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## FCAL Spring Arts Festival Bigger and Better Than Ever



Dragon Dancers  
 Photo by Charles Badalati

FCAL's Spring Arts Festival was a rousing success, clocking more than 3,500 visitors during the April 2-3 event, which also featured on-going entertainment and food vendors. More than 90 artists participated in the gallery, student and outside shows. In addition, FCAL members manned eight storefronts to display and sell their own work and, indeed, many of these artists did make sales of original art, prints and cards. "We thought the event was great," comments Bill Shoemaker, FCAL and Colored Pencil Society member who, along with fellow colored pencil artists, occupied one of the storefronts. "We can't wait to do it again." Some \$2,250 in cash awards were presented to winners in the gallery, student and outdoor shows with six highly accredited judges in all (two per show).

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FCAL would like to thank the major sponsors who helped make it all happen: **Brighthouse Networks**, which contributed \$3,000 in combined cash and advertising value; the **Palm Coast Observer**, which contributed \$500 in combined cash and advertising value; **City Marketplace**, which provided \$500 in value; and **Worldwide Digital Advertising**, which provided event services representing \$500 in value.

In addition, the **City of Palm Coast** is providing \$1,500 and the **Tourism Development Council**, \$2,000 in grant support. Topping off community support for the event are 26 banner sponsors whose purple and gold banners flew over Palm Coast Parkway during the promotional period and event, four patrons and nine in-kind donations.

**Overview of the 2011 Spring Arts Festival**

Photo © Robert Carlsen



Winners of the Outdoor Show, L -R: Photography, John Buddy Hatcher; Painting, Judy Barnwolt-Jones; Best of Show, Win Jones; FCAL President Bob Ammon; Pottery, Mina Heuslein; and 2-Dimensional, Kevan Breitingger.



FCAL Photographers Charles Badalati and Robert Carlsen on the scene at the Spring Arts Festival.

Photo by Stephanie Salkin



## Flagler County Art League ART CLASSES For MAY, 2011



The Flagler County Art League takes pride in having our members teach classes to members and non-members on a volunteer basis. Each class is \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for non-members. METHODS OF PAYMENT ARE: PayPal on website, or Credit card or Cash in the office. Tues - Sat. 10:00am - 4:00pm. Check: send in mail to: P.O. Box 352772, Palm Coast, FL 32135-2772 or pay at office: City Market Place 160 CYPRESS POINT PKWY 207C (on second floor) Palm Coast, Fl. 32164

### MONDAYS:

**ALTERED ART TECHNIQUES & PROJECTS:** 10:00am – 1:00pm. Instructors: Members of the Altered Art Group MAY 2,9,16,23,30th No experience necessary. Most materials furnished. Projects will be posted on the website under April Classes. Continuing and new students welcome.

### TUESDAYS:

**WATERCOLOR:** 10:00am – 1:00pm. Instructors: Joan Mangano, Julie Dolgin, and visiting artists - Pat Fadden, Diane Shea and Jacki Ware MAY 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. All levels welcome.

**BRUSHES & BEER:** NEW CLASS FOR MEN ONLY! 3:30 – 6:30pm. MAY 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. Open studio session. “No Girls Allowed” Mentoring by Stan Kitching and Bob Ammon.



*Kathy Mitchell displays a cornucopia of color during an FCAL Watercolor Class*

### WEDNESDAYS:

**GO FIGURE! LIVE PROFESSIONAL MODEL:** 3:00pm – 6:00pm. Any medium. May 4,11,18,25. \$20 for non-members. \$5 model fee required. (Pay Pal not accepted for this class.) Studio Session only...no instructor.

### THURSDAYS:

**THE ART OF CLAY:** 1:00 – 3:00 pm Instructor: Suzanne Susko. MAY 5,12,19, 26th. All levels. New students always welcome.

### FRIDAYS:

**ACRYLIC PAINTING – ALL LEVELS:** 10:00am – 1:00pm. Instructor: Bob Ammon. MAY 6,13, 20, 27th. New students welcome.

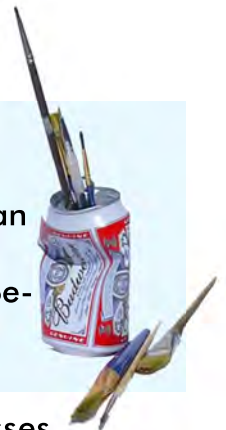
**PHOTOSHOP LAB – CUSTOM TO INDIVIDUALS:** 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Instructor: Dan Borougian MAY 6,13,20,27th. Laptop required. Advance Registration Required. Call 386-986-4668.

### SATURDAYS:

**OPEN STUDIO:** 10:00am–1:00 pm. MAY 7, 21, 28th. Non-members: \$8.00. Members: Free. Everyone welcomed...all mediums welcomed.

### BRUSHES & BEER — NO GIRLS ALLOWED! A NEW CLASS IDEA FOR FCAL

All men are invited to spruce up their art skills in the medium of their choice. Stan Kitching & Bob Ammon will be mentoring this “Brushes and Beer” session from 3:30 – 6:30 pm on Tuesdays. The details are still “sketchy,” quips Bob Ammon. “Beginners are welcome,” he says, “particularly if they can bring some beer.” We hope to see all you men enjoying these “Happy Hours.”



Visit: [www.flaglercountyartleague.com](http://www.flaglercountyartleague.com) for updates and information about all classes.

# Flagler County Art League

Spring Arts Festival April 2nd and 3rd, 2011

Winners List



## Gallery Show

- Best of Show: Rick Urban-  
Wood Sculpture "Southern Charm"**
- 1st Place: Judi Wormeck -  
Mixed Media "Poppy"**
- 2nd Place: Lucy Suhr - Chinese  
Watercolor "Eagle and Pine"**
- 3rd Place: Judy B. Jones -  
Watercolor "At Morning Light"**

## Honorable Mention:

- BJ Baughman**
- Barbara Lindfors**
- Cathy Gardner**
- Jackie Ware**
- Joyce Houck**
- Joan Mangano**
- Liz Monaco**
- Rocco Millica**
- Stephanie Salkin**
- Jo Anne Lambdin**

## Outdoor Show

- Best of Show: Win Jones- \$700**
- Artistic Achievement \$150.**
- Painting: Judy Barnwolt-Jones**
- 2-Dimensional: Kevin Breitinger**
- Jewelry: Jim Biod**
- Photography: John "Buddy" Hatcher**
- Pottery: Mina Heuslein**

## Student Awards

### Best of Show

Adam Lehman

### Drawing

- 1st place: Cindy Orbsz**
- 2nd Place: Katie Sawyer**
- 3rd Place: Allison William**

### Painting

- 1st Place: Christina Bernhardt**
- 2nd Place: Katie Sawyer**
- 3rd Place: Kelly Kryspin**

### Mixed Media

- 1st Place: Cheyenne Marquardt**
- 2nd Place: Ayhan Konar**
- 3rd Place: Ashley Homer**

### Graphics

- 1st Place: Taylor Pogue**
- 2nd Place: Zack Phisterar**
- 3rd Place: Steve Williams**

### Sculpture

- 1st place: Tatianna Goncalves**
- 2nd Place: Shelbie Miller**
- 3rd Place: Kayla Adams**

### Photography

- 1st Place: Mike Spanglar**
- 2nd Place: Nicole Fullwood**
- 3rd Place: Emily Harezlak**

*Congratulations, all!*



Spring Arts Festival movers and shakers; L to R Ann DeLucia, Bob Ammon and Liz Monaco.



Congratulations to the 2011 winners of the Student Art Show, pictured above with FCAL President, Bob Ammon.

## A Big Thank You - by Liz Monaco

The Spring Festival was a tremendous success. I would even go a step further to say it was our best ever! And as always, it could not have happened without the many people involved and working hard all year. Since this is my final year as the event organizer, I am especially grateful for the full support of the FCAL Board and members in allowing me to introduce a few new ideas over the last five years.

From the start, eight years ago, our community at large has recognized this annual festival as one of the premier cultural events offered in Flagler County. It has helped us to build our reputation as one of the major organizations in our community. For us, this has become our major fundraiser.

Over the years, we have had many local businesses, large and small, that have played a major role as sponsors, enabling us to promote the festival far beyond our county's

## President's Message

*Greetings to my fellow  
Art League members.*

I want to personally thank the many volunteers who helped with "The Spring Arts Festival." It was a huge success!

And thank you, Liz Monaco! Liz knows what it takes to attempt these kinds of projects.

We estimate that over 3,500 people attended. I hope you saw the front page article in The News – Journal Freestyle section following the festival. We also had great coverage in The Observer and on FlaglerLive.com.

Here's some other good news. We have quite a few new members. I hope we'll see them at meetings and at the Picnic on May 12th.

And please don't forget The Photography Show in May. We'd love to see everyone participate in this exhibition. Bob Carlsen has been working very hard to make sure it is a huge success. Check elsewhere in this newsletter for details.

And, finally, I'd like to welcome our new board members. It's great to see new faces to help us keep up the energy level we've established.

*Bob*



boundaries, attracting visitors to our gallery and art center.

In order for this event to continue, someone will have to carry it forward. At the moment, no one has volunteered to head up next year's committee. I would hate to see this program jeopardized, just when its success is on the rise. So, if you think you would like to get involved, contact Bob Ammon. It might be helpful for you to know that I have developed a manual with step-by-step instructions all laid out for the next Chairperson.

Again, I have had the pleasure of working with many dedicated, fun and hardworking people. Thank you all!

## And, a thank you right back!

I just wanted to personally thank Liz Monaco and Bob Ammon for the hard work, the terrific organization and wonderful show. What a team effort by all. You both should be proud of this successful weekend.

*Hanneke Jewons*

# Meet the Festival Judges

## Indoor Gallery Show Judges:

### Virginia Mallon and Joyce McAdams

Joyce has been a working and exhibiting artist for over 30 years. She was born in Massachusetts and studied at the Rhode Island School of Design and the University of New Hampshire. Since 1971, she has participated in over 60 solo and group exhibits throughout the country. She has created paintings, fine jewelry, record jackets, book covers, and private commissions. Today her work is available in over 30 galleries nationwide and at major retail art fairs. Her work is licensed for distribution by Image Conscious in San Francisco.

Virginia traveled extensively in Africa in the 1970's and 1980's, as an executive for Pan American Airways, and collected artifacts of tribal masks and weapons and original paintings. With the demise of Pan Am in 1991, she relocated from Manhattan to her farm in upstate New York and opened an art gallery "Art of the Hunt" in a three-story restored 19th century barn on the grounds of her 100-acre property. For the next several years she represented over 30 nationally and internationally renowned artists and presented a seasonal exhibit focusing on African fine art and contemporary wildlife and sporting art. Over the years, the breadth and variety of images and media expanded to include a whole range of contemporary art.. In 2003, Virginia, along with the owner of the Kentucky Derby winner, judged the Annual Equine Show for the Saratoga Springs Arts Council. Virginia continues to represent many artists who can be viewed on her website: [www.artofthehuntgallery.com](http://www.artofthehuntgallery.com).

## Student Show Judges:

### Sheila F. Crawford and Ellen Wyatt

Sheila F. Crawford is a professional artist in competition since 1981 and a retired art instructor who taught drawing, painting and sculpture at Flagler-Palm Coast High School for twenty-eight and a half years. For almost twenty years, Sheila had been a painter, who specialized in a style she described as Photo-Realistic Collage and Surrealism, using acrylics and the airbrush as her tool of choice to execute her paintings. Today she is using the same style that she used as a painter and applying it to Digital Photography, creating provocative images she describes as an "Ethereal Journey through Photography."



Judges' Bio Table at FCAL Gallery  
Photo by Stephanie Salkin

Ellen is a retired professional photographer from New York City. Her professional name is Vann-El. She relocated to Florida with her husband William in 1990. She is experienced in use of medium format, 35mm and digital photography. She has developed black-and-white film and has printed, matted and framed photographs. Ellen has a deep love of this art form and has been taking pictures most of her life. Her education background includes a Master of Science in Education, with a concentration in photography.

## Outdoor Exhibit Judges:

### Bob Ammon and Virginia Mallon

Bob spent over 40 years in the advertising industry in Manhattan and Detroit as an Art Director and Executive Producer. He collaborated on T.V. commercials for clients that included General Motors Corporate, Chevrolet, Pontiac, Chrysler, Nabisco, Nissan, Firestone, General Tire, Smuckers, Colgate, Procter & Gamble, Seagrams, Goodyear and Ford Motor Co. Bob has won many awards for his commercials as well as his art. Although his formal training was in oils, he gravitated to watercolors and for the last ten years he has also been painting in acrylics.

(see Virginia's bio in first column)

**Ready, Aim, Shoot B&W And/Or Color!**

FCAL's second annual photography show is coming up soon! Billed as "Flagler County's Premier Photo Show," the judged event will be divided into two categories: black-and-white and color. Cash prizes will be awarded in both categories.

The registration deadline has been extended till May 4. Drop-off is on May 11. The show's opening reception will be held May 14, 6-9 p.m.



Flagler Pier © Charles Badalati, last year's winner.

**Calendar of Events May 4-July 9**

- New Date: May 4** - Registration deadline for "Second Annual Photography Show"
- May 11 - Pick up "Spring Arts Festival," drop off "Photography"
- May 12 -FCAL Annual Picnic, Herschel King Park, 3 pm.
- May 14 - "Photography" - opening reception 6-9pm (last day June 4)
- June 8 - "Photography" pick-up and "Best of the Best" drop-off
- June 11 - "Best of the Best" opening reception 6-9pm (last day July 2)
- July 6 - "Best" pick-up and drop-off of "Consignment" work
- July 9 - Member artwork "Consignment" opening reception 6-9pm (closes Sept 3)



**Alms and Art Delivery**

Stephanie Salkin (r.) presents check from raffle of her photo 'Le Chien' to Gainesville Rabbit Rescue's executive director, Betsy Duncan. At the same time, Stephanie delivered Betsy's art purchase from the "Alms" show, Judi Wormeck's award-winning mixed media, 'Falls the Shadow.' Delivery took place half way to Gainesville, at Palatka's famous Angels Diner.



**FCAL Picnic to be Held May 12**

Come one, come all, to FCAL's Annual Spring Picnic, Thursday May 12, 3 pm, at Herschel King Park. Kip and Sandy Pierce once again will do the honors, serving up—by popular demand—pulled chicken and pulled pork from Sonny's Barbecue. That's in addition to whatever other delicacies you members care to bring. There will be the usual charge of \$5 per person to cover costs, including paper goods, water and ice and large plastic trash bags. Joan Howard has secured a BYOB permit, so bring your drinks of choice. As with any other meeting, there will be a 50/50 raffle, and, to add to the fun, members are encouraged to bring games. Last year, Ann DeLucia's Bocce Ball set was a big hit.



**Fun at the FCAL Art Center...!!**

Here are some photos of folks having fun learning and sharing at the FCAL Classes. If you haven't been to any yet... Look at our May Schedule and take your pick. These folks are loving their art!



### 'Alms' Presentations

Photo left: Bob Ammon, FCAL president (c.), and Jef Hale, the Flagler Humane Society's director, following presentation of 'big' check, while Joan Howard displays the watercolor portrait she is donating to the Society.

### Plus: A Special Thank You to Joan Howard

Joan, on behalf of the entire Flagler Humane Society, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for your wonderful painting that you so kindly donated to us as part of the Alms for the Paw

event. We will hang it proudly at the shelter and it will be a continuing reminder of your generosity and love of animals. We exist because of people like you who really care for the welfare of animals and actually put their hearts into it! Again, thanks for this beautiful gift. — Tom McKean, Flagler Humane Society



### In Memoriam Nancy Fultz

*Nancy Fultz, accomplished FCAL artist and a former member of the board of directors, has passed away, following a long illness. At Spectrum press time, service or memorial details were not available.*



### Zo Cooley's Legacy Passes On

Sales of the beautiful paintings and personal collection of the late Zo Cooley, a longtime FCAL member, have brought in nearly \$1,000, to date, as the sales represent donation monies from her family

to help fund FCAL activities. We thank Zo's family, and we tip our hats to Zo's own wonderful spirit—which we will miss—and to Zo's great talent that generated such an enthusiastic response from buyers.



## Meet FCAL's New Board

At FCAL's Annual Meeting in April, members voted in the Board of Directors for the upcoming season. Stepping up to the plate (some already on board till their terms expire) are: (front row, l. to r.): Liz Monaco, past president; Joan Howard, parliamentarian; Stephanie Salkin, director of community relations; Ann DeLucia vice president of member services; Bob Ammon, president, Grace Zultowski, recording secretary; Natalie Schwartz-Krasner, treasurer; and (back row, l. to r.) Joyce

Gatonska, vice president of marketing; Joan Mangano, director of education; and Bob Carlsen, director of gallery shows and exhibitions. Not pictured: Marcia Goldsmith, vice president of administration. Kudos to all these members for volunteering their time to these vital activities! (And to those of you who would like to volunteer some time: the board position of director of ways and means is still open.)

*Photo © Charles Badalati*

## Welcome, New Members!

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(F) denotes family membership



*Nina Freeman poses with paintings done via her unique creative fluid acrylic techniques, at our April meeting, where she did a demo for members.*

### **New Editorial Staff**

Thanks to Tom Rogero, outgoing FCAL vice president, for his terrific work as editor of the Spectrum. He is succeeded as editor by Stephanie Salkin, formerly copy editor and currently a director of FCAL. Stephanie and Joyce Huber, the Spectrum's intrepid design, layout and production director, will work together with their trusty "staff" of cheerleaders, Marvin, Maybelline and Cupcake.

### **Best of the Best Show, June 11-July 2**

Snow birds, take note: Any members who have won an award since September should make arrangements to have their winning pieces available for exhibition at FCAL's second annual "Best of the Best" show in June. (The reception will be held June 11, 6:00 - 9:00 pm).



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