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“A Summer Show” at the JCA

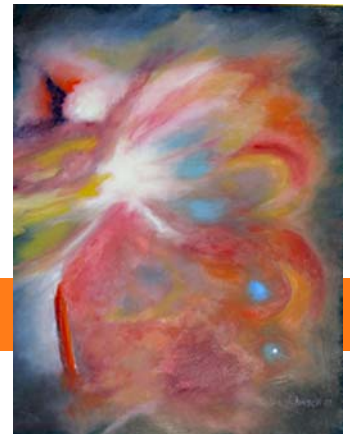
Congratulations! to the Winners of the our JCA Show

The show judge, Dr Sandi Landis, was quite impressed. She said she had a difficult time selecting because so many entries were of such high quality. There were several more pieces she would have liked to choose. As a result she chose 5 Honorable Mentions rather than 4 as was planned. The winners of our show and their winning entries were:

- 1st Place - Yolanda Bosworth, *We are in it together*, Ceramic
- 2nd Place - Connie Pratt, *Gate House*, Oil
- 3rd Place - Reba Johnson, *Starry, Starry Night*, Oil
- Honorable Mention Awards: (pictured on page 3)
- Robert Williamson, *Addington Farm*, Watercolor
- Rebecca Hight, *Storm Coming*, Watercolor
- Carol Curtis, *A Mission of San Antonio*, Photography
- Carolyn Ann Day, *From Dawn til Dusk*, Collage
- Toni Charneco, *The Ultimate Wave*, Mixed Media

Our show chairman, Toni Chairman, is very proud of the quality and variety of the work submitted. There were 69 entries and four pieces were purchased. She said it is an outstanding show for the Art Guild of Orange Park in terms of presentation and skill level and we should all be so proud to be part of it.

Congratulations to the entire Art Guild of Orange Park for a great show!



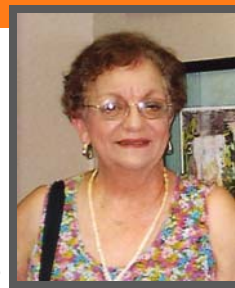
President's Letter

Dear Members,

Well here we are at the beginning of a brand new Art Guild Year. And have we got a great year planned for you!. All of our Planners and Organizers and Good Idea people have been working hard to offer wonderful and exciting opportunities for all of our artists. Much of what has been planned reaches out to the community as well. We'll start the year off with a *welcome back* Ice Cream Social Fund-Raiser to benefit the Scholarship Fund. So please come early to heap your Sundae before the meeting starts. Already we've got our Calendar Project moving along. It will be a great way to present the Art Guild to the community and *Show our Stuff*. With lots of other activities, it takes many hands to get the work done. If you have not been very involved with the Art Guild activities, may I encourage you to get plugged in somehow, whether it be in community outreach programs, set-up for events, helping with exhibits or any of the many opportunities that arise throughout the year. The Kids First Program and Wilkinson Elementary still needs your donations of art materials.

We were so sorry to hear of the passing of past Art Guild President Rene Wilke. She was a vital part of the community in so many ways and she will be missed.

Looking forward to working with you all.
Carron



Memoriam to Rene Wilke by Toni Charneco

Rene passed away at her home suddenly on August 2, 2009. She was a resident of Orange Park since 1964. She loved Orange Park and her home on River Road. She had 4 children, many grandchildren and one great grandchild. Rene received her B.A. Degree in Education from U.N.F. in 1974 and her Masters in 1989. She was an art teacher in the Clay County School System for nearly 20 years. She was very active in the politics of the town of Orange Park for over 40 years where she served as councilwoman and mayor. She belonged to many organizations and always gave 100% of her talents and service. She was President of the Art Guild from 1982-1984. Rene exhibited her art for over 30 years in many mediums - drawing, oils, acrylics, watercolors, fibers, batik, weaving, pottery and collage, winning many awards over the years. In July of 2009 she was elected President of the Society of Collage Artists. Recently her main interests were weaving and collage. Rene was unique and devoted to her family and what she believed in.

Artist Opportunities and Events



The Art Center Cooperative - Events and Opportunities

Call for artists "All Things Florida Show" must reflect a Florida theme. Sept 26-Oct 24, for more information see website and contacts below.

In October, "Artsy Bras"

This event is a fundraiser to benefit The Art Center, The Donna Hicken Foundation and The Susan B. Komen Foundation. Bras of all sorts, painted, stitched, embroidered, out of clay-you name it! To be auctioned as well as sold. Info below.



November - a "Pets on Parade" Show for Child Artists. Any questions on The Art Center stuff you can contact them Tuesday-Saturday 11 am to 3pm at 904.355.1757 or email Annelies : amdafricanmk@msn.com or Lora: henninc@comcast.net www.blogfromthecenter.blogspot.com

Call for Artists - **7th Biennial National Art Exhibition**, February 8 thru March 12, 2010 at the **Visual Art Center** in Punta Gorda, FL.. One of the nation's most prestigious juried exhibitions. **Best of Show \$5000**. Brochures will be available at our September meeting. Prospectus and info at www.visualartcenter.org or call 941-639-8810

Nancy Faibisy-Howell is teaching basic lampwork and glass fusing techniques. Costs depend upon what the student would like to create, a lot of possibilities and fun, artistic - only limit is their imagination! She also teaches "how to" make jewelry. The class shows techniques for making earrings, necklaces & bracelets! Bring their old costume jewelry to recycle into a new piece to wear all over again. Contact nfaibisy@comcast.net for more information.

Happenings at the Village Gallery

Schedule a class for yourself or a group of friends at Village Gallery & Framing's new art center.

Sonya Cox is teaching fused glass project classes. Make a beautiful starfish or a flower suncatcher.

Louise Cruz is teaching beginning drawing and beginning stained glass. Learn to make a stained glass butterfly. \$60 All materials and tools provided. Learn to make a simple stained glass panel. \$25 for 2 hours of instruction (average is 6-8 weeks). You must purchase or supply materials and cutting tools.

Debbie Derbonne teaches intro to glass fusing. Make a pendant and pair of earrings. All materials supplied, \$40. Individual instruction in stained glass technique. Want to make a panel lamp? or learn to build a window? Call us for more information 264-7151.

Desiree Katrim will be teaching a clay class, called "Mud Wrestling 101" at the **MOCA** this October, both wheel thrown and hand build pieces. It happens every Saturday in October and Desiree will bring brochures and applications to the first meeting! You can also call Elizabeth Kerns at the MOCA 366-6911 or download a registration form at www.mocajacksonville.org/education/adult

Corse Gallery & Atelier 4144 Herschel St., Jacksonville, is looking for local two-dimensional artists who wish to display their works at the gallery on a temporary and short-term basis. This will be a rotating exhibition of local art. Two chosen artists will display 2 to 3 pieces of work for 30 days, Call 388-8205 or Email the Gallery: corsegalleryatelier@comcast.net www.corsegalleryatelier.com

There are two new art galleries in Avondale that our artists should check out. (1) **Muse's Corner** (2) **Avondale Artworks, Inc.** Avondale Artworks will be having their grand opening on Sept. 4th 5-7 pm. Lovely gallery!

Art Guild Exhibits - Please take note of these dates

Rotating Exhibits

Exit Real Estate Gallery, Saturday, August 29 at 10am. Chairperson is Pauline Dickson, 282-1559

Island Realty, Wednesday, August 26th 1:30PM. Chairperson is Martie Dorner, 424-6567

Wehner School of the Arts, Wednesday September 9, 10am. Chairperson is Leslie Kruzicki, 276-0237

Fleming Island Library Foyer, Thursday, September 10th, 7pm members whose last names begin with C, D, or E may bring one or two pieces to hang. Chairperson is Dee Roberts, 541-1555.

Orange Park Cancer Center, Monday October 12, 5pm Chairperson is David Johnson, 333-4543

Senior Citizen's Center, Monday, October 19, 1pm. Chairperson is Virginia McCampbell, 276-3799

Orange Park Town Hall, September 3, 10am. Chairperson is Sonya Cox, 278-4342

Library Exhibits:

Orange Park Library

September - Kris Lezak and Dee Roberts

October - Sally Faella, Watercolor and Alice Wais.

December - Richard McGee, Oils

Fleming Island Library

September - Peggy O'Laughlin, Watercolor & Pastels

October - Audry Kenyon, European Paintings

November - Nancy West, Acrylic & Mixed Media.

Glass cases: Alice Wais and Marge Elledge, Pine needle baskets

December - Jaclyn Emery, Oils

Interested in showing your work? Call Teresa Gaskins 278-3720



Come early to the first meeting for our Ice Cream Social

Prior to the September 1st meeting we'll have a *Welcome Back* ice cream social to benefit the Scholarship Fund. Please come early at 6:30 to purchase a beautiful hand-made ceramic bowl to heap your sundae in. All bowls have been lovingly created and graciously donated by Art Guild members and friends of the Guild. We have received a donation from Wal-mart for the purchase of ice cream. We request a minimum donation of \$5 per bowl. See pictured at left some bowls that will be available to purchase.

YUM YUM!!!

Congratulations to All!

Member Accomplishments

Barbara Cornett has art work juried into the following exhibits: *A Woman's Work Is Never Done*, *Cinch*, *Fairy Godmother*, and *Gladiator*, are currently on display in the **Anything Goes** Exhibit at the Women's Center of Jacksonville, FL. until September 18, 2009; *Blowing Bubbles*, *Bo Peep*, *Industrial Age Man*, and *See Spot Run* all received Special Recognition Awards and are on display in the **8th Annual Summer All Media Juried Online International Art Exhibit**, www.upstreampeoplegallery.com through the month of August. *Blowing Bubbles*, *See Spot Run*, and *Tiny Dancer* are currently on display in the **Collage & Assemblage Exhibit**, at the Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, in Auburn, NY. Exhibit may be viewed online at www.schweinfurthartcenter.org/exhibits/2009/CollageAssemblage2009.html

Queen Elizabeth I, *African Queen*, and *Bo Peep*, selected for a **National Juried Exhibition, Celebrating Women**, at Art at the X, Xavier University Art Center, Cincinnati, OH., October 2 - November 8, 2009. *Industrial Age Man* chosen for exhibition in **What's the Big Idea?** at the Northbrook Public Library, Northbrook, IL., November 6 - through December 3, 2009.

Industrial Age Man has been chosen to be included in a book titled **"The Stache Book"** by Lark Books.

Leslie Kruzicki has recently done watercolor illustrations for a third cook book, "Small Savory Bites". The first two titles came out last fall and this one should come out this fall. The first two are here on amazon:

Amazon.com: Dessert Canapes: Bite-Size Sweets for Easy Entertaining.

Village Gallery September Shows

"Fire and Light" featuring **Carolyn Day's** hand colored photography and pottery by **Gladys Trapaga** Sept. 24-Oct. 17. Come and enjoy their beautiful handiwork at the Opening reception Sept. 24th, 6-8pm

Trunk Show Beaded Jewelry by **Noni McGee** Sept. 17, 12-2pm

Reba Johnson sold 2 paintings recently, one from the Village Gallery and the other from the Cancer Center.

Sophia Dare Dentiste is exhibiting her show **Renewal** in the Baptist Medical Center Healing Gallery until Sept 2. 50% of all proceeds go to support **Patrons of the Hearts**. It consists of large florals and broken butterflies, sharing the message of **2 Corinthians 12:9**. Also the Healing Library is selling them on stationery and glass tile pendants. Sophia's children's book that she illustrated is also selling there, called **Shining Treasures**. In its second run, It encourages children in their gifts and talents. You can view these items at her store www.sophiadare.etsy.com, Patrons of the Hearts helps children from other countries to come here and get their needed heart surgeries. They have helped 31 children get their surgeries so far.

Jeannie Brockhausen, Linda Hawkins and Margaret Pelton were all recently juried into the **Florida Watercolor Society 38th Annual Show**. The opening reception will be held Sept 25 at The Visual Arts Center in Punta Gorda, FL..

Desiree Katrim's solo show at the O.P. Library has been quite successful and resulted in the sale of several ceramic pieces and two small paintings. At present she has 8 images hanging in the newly opened Basil Thai Sushi Bistro and Bar, and what a gorgeous place it is!! Desiree also has 5 paintings juried into the "Art for the Cure" exhibit sponsored by The Judy Nicholson Foundation. The exhibit is at the Beaches Historic Museum where an auction will be held on August 27 to raise money for kidney cancer research.



and Etcetera.....

For our **Calendar project**, selections of images have been made and at the first meeting order forms will be handed out for members to take orders. We would like them returned at the October meeting. We are hoping for a lot of participation in selling our calendar as this is a wonderful opportunity to display our work. And it has the potential to be a very successful fundraiser. Cost of calendar is \$15.00.

Don't forget to bring your **Summer Creativity Project** with to the first meeting. Each person was asked to decorate a 2" square of white card stock paper. Carolyn still has some if they are needed. The squares will then be assembled into a collage that we can raffle off in the future, perhaps at the Orange Park Fall Festival.

Also, the Art Guild is still collecting art materials for the 'Kids First' Foster Care Program (formerly KidsNet) and Wilkinson Elementary School. There will be a collection box at the meeting.

Pictured at right are the Honorary Mention winners of the JCA Show. Starting top center moving clockwise, winners are Robert Williamson, *Addington Farm*, Watercolor; Carol Curtis, *A Mission of San Antonio*, Photography; Rebecca Hight, *Storm Coming*, Watercolor; Carolyn Ann Day, *From Dawn til Dusk*, Collage; Toni Charneco, *The Ultimate Wave*, Mixed Media.





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**Our sincere thanks to all our generous donors.
Your continued support is greatly appreciated!**

General Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month, September through May beginning at 7:00pm in the Lions Club of Orange Park, 423 McIntosh Avenue, Orange Park..

Board meetings will be held at the Fleming Island Library at 7:00pm on Tuesdays September 29, October 27 and November 24.



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Calendar of Events 2009-2010



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General Meetings 7 PM the first Tuesday of each month September to May in the
Lions Club of Orange Park, 423 McIntosh Ave, Orange Park Fl. 32073

Art Guild Meetings are open to the general public

Date	Program
September 1,	They McKinney is our guest speaker she is a multi-media book artist that won the Florida Artist book prize in 2000. She will talk about the process of making art books, marbling papers and collage. theyenterprises@bellsouth.net . They will present a workshop in October.
October 6,	Sarah Flaire is our guest speaker she will demo intaglio printmaking. sarahcflaire@bellsouth.net
November 3,	Dianne Fraser will be of guest speaker. Dianne is a very realistic oil painter that studied in New York Academy of Art. Dianne aim's to display orderly and peaceful settings with the highest skill she can muster. She will demo a still life. www.dianefraserpaintings.com .
December 8,	Annual Holiday Pot Luck Dinner and Costume Party You are asked to come dressed as a famous artist, a work of art, or an artist tool etc. Be creative and use your imagination it should be lot of fun.
January 5, 2010	Happy New Year!!! To start off the New Year Andy Kenyon a pastel portrait artist, will present a slide show of portrait art work called "The Commissioned Portrait". He will" discuss the process for meeting a client, taking good pictures, signing a contract to unveiling the portrait.
February 2,	Rosamond Parrish will be doing a watercolor demo. Rosamond is and award winning watercolorist and founder of the Jacksonville Watercolor Society. The watercolor demonstration will emphasize color and design, painted in a loose manner. She will develop a painting form using her photographs and sketches from her travel sketchbook. rosamondp@bellsouth.net
March 2,	Linda Holmes will be doing a oil demo. Linda is and award winning artist who work reflects her love for French and American Impressionist styles and of plein air and studio painting. Her work is colorful and loose. Recently 3 of Linda's works were selected for exhibition with the US state Department/Art in Embassies and will be on loan in the residence of the US Ambassador to Zambia in Lusaka for 3 years. The selected paintings may be seen on her website www.lindaholmesart.com . Slate of Officers for 2010-2011 will be presented.
April 6,	Gordon A. Meggison will demo in mixed media/ acrylic painting with lots of texture. Gordon creates amazing murals and paints very colorful paintings with lots of texture. www.freehandstudios.com . Election of Officers for 2010-2011
May 4,	Annual General Membership Meeting. New Officers are to be installed. Budget for 2010-2011 to be voted on. Scholarship Winner Announced and Art Swap Opportunity. Bring along items you wish to sell, trade or give away.

The Art Guild does not meet in June, July, or August. All events are subject to change-please attend meetings, regularly visit your Art Guild website and read your quarterly newsletter for updates.

EXHIBITS

Annual Juried/Judged Exhibition in the Orange Park Library, 2054 Plainfield Ave. Orange Park. Show Co-Chairmen-Reba Johnson and Jeannie Brockhausen. Judge TBD Each member may enter 2 pieces at \$10 per piece on Monday, November 2nd from 10:00-11:30 in the Gallery area of the Library. 3D pieces may be entered for inclusion in the Library glass cases. Opening Reception and awards on Thursday November 5th from 5:30 to 7:30. Take down Wednesday November 30th 10:30.

Judged Fine Arts Exhibition at the Wehner School of the Arts, 515 College Drive Doctors Inlet. Take-in is February 18, 10:00-11:30am. Opening reception is Sunday February 21, 1:00-3:00pm, Take-down is March 18, 10:00am. 2D only. Show Chairman is Leslie Kruzicki.

Juried Spring Exhibition in the Village Gallery, 358 Stiles St. Orange Park Fl. Debby Derbonne/Louise Cruz will be show chair(s). Art work size will be limited to 16" x 20" framed 2D pieces and small 3D pieces. Take-in: Monday, June 7, 10:00-noon; Reception: Thursday, June 10, 6:00pm - 8:00pm; Take-down: Monday, July 12, 10:00 - noon

ACTIVITIES

PINK RIBBON SYMPOSIUM Saturday October 3, 2009 8:00am –Noon

Thrasher-Horne Center for the Arts 283 College Drive, Orange Park Breast Cancer Awareness, Special Men's Session: as Caregivers, Men as Patients. This is a free event seating is limited, Pre-Registration required. There are no more vender tables available. Six members of the guild have purchased a table and will be representing the Guild. We need donated items to make a gift basket to raffle for the PRS. Your contributions would be appreciated. For more information call Susan Mills at 272-2245

Orange Park Fall Festival Town Hall Park, 2042 Park Avenue, Orange Park. October 17th and 18th 2009 Sat.9:00am-6:00pm Sunday 12:00pm -6:00pm. Member outdoor artwork display, donated art work to raffle to benefit the Scholarship Fund. Contact Carron Wedlund 718-6990

Carrie Clarke Day, Clarke Park on Kingsley Ave. Saturday March 20th 2010 Outdoor display of member art work. Artists are needed to paint outdoors on easels. In partnership with the Historical Society of Orange Park. Booth set up and booth staff volunteers are needed. Contact Carolyn Ann Day 215-9177

Clay County Annual Agricultural Fair April 1-10 2010. The Art Guild assists with receiving, hanging and staffing the Art Exhibition area of the Fair. Members are encouraged to volunteer time at this wonderful community event. For more Info contact Lynette Woodman 282-7578

Wilkinson Elementary School A donation box is available at the general meeting for donations of art supplies to help support the art programs in the school. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

Middleburg Elementary School Art Festival Is a one day event in May that member volunteers put together an art activity that will involve hands on participation they will make something unique and experience new thoughts about art. Volunteers are always needed. Date to be decided

TENTATIVE Fine Art Fair 'Art and About' Saturday, April 24, 2010 at the Orange Park Town Hall Park. Organized by the OP Art Guild and the Clay Arts Guild. Members and Artists from other local art organizations will be invited to rent booth space. Community outreach – hands on arts activities, demos by local artists, possibly art show by local students .

WORKSHOPS

Workshop: October 14th and 15th 2009 Make and artist book with Thery McKinney. Each participant will work on their individual sample and finish it as a 5"x7" concertina book structure. Materials will be supplied; no one goes home with a blank book. The work shop will be at Sacred Heart Church Parrish in Green Cove Springs. 10:00am to 3:00om \$150.00 to members \$175.00 to none members theryenterprise@bellsouth.net 386-446-6596.

Workshop: February 10th, 11th, and 12th. This will be an intense drawing class that teaches shading, vertical and horizontal measuring, values and other skills to draw accurately. Minimum of 8 students – max 12. Andy Kenyon is the teacher for this workshop. Cost of the class to follow.

ROTATING COMMUNITY EXHIBITS Active members maintain group exhibits of their artwork in several venues in Clay County that rotate approximately every three months. All members are encouraged to participate. Please remember that work must be 2D and securely framed, ready for hanging and be labeled with the artist's name, phone number, medium and price.

ORANGE PARK TOWN HALL 2042 Park Ave. Orange Park, Chairperson Sonya Cox 278-4342

ORANGE PARK CANCER CENTER 2161 Kingsley Ave. Orange Park, Chairperson David Johnson 333-4543

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