



Presidents' Message

As we begin another year at the IAA, there are numerous accomplishments to be celebrated and great potential for the months ahead. Last year's Board of Directors, under the guidance of President **Barb Wylie**, did much to improve the physical features of the gallery as evidenced by the new roof and bathroom. She and Gallery Director **Lis Krawiecki** spent countless hours sawing, hammering, painting and building to expedite the processes and reduce costs. We are also fortunate to have received a \$5,000 grant to develop children's programs with the possibility of another \$5,000 in matching funds. **Pipar West** and **Mark Bennett** stepped up as Shrimp Festival Chairs once again and the numerous committees that worked together to ensure another success demonstrated the value in teamwork. Sadly, we also said farewell to several of our long-standing members, in particular **Paul Massing** and **Milt Shirley**. Although they cannot be replaced, five new exhibiting artists were juried in and have already jumped in with great gusto.

Today, we have great opportunity to prioritize and focus on those areas that we collectively feel are most important to the IAA, its members, and the community during the next 12 months. Many of you have come forward to partner with other members and share the responsibilities that chairing a committee or assuming a Board position demands. That's a wonderful indicator that if the loads are lighter, more of us are likely to come forward, assume leadership roles, and have a good time in the process. Co-president **Gwen Cowart** and I share similar thoughts that we are more than an art gallery: we are a group of creative souls who can inspire and energize each other as individuals, creating an atmosphere where each of us is heard and a place where all of us want to be. I love the image painted by **Halford Luccock** when he said, "No one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it." Looking forward to sharing a year of wonderful music!

Sharon Haffey, Gwen Cowart, *Co-Presidents*

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- Halford E. Luccock, Minister, Professor, Author



Potluck Supper

Don't miss it! Our annual potluck, June 11, 6:00 pm, Art Education Center.

Calendar: Dates to Remember

Artrageous Artwalk – second Saturdays – **June 8, July 13, August 10, 5:00-8:00 pm**, including Artist of the Month and Nouveau Art monthly opening receptions

Critique at Story & Song – third Saturdays – **June 15, July 20, August 24, 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 – June 16, July 21, August 18, 2:00 pm**, an art-related movie or presentation each time, Art Education Building

IAA Board Meetings – second Mondays, – **June 10, July 8, August 12, 5:30 pm**, Art Education Building

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Gallery Directors' Corner

Greetings fellow IAA Members,

We, **Barb Wylie** and **Mary Quinlan**, will be Co-Directors of the Gallery for the next year, sharing responsibility for the IAA Gallery. We look forward to working with all of you to continue offering one of the best galleries in northeast Florida.

This year, with two Directors, you will have more guidance, more help with any Gallery issues and, we hope, more fun. Please do not hesitate to ask questions and share your ideas. We are a COOP Gallery.

We'd like to welcome our new artists to the Gallery. We'd like to remind all exhibiting artists that the next re-hang is June 10 (3D) and 11 (2D). We encourage all artists to join us for the rehang to ensure their art is displayed with its best foot forward. The more hands we have, the easier the rehang becomes. Reminder there is a rehang folder at the front desk - check for upcoming dates.

Looking forward to the new year, please think about how to market your art. Presentation is very important - ready to hang, professionally finished (matted, framed, etc.). A note for fall: Remember we have a Christmas shop in November and December. As you are planning your work keep this in mind. Small pieces, cards, ornaments, etc., are all welcome.

Last, but not least, we would like to encourage all IAA Members to contribute to our mission. There are many opportunities to get involved to "Keep Art Alive in Nassau County". It takes many people to maintain the Gallery and continue the work of the IAA. Let us know what your talents are and how you can help. We'd love to include all supporting, as well as exhibiting, Members on committees, planning and hosting activities and events. Thank you for your creative spirits and energy.

"Creativity is contagious, pass it on." Albert Einstein

Mary Quinlan, Barb Wylie, Co-Directors



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- Albert Einstein, Nobel Prize Winner, Scholar

Nouveau Art

2019/2020 Nouveau Art Shows

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**

February 2020 – High School Show; Chair **Denise Murphy**

March 2020 – Member Show, "Anything Goes". Receiving March 2; Reception March 14; Chair **Marlene Strobach**

April/May 2020 – "Change of Seasons". Receiving April 6; Reception, April 11; Chair **Barbara Fuller**

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 2nd 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).



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; call IAA Gallery 904-261-7020 or sign up at desk. Next session: June 22.

Photography Interest Group: Free to the public. Demonstrations, technical presentations, monthly critique 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, June 5, 19; also Saturday 9:00 am-noon, June 15. **Georganna Mullis** 904-415-7035.

Tuesday Afternoon Open Studio: Drop-in. Bring your own supplies, work with other artists. No formal instruction, just artist friends supporting, mentoring. Tuesdays, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. \$5 fee. **Elsie Pollak**, 561-371-0668.

Thursday Afternoon Open Studio: Bring your own supplies, work in a supportive atmosphere with other artists. 1:00-5:00 pm. \$5 fee. **Jean Riley**, 904-624-7475, or rileystardust@bellsouth.net

Upcoming Events at the Art Education Centers:

- ✚ June 11 IAA Potluck Dinner (6:00 pm); register at Gallery Desk
- ✚ June 15 (5:00 pm to 8:00 pm) "Art Off the Wall" by the Figure Drawing and Painting Group
- ✚ June 22 IAA Youth Program
- ✚ June 30 Donna Overly Book Signing
- ✚ July 8-12 IAA Childrens' Summer Camp

In addition to the events above, we have ongoing drop-in programs for painting and drawing sessions on Tuesdays, Thursdays, including the life drawing sessions on alternating Tuesday evenings and one Saturday morning per month. Check the Gallery or Art Education Center bulletin boards or the webpage at www.islandart.org for exact dates, times and contact persons.

Remember to sign up your children and grandchildren for our Youth Program and Summer Camp! Volunteers, associate or exhibiting Members, are welcome to participate. Work your own schedule and join in the fun, helping the kids or doing a task for the camp. We all leave every day with a smile on our faces and in our hearts.

Please donate to our Youth Program, as your donation will be matched and possibly doubled if we meet our \$5,000 goal. Make your money count! Any amount is welcome. Contribute at the Gallery on your workday. Just note on the receipt that the donation is for the matching funds for the Youth Program.

Please let us know what you want to see done at our Art Education Center. It's yours to imagine how it may function.

Rebecca McDannold, John Abbot, Co-Vice Presidents

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

Workshops & Events

Fluid Art with Christina Hickey

Thursday, June 6, 8:30-11:30 am, \$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

November 3, 2:00-5:00 pm, Free Painting Demo, open to the public

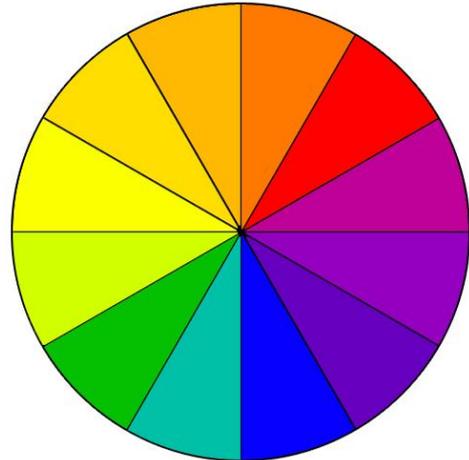
November 4-6, 9:00 am-4:00 pm, Still Life Workshop, \$345

March 8-9, 2020, Plein Air Workshop, \$295

Learn to express yourself in a bold, colorful way 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

August 8-10 or August 15-17. 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.paletteknifeartist@gmail.com; visit sallyshisler.com for details about the workshops and to register.



Fun Ukes Group

Generally meets second Wednesdays each month at 7:00 pm. Just show up! For information, **Gwen Cowart**, gkcowart@gmail.com



Children's Art Camp Register NOW!

The 2019 Children's Art Camp will be July 8-12 for youngsters 7 years of age and older.

Register at the IAA Gallery Desk.

Reservation fee is \$35.



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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.

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