

FLORIDA WOMEN'S ART ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

RULES. As artists we tend to ignore rules. All the masters ignored the rules of their day otherwise we would not have Van Gogh, Picasso, or Dali. Without rules, we are free to explore, expand and create without hesitation. But how do you respond when you encounter rules? What sort of rule it is? Will it stymie your creativity or challenge you to think outside the box? When you encounter limitations or rules, your range of options may be reduced but how you respond is important. As artists, we become more diverse when we try something different, learn a new medium or even paint outside our normal size. We all have encountered the rules of size, color, or themes but, is it so drastic that you opt out of entering?

I challenge you to think differently next time you are unsure of entering an exhibition due to its rules. Embrace the limitations and experiment outside of your comfort zone. Instead of focusing on the rule that is bothersome, direct your energies into creating your best interpretation of that theme, regardless of its limitations on your art. When you overcome an obstacle, you unleash your creative self again and your art will tell your story.

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream" - C.S. Lewis

Sandy LaPrall, President

MARCH 2024

THANK YOU GENTLEMEN FOR A WONDERFUL
PRESENTATION



HISTORICAL FLORIDA
LANDSCAPES



ARNOLD
DESMARAIS



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MEMBER NEWS



NANCY HAGOOD "Attitude" was selected in the Making our Marks member exhibit at **ISEA**. Here is the link to the exhibit:

<https://iseart.smugmug.com/.../2024-Making-Our-Marks...>

Nancy also has her piece titled **"The Path"** in a show at **Fifth Avenue Art Gallery**, March 1, 2024 open reception 5:30-8:30.



TRISH VEVARA has pieces featured on the GAGE publications for March/April. The Flagler Magazine and the DeLand Magazine.

www.fineartamerica.com/profiles/trish-vevera.html





MEMBER NEWS



CONNYP DEMPSEY was just notified that 3 of her pastel paintings were accepted into the **Pastel Society of Central Florida exhibit at the Mt Dora Center for the Arts**. The exhibit is March 8 - April 21st. The pieces are Reminisce, Off to the Beach, and Sunflower #3.



Additionally, she is exhibiting at **St. Anastasia 28th Spring Artisan Market in St. Augustine on March 2nd and 3rd.**



ERIN MCCULLOUGH - shared a link to a show she is in until the end of March. The 33rd Annual All Florida Juried Art Show, at the **Court House Cultural Center** in Stuart, Florida.

She also has a piece at the newly opened **C.A.P.E Center** in Cocoa Beach, Florida

Erin won the People's Choice Award/Point of Interest, Frame of Mind. Titled: Morning Break.

CONGRATULATIONS





MEMBER NEWS



DENISE VEEZZA MAGGIORE. New items for the March newsletter.

"**Lion of Judah**" received the **People's Choice Award** at the Fins, Feathers & Fur exhibition during January at **Galerie Elan, Daytona Beach**. Previously, it also won an award at the 2021 Annual Artists' Workshop Member's Show in New Smyrna Beach. In October 2023 it received an Award of Merit at the Art League of Daytona Beach. It is currently on display in my artist's booth at Galerie Elan.

I have a piece at the **Something Red** show at **Artists Workshop Gallery** downtown NSB until the end of the month. And a piece in the **Faces & Figures** show with the **St Augustine Art Association** through **February**. And I am showing my digital collage created for the **Point of View Show**, at **Frame of Mind, Ormond Beach**.

And a heads up: Studio Vezza Maggiore Fine Art Tent for the 3rd year at the **Daytona Beach Arts Fest - April 13-14 on Beach Street**.



HAPPY
Birthday
JILL BRIGHT 3/31

ANN RANK has juried into "It's All About the Light" at Galerie Elan - March 1- 29th & "A Secret Garden -March 1 -29th Avalon Park Community Arts & Culture Center. avalonartscenter.com www.artbyanobel.com



MEMBER NEWS

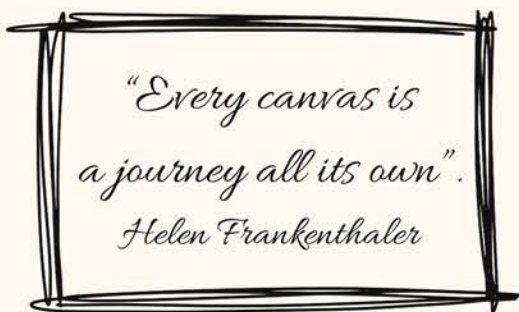


SHARYN LIGHTFOOT has been elected a **Signature Member of the Pastel Society of America**, granting her the distinction of being able to use the PSA initials after her signature on pastel paintings and on her correspondence.

She is welcomed as a distinguished member of this singular Society with Congratulations on her fine achievement.

BARBARA PERKINS

“Paper Dolls” sold at my show at The Casements
The buyer loved the poem that went with it because she played paper dolls with her grandmother as a child so the painting has a special heart connection.



WELCOME NEW MEMBER

CINDY KEEN

Ormond Beach





MEMBER NEWS



SECOND PLACE "Globes in Orbit" by
Janet Bernardini



Honorable Mention "Key Ingredients" by
Donna Lovelace-Flora

PAMELA RAMEY TATUM UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Monday March 13th, Palette Knife Painting workshop 10am-4pm at The hub on Canal

Discover the fun, exciting technique of painting with a palette knife to create delightful, colorful works of art. Learn how to control the knife and how to create various textures and effects. Learn to mix colors and create compelling compositions. You may use oil, water soluble oil or acrylic. All levels welcome.

REGISTER HERE: <https://thehuboncanal.org/calendar/palette-knife-painting-with-pamela-ramey-tatum-11/>

Or call the Hub at 396-957-3924

Sunday March 17, 10-4 and and Monday March 18, 10-2:30. Multimedia Collage and Acrylic workshop

You will learn to create fun, beautiful papers with the gel plate, using stencils, stamps, natural items (leaves, flowers, grasses), and other mark making tools. Then you will use this paper as well as other fun papers and acrylic paint to create your collage.

REGISTER HERE: <https://thehuboncanal.org/calendar/mixed-media-collage-acrylic-painting-with-pamela-ramey-tatum/2024-03-18/>

Or call the Hub at 396-957-3924

Monday April 15th 10-4, Mixed Media (Collage and Acrylic):

Join Pamela for this fun collage and acrylic painting workshop. You'll create an amazing, beautiful flower collage on canvas, using torn papers and paint, you'll create an enchanting piece of art that is textured and fun! All levels welcome.

To register, call The Hub at 396-957-3924



Florida Women's ART ASSOCIATION



On Saturday, Feb 3, FLWAA participated in the **Granada Grand Art Festival**. Hosting a community painting tent. We constructed a “Ormond Community Tree” consisting of 100, 3 x 3 tiles outlined with a pattern of a large tree. The finished project measured 30 x 30. Participants chose which square to paint and returned their piece to the master project. All in all, we had a wonderful turn out and it was great fun.

I wish to thank **Kelley Batson-Howard, Beth Carroll, Ricki Stofsky, Paula Pascucci and Madeline Beaudry** for helping me man the tent and to all who donated art supplies.



mark your calendars

ART REALIZED

reneeschwadronlewis.com



MARCH 20, 2024 - 11AM

ARTIST PRESENTATION BY RENEE LEWIS

ORMOND MEMORIAL MUSEUM AND GARDENS

Florida Women's ART ASSOCIATION

NEWS & BITS



PICK UP ARTWORK
FEBRUARY 28
3PM



NOW SHOWING
TILL
APRIL 27



GALERIE ELAN
APRIL 5 - 29
SUBMISSION 3/16



THE CASEMENTS
MAY 10 - 31
SUBMISSION 4/20

NEWS BITS

IMPORTANT UPDATE

We have made a few changes to our exhibitions going forward that I would like to share with you. Our goal is to elevate all our members' art, to present a professional exhibition as well as providing a diverse selection of venues for our events.

The Board of Directors reviewed our guidelines as well as taking suggestions from our members regarding the number of events, prizes, venues, and past exhibitions. It was noted that the chairs are still challenged with pieces being dropped off early, not picked up on time and wired incorrectly. We are an all-volunteer group, so I ask that you please be respectful to those who give their time and energy to these events.

Starting this year, the Board elected to have only 4-5 exhibitions yearly, as there are so many competing venues holding their own shows.

We will have one annual membership showcase which will be the only show that will be juried and judged with prize money awards. All other shows will be People's Choice awards, but we are adding 1st, 2nd and 3rd places!

Prize money for the annual members' show will be increased too.

Best of Show will be \$500 - 1st Place \$125 - 2nd Place \$75 - 3rd Place \$50

Thanks for all your support, we cannot do this without it!

Sandy LaPrall, President

Florida Women Artists Association

2024		SUBMIT	DROP-OFF	RECEPTION	PICK-UP	CHAIR
FEB 2 - 28	POINT OF VIEW FRAME OF MIND				FEB 28 3PM	KATHY ERTZ
Feb 16 - TBA	EPIC EXPRESSIONS ORMOND PERFORMING ARTS				APR 27	LC TOBEY SANDRA LAPRALL
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 10 5-7PM	MAY 31	RICKI STOFISKY
SUMMER BREAK						
OCT 3 - 31	TBD GALLERY 500	SEPT 14	OCT 1	TBD	NOV 4	KATHY ERTZ
DEC NOT FINALIZED	ART SPOTLIGHT	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TERI ALTHOUSE

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2024 PROGRAMS

- March..Renee Lewis
- April.Trish Beckham
- May..Kathleen Lusby
- Oct..Kate Weingart
- Nov. Mary Wentzel