

# Art News



VOLUME 28, ISSUE 6 "SHAPES\* & "SMALL ON THE WALL" NOVEMBER/DECEMBER/ 2025

## Strawbridge Art League and Gallery

Upcoming  
Gallery exhibit  
"Happy Hour"  
01/06 - 02/05

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

**2024-2025 SAL OFFICERS**

**PRESIDENT-** JohnMark  
McElhinny

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-Danny Kidwell &  
John Emery

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Carden-Flicker

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Chiaverini - Lori Knerick - Kyle

Heinly, Ruthanne Heinly

STRAWBRIDGE ART LEAGUE

**SAL**

GALLERY

**Annual  
Holiday  
Party:  
Tuesday,  
December 16  
(see last page)**

**WELCOME NEW SAL  
MEMBER**

**Michele Pejza -  
Watercolor & Pastels**

**"Art should be like a holiday: something to give a man an opportunity to see things differently and to change his point of view." -Paul Klee**

## NEON & SHAPES EXHIBITS



*"They always say, 'Time changes things,' but actually you have to change them yourself" -Andy Warhol*



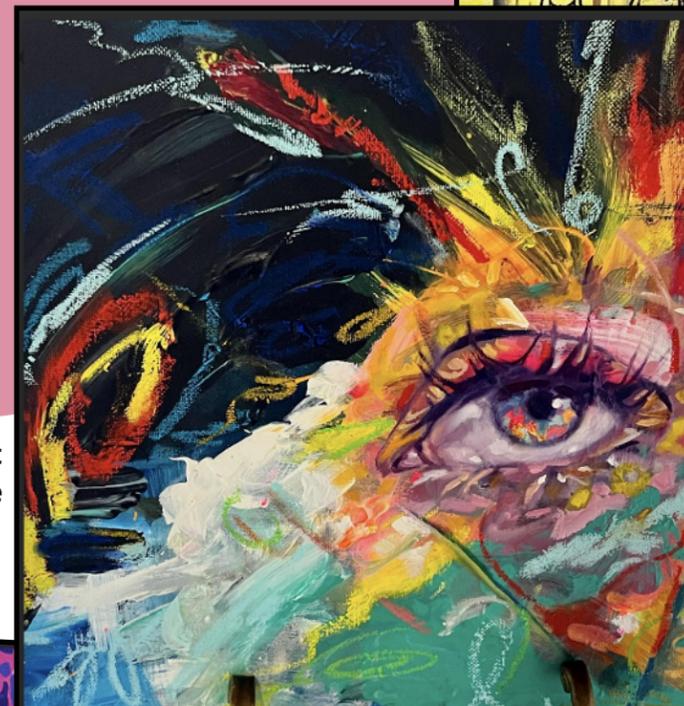
## ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES



- Holidays are always a special time for sales at the Gallery. Once again we will be partnering with Melbourne Mainstreet Jingle Shopping . We will bring out the fake snow blower to attract visitors. We are also joining with our neighbors to each have a theme for one of the 12 days of Christmas. The Gallery will feature "3 French Hens." So let's create more holiday gift giving opportunities.
- Bring in small pieces for the "Small on the Wall" exhibit in the main gallery room. All entries must be 12X12 or less. Entry fee is \$5 for each piece.
- Plan a Pop-Up show! Contact Kathy is you are interested.

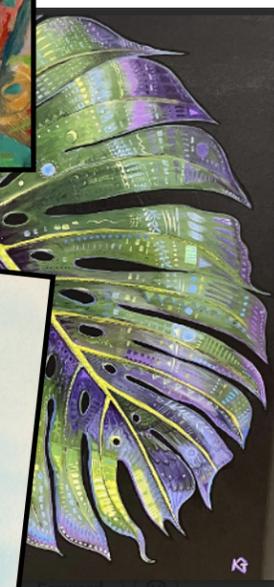
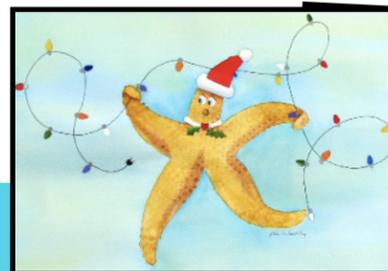
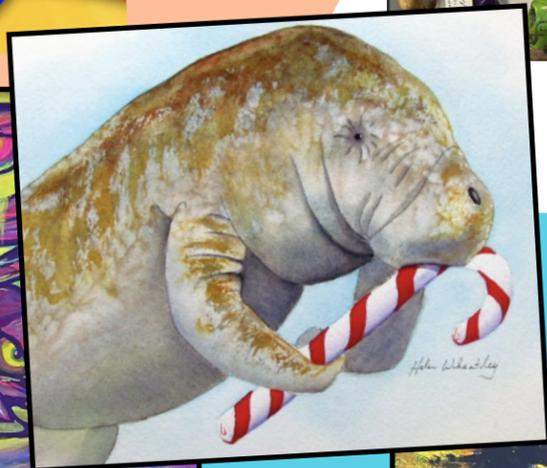
Check out these "two-for-ones!!"

- The January Gallery exhibit, "Happy Hour," will move to Foo Bar in February so your work will get another opportunity for display and sales.
- The same goes for the Celtic Green exhibit in March. Once it ends at the Gallery, it will move to Meg O'Mally's where it will be on display for an additional month.



### CONGRATULATIONS

to Cookie the Clown (Shannon E. Gans-Zeleniak), who will be clowning around at the the Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day parade this year. It will be televised so see if you can spot her in the parade!



## CALENDAR

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

NOVEMBER 3 - DECEMBER - "SHAPES" will be on exhibit at SAL Gallery.

NOVEMBER 4 - JANUARY 4 "SMALL ON THE WALL" - take-ins will be continuous through November for this show.

NOVEMBER 18 Tuesday, Artist Demo TBA

DECEMBER SAL WINDOW EXHIBIT will feature the stained glass artwork of John Emery, Preston Studios.

JINGLE SHOPPING, MELBOURNE MAINSTREET  
Saturdays: NOVEMBER 29; DECEMBER 6, 13, 20;  
4:00-8:00pm.

DECEMBER 16 - HOLIDAY PARTY at SAL Gallery  
Tuesday, 6:30-9:00.

JANUARY 6 - FEBRUARY 3 "HAPPY HOUR"  
exhibit will be on display.

JANUARY 6, Tuesday - Take-in for the "HAPPY HOUR" exhibit.

JANUARY 6 - FEBRUARY 1 - "CHINESE NEW YEAR" exhibit in Gallery.

JANUARY 10 - Saturday - "CHINESE NEW YEAR" exhibit --Opening Reception. 12-4:00.

JANUARY 20 - Tuesday, Artist Demo TBA

### HOLIDAYS AT THE GALLERY

John Emery of Preston Studios will be our featured artist in December with one of the large front Gallery windows displaying his work.

### SAL HOLIDAY PARTY

December 16, Tuesday, at the Gallery  
6:30-9:00. Everyone will bring an appetizer to pass. Gifts for the gift exchange should be worth \$25 or more to participate in the gift exchange. Gifting your artwork is always encouraged. No charge for party, but bring an appetizer to pass please.

"The object of art is not to reproduce reality, but to create a reality of the same intensity." -Alberto Giacometti



Our thoughts and prayers go out to Doris Floyd upon the loss of her husband, Elmer.

"To be an artist is to believe in life."

-Henry Moore

PROMOTING LOCAL ARTISTS AND PARTNERING WITH LOCAL BUSINESS

Strawbridge Art Gallery is continually looking for ways to promote Melbourne business and develop partnerships to bring more holiday shoppers into the downtown area.

Please help us get the word out to your friends and family.

Support your Gallery!