



# Art Guild of Orange Park, Inc.

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## AGOP at the Concert on the Green



*The High School 'Concert on the Green' Poster Competition*

*Children enjoyed the collage projects organized by the Art Guild of OP*



*Paul Elsesser was thrilled to win first place in the raffle drawing choosing a print by Beth Haizlip.*

**Special Thanks** to the following artists who donated their artwork for the Concert on the Green Raffle to raise funds for our scholarship program. Mary Walker, Andrea Shaffer, Debbie Derbonne, Virginia McCampbell, Barbee Cunningham, Bob Williamson, Connie Pratt, Yolanda Bosworth Carolyn Day, Lynette Woodman, Beth Haizlip, Toni Charneco and Barbara Anchors. Because of bad weather conditions, attendance was low for the event and only three items were actually raffled. Our plan is to raffle off the remaining pieces of art during the Town of Orange Park Festival in October. If you would like to donate your work for this event please call Carolyn at 215-9177. Remember we offer a \$500 scholarship to a Clay County graduating senior who will be studying the Visual Arts/Design or Art Education.



*Scott Berry, the second place winner, selected a watercolor by Toni Charneco.*



*The Don Triest family went home happy with a painting by Barbara Anchors.*

## President's Letter

Dear Art Guild Members,

Welcome to the new season of Art Guild activities. Your Board Members have been busy over the summer planning and organizing a comprehensive schedule of exciting programs, juried exhibitions, community service opportunities, social events and technique improving workshops.

We want you to take an active role in promoting "Your" Guild...attend meetings, enter our exhibits, become engaged as a volunteer, offer your suggestions or comments, talk up the guild to your friends and neighbors. The Art Guild of Orange Park is an outstanding organization of 105 artists members who share a goal to promote the visual arts in our community..your participation and support do make a difference!!!

On Tuesday, September 5th at 7PM in the Orange Park Library we will have our first general meeting of the new season. You are invited to bring your unwanted art supplies, books, etc. for our Art Swap/Sale. Tables will be available for you to display your items (please mark them with your name and prices). Don't forget to

bring your completed Summer Creativity Project..there is great anticipation for the unveiling!!! Remember you were asked to use all 10 items in the bag in a painting, collage, photograph, mobile, etc....a test of your imagination skills!!!

The business portion of the meeting will be presided over by your Vice-president, Rebecca Hight, (my husband and I will be on holiday celebrating our 40th Wedding Anniversary). At that time your Art Guild Budget for 2006-2007 will be presented for your consideration and our upcoming programs will be reviewed.

This is going to be an outstanding year to be a member of the Art Guild of Orange Park, Inc. as we develop into a wonderful family of creative and involved artists working for a common goal to make the arts accessible to all.

As always I welcome your comments, suggestions and offers of volunteer time!!!

Looking forward to an exciting year!

# Artists' Opportunities

**Video Rentals-** Support your guild and rent skill improving videos..we have several new titles. Members **Jan Koss** and **Arleen Jones** will be happy to assist you at our general meetings for a \$2 monthly rental fee (\$20 deposit).

**Artist Enhancement Grant Program-** Career enhancement grants of \$1,000 are offered by the Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs. Next deadline Oct. 12. For program guidelines and application forms [www.florida-arts.org](http://www.florida-arts.org)

**WILD GINGER STUDIOS** 284-4844 220 Palmer St., Green Cove Springs offers classes and workshops in Pottery. Great fun and very hands on!!!!

**ART CLASSES** Guild member **Pat Ford** offers a variety of classes in Acrylic, Oil, Drawing and Watercolor. For more information call 541-1664 or cell 563-4604 email [patford2@bellsouth.net](mailto:patford2@bellsouth.net)

Member **Kris Lesak** will be offering a variety of art classes for adults and children. Call 264-5774 for more information.

**Call to Artists J & Company** is now accepting applications for its upcoming show the Jax Beach Fine Art Show December 2-3. Application deadline is Nov. 17. Call 904-399-5292

**FREE DRAWING LESSONS** Local artist **Amy Stump** will be offering her FREE drawing sessions every Saturday in September from 9:30-11am in the Park in Green Cove Springs near the picnic tables. Bring a blanket or chair, your drawing papers, pencils and colored pencils. Children are welcome. Amy will cover basics and move to more advance techniques each week. For more information call Amy at 284-7422 evenings.

**The Cultural Center at Ponte Vedra Beach** will be offering their second session of outstanding art classes October 9 to December 9. For more information regarding class descriptions and registration call 904-280-0614 or [www.ccpvb.org](http://www.ccpvb.org)

**WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN TEACHING ART CLASSES PART TIME????** The Wehner School of the Arts will be moving to a new 7,000 sf location on College Ave., in January 2007. They are planning to add art classes to their curriculum and are actively looking for interested, talented artists. Please call Carolyn Day at 215-9177 (after 9/16).

**Cross+Road Lutheran Church**, 5101 Lakeshore Drive West, Orange Park (Fleming Island on 220) will host an outside **Fall Bazaar** November 11-12, 2006. Interested artists may reserve booth space for \$35.

**Carron Wedlund** will be reserving a space for any Art Guild members who would like to join her. Contact Carron at 529-7677 if interested. For more information and applications if you would like to reserve your own space, call Pat Pfeiffer 264-2949 or Carole Randall 215-0607.

## "SPLASHING SUCCESS" at JCA Summer Splash

Jewish Community Alliance "Summer Splash" Exhibit was a splashing success!!! All of the volunteers were wonderful and most appreciated. Thanks go to **Pauline and Wally Dickson, Desiree Katrim, Becky Hight, Rene Wilke, Judy Daly, Lynette Woodman and Connie Pratt** for their assistance with receiving and hanging. We exhibited 41 pieces of artwork and five members sold 6 pieces- **Pauline Dickson, Judy Daly, Mardie Crowe, Lynette Woodman and Jan Koss** (who sold 2)!!!! The Art Guild Members should feel very proud of the quality and variety of this exhibit. Show Chairperson- **Toni Charneco**



*The Pirates of Penzance*

## SPECIAL . . . . OPPORTUNITY

for members of the AGOP. We have made special arrangements with the Thrasher-Horne Center for the Arts to offer our

members a special ticket price for the March 30th, 7:30PM main stage presentation of **PIRATES of PENZANCE**. This comedic musical is direct from London and will be performed by the Carla Rosa Company. Member tickets will be \$20.80 each (we must have at least 12 participants to receive this rate). Members are asked to sign up at a general meeting to receive this special rate. Please plan to join us for this wonderful experience...!!!!

**The Collage Society** will have their next meeting on Saturday, September 9th at Watson Realty, 12710 San Jose Blvd, Mandarin social time at 9:30 and speaker at 10am. For more information regarding this group call JoElla Manning 529-7493

**The Critique Group** will start meeting again in October. Please call **Gwen Gilmore** 264-4240 for next meeting date, time and place.

## Artists' Opportunities to Serve

We are in need of volunteers to cut interesting photos from magazines to be collected for use as collage materials for the Clay County Fair Children's Project in 2007. **Call Lynette** for more information 282-7578.

**Barbara Anchors**, who has graciously been our Hospitality Chairperson, is in need of some assistance with carrying in items and set up just prior to our meetings. If you can offer a hand call C. Day 215-9177 (after 9/16) or just come to the Orange Park Library at about 6:15pm before our general meetings.

We are also in need of volunteers to arrive early and assist with table and chair set up prior to our meetings. Thanking you in advance for your assistance!!!!

Special thanks to members **Barbee Cunningham and Waneta Araneo** who offered their time and talents to conduct the annual audit of the Art Guild finances. You are appreciated.

## Art Guild Rotating Exhibits

Exhibit Committees arrange change out every 3 months

**Orange Park Town Hall** - Sonja Cox 278-4342  
next change out is October 5 at 10AM

**Green Cove Springs City Hall** - Need a Chairperson  
Change out October 13 10:00am

**Clay County Council on Aging** -Virginia McCampbell 278-0998  
Change out September 11 1-2PM

**Fleming Island Library** - Carolyn Day 215-9177  
Change out TBD

**The Crossroads Welcome Center** - Carolyn Day 215-9177  
Change out TBD

**Orange Park Cancer Center** - Christy Leach 384-4904  
Changeout September 7 4:30-5:30PM

**Real Estate Gallery** - Carolyn Day 215-9177  
Change out October 14

**Grand Opening Reception** September 7 5:30-7:30pm

# Upcoming Exhibits and Art Events

**Silver & Sand** is the title of the painting exhibit of member **Beth Haizlip** and jewelry by **Pat Livesay** at the **First Street Gallery**, 216-B First St., Neptune Beach, FL 904-241-6928. The exhibit will be on view until September 30. The Gallery hours are Monday-Thursday 10-6pm, Friday 10-8pm, Saturday 10-6 and Sunday 11-4pm.

**"It's A Wonderful World"** is the title of the September exhibit of member **Becky Hight** at the **Abbott-Tract Artists Gallery** at 35 San Marco Avenue, St. Augustine. Becky will be hosting an opening reception on Friday, September 1st from 3-9pm in the gallery as part of the First Friday Artwalk Tradition of St. Augustine. Please plan to attend and enjoy refreshments, and view her new collection of watercolor landscapes, abstracts and florals. Gallery hours are Thursday-Sunday 12-6pm. For more information call 904-829-2934.



*Becky's High Country*

**Kris Lesak** will be displaying in the Orange Park Library in October.

## Thrasher-Horne Center for the Arts

**Lee Adams Florida Artists Gallery**-Monday, September 25th "Portraiture in Nature/Landscapes in Transition-Recent Paintings by Jim Draper. Opening Reception is Friday, Sept. 22nd at 7pm.

**Jack Mitchell Gallery**- Tuesday, Sept. 5th-Jack Mitchell Collection

**The Art Association of St. Augustine**, 22 Marine St., St. Augustine 824-2310 will be presenting their **Fall Member Exhibit**, Aug. 27-Sept. 24. Figure Show-Oct. 1-29 and the **Jacksonville Watercolor Society will be displaying Nov. 12 to Dec. 3**

**The Real Estate Gallery**, 1929 Park St., Orange Park will be having a Grand Opening/Artists Reception on Thursday, September 7th from 5:30-7:30PM. Come and enjoy refreshments, view the wonderful exhibit of 25 pieces of artwork from Art Guild members. The Real Estate Gallery will be inviting all their clients to come and meet the members of the Guild and promote the sale of artists' work. Please plan to attend and view their "new" home.

**Bungalow Artworks**, 2782 Park St., in Riverside will host a reception on Friday, September 8th at 7pm for "The Thursday Afternoon Ladies Painting Class Exhibit" and display a trunk show of Amy Kahn Russell jewelry (over 200 pieces). The Gallery is open Tuesday-Saturday 11-6pm 981-9493. Gallery owner **Lia Frederick** will be our program presenter in November!!!!

**Fleming Island Library** will be displaying a juried exhibit by the **Collage Society** for the month of September. October will feature artwork from the **Penney Farm Community**.

**Abbott-Tract Artists**, 35 San Marco Ave. St. Augustine 904-829-2934 Thurs-Sun 12-6pm

**Sept-Becky Hight** "It's a Wonderful World" Watercolors Artwalk  
**Oct-Diane Shea**-Watercolor Artist-Artwalk Opening 10/6 5-9pm

**Nov-Marcia Miller**-Oil Painter-Artwalk Opening 11/3 5-9pm

**Dec-Collage Society Exhibit**-Artwalk Opening 12/1 5-9pm

**Cummer Museum** - 829 Riverside Ave-Jacksonville Hours: Tues & Thurs 10-9pm, 10-5pm Wednesday, Friday & Saturday, Sunday 12-5pm. Admission \$8 Tuesdays, no admission 4-9pm. Current Exhibit: "A New Narrative: Marden, Fitzpatrick, Stella and Warhol" 356-6857

**Florida School of the Arts** Upcoming exhibits in the Main Gallery, 5001 St. Johns Ave. Palatka 386-312-4300 [www.floarts.org](http://www.floarts.org).

All Openings/Receptions 7pm first night of show.

**Sept. 6-Oct. 15- Structure, Form and Meaning**

**Oct. 18-Nov 22- Hui Chi Lee Paintings**

**Nov. 27-Dec 8-Graduate Show**

**CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS** is the title for our **Annual Art Guild Juried Membership Exhibit** planned for the Orange Park Library. Receiving will take place on Wednesday, November 1st 10:30-11:30am, limit two works (please review your show standards). Entry fee is \$10 per piece. Our exhibit juror is Allison Watson. The Opening Reception and Awards will be Thursday, November 2 from 5:30-7:30pm. A sign up sheet will circulate at our first meeting for volunteers!! Your participation is very important to the success of our events!!!!

## Member Accomplishments

This summer our community enjoyed the following art exhibits from members of the Art Guild.

**Connie Pratt** presented "Florida Scenes" in the Orange Park Library for the month of August. Connie sold one painting.

**Carolyn Ann Day** offered "New State...New State of Mind" a photography exhibit in the Abbott-Tract Gallery for the month of July. Carolyn sold one photograph.

**Beth Haizlip** sold 9 paintings and several prints at her opening reception. for Sand & Silver....congratulations Beth!!!!

Members **Christie Leach, Susan Mills and Virginia McCampbell** have been selected as participating artists in the **Annual Lilly Oncology on Canvas International Art Competition**. Their paintings were selected based on the theme "Expressions of a Cancer Journey". The paintings are currently on exhibit in New York City and will travel to the Royal College of Art in London for competition and exhibition. The final selections for this exhibit will travel worldwide in 2007.

**The Ribbons and Roses Breast Cancer Support Groups** (NAS and Mayport) recently created a series of decorated bras to express their experience with breast cancer. Selected bras will ultimately be included in a fundraising calendar. Our very own **Waneta Araneo** was asked to select the bra art for the front and back of the calendar!!!

**Barbara Anchors** presented her exhibit "sugar, I learned to whisper in a



*Barbara with her Daughters*

saw mill" in the Orange Park Library from July 6-31. Barbara sold 5 paintings.

Member **Susan Morrison Sims** was one of the selected

displaying artists at the recent Art & Winefest Fundraiser for the Neonatal Unit at Shands Jacksonville.

**Lynette Woodman, Sonja Cox and Louise Cruz** donated their artwork to the recent fundraiser for the Women's Center of Jacksonville that was held at the Jacoby Symphony Hall in the Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts.

New Member **Michelle McKee** went right to work with her new digital camera and had three of her images juried into an exhibit at **Chumley/Orr Gallery** in Cleveland, TN. that began on August 18th. Michelle is looking for advice from fellow photographers regarding matting, framing and displaying her work. If you can offer any advice she can be reached at [drstallions@comcast.net](mailto:drstallions@comcast.net).

Be on the lookout for some exciting newspaper rack display boxes for the Clay County Line. Members **Louise Cruz, Lynette Woodman and Carolyn Day** have volunteered to "redecorate" the boxes as a community service!!!!

## OFFICERS

### **President:**

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## **Artists' Opportunity to Serve**

The Art Guild Newsletter is still actively searching for a member who would like to write feature interviews with guild members. If you are interested in adding this new item to our quarterly newsletter please call Carolyn 215-9177(after 9/16).

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P.O. Box 2554  
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## **ART GUILD BUILDING FUND**

Our current balance in CD's is \$4,346.05