

Art News



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Strawbridge Art League and Gallery

*Brevard's foremost
organization for
community and
working artists.*

**Upcoming Gallery
exhibits include:**

"Souvenirs of Florida"
08/024-09/07

"Four Seasons 09/01-10/06

"Monster Mash" 10/06-
11/03

WELCOME NEW SAL MEMBERS

David Brown; Ceramic

Michele Loftus-Trzcinski:
Photography, Oil, Acrylic,
Gouache, Graphite,

Suzanne Metzger: Pastel, Oil,
Acrylic, Colored - Pencil,
Watercolor, Gouache, Charcoal,
Graphite

Justine Stout: Mixed Media

Sophia Strazinsky: Relief
Printmaking, Pen, Watercolor

Viki Wylder: Art Research and
Education

2026-2027 SAL OFFICERS

PRESIDENT- JohnMark
McElhinny

VICE PRESIDENT OF
EXHIBITS -Danny Kidwell
& 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

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULING:
-Jane Theis

AT LARGE: Steve Costner
Carol Chiaverini - Lori
Knerick - Kyle Heinly,
Ruthanne Heinly

(All officers will be running
for re-election at the June
meeting.)

***You'll never be everyone's cup of tea
because you are champagne, darling.***

You're in a league of your own.

-Shane McAnally

"The arts are not a way to make a living. They are a very human way of making life more bearable. Practicing an art, no matter how well or how badly, is a way to make your soul grow, for heaven's sake.

Sing in the shower. Dance to the radio. Tell stories. Write a poem to a friend, even a lousy poem. Do it as well as you possibly can.

You will get an enormous reward. You will have created something." -Kurt Vonnegut

ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

- Small on the Wall has produced many sales opportunities. As you create, think small, coastal, turtles, aliens, space themes. (We are the Space Coast after all!)
- Patrons have recently been calling the Gallery, seeking larger coastal art pieces. Be sure to post your work at the SAL on-line web-gallery for greater exposure. (see JM)
- SAL Youtube promotional artist interview videos are now posted. To create one of your own contact JohnMark and set up an interview. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NP4hjprsFsw>
- Holiday months are coming up fast! Halloween and Christmas will be upon us before you know it... so start creating NOW.
- Events you may wish to create art pieces for: Friday, September 19, "Talk Like a Pirate" at Foo Bar; Saturday, September 27 - Melbourne Mainstreet PrideFest.

SAL GALLERY EXHIBITS

Congratulations to Gloria Blinn for winning People's Choice Award at the SAL "Sunday Morning" exhibit with her painting, "Reflection". (right)

The "Planes, Trains, Cars, & Boats" exhibit PCA was won by Cassandra Myer for her painting, "Express 9.75," (right).



GRACIAS! KUDOS! MERCI!

Many thanks to **Foo Bar Art Patron, Bear**, for his continued support of SAL artists.

MCT continues to support our artists through their lobby exhibits. Let's support them by getting tickets to their next production: **NINE** - July 31- September 6.

Cookie the Clown is always amazing. Balloon art is the bomb!

A BIG THANKS to **Sandy Gillespie**, our "Patron Saint of Yummies!" for the beautiful, tasty treats she has been providing at Art Nights!!



**Create Something-
Out of this world!**



SAL Gallery Needs Your Support

Pay your Gallery space rent on time. Building rental comes due regularly each month. But we rely on you to pay rent for your exhibit space. This is your Gallery, driven entirely by member support!

Enter our monthly SAL Gallery exhibits. We need more themed pieces to create excitement at our shows.

Create, create, create! What inspires you? Send show ideas for next year to Kathy.



Don't be afraid of being different.
Be afraid of being the same as
everyone else.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY EVENINGS 6-9 BYOA (Bring Your Own Art) Night at the Gallery. Join our community of great local artists.

JULY 7- AUGUST 4 - "70's, 80's, & 90's" Exhibit in Gallery.

JULY 21 - Tuesday - Officer Installation.

AUGUST 4 - Tuesday - Take-in for "Souvenirs from Florida" Exhibit.

AUGUST 4 - SEPTEMBER 1 "Souvenirs from Florida" Exhibit in Gallery.

AUGUST 8 - Saturday - "Souvenirs from Florida" opening reception. 12-4.

AUGUST 14 - Friday Gallery is open until 8:00pm.

AUGUST 18 - Tuesday - Artist Demo

SEPTEMBER 1 - Tuesday - Take-in for "Four Seasons" Exhibit.

SEPTEMBER 1 - OCTOBER 6 - "Four Seasons" Exhibit.

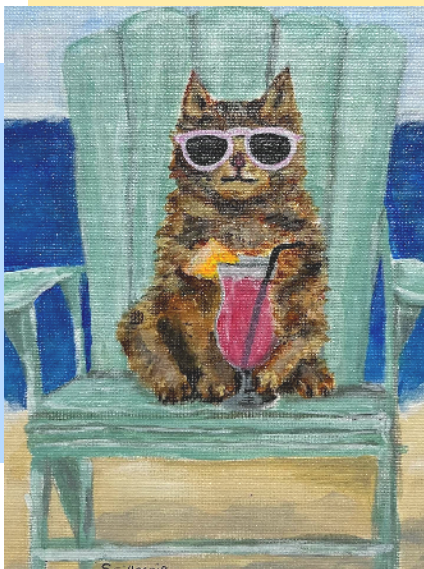
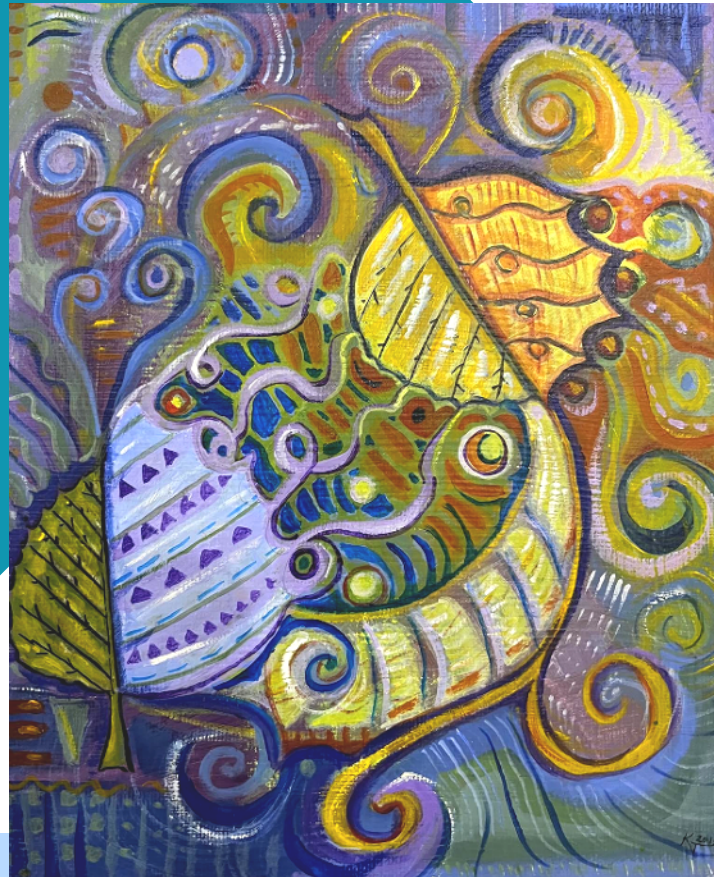
SEPTEMBER 5- Saturday - "Four Seasons" exhibit Opening Reception. 12-4pm.

SEPTEMBER 15 Tuesday - Artist Demo night

SEPTEMBER 18 - Friday Gallery is open until 8:00pm.

CONGRATULATIONS

- Congrats to the McElhinny family! New grandbaby, Macie is due at any moment!!!
- Officers have been installed for the coming year. Let's make it the best year ever!
- July Downtown Melbourne Sidewalk Sales went well. Congrats to all artists who participated in the event.



Mark Your Calendars:

Danny Kidwell is planning a one-man exhibit for November, 2026. Let's all plan to show our love and be there for him!

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