

Art News



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Strawbridge Art League and Gallery

Brevard's foremost organization for community and working artists.

2024-2025 SAL OFFICERS

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Upcoming Gallery exhibits include:

"CELTIC GREEN" MARCH 3-APRIL 7

"MAKE YOUR OWN T-SHIRT" APRIL 7=MAY 5

"SUNDAY MORNING" MAY 5- JUNE 2.

"The richness I achieve comes from nature, the source of my inspiration." -Claude Monet



WELCOME NEW SAL MEMBERS

Gloria Blinn- Oil, Watercolor

Keith Bloom- Gouache, Ink, Crochet

Dennis Carragher- Glass Art

Amy Evans- Acrylic

Jim Gill- Acrylic

Jeff Grant- Wood

Lisa Hughes- Acrylic on Wood

Alexandria McGinn- Mixed, Paint, Watercolor, Pencil, Sculpture, Marker

Cassandra Myer- Color Pencil, Mixed Media, Acrylics, Mosaic

"Creativity
takes
courage."

-Henri Matisse



SAL GALLERY EXHIBITS

Congratulations to **Jim Kalupa** for winning People's Choice Award at the SAL "Chinese New Year" exhibit with his photo, "**Bikes on the Street - Beijing**". (right).

The **Happy Hour** exhibit PCA was won by **Sandy Gillespe** for "**The Speakeasy**" (which has sold right out of the Gallery display!)



Come in and see who (or what) is hanging out at the gallery!

"Art is something that liberates your soul, provokes the imagination and encourages people to go further."
-Keith Haring

OUR THANKS

Cudos to **Leala Dunn** for her Artist Demo, "Ultraviolet Sand" (left)

...and to **Doug Gilbert** (below) for sharing his staining and spattering techniques with us at the Art Night Demos.

Lolly Walton will be sharing her watercolor techniques at the April 21

Artist Demos are free to ALL and are scheduled on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

- **SAL members** are always welcome to set up an easel and work either in front or inside the Gallery. Patrons love to speak with the artists and they are more apt to buy one of your pieces when they have that personal touch.
- Lots of arts activities across Brevard over the next two months:
 - ▶ **March 21- Art Wave Festival**, Downtown Cocoa Beach
 - ▶ **April 11-** Display your botanical artwork at the Gallery during **Melbourne Botanical Fest.**
 - ▶ **April 25/26- Melbourne Art Festival** at Wickham Park.
 - ▶ **5th Avenue Art Gallery** is calling coastal artists to submit work to the 100% Pure Florida juried exhibit that will run from **April 28-May 31, 2026.**
- **SAL Gallery Director, Kathy**, is always looking for ways to partner with local businesses to bring more shoppers downtown. **(321) 952-3070.**
- **Contact Kathy if you are interested in running for a position of the SAL Board.**



"Whether you succeed or not is irrelevant, there is no such thing. Making the unknown known is the important thing." -Georgia O'Keeffe

At the **"MAKE YOUR OWN T-SHIRT"** exhibit (take-in April 7) SAL invites you to bring in artwork that you think would look great on a T-shirtor turn that artwork into one of **Ruthanne's** upcycled jeans jackets (for only \$75!)



CALENDAR

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

MARCH SAL exhibit - "SAL COLOR OF THE YEAR: CELTIC GREEN".

MARCH 24- Tuesday - Artist Demo night

APRIL 7 - Tuesday - Take-in for "MAKE YOUR OWN T-SHIRT" Exhibit.

APRIL 7- MAY 5 - "MAKE YOUR OWN T-SHIRT" Exhibit in Gallery.

APRIL 11 - Saturday - "MAKE YOUR OWN T-SHIRT" exhibit Opening Reception. 12-4.

APRIL 21 - Tuesday - Artist Demo; Water Color Techniques by Lolly Walton.

MAY 5 - Tuesday - Take-in for "SUNDAY MORNING" Exhibit.

MAY 5 - JUNE 2 "SUNDAY MORNING" Exhibit in Gallery.

MAY 9 - Saturday - "SUNDAY MORNING" opening reception. 12-4.

MAY 19 - Tuesday - Artist Demo: TBA.

JUNE 2 - Tuesday - Take-in for PLANES TRAINS CARS & BOATS" Exhibit.

JUNE 2 - JULY 7 - PLANES TRAINS CARS & BOATS" Exhibit.

JUNE 13- Saturday - "PLANES TRAINS CARS & BOATS" exhibit Opening Reception. 12-4.

CONGRATULATIONS

- To all the artists who sold pieces March 14 during our **Celtic Green** exhibit. We moved a lot of art during all the St. Paddy's Day shenanigans.
- 3 pieces were sold from our **Chinese New Year** Exhibit.
- **John Emery** held a pop-up exhibit of his stained glass lamps at the Gallery on Saturday, February 28.
- Thanks to the talented staff at **Foo Bar** and the **Tea House** for selling 4 pieces of SAL artwork recently . They are awesome partners of our Gallery. **Contact Kathy** with any "tea inspired" art you would like to display.
- **JohnMark** will be performing in the next **MTC** production, "One Man: Two Guvnors." March 20-April 26.
- **Helen Wheatley** held a great card-making class at the Gallery in February. **Contact Kathy** if you are interested in leading a class at the Gallery in the future. (321) 952-3070.



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