

Jacksonville Coalition for the Visual Arts

JCVA Newsletter

September 2015



Rosalie Jefferson "Daisy Bouquet"

Coming Up Next - Fall Show

Where: Reddi Arts at 1037 Hendricks Ave.
Show Dates: November 8th – Dec. 30th, 2015
Receiving: October 28th 10:00 am–2:00 pm
Reception: November 8th, 2:00–4:00 pm
Pickup: December 30th, 10:00 am–4:00 pm
Fee: \$10 per entry
Rules: Max 2 entries per artist, 16"x20" image size, 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 shown in a JCVA exhibition. Due to limited space, Reddi Arts can show about 40 works. 50% commission.

Summer Show Winners

Where: Cultural Center at Ponte Vedra
Show Dates: July 24th – September 4th, 2015
Judge: Ben Thompson

Winners:

1st prize: **Rosalie Jefferson** - "Daisy Bouquet"
2nd prize: **Pablo Rivera** - "Pitcher & Peach"
3rd prize: **Raquel Tripp** - "White Shawl"

Honorable Mentions:

Douglas Howk - "Rebirth After a Fire"
Sharon Goldman - "Tomoka River"
Sandy Harrington - "Study in Red & Blue"
Rick Peterson - "Invitation"



Raquel Tripp "White Shawl"



“Invitation” by Rick Peterson

Member News

Sandy Harrington, besides winning an Honorable Mention in our last show, won an Honorable Mention in the **SouthLight Abstract X Show** (on Hogan Street).



“Study in Red & Blue” by Sandy Harrington

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.

Sunday Figure Drawing Redux

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Sunday Figure Drawing Class sponsored by JCVA was canceled by FSCJ. However, the Sunday Figure Drawing class has relocated under the sponsorship of The Art League of Jacksonville 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. \$10.

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.

Beaches Art Space (BAS)

Hi All,

For JCVA members (as well as non-members) there is an opportunity to rent space in Jacksonville Beach and turn it into an open studio with keyless lock entry so artists can use it at your convenience. Below is the information regarding the space and leasing details. If you are interested, I will start taking deposits of \$150 asap as the start of the lease would be October 1st. Please email me, Eve Albrecht, with your interest as it is a first come first serve basis.

Also, if anyone can help in getting this space into Art Walk, or donating easels and/or tables or know how to build a dry painting rack that would be helpful.

Beaches Art Space (BAS): Located at 524 3rd Ave. S., Jacksonville Beach (South of Beach Blvd.)

BAS will be a 1,000 square foot shared studio with abundant natural light throughout the day. BAS will provide tables, easels, and taborets. Members of BAS will be free to arrange the space as needed while they work, being mindful of other members of the studio. BAS will be available everyday, day and evening hours, except during the occasional for fee yoga/meditation classes, workshops and mentoring sessions.

The studio has heating/air conditioning, a sink, trash/recycling areas, drying racks as well as plenty of parking! Members will have the opportunity to have their work exhibited for art walk and for art shows during the year.

The monthly lease for one year will be monthly \$150. The \$150 deposit will hold your membership and the monthly fee will be due the first of each month, with direct deposit. Membership will be capped to avoid overcrowding.

Please contact me if you are interested.
Kind Regards,

Eve Albrecht

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PV Arts & Crafts

changed its name from CRAFTS & MORE and has a new location

288-1 Solana Rd. Ponte Vedra Bch..

located next to the Winn Dixie Store in the plaza.

All JCVA members will get a 25% discount off regular priced merchandise.



Doug Howk
“Rebirth After a Fire”

Member News



“Tomoka River” by Sharon Goldman

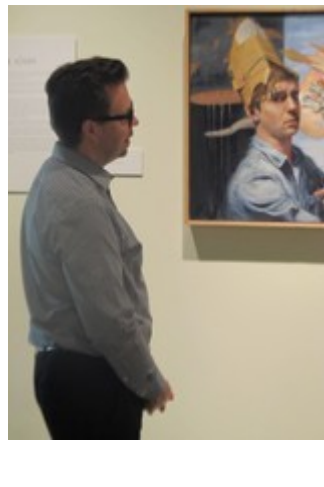


“Art” by Jerry Domask (HM, Spring Show)

Jerry Domask

Jerry Domask was commissioned to design a memorial by the Vietnam Veterans of America for dedication of the Vietnam Memorial Monument at the National Cemetery, 28 March 2015. Thank you, Jerry, for your service.





Judge of the JCVA Summer Show

BEN THOMPSON

Curator of Collections

@ MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART JACKSONVILLE
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I would like to congratulate all of those who submitted for the Jacksonville Coalition for the Visual Arts (JCVA) Member Show. Whether your work was

accepted or not everyone involved should be commended for taking the initiative to participate. The creation process is often fraught with challenges; technical, conceptual and otherwise and in the end the result is many times, deeply personal. For artists to step beyond the studio walls and submit their work for public viewing and scrutiny takes strength and determination. With such a diverse group of artists of many different skill levels and with such a wide range of styles and techniques the juror has the unenviable task of selecting “the best”. Making this decision was not an easy one but is ultimately based on the overall merit of the work, which is a combination of considerations surrounding creativity, technical skill, and formal characteristics. I would like to extend a sincere thank you to all of the participants for this opportunity. Congratulations!

Ben Thompson

The First Coast Plein Air Painters Inaugural Show

is a fine art exhibition and sale that will be held at **Daryl Bunn Studios, 643 Edison Ave., on September 24th from 6 pm - 8 pm.** The FCPAP consists of local artists who paint "en plein air", which refers to the 19th century style of painting "in open air" on location representing the natural beauty of the First Coast and the Southeast.



More Member News

Jerry Domask accepted into the Northeast Florida Sculptors Juried Exhibition to be held at the UNF Gallery of Art, September 14-October 16.

Joyce Gabiou had her painting “Black is Back” (in the most recent JCVA show) chosen FAV 15% in the July Boldbrush Painting Contest.

Pablo Rivera lead The Art Center (TAC) workshop, Intro to Stone Sculpture, July 30, 2015, four two hour sessions on Wednesday nights.

JCVA Board

The JCVA board currently consists of the following members:
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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.

Venues Needed

JCVA needs venue ideas. Our future Winter Show and Summer Show venues and dates are open. If anyone has any venue ideas, please contact a board member (right).

JCVA Newsletter Editor - Steve Leibowitz

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 Naqel.

Email your five images to Pamela Casey at 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.

