

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I will start this month with a question for all of you. What is your motivation? Seems easy enough. How many of you have thought about what motivates you? Motivation is a driving force behind our behaviors. It can be as fleeting as a rainbow after a storm or so all-consuming, you get lost in time. For me, it's a balancing act between the two. Usually, motivation comes when I least expect it, when I'm not prepared to deal with it, or when I'm in the middle of another project. When that happens, I must make notes, take a picture, or record that inkling of an idea, so when I can act, I have a starting point. Art is not always fluid for me, by that I mean, I cannot stare at a blank canvas and a masterpiece magically appears.

I am always inspired but not always motivated. Motivation is made up of two types, intrinsic and extrinsic. For Intrinsic people the motivation comes from within, it's the driving force of their being. Extrinsic people are inspired by other forces, people, or rewards. I am definitely extrinsic. My motivation comes from nature, through visual ideas or learning new techniques **where the reward is wine!**

What are you? Once you identify your force, use it, seek out interactions with others, stay motivated and let your artwork speak volumes!

**The object isn't to make art,
It's to be in that wonderful state which makes it inevitable.
Robert Henri**

ARE YOU
READY

CALL FOR ARTISTS 2024 & MORE...



POINT OF VIEW
FEB 2 - 28



Epic Expressions
FEB 16 - TBA



Imagination Unveiled
APR 5-29



Joy of Color
MAY 10- 31

THANK YOU JOHANNA!

Thank you for opening your world to us. Your art is a true gift, and we feel incredibly fortunate to have experienced it.



Arnold Desmarais
Fine Marine Artist and Designer

James "Zach" Zacharias
Senior Curator of History

The FLWAA General Membership Meeting is
FEBRUARY 21, 2024, 11 AM
at Ormond Memorial Art Museum

Arnold Desmarais, a classically trained oil painter of realism, and
Zach Zacharias is the Senior Curator of History Root Auditorium,
Cici Hyatt and Brown Museum of Art

Join us and immerse yourself in the natural beauty of Florida with a selection of exquisite landscape paintings from the Masterworks Gallery, featuring works by renowned artists such as Herman Herzog, N.C. Wyeth, Martin Johnson Heade, Louis Ashton Knight and many others. Delve into the rich history of these artists and their techniques, and explore the stunning vistas of Florida through their eyes. Gain insight into the natural history of Florida's landscapes and discover how artists were captivated by the state's exotic beauty. This presentation offers a rare opportunity to explore the techniques and locations used by artists to capture the unique charm of Florida's natural scenery.



MEMBER NEWS



The Winter issue of Glass Patterns Quarterly magazine featured this art glass panel designed and built by **Leslie Gibbs**. The center of the panel is sandblasted flash glass and the border is art glass.

LC TOBEY PRESENTED TEACHER CHRISTINE COLBY OF SEABREEZE HIGH SCHOOL WITH A \$500 DELPHI GLASS GIFT CARD ON BEHALF OF ALL THE FLWAA



**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - CASEMENTS GALLERY
RECEPTION 5:30 - 7:30P
YOUR INVITED TO A SOLO ART SHOW
BY BARBARA PERKINS**

looking forward to seeing everyone

16 FLWAA... Thank you for your continued support of The Chiles Academy! Today we made 2024 journals with funnels provided to us by FLWAA 🍷🍷🍷



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Robyn Cowlan 2/3
- Bonnie Shapiro 2/4
- Ann Rank 2/6
- Pamela Ramey Tatum 2/12
- Erin McCullough 2/13
- Julie Laiayan 2/16
- Vanessa Sierbenz 2/16
- Kaihy Kurke 2/19
- Trish Vevera 2/24
- Angela Terriño 2/25
- Linda Hoffmeister 2/26



MEMBER NEWS



Plantation Key - Oil & Cold Wax, 9 x 12 Framed

STUDIO ART TOUR - LAKE COUNTY

Trish Vevera "Plantation Key" will be available for sale during the Studio Art Tour

Off the Beaten Path Studio Arts Tour East Volusia.

Sat/Sun Feb 10/11 10A - 4P

Trish Vevera and Nancy Newlove, Stop 1
9 Kingsley Sq in Plantation Bay Ormond Beach



MORE MEMBERS IN ARTS TOURS 2024

1. NANCY MCELROY - POTTERY (Guest)
9 Kingsley Square, Ormond Beach

7. BARBARA PERKINS - PAINTING
11 Coolidge Ave, Unit 11, Ormond Beach

12. DEBORAH HILDINGER - MIXED MEDIA,
PAINTING, 3D. 52 Club House Boulevard, NSB

13. KATTY SMITH - PAINTING, SCULPTURE
1072 Club House Boulevard, NSB

Creativity is intelligence
having fun.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

2024

EAST VOLUSIA STUDIO TOUR

LAKE COUNTY
FEBRUARY 10 & 11 10A - 5P
WEST VOLUSIA
MARCH 2 & 3 10A - 5P

VISIT FLWAA ARTISTS IN THEIR STUDIOS

FOR MORE DETAILS
artstours.org/media



14 - NC HAGOOD
621 S. PINE, NSB

REMINDER

YOU CAN RENEW YOUR ARTWORK IN THE "ARTIST GALLERY". IT JUST HAS TO BE RECTANGULAR FORMAT. ALSO, IF YOU HAVE A WEBSITE, INSTAGRAM OR FACEBOOK SITE GIVE US THE URL TO ATTACH SO PEOPLE VIEWING THE GALLERY CAN CLICK RIGHT TO YOUR SITE.

AWARD WINNERS

ART LEAGUE OF DAYTONA MEMBERS SHOW



AWARD OF DISTINCTION - DEBORAH HILDINGER
"NATURE SERIES- FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS"



RECOGNITION - MARY WENTZEL
"VENUS SLIPPERS"




MERIT - KATHY PARKER
"LIVING WATERS"



HONORABLE MENTION - RENEE LEWIS
"STILL LIFE VERMONT & HOLLAND"



HONORABLE MENTION - KERI IPPOLITO
"MANY COLORS, MANY VOICES"



**JOIN US FOR OUR ORMOND
COMMUNITY TREE PROJECT**

FLWAA is participating in the Granada Grand Art Fest on February 3rd from 10a-4p, with an interactive painting project for art fest attendees titled, ORMOND COMMUNITY TREE. The festival will line New Britain Avenue behind Art Spotlight and Frame of Mind.

Festival goers can personalize a 3 x 3 square as part of a larger community tree collage. FLWAA members will be manning the tent from 10A until the project is completed.

This will be an enjoyable day with lots of activities going on, so if you are planning to come to the art fest, please make a point to stop by the FLWAA tent!

Thanks to all who donated supplies and are volunteering that day!

WE ALL BENEFIT WHEN WE ALL PARTICIPATE!

SANDY LAPRALL - FLWAA PRESIDENT

386-225-6764

ORMOND COMMUNITY TREE



EPIC EXPRESSIONS — FLORIDA WOMEN'S ART ASSOCIATION

OPENING RECEPTION: SATURDAY, February 17, 2024, FROM 5 PM TO 7 PM. Artwork on display through April 27, 2024. The expression of ideas and emotions are combined to transform and create a work of art. Some are easily read, and others leave the viewer the freedom to figure it out. In this exhibit

www.flwaa.com

SPRING ART SHOWS FEATURING SEABREEZE HS

Volusia Students Create-Ormond Memorial Art Museum
Reception Feb 6, 5-7P

Images Art Festival (Youth Art Tent), NSB: Jan 26-28

Volusia Select-Harris House, NSB
Reception on May 4, during art walk 4-7P

Tradewinds-Ormond Memorial Art Museum:
Opening Reception May 9

C. L. Colby, MFA
Seabreeze High School
(Scholarship Recipient 2023)

Florida Womens Artists Association

2024		SUBMIT	DROP-OFF	RECEPTION	PICK-UP	CHAIR
FEB 2 - 28	POINT OF VIEW FRAME OF MIND	JAN 19	JAN 31 3PM	FEB 3 3-7PM	FEB 28 3PM	KATHY ERTZ
Feb 16 - TBA	EPIC EXPRESSIONS ORMOND PERFORMING ARTS	FEB 2	FEB 12 10 - 12P	FEB 16* FEB 17	TBD	LC TOBEY SANDRA LAPRALL
				16TH-BLACK TIE EVENT	17TH PUBLIC OPENING	
APR 5 - 29	IMAGINATION UNVEILED GALERIE ELAN	MAR 16	APR 2	APR 5 5-7PM	APR 29	SANDRA LAPRALL CHERYL COXWELL
MAY 10 - 31	JOY OF COLOR CASEMENTS	APR 20	MAY 6	MAY 11 3 - 7PM	MAY 31	RICKI STOFKY
MAY 13-JULY 31	GATEWAY CTR FOR THE ARTS DEBARY (PENDING)	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBA
		SUMMER BREAK				
OCT 3 - 31	TBD GALLERY 500	TBD	OCT 1	TBD	NOV 4	KATHY ERTZ
DEC NOT FINALIZED	ART SPOTLIGHT	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TERI ALTHOUSE

2024 BOARD AND COMMITTEE

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2024 PROGRAMS

January 2024..Johanna Riddle
 February..Arnold Desmarais & Zack Zacharais
 March..Renee Lewis
 April..Trish Beckham
 May..Kathleen Lusby