painting using acrylic or oil on large canvas. Learn techniques to create large, vibrant beach scenes, interpretive style; think about your intentions and goals, manifest your artistic dreams. Contact Sally at sally.palettetechnifearmist@gmail.com; visit sallyshisler.com

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; 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 Classes held at Art Education Center, 18 North 2nd 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: March 23, April 27, May 25, June 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.

Life Drawing & Painting Group: Open studio; \$5 model fee. Meets 7:00 – 9:00 pm Wednesdays, March 20, April 3 & 17, May 1 & 15, June 22 is a celebration of all of our work; also Saturdays March 16, April 20, May 18. **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 or 904-321-0112. No studio March 26.

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. No studio March 28.

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 or 904-261-5471.

Fun Ukcs Group: Meets second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Scheduled March 13, April 10, May 8. For information, contact **Gwen Cowart**, gkcowart@gmail.com.

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Directors

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

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