

## Communicating with the Viewer



**This is just one of the qualities** the juror of our Fall Show considered. Our fall exhibition *'Feelings and Visions'* opened on November 6 to a delighted crowd. Many wonderful comments could be overheard about the expertise and variety of work. Painting, photography, mixed media and sculpture were just some of the mediums on exhibit. *Juror's Statement:*

*"It's been quite a few years since I last juried an Art Guild show, and it's a pleasant surprise to see how much it has grown in numbers as well as quality of work. Keep in mind that the selection of the show and awards is one person's opinion. My main criteria is to evaluate whether the artist's ability is equal to their intent. There are also factors of good design, composition, presentation and craftsmanship. All of these are elements that affect the artwork and how well it communicates with the viewer. It was pleasant to see such work and painful to jury out some of them. Every entrant should be proud of their work; do not be discouraged and do continue to enter shows."*

*Leigh Murphy*

There were 54 entries and 32 pieces juried into the show. Awards were given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each

category. Also 3 Honorable mention awards were given for 2D work. Many thanks to the Show Chairman, Reba Johnson, her co-chair Jeannie Brockhausen and all of their volunteers who helped to make this show a success.



### 2-D Category Winners,

shown at left, top to bottom:

1st Place - Kathy Dolge, 'Reach for Morning', Mixed Media

2nd Place - Leslie Kruzicki, 'Fissure', Watercolor

3rd Place - Beth Haizlip, 'Sunflower Still Life with Rooster', WC

### Honorable Mentions , shown on page 2:

Yvonne Lozano - 'Looking Back', Mixed Media

Mary Atwood - 'My Vision', Photography

Mike Gentry - 'Vision of Nature's Thanksgiving', Photography

### 3-D Category Winners, shown at right

Yolando Bosworth - 'Are you Looking at Me?', Ceramic Sculpture

Edwina Richards - 'Triangular Vessel', Ceramic Sculpture

Lynette Woodman - 'Lighthouse', Acrylic



## President's Letter

Dear Members,

Much has happened in the life of the Art Guild this year so far -- a successful Fall show 'Visions and Feelings', involvement in community events, educational events for our own development as artists, giving for the needs of children, and a calendar that beautifully showcases the work of several of our members, just to name a few.

And looking forward, I'm excited about our upcoming Christmas Party and all of your creative arty costumes! *There will be prizes!!* Plans for the next Art Guild show, 'For the Love of Art' are already in the works. We have big plans underway for an Art Fair that will allow us to bring our art to the community in a fun way and include the children as well. The new year brings more opportunities for outreach as we work with the schools' art programs and the Clay County Fair.

Some wonderful programs and workshops are scheduled to develop our skills, the first of which is a presentation by Donna Grasso at our January meeting.

My hope is that all of you find something that enriches you but also allows you to share your gifts. There is much work to be done and that old saying applies here "The more you put into something the more you get back". I appreciate all the help and support I've received from so many of you.

Here's wishing you a most wonderfully Blessed holiday with lots of new discoveries and adventures in art for the New Year!

*Carron*



# 'Feelings and Visions' Fall Show Continued from page 1



**Honorable Mentions**  
 The Honorable Mention awards were all won by new members. Shown here from left to right are:  
**Mike Gentry** - "Vision of Nature's Thanksgiving", Photography.  
**Mary Atwood** - "My Vision", Photography,  
**Yvonne Lozano** - "Looking Back", Mixed Media,  
**Congrats to ALL!**

## 'For The Love of Art', the next Art Guild Show

will be held at the Wehner School of the Arts, 515 College Drive Doctors Inlet, February 18 - March 18. Opening reception TBD. The Show Chairman is Leslie Kruzicki. This show will be judged, not juried. 2 Dimensional art: painting, drawing, pastel, photography, collage etc. 3 Dimensional wall art: clay, glass, metal etc. Size Limits: No minimum size; Maximum size is 30"x 40". But please, only one LARGE piece per person. Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd and 3 honorable mentions. All work will be judged together.

Our show judge will be Ed Hall, an award-winning cartoonist and designer. Mr. Hall owns and operates *Design Alternatives*, a home-based residential design service. He has also been an adjunct professor of drawing at Flagler College in St. Augustine and The University of North Florida, Jacksonville. Over the last 12 years, Mr. Hall has won 9 Florida Press Awards, 3 Newsmaker Awards, and numerous fine art awards in national and international competitions. To learn more about him go to these websites [www.halltoons.blogspot.com](http://www.halltoons.blogspot.com) or [www.halltoons.com](http://www.halltoons.com)

## Artist Opportunities and Events

### Drawing Workshop with Andy Kenyon

Drawing workshop for the beginner and intermediate artists who are looking to learn to improve their abilities in drawing accurately from direct observation. The workshop will focus on the fundamental tools needed for accurate drawing: ie: vertical and horizontal measuring, value shading, light and Shadow. Still life's will be used as a means to developing these basic drawing tools. There will also be periodic demonstrations by Andy showing how he implements these tools in his own drawing style. Feb. 5th, 6th, and 7th, Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall, 207 Palmetto St., Green Cove Springs 9:45am to 2:30pm. Cost: Art Guild Members \$225.00 / Non-members \$250.00 Make check: Art Guild of Orange Park \$50.00 deposit Min. 8 students - max. 12.

We had 9 people sign up for this workshop after Andy's presentation at the meeting. However, If you are interested in this workshop we need a \$50.00 deposit ASAP to hold your spot. Please make the check out to the Art Guild of OP and mail to me: Beth Haizlip: 1834 Waterbury Lane, Fleming Island, FL 32003.

### Pink Ribbon Symposium



Several members displayed and sold work at the Pink Ribbon Symposium. Two full baskets with items donated by Art Guild members were raffled off to fund cancer research.

**Dayan Sandler with the Jacksonville Opera** is looking for 8 artists to decorate a porcelain masks in the image of an opera character (to be chosen) which will then be auctioned off at their fundraiser on Feb 18th at the main library. Her contact info - [Dayan.Sandler@bmcjax.com](mailto:Dayan.Sandler@bmcjax.com) 202-2257

## ART & ABOUT A NEIGHBORHOOD ARTISAN EVENT

Plans are underway for Art & About - an Art Fair and Community outreach event to be held on April 24, 2010 at the Orange Park Town Hall Park. This a combined effort by the Clay Arts Guild and the Art Guild of Orange Park, Inc. Vendor Applications are available on the Art Guild website or email [www.OPfineartfestival@gmail.com](mailto:www.OPfineartfestival@gmail.com) or call 535-5821 to request one sent to you. Artist and food vendors, art demos, kidtivities - Many volunteers will be needed. If you would like to help, contact the above e-mail address or phone number.



It was a chilly windy weekend at the **Orange Park Fall Festival** in October. Many members volunteered to man the booth, give out info about the Guild and keep the displays from blowing away.

**Art Guild 2010 Calendars \$15. Great Gifts !!**

# Member Accomplishments

**Congratulations** to the following Art Guild Members who won awards at the Fall Exhibit of the Society of Mixed Media Artists:

**Toni Charneco** 3rd Place for "Listen Carefully"

**Barbee Cunningham** won a Merit Award for "Serenity"

**Dee Roberts** won an Honorable Mention for "Whispered"  
The exhibit is in Reddi Arts through December 30.

**Desiree Katrim** had four paintings accepted for the "Surf and Waves" exhibit at the **Archway Framing Gallery** in Atlantic Beach.

**Alice Wais** and **Sally Faella**, shown below with friends, exhibited their works of watercolor at the Orange Park Library for the month of October with an Opening Reception on October 8. Also, Pine Needle Basketry by

**Alice Wais** and friend Marjorie Elledge was on display at Fleming Island Library for the month of November.



The **Village Gallery** hosted a Jewelry Extravaganza on November 21 to benefit the **Orange Park Historical Society**.



An exhibit of Handcrafted Pottery by **Heidi Larson Lane** and Watercolor Paintings by **Rita Blum**, pictured at left, will be on display until January 2, 2010 at the VillageGallery. The Opening Reception was held on November 19.

A tiger mixed media ornament, shown below, that **Kathy Dolge** created for the **Smithsonian Institute/ Museum of Art Ornament Project** was accepted and will be displayed on the Christmas tree in the Renwick Gallery's Grand Salon from Dec. 3-31, 2009. The project was to use one of the 70 paintings by 51 American artists from the 1840s to 1930s hanging in the



Renwick Gallery's Grand Salon as inspiration for their ornament. The painting Kathy chose to use for inspiration was an oil painting of a tiger's head done by Abbott Handerson Thayer in 1874.

## Upcoming Rotating Exhibits

**Fleming Island Library Foyer** – Thursday, December 3, 7:00pm for Last Name Initials **K, L, M**

**Wehner School of the Arts** – Wednesday, December 9, 10:00am

**Orange Park Town Hall** – Thursday, Jan 7, 10:00

**Orange Park Cancer Center** - Monday, January 11, 5:00

**Senior Citizen's Center** - Monday, January 18, 1:00pm

**Island Realty** – February 24, 1:00pm

**Exit Real Estate Gallery** – Saturday, February 27, 10:00am



Congratulations to our members who were juried into the Florida Watercolor Society Show. They are **Mary Walker, Jeannie Brockhausen, Margaret Pelton**

and **Linda Hawkins**. Shown here with their entries are Jeannie Brockhausen above left and Margaret Pelton, above.

**Carolyn Ann Day** had 5 handcolored photographs accepted into the **Upstream People Gallery** 11th Annual Painting, Drawing, Photography and Print International Online Juried Art Exhibition. The exhibition opened worldwide on November 1, 2009 at [www.UpstreamPeopleGallery.com](http://www.UpstreamPeopleGallery.com) and be on view through October 31, 2010.

Carolyn also had her work juried into the **Brevard Art Museum, Melbourne, Florida** "Take Out" Exhibition. They were provided with a white take out box that they had to make into a work of "art", pictured at right. The exhibit has become a moving exhibit as it travels throughout the United States for the next 2 years.

**Lynette Woodman** and **Carolyn Ann Day** were both accepted into the Jaxsonville Womens Center's **Art & Soul "Piece by Piece"** exhibit. The Opening Reception is January 21, 2010.



**Desiree Katrim**, above, also had a show at the Village Gallery. Among her works on exhibit was some of the beautiful pottery shown here.





# Merry Christmas

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**Board meetings** will be held at Cross+Road Lutheran Church at 7:00pm on the third Wednesday of the month.