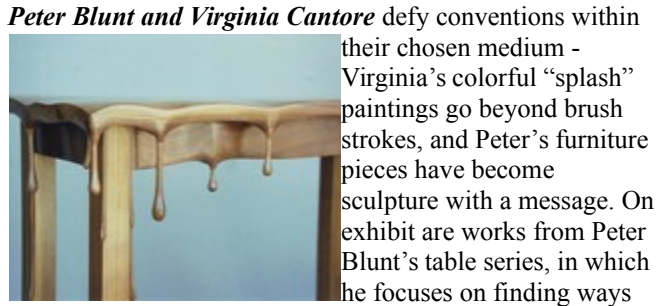


Jacksonville Coalition for the Visual Arts

JCVA Newsletter

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Peter Blunt and Virginia Cantore defy conventions within their chosen medium - Virginia's colorful "splash" paintings go beyond brush strokes, and Peter's furniture pieces have become sculpture with a message. On exhibit are works from Peter Blunt's table series, in which he focuses on finding ways to express value in a form which is often dismissed as merely functional craft. Virginia Cantore's abstract work springs from an early study of Japanese ink painting, Suiboku, and has evolved to include Western elements of structure, color and whimsy. The juxtaposition of hard edge form with spontaneous color applications unfolds many meanings.

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Kent Gallery Building E, Room 112A 3939 Roosevelt Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32205 Gallery hours vary, contact Security at (904) 381-3688 for admittance (904) 646-2023, ellewis@fscj.edu

JCVA 30th Anniversary Show!



Where: Cultural Center of Ponte Vedra

Show Dates: November 18th – January 5th

Receiving: 10am-2pm, Monday, November 14th

Judge: Christie Holechek (see bio next page)

Pickup: January 7th, 10-11am, 2-4pm

Rules: Any JCVA member over the last 30 years can enter at \$10 per entry.



BIG INK is both an exhibit and a larger project to bring together artists and organizations to produce large scale woodcuts initiated by printmakers Lyell Castonguay and Carand Burnet in 2012. The South Gallery will feature 20 prints from the collection as part of the annual Blocktoberfest celebration at the South Campus featuring large scale block printing with a steamroller. Image by **Dan Chiaccio**.

FSCJ Nathan H. Wilson Center for the Arts,
Building M1, Room 1110

Address: 11901 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville,
FL 32246

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 10 am - 4 pm;
Friday, 10 am - 2 pm.

Contact: (904) 646-2023, ellewis@fscj.edu

The Caring Arts Program

The Caring Arts Program at Baptist Health Jacksonville is accepting applications to be juried into their rotating monthly community art exhibit on the Healing Arts Gallery Wall at the downtown location.

Landscapes, still life and other soothing artworks are preferred. To apply, please submit 3 jpgs that are representative of your style to **Linda F. Hawkins, Caring Arts Program Coordinator**
linda.hawkins@bmcjax.com.

Thanks, Linda

Announcements and News

Christie Holechek
Judge of JCVA 30th Anniversary Show

Artist Statement

My practice explores the roles of identity and memory, personal and socially within today’s society of transitions and change. As a spectator, I depict overlapping connections in space coexisting in urban and rural settings; moving traffic patterns on the ground and through the air translate into abstractions of bird flight patterns and air travel, in addition to foot and vehicle travel in city streets. An awareness of mark making through line indicates the observed moving transitions, as well as organic shapes and layers of paint combined together depicting the complexity observed and experienced within today’s environments.

Biography

Jacksonville-based artist Christie Holechek is a graduate of the University of North Florida, College of Fine Arts, with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in painting and drawing. Recently, she obtained her Master of Fine Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Studio Art and Theory from Maine College of Art in Portland, Maine. In addition to her practice as a studio artist, she has been educating the Jacksonville community for over 10 years from instructing at-risk youth to college preparatory high school students.



By Christie Holechek

Recurring Events

Watercolor Classes at the Balis Center

Pablo F. Rivera continues his watercolor classes at the Balis Center in San Marco, Mondays, 2:30-4:30 pm sponsored by the Art League of Jacksonville.

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.

Sunday Figure Drawing

The Sunday Figure Drawing class now under the sponsorship of The Art League of Jacksonville has relocated at Burnett Park Community Center in Mandarin. The park is located just north of I-295 near Hartley Road between San Jose Blvd and Old St Augustine Rd at 3740 Burnett Park Road. From 11am to 2pm. Live model. Still \$10. For more information contact **Pablo F. Rivera**, JCVA Director At Large, magdairip@yahoo.com, 904-241-3280

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25% discount @ PV Arts & Crafts

Its new location is 288-1 Solana Rd. Ponte Vedra Beach, next to the Winn Dixie Store in the plaza. **JCVA members get 25% discount off regular priced merchandise.**

Member News

Steve Leibowitz



"Moon Lizard" Acrylic on Canvas

This acrylic painting was accepted in the St. Augustine Art Association 2016 Annual Fall Member Show for the month of September.

Midge Scelzo



Peaches by Midge Scelzo, Acrylic

A solo exhibition by artist member Midge Scelzo. Ponte Vedra Concert Hall Annex Gallery, October 21 - November 16, 2016.

Bharati Chaudhuri



"I am having an Invitational solo exhibition at the House of Stereo Gallery. It will be there for 2 more months. - Bharati.

Sandy Harrington

"I have an upcoming show "Fiber and Fire" with Amy Dove in January at the Cultural Art Center in Ponte Vedra. It will be my inks and collage work along with her beautiful Fiber Art.

Sandy Harrington, website:
<http://www.sandyharrington.com>

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*if you have information for Member News, Upcoming Events, or any other announcements,
please email at: lorax299@gmail.com*

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

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.

Those of you who have not paid their 2016 membership dues are in danger of being dropped from the membership list and will no longer receive the newsletter, either printed or mailed. Please mail your dues to JCVA, P.O. Box 3086, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32004 as soon as possible. - Judy Nagel