

Jacksonville Coalition for the Visual Arts

JCVA Newsletter

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October 2018

Coming: JCVA Fall Show

Our next Show is at
The Cultural Center of Ponte Vedra
Friday November 16, 2018
through Saturday, January 12 2019

Delivery:

Tuesday November 13, 10am-2pm

Hanging and Judging:

Wednesday November 14.

Opening Reception:

Friday, November 16, 5 - 7pm

Pickup:

Monday January 14, 10am - 2pm

JCVA Summer Show

The Jewish Community Association

June 28th – August 1st

– Winners –

1st Place: **Raquel Tripp**, *Joy*

2nd Place: **Marlene Scheer**, *Moon Under Water*

3rd Place: **Pablo F. Rivera**, *Jar of Errors*

– Honorable Mentions –

T. C. Dixon, *Pseudo Triptych of Job*

Helen Ashmead, *Sky Dog*

Eve Albrecht, *Lake Maria Sanchez*



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“Lake Maria Sanchez”

Eve Albrecht has a solo show of both figurative and landscape works now at the JCVA through October 30th.

Announcements and News



Raquel Tripp - Joy

Helen Ashmead



Grapefruit Blossoms

Helen’s oil painting, “Grapefruit Blossoms”. is included in the “Azaleas to Zinnias” exhibit at the Cummer Museum. It is on display through Dec 16, 2018. In conjunction with the Jacksonville Art Guild, her painting was one of eight selected out of 64 to be part of this exhibit. The exhibit helps to support the reconstruction of the Cummer Museum’s Gardens, which were destroyed during Hurricane Irma.



“Sky Dog” Block Print , HM, JCA Exhibit

Recurring Events

Watercolor Classes at the Balis Center Pablo Rivera continues his watercolor classes at the Murray Hill Art Center, Mondays, 1:30-3:30 pm and Burnett Park, in Mandarin on Fridays, 2-4pm.

First Wednesday Art Walk Downtown, Jacksonville.

Self-guided tour of galleries, museums, bars, and eateries with art on display. 5-9pm.

First Friday Art Walk, St. Augustine. Self-guided tour of 25 participating galleries in downtown St. Augustine from 5:00 to 9:00pm.

Sunday Figure Drawing at Burnett Park sponsored by The Art League of Jacksonville at Burnett Park Community Center in Mandarin, located between San Jose Blvd and Old St Augustine Rd at 3740 Burnett Park Road. From 11am to 2pm. Live model. Still \$10. Contact Pablo F. Rivera, magdairip@yahoo.com, 904-241-3280

Open Studio Life Model at the Cultural Center in Ponte Vedra on Saturdays 11-2. Email sbass@ccpvb.org to get on the email list to see when and who will be life modeling. The session has 2 short warm up poses and then a long 2.5 hour pose.

Member News

Gordon Russell

Gordon Douglas Russell, age 84, passed away at home surrounded by his loving family on Friday, 28 September, 2018 in Ponte Vedra Beach. He was President of the Jacksonville Coalition Visual Arts from 2006-2018 and we are grateful for his dedication and service to the JCVA. He was born to Jean and Frank Russell in Bow Island, Alberta Canada on May 8, 1934. and grew up with his sister, Evelyn, who passed last year. He moved to Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra Beach in 1995 after retiring from a life-long career as an entrepreneur and senior executive in the building and construction industry both in Canada and the US. He was Asst. Vice Chairman of Sawgrass Country Club Committee and President of Jacksonville Coalition Visual Arts from 2006-2018. He was also an active volunteer at the Mayo Clinic for 20 years.



Gordon took up painting in his later years and developed into a very accomplished painter over the past 20+ years, which included showings in many exhibitions and being nominated at several art fairs around the Jacksonville area. He also played a very active role in the Ponte Vedra Cultural Center and was published in the International Contemporary Artists.

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



Barre Barrett

Barre Barrett is our new president of JCVA and we are grateful for his willingness to take over this responsibility.

Barre is also in charge of the ART WALL at First Christian Church of the Beaches in Neptune Beach. About 3 years ago it was set up for group and individual shows of art work by congregational members. Barre can put up a maximum of 14 paintings hung on up to 7 cables with gallery lighting. He hangs all shows and produces the labels.

Barre is also a member of FLAG (Florida Artist Group), a state wide organization of mostly professional artists. He has been a member since 1974 and served as President 2010 - 2012. He remains on their board as Parliamentarian. He will be showing one of his work in a juried FLAG exhibit at Ormond Beach Museum during November-December.

Membership Announcements

Five Free Pictures on Our Website

As part of our membership, every member can now post up to five pictures of their work on our website:

<http://www.jaxvisualarts.com/> Contact: ryan@imagemediasource.com

Student Membership Only \$10

Students can have full membership privileges for only ten bucks, including juried art exhibitions five pictures on our website. So contact all the students you know and tell them.

Membership Dues

Dues are due as of October 1st.

Please mail your dues to JCVA, P.O. Box 3086, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32004, as soon as possible. - Judy Nagel

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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: pcasey1@me.com

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 members who have not paid their membership dues are in danger of being dropped from the membership list
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