



# Art Guild of Orange Park, Inc.

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## 'Creative Expressions' Annual Fall Fine Art Exhibition Orange Park Library November 2-29, 2006



Member Rita Blum talking with our show judge Allison Watson and Kirk Chamberlain at the Opening Reception



"When Irish Eyes are Smiling #1" — Second Place went to Bill Beverley.



"Fall Bouquet" — by Gwen Gilmore took First Place

We enjoyed an excellent turnout for this exhibit...62 pieces of art were entered and reviewed by our juror **Ms. Allison Watson**. Allison had a very difficult time making her show selections from the outstanding work. 27 pieces were selected and are on display through Nov. 29th. Awards were presented at the Opening Reception on November 3rd by Show Chairperson, Beth Haizlip.

The show takedown is November 30th at 10:30am



Beth, Bill Beverley and his wife Muriel at the reception

## Upcoming Programs

Our Holiday Potluck Dinner is Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 6pm in the Orange Park Library. Tickets are \$5 per couple. Bring a dish to serve 6. For ticket information call Carolyn 215-9177. There will be no general meeting in December.

Our January General Meeting will be Tuesday, January 2 at 7pm in the Orange Park Library. Our speaker will be member Pauline Dickson who will talk about her paper relief sculpture.

February 6 - Our guest speaker will be Stained Glass Painter, Sister Diane Couture.

March 6 - will feature well known watercolor artist Kate Mullholland who will discuss and demonstrate her experimental watercolor techniques. Ms. Mullholland will also conduct a one day workshop on March 10th. More details on cost and location to come!!!

April 3 - Image Transfer Artist Sue Moxon will demonstrate her wonderful techniques that can be used in watercolor painting, collage and photography.

May 1 - Our Annual Scholarship Winner will be announced and introduced to the Guild Membership. This will also be the evening for installation of new officers for 2006-2007.

## Show Awards

**First Place - Gwen Gilmore**- "Fall Bouquet" Oil Painting

**Second Place - Bill Beverley** "Irish Eyes are Smiling #1" Oil Painting

**Third Place - Carolyn Ann Day** "Bluebells" Handcolored Photograph

### Honorable Mentions

**Mary Walker** - "The Huntley Estate" and "Native Floridian" Watercolors

**Dee Roberts** - "Lights" Acrylic Painting

**Jan Koss** - "Koi" Watercolor Painting

**Pauline Dickson** - "Schooling" Cut Paper Sculpture

**Beth Haizlip** - "Gypsy Hideaway" Watercolor

## President's Letter

Dear Members,

What an exciting year we have enjoyed!!! The membership of the Art Guild has grown to over 115 members...representing all types of mediums, levels of experience and interests! Your Board Members have worked very hard to bring you exciting speakers, offer reasonably priced workshops, continue our tradition of involvement in the community and present exhibit opportunities. We look forward to 2007 and the new opportunities it will offer!!!

As we look over our accomplishments we should feel proud of what has been achieved:

~ 9 members took advantage of the opportunity to paint at an outdoor workshop in the Cummer Museum Gardens with award winning painter Ms. Allison Watson.

~ Members came together to present a wonderful display of artwork at the Town of Orange Park Fall Festival. We raised \$65 for our Scholarship Program with donated member artwork.

~ We received a \$1,000 Community Service Grant from TARGET to assist with our programs.

~ We introduced our new website

**www.artguildoforange.com.** Thanks to many hours of computer work by members Louise Cruz and Lynette Woodman and technical assistance from Pat Valenti. This new tool offers an outstanding overview of what the Art Guild is all about. Please visit and enjoy the many wonderful photographs of events, a schedule of our activities, our membership list, our mission and current member happenings."



~ Our Fall Juried Fine Art Exhibition "Creative Expressions" in the Orange Park Library through November 29th was a wonderful success. Thanks to Chairperson Beth Haizlip for organizing this terrific display of member artwork. Our Exhibit Juror Ms. Allison Watson had a difficult time making her 27 show selections from the outstanding 62 entries.

~ We have partnered with Clay County KIDS NET, INC. to provide craft/art materials for the children in their Foster Care and Adoption programs. We will be collecting your donations at our HOLIDAY POTLUCK DINNER on Tuesday, December 5th, beginning at 6pm in the Orange Park Library. Tickets for the dinner are \$5 per couple and members are asked to bring a dish to serve 6. For tickets contact C. Day 215-9177. If you are unable to attend the dinner but would like to donate items, please bring them to the January 2nd meeting. This will be an on going service project. Remember you are asked to decorate a personal ornament to bring to the dinner for a scholarship program fundraising raffle. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$1 or 6 for \$5. Please join us for this evening of fun and good spirit!!!

As always I need to thank each of the Board Members and all who have graciously volunteered, for their support, enthusiasm and willingness to continue the important work of YOUR Art Guild.

Looking forward to 2007!!!

Carolyn Ann Day

## Member Accomplishments

Congratulations to Guild Members, **Toni Charneco, Connie Pratt, Mary Walker, Kris Lesak, Jeannie Brockhausen, Beth Haizlip** and **Rita Blum** who all had work juried into the **2006 Fall Jacksonville Watercolor Society Exhibit** in the St. Augustine Art Association. Special congratulations go to **Dee Roberts** for her Honorable Mention in the show which runs through Dec. 3. Show Juror: Sue Archer.

Member **Yolanda Bosworth** received a Second Place Award in the **November Figure Exhibit** in the St. Augustine Art Association. Members **Kris Lesak** and **Dee Roberts** also had work juried into the show.

**Reba Johnson** is exhibiting her new collection of Pen & Ink Drawings of Historic Orange Park Homes in the Fleming Island Library on Towncenter Drive on Fleming Island.

**3 Artists 3 Mediums 3 Styles** is an exhibit of collage work from member **Barbee Cunningham**, photography from **Carolyn Ann Day** and watercolors from **Hercel Stallard** in the Village Gallery and Framing, 964 Park Avenue, Orange Park. 264-7151 through December 31. The Village Gallery features a wonderful selection of original art for your holiday gifts including wonderful stained glass creations by member **Pat Holden**.

Members **Rita Blum** and **Desiree Kantrim** invite you to attend the Grand Opening for the **Art Center Gallery**, an artists' cooperative gallery at 31 West Adam St., Jacksonville, on Friday, December 1st from 5-8:30pm. This is the newest art venue in Jacksonville and represents over 30 local artists. Please join them for this special evening of art and refreshments.

**Louise Cruz** and **Lynette Woodman** had work juried into the recent **Tactile Exhibit** in the St. Augustine Art Association. This amazing

exhibit allowed sight impaired "viewers" to touch and handle the entries. Congratulations ladies!!!

**The Gallery** area in the **Cecil Field Passenger Terminal** is currently featuring 10 handcolored photographs by **Carolyn Ann Day**. The exhibit "My Favorite Destinations" was selected by the Jacksonville International Airport Arts Commission. The exhibit will be on display through January, 2007.

**Sonja Cox** and **Carolyn Ann Day** each had 2 pieces of artwork juried into the **Fall Fantasy Exhibit** sponsored by the Jacksonville Coalition for the Visual Arts in Gallery L, in the MODIS Building, One Independent Drive, Jacksonville. The exhibit will be on display until November 30.



Sonja Cox with one of her paintings that was juried into the Jacksonville Coalition for the Visual arts.

## Art Guild Rotating Exhibits

Exhibit Committees arrange change out every 3 months.

Orange Park Town Hall ~ Sonja Cox 278-4342 January 5 at 10am

Green Cove Springs City Hall ~Needs a chairperson-January 12 10am

Clay County Council on Aging ~Virginia McCampbell 278-0998  
December 11 1-2pm

Fleming Island Library ~Carolyn Day 215-9177 - January 10 3pm

Orange Park Cancer Center ~Christy Leach 384-4904 - December 7  
4:30pm

Real Estate Gallery ~Carolyn Day - 215-9177 TBD in January

# Upcoming Exhibits and Art Events

**The Orange Park Library** will feature the following artists:  
**December** - Richard Adams, **January** - The Senior Citizen Center,  
**February** - Peggy O'Laughlin, **March** - Susan Obers

**The Fleming Island Library** will feature the following artists:  
**December** - Peggy O'Laughlin, **January** - Jim Cavanagh, **February** - Tom Lisenby  
**March** is available please call Teresa Gaskins if you are interested 278-3720

**Bungalow Artworks Gallery**, 2782 Park St., Riverside will feature RAKU works by Estellas Fansbergen "Color Dance" will be on exhibit through January 3, 2007. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 11am to 6pm. 904-981-9493.

**Abbott-Tract Gallery**, 31 San Marco in St. Augustine will feature a group show by the Society of Collage Artists through December. Please plan to attend the Opening Reception on Artwalk Night, Friday, December 1st from 5-9pm.

**The Jacksonville Watercolor Society** Juried Exhibition in the St. Augustine Art Association, 22 Marine St., St. Augustine will be open for the Artwalk on December 1st from 5-9pm.

**Tales From The Storyteller's Brush** is the title of the new exhibit in the **R. Roberts Gallery**, 3606 St. Johns Ave., Avondale [www.rrobertsgallery.com](http://www.rrobertsgallery.com). The exhibit includes recent works by Vicente Dopico Lerner and Maxim Lipzer.

## Thrasher-Horne Center for the Arts

**The Lee Adams Florida Artists Gallery** will feature:

Jim Draper Landscapes through December

Gail Fulton Ross beginning January 12th

Jackie Brice: Landscapes beginning April 16th

**The Jack Mitchell Gallery** will feature:

The Jack Mitchell Collection through December

Visions of Florida: The Photographic Art of Clyde Butcher beginning January 8th

Photographic work by Chuck Marsh beginning April 23rd

## Holiday Events:

**First Wednesday Artwalk**, Downtown Jacksonville, Dec. 6 This is a wonderful event that showcases many new artists and new venues. Free and runs from 5-8pm. Check in at the Headquarters, 100 N. Laura St. for maps. [www.downtownjacksonville.com](http://www.downtownjacksonville.com)

**First Friday Artwalk**, December 1st in St. Augustine. This is the time of year for a visit to see 2 million white lights to celebrate the holiday season...lots of wonderful artwork and refreshments. Be sure to visit the Abbott-Tract Gallery, 31 San Marco Avenue from 5-9pm for the Opening Reception for the Society of Collage Artists Exhibit.

# Artists' Opportunities

**Artist Enhancement Grant Program**-career enhancement grants of \$1000 are offered by the Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs. Next deadline is January 12. For program guidelines and application forms [www.florida-arts.org](http://www.florida-arts.org).

Please visit the Art Guild website [www.artguildoforangepark.com](http://www.artguildoforangepark.com) For up to date information on guild activities. All members interested in having their personal images and bio materials on the Art Guild website should contact Louise Cruz [weeziejane@aol.com](mailto:weeziejane@aol.com) or 291-9352.

**Art Classes**-Guild member **Pat Ford** offers a variety of classes in acrylic, oil, drawing and watercolor. For more information call 541-1664 or email [patford2@bellsouth.net](mailto:patford2@bellsouth.net).

**Cummer Museum and Gardens** Classes being offered. For more info call 355-0630

### Advanced Painting Class:

January 11 to February 15 Thursdays 1:30-5pm, Instructor Allison Watson, Members \$168, Non-members \$188

**Still Life Oil Painting** for Intermediate and advanced painters January 13 to February 17 Saturdays 10am to 1pm Instructor Diane Fraser Members \$144, Non-members \$164

**Fun-Damental Drawing** Sundays 2-4:30pm January 7 to February 11th, Instructor Anna McClellan, Members \$112, Non-Members \$132

**Pastel Figure and Portrait Drawing** Tuesdays 6-8:30pm Instructor S. Cable Spence January 9-February 13 Members \$120, Non-Members \$140

Would you like to join an informal critique group?? If so please call member Gwen Gilmore 264-4240. Meetings are usually the 2nd Monday of each month from 7-9pm.



*The Pirates of Penzance*

28 Art Guild members have signed up to attend the Pirates of Penzance performance at the Thrasher-Horne Center for the Arts on Friday, March 30th. Our group rate tickets are \$20.80 each. You are welcome to add your name to the list at

our January meeting. Tickets will need to be paid for by our February meeting date. Call Carolyn if interested 215-9177.

## Upcoming Exhibit Opportunities

**GREAT HANG UP'S GALLERY AND FRAMING**, 1560 Business Center Drive, Fleming Island, will be our host for an Art Guild Membership Juried Exhibition in April 2007. The exhibit will be titled "Small Wonders". This special event will be a Small Works Exhibit. You will be limited to framed or gallery wrapped canvas pieces no larger than 36" in circumference... 8" X 10" or less. More detailed information will be available soon!!!! Our thanks to **Julia Higbee** and **Dee Roberts** for their kind offer of their lovely space.

**The Women's Center of Jacksonville** is sponsoring a very special exhibit "**Five Over Fifty**" open to women over fifty!!! For information please visit their website [www.womenscenterofjax.org](http://www.womenscenterofjax.org) and download the application form. The entry deadline is December 15th and must include 3-5 images of your work, a short bio and an artist's statement that explains you and your art after 50!!! The exhibit will be juried by Leigh Fogle, owner of Fogle Fine Art. The exhibit opening will be March 9, 2007. Commission rate is 50% to the gallery and 50% to the artist.

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General Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month, September through May in the OP Library at 7PM in meeting room #2.

Board Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month in the Fleming Island Public Library Meeting Room at 7PM.

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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.