

Art News



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Brevard's foremost organization for community and working artists.

Shop Strawbridge Art League for those unique, one-of-a-kind gifts.

GALLERY HOURS

Tuesday- Friday

12-5:00

Saturday 10-6:00

Sunday 12-4:00

819 East
Strawbridge Avenue

Melbourne, FL 32901

321-952-3070

WELCOME NEW SAL MEMBERS

Nicholas Roberts

Kathleen Molosky

Douglas Gertzen

Georgene Granholm

Holidays are a time when you get lost in the magic of the season and find yourself again in the wonder of childlike joy and generosity.

2023-2024 SAL OFFICERS

PRESIDENT- JohnMark McElhinny

VICE PRESIDENT OF EXHIBITS

-Rebecca Sherrick - John Emery

VICE PRESIDENT OF PROGRAMS

-Dan Martin

TREASURER/GALLERY DIRECTOR

-Kathy McElhinny

SECRETARY/NEWSLETTER-

Dawn Addy

MEMBERSHIP- Susan Carden-Flicker

PUBLICITY- Joan Crutcher

(Audrey Tucker Publicity Support)

AT LARGE: Jane Theis (scheduling)

Steve Costner - J. D. Mumford

Carol Chiaverini - Lori Knerick -

Ruthanne Heinly

CONGRATULATIONS SAL ARTISTS!

- **ART WORKS** was a great success last month. Congratulations to all the SAL artists who donated their time and effort on this show. Special thanks to Joan Crutcher and Maureen Reeter, who did an amazing job leading the kids art projects!
- The **ART WORKS Strawbridge Art League Award** went to Suzanne Ayala for her glass work.
- **John Emery and Preston Studios** had a great write up about their stained glass work in the Fall issue of "Space Coast Living."
- **Steve Costner gave a magnificent performance** in Melbourne Civic Theatre's fall production of "Dracula!" Congratulations to Steve and all the SAL artists: Kathy McElhinny, Jeff Filipski, Jean Filipski who are exhibiting in the theatre lobby, and Heather McElhinny designed props for the the productions.
- **Congratulations** to our October People's Choice winner, Dan Martin, who took first place in the Recycle Exhibit with his creation, "Hummingbird." (right)
- **A shout out to Jim Kalupa** who has been consistently winning photo competitions.



Remember, As a SAL member you can purchase anything in the gallery at 20% off! If you have holiday related gift creations, contact Kathy and she will try to make some Gallery space available.



*The Holidays are a time for giving and sharing,
for laughter and love, for making memories
with those we hold dear...*

HELP NEEDED

- Throughout December - 4-8:00 Saturdays we will be hosting Candle Light Shoppers. December 16 we need artists to create and demonstrate in front of the Gallery. Donations of cookies and holiday treats are also welcome during this time.
- In January we will be repainting the Gallery. We are looking for a few volunteers to help.

ANNUAL SAL HOLIDAY PARTY AND GIFT EXCHANGE

AYA Mediterranean Cuisine.
936 E. New Haven Ave.

Park in public lot across the street,
east of the tracks,

Tuesday, December 19, 6:00 pm \$20
per person paid to the Gallery (bring
receipt) or at door. Bring a wrapped
gift to exchange (original artwork is
always best.)



Interested in having your own Pop-up Event?

Call Kathy (321-368-7002) to schedule one at the MCT back lobby. (Do NOT call the theatre.)

CALENDAR

TUESDAY EVENINGS 6-9 BYOA (Bring Your Own Art) Night 6:00-9:00 at the Gallery. Gather together with your community of great artists.

SAL BOARD MEETINGS Scheduled as needed, prior to regular Artist Demo/ member meetings.

NOVEMBER 25 Saturday - 4-8:00 "Candle Light Shopping" begins and it is Small Business Saturday. So support local businesses; support your fellow artists.

DECEMBER 4 - Monday - Take-in for "Out of the Box" exhibit. "Out of the Box" means using a medium or subject matter that is not typical for your work.

DECEMBER 9 - Saturday - 12-4:00 "Out of the Box" Opening Reception and 4-8:00 more Candle Light Shopping throughout downtown Melbourne.

DECEMBER 16 - Saturday - 4-8:00 SAL Artists create "live art in the alley" in la Galerie during the last big evening of Candle Light Shopping.

DECEMBER 19 - Tuesday - 6:00 Annual Holiday Party and Gift Exchange at AYA Mediterranean Cuisine.

JANUARY 8 - Monday - Take-in for "Landscapes" exhibit.

JANUARY 13 - Saturday "Landscapes" opening Reception, 12-4:00.



ARTIST DEMO WORKSHOPS

- Thanks again to **Kim Hunt** who lead the November artist demo: **Fun with Pinhole photography.**
- In **December** we will gather at AYA restaurant for our annual Holiday party.
- The **January** Artist Demo will be lead by **Georgene Granholm** in a session on painting oranges in still life.
- **February** will get us ready for Mardi Gras with a demo by Kathy McElhinny on mask making techniques.



CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathies go out to George Becker on the passing of his daughter.

Share SAL events...

Post, share, like Gallery events.... and promote yourself!
Come to our shows and bring your friends.

