

Florida Women's ARTS ASSOCIATION Newsletter

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Message from the President

This group of fantastic women we have is constantly evolving. It seems to take on a life of its own at times, moving forward in opposite directions but usually coming together into some alliance. We all have had various illustrious careers, and for a good part of my adult life, I have worked for someone else, following the rules of the overall team. Later, I drifted into a solo gig where I oversaw huge events, and I struggled being the sole person in charge, a reluctant leader, to be sure, but once you learn to be in charge, it is hard to reimagine working as a team again!

So, I find myself in that place where maintaining all we have achieved so far is only accomplished with team collaboration! This group has so many levels of complexity that without a group effort, there can be no group!

I would like to thank everyone who gives their time and extended energies to make FLWAA a wonderful place that encourages and elevates its membership by providing opportunities to learn and grow collectively. Our events, though relatively small, truly take a village to pull off, and I am very grateful to all who have stepped up to help. Our Member Showcase alone takes 10-14 people collaborating to bring it to fruition. So, when a Chair reaches out for help, please consider giving a couple of hours of your time. They will be forever grateful, and you will be repaid in more ways than you can imagine. Thank you for your support! We truly cannot do this without you!

Sincerely,
Sandy LaPrall, President

Next General Meeting

April 17 @ OMAM
Speaker: Trish Beckham

Welcome to New Members

Ilayda Bekcan
Coleen (Coco) Bevan
Patricia Brown
Richlin Burnett-Ryan
Martha Ferguson
Lorelei Hosler
Dawn Housholder

Cindy Keen
Julie Latayan
Theresa Lieberman
Hyacinth Manning
Sarah Matthaei
Becky Shiles
Stephanie Zing

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Join us for a conversation about the life and legacy of Marc Chagall.

FLWAA is pleased to present Dr. Vivian R. Jacobson, a nationally recognized expert and historian of Marc Chagall's life. Dr. Jacobson will share the artist's impressive legacy and her memories of their 11-year working relationship. Visit VivianJacobson.com for more information.

This event is only open to FLWAA members, and seating is limited.

Registration deadline is April 19th. Use the link below to reserve your seat!

Hosted by **Art Spotlight, 67 W. Granada, Ormond Beach**
Sunday, May 19 – 2:00 p.m.

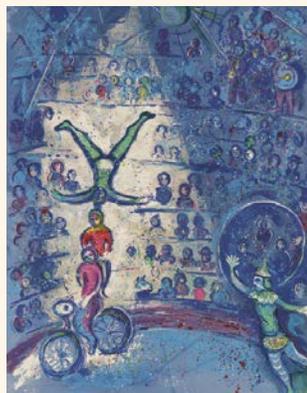
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"Le Cirque"



"Circus"



"The Circus"

[CLICK TO REGISTER](#)

April General Member Meeting Speaker

Trish Beckham is the speaker for the April 17 meeting. Educated at Old Dominion University, Trish Beckham is a contemporary painter living and working in Ormond Beach. Her oil paintings are tonal and impressionistic with a focus on mood and atmosphere. She has won multiple awards around the country. Her work can be seen at Thornebrook Gallery in Gainesville, Mary Woerner Fine Arts in West Palm Beach, and Lost Art Gallery in St. Augustine or on her website at trishbeckham.com.

April Birthdays

Martha Ferguson	4/4
Nancy Hagood	4/4
Kelley Batson-Howard	4/5
Sandy LaPrall	4/7
Stephanie Zing	4/7
Grace Foley	4/10
Patricia Brown	4/11
Keri Ippolito	4/25

Members Display in the Limelight Theatre in St. Augustine

On February 29, 2023, seven members of FLWAA provided two pieces of artwork for a display in the lobby of the Limelight Theatre in St. Augustine. The display will remain in the theater lobby until May 10.

Pictures of FLWAA members and their artwork will appear on the [Limelight Theater Facebook](#) page during the month of March.

FLWAA member Edwina Louise Dorch organized and provided her artwork for the display. This was a community service by the theater, primarily to expose St. Augustine residents and visitors to central Florida women artists.

Edwina Dorch (FLWAA member 2022-2024)



Edwina Dorch



M. Kathleen Warren

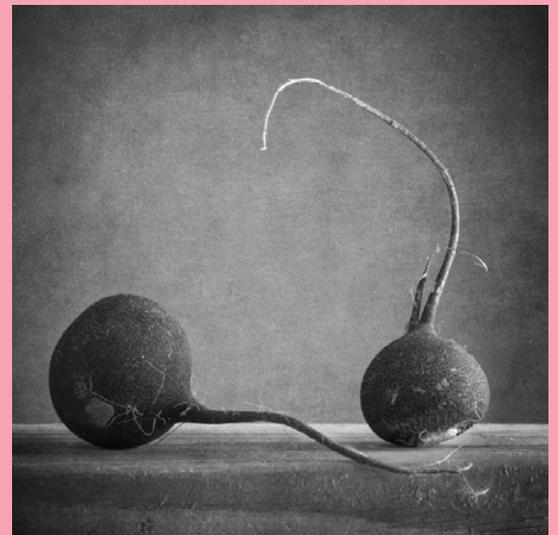


Janet Bernardini at the Casements' Ebony and Ivory Show

Image Maker . Creative . Tree Hugger

In March, the Casements Camera Club sponsored the 31st "Ebony and Ivory" show at the Casements in Ormond Beach. I am excited to share that my image, "Radishing Beauties," was recognized with a Merit Award.

The black-and-white image exhibit is open to the public through March 28. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon. The Casements is located at 25 Riverside Drive.



Barbara Perkins Books at Novel Tea Book Shop

The Novel Tea Book Shop in Ormond Beach is now carrying books by Barbara Perkins – “The Perfect Day,” “Theater of The Absurd,” and “Where the Wind Never Blows.”



Barbara will be at Novel Tea Shop on April 27 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. for a book signing. Novel Tea is located in the Angel Lowden Studios at 150 Tomoka Avenue in Ormond Beach.



Sandra LaPrall

Nature's Inspirations A Solo Pop-up Event

*Saturday, May 4
3 p.m. - 7 p.m.*

“Nature’s Inspirations” is a compilation of Sandy’s work exploring Florida, its wildlife, and landscapes. Join her during the Ormond Beach First Saturday Art Walk on May 4. Sandy’s pieces will be displayed in OMAM’s reception gallery and available for sale from May 3 through May 5. To view all her work, please visit slaprallart.com. Admission for the Art Walk/Art After Dark is free.

*Ormond Memorial Art Museum
78 E. Granada Blvd.
Ormond Beach*

Trish Vevera

“Azaleas Abound,” a 9”x 12” oil and cold wax painting painted at Washington Oaks State Park, will be one of several local area plein air scenes showing at the “Plantation Bay Art Show” Sunday, April 14, from 1 to 4 p.m. Gatekeepers will let you in when you say you are going to the show. The show will be held in the new Founders Clubhouse.



Cindy Keen

Cindy is exhibiting in the online show “Waxing Poetic,” along with 118 other amazing artists. Below is her piece, “The Essence of the Flower.” Click the link to see the other pieces in the [International Online Encaustic Conference](#).



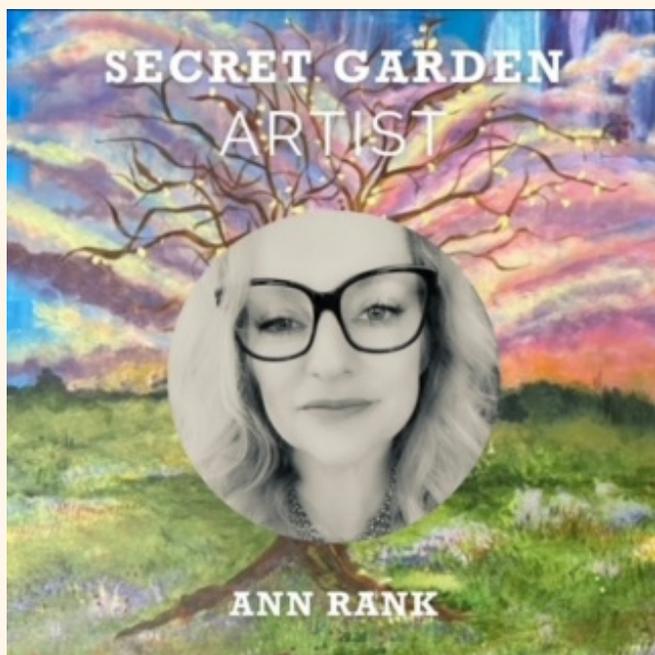
M. Kathleen Warren

The Artisans of Mount Dora Gallery will feature Kathleen's photo encaustic artwork as a guest artist from April 5 until May 15. The opening reception is Friday evening, April 5, and you will have a chance to ask questions about this fascinating blend of photography and encaustic wax techniques. The display will feature Kathleen's photo encaustic dancer pieces, including this new smaller diptych and some smaller horse-themed pieces. She will teach this method again on April 25 at the Chelsea Art Center, 3305 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala.



Ann Rank

Ann Rank is a featured artist at Avalon Park Art Culture and Community Center for the "Secret Garden" Exhibit.



Ann Rank was the featured artist for the "It's All About The Light" in Daytona Beach, Galerie Elan.

Plantation Bay Community Annual Art Show and Sale

Members of FLWAA will be displaying at this show.

Sunday, April 14

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Founders Club

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New Art Co-op in Deland

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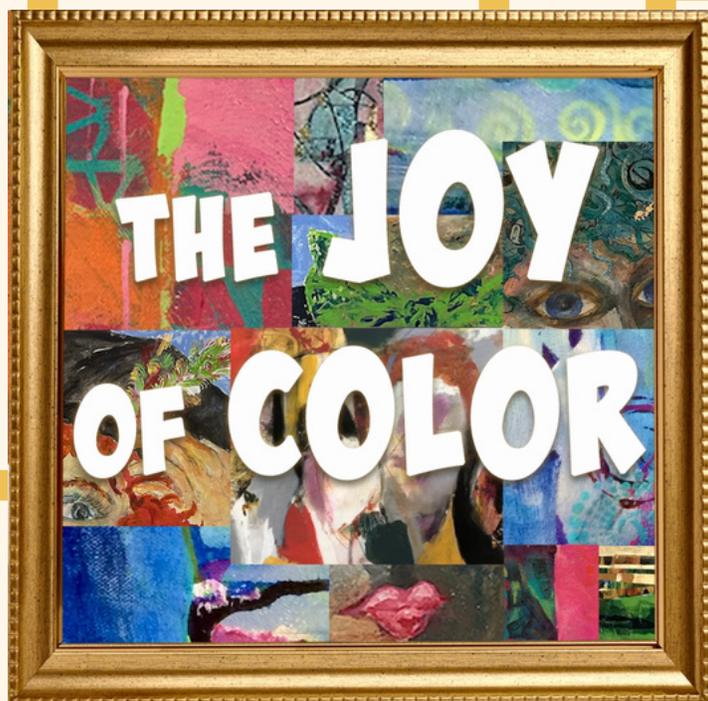
111 W Indiana Blvd.

A Cooperative Art Gallery
featuring 30 local artists.

artworksdeland.com



Location: Galerie Elan
Intake: Tuesday, April 2
Reception: Friday, April 5, 5 - 7 p.m.
Exhibit Dates: April 5 - April 27
Pickup: April 28, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.



Location: The Casements
Entry Deadline: April 20
Intake: May 6, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Reception: Friday, May 11, 5 - 7 p.m.
Exhibit Dates: May 11 - 30
Pickup: May 31, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

October 3 - 31: TBD at Gallery 500
December: TBD