

# Jacksonville Coalition for the Visual Arts

JCVA Newsletter

June 2015



**Barbara Milon**  
“Angel Trumpets”

## **Coming Next - Summer Show**

Where: Cultural Center at Ponte Vedra  
Show Dates: July 24<sup>th</sup> – September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Receive Work: July 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am–2:00 pm  
Reception: July 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00–8:00 pm  
Pickup: September 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am–2:00 pm  
Fee: \$10 per entry; max 3 entries per artist  
Rules: Max 36 inch width, not including frame. All 2D work must have proper secure hanging wire. No work by instructor from workshop. No copies in whole or part of another artist. Work from photographs must be from photos by the artist and with legal copy write. No work submitted may be work previously submitted to any CCPV exhibition.

## **Spring Show Winners**

Where: Egret Hall in Cypress Village  
Show Dates: March 14<sup>th</sup> – May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### Winners:

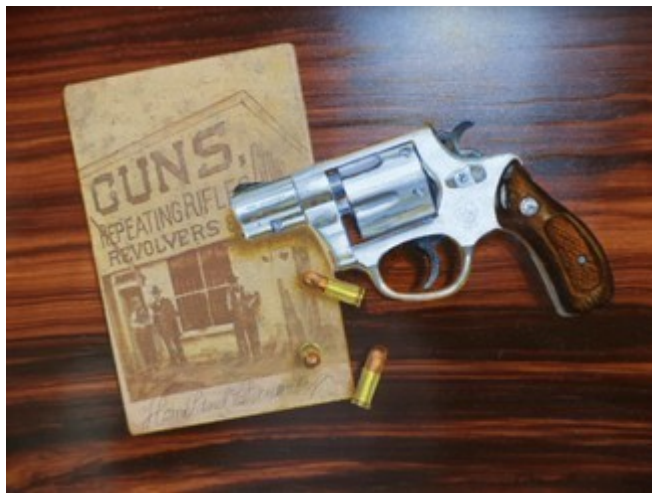
1<sup>st</sup> prize: **Eve Albrecht** - “Bundled Up”  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize: **Sally Paulson** - “Lavender Cart”  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize: **Barbara Milon** - “Angel Trumpets”

### Honorable Mentions:

**Gordon Russell** - “Foot Bridge”  
**Patrick Mahoney** - “Homeland Security”  
**Jerry Domask** - “Art”  
**Sharon Nelson-Bianco** -  
“Curious Birds (Jess and Loraine)”



**Sally Paulson**  
“Lavender Cart”



“Homeland Security”  
by **Patrick Mahoney**

Our Spring Show at Cypress Village has been deemed a success. The exhibition lasted over 5 weeks and experienced much traffic and admiring eyes. Besides the residents, there were almost daily functions in Egret Hall where visitors admired the works of art on the walls. JCVA is planning to use this venue next year and possibly every year. The only disappointment was the submission rate. If it was about the lack of traffic or opportunity for folks to see the exhibit (other than the very successful, gala opening) let me put that to rest. When a future show is scheduled for Cypress Village, please consider entering.

And if you have any ideas for other venues in the Jacksonville area, please contact any of the JCVA board members with your suggestions.

Steve Leibowitz, editor



### Recurring Events

#### Art Walk Downtown, JAX

Self-guided tour of galleries, museums, bars, and eateries with art on display. 5-9 PM. First Wednesday of every month.

#### First Friday Art Walk, St. Augustine

Self-guided tour of 25 participating galleries in downtown St. Augustine from 5:00 to 9:00 PM, every first Friday of the month.

#### FSCJ Sunday Figure Drawing

Due to circumstances out of our control, the FSCJ Sunday Figure Drawing Class sponsored by JCVA has been canceled by FSCJ. The JCVA, the oldest artist coalition in Jacksonville, has been running this class for over seven years, letting students in for free and giving any surplus fees to FSCJ. We extend our thanks to Vin Dolan for all his work in keeping this class going all these years.

Thanks Vin,

Steve Leibowitz, editor



**Sharon Nelson-Bianco**  
“Curious Birds (Jess and Loraine)”



**Judge of the JCVA Spring Show**

**Cable Spence**

Cable Spence is a graduate of the American Academy of Art in Chicago. He is a board member of the St. Augustine Art Association. **The judge for the next show, our Summer Show, has not been selected yet as of this publication date.**



This space could have a picture of YOUR work, or an advertisement for YOUR workshop, or an announcement of YOUR exhibition. If you have any relevant announcements or articles, please forward them to me for inclusion in the next newsletter. Steve Leibowitz, editor ([lorax299@gmail.com](mailto:lorax299@gmail.com))

**GREAT NEWS!**

**FREE WEB GALLERY  
FOR ALL MEMBERS!**

We now need your images for the web.

Choose your best work. Some will also be used on a CD showing examples of our work to galleries where we are trying to get exhibitions. Use your name in the title. 7 inches maximum per size @ 150 dpi resolution. No frame should be in the photo. 5 images for each member. Please include contact information.



**JCVA Board**

The JCVA board currently consists of the following members:

- Gordon Russell, President, [gordell102@gmail.com](mailto:gordell102@gmail.com), 904-250-5465
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If you have any ideas on venues or activities, please contact one of the board members.

If you have any announcements of exhibitions, awards, or workshops by members, please forward them to Steve Leibowitz, editor, for possible inclusion on the newsletter.

**PV Arts & Crafts**

**changed its name from CRAFTS & MORE** and has a new location  
288-1 Solana Rd. Ponte Vedra Beh..  
located next to the Winn Dixie Store in the plaza.  
**All JCVA members will get a 25% discount off regular priced merchandise.**

**Gail Barker Center**

Proposal for the JCVA to serve under-served community.

Donner Park on Dutton Island Road off Mayport Road has a very nice facility called the Gail Barker Center. They have after-school tutoring for elementary, middle and high school students. They also serve seniors. Pam Cassey discussed with Trina, the person who runs the facility, our possible involvement with two projects. Painting clay pots and a photography project. JCVA would procure the clay pots and acrylic paints, of course, but we will need volunteers to teach, probably for four Fridays before Mother's Day next year. Fridays because that is not a tutoring day. JCVA is a 501c non-profit, and this would be part of our good works. If you are interested, please contact Pam Cassey ([p.jcasey@comcast.com](mailto:p.jcasey@comcast.com)).

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*Our website: <http://www.jaxvisualarts.com/>*

*Our website is a great source of information and also provides an opportunity to get your work before the public. ALL members who subscribe have images of their work on the website and are in a rotation for the home page. You will have space on the gallery page for 5 images of your work. In addition, you will be listed with contact information in the members section with a picture of one of your pieces.*

*Send your membership fee (\$35) to Judy Nagel.*

*Email your five images to Pamela Casey at: [p.jcasey@comcast.net](mailto:p.jcasey@comcast.net)*

*Images must be SMALL jpgs saved at screen resolution of 72 dpi with 7 inches on the longest side. Use your last name as a title with numbers 01 - 05. For example: 01Casey.jpg. Your 01 will go with your contact information and be the image for the opening rotation. Include your name, phone, email and/or web information. We can link to your site. We do not list bios, titles, mediums or prices. Contact Pam for details.*

