

“Brush Off”



The Fort Myers Beach Art Association

December 2011, January 2012

President's Message

As I think of all that has been accomplished in the month of November I realize that our members have so many talents and the determination to succeed. Paint The Beach was a spectacular fund raising event with wonderful art painted here on our islands.

Congratulations to everyone! **Al and Kathy Durrett** and the staff of The Fish Tale Marina as well as the merchants of Santini Plaza were so great to work with. Their support made our event so much easier and better. Be sure to mention you are an FMBAA member when dining in or at the business' that supported PTB. **Michele Buelow, Corky Condon, Mimi Little** were the threesome in charge. They deserve our gratitude for their willingness to spend months planning and organizing the details. Please tell them thank you when you see them.

We continue into December with classes and workshops. The Fall Show comes down and Art Divine goes up along with new Mini Masters. Have you painted a couple of these 3X5 paintings? If not, we need your participation in this money maker sale of these little gems.

And don't forget our Holiday Pot Luck on December 15th. It is always fun to wish each other a Merry Christmas.!!! **Kathleen Flicek** needs volunteers to help serve and clean up. I, for one, will be wiping dishes so join me!

Happy New Year!!!! As the year 2012 begins Art Divine will be gone on the 13th of January, with the Winter Show going up on the walls of our wonderful gallery.

There are wonderful opportunities for every member. Come and join us!!!!!! And volunteer when asked or simply sign up!!!!!!

Meet your new president Meg Bushnell



Meg Bushnell has just begun her two year term as president of the FMBAA. Meg's art is sculpture, making clay models that are then transformed into bronze.

Meg is passionate about art, with obvious pride in Fred's' accomplishment. She is equally passionate about the FMBAA – the camaraderie of working together in a totally volunteer organization where everyone must participate for it to be successful. The FMBAA is a perfect building for art, full of light and definitely an asset to the members and to the community.

Meg is not new to FMBAA leadership. Several years ago Meg took over the endowment committee, successfully transforming it to an oversight committee with professional management. Meg first got involved with the FMBAA through her husband Fred who began his art training at the FMBAA with **Lee Ackert**. Meg was an art major in college but only returned to her art since her retirement 10 years ago after a career in prairie restoration – returning land to its pre-settlement state. Meg studied with sculptor **Christian Peterson**. Meg says clay is a massive media. She is now working with **Mary Reddick** at

the Bonita art facility. Meg has completed busts of her six grandchildren. In the next phase of her work she is looking to nature for inspiration.

This past summer Meg and Fred traveled 9,000 miles cross country by camper visiting one of their three sons and grandchildren in Montana plus visits to Oregon, Washington, Victoria, and Idaho.

Talking about new directions for the FMBAA Meg says ..."I am enthusiastic about the future of the art association on the beach as we cooperate and integrate the arts community here."

Christmas Potluck

The Christmas Potluck will be held on Thursday, December 15th at 5:30 pm. Expect another fabulous Christmas meal by **Kathleen Flicek**. Kathleen needs a few people to HELP with set up and clean up (call her at 239-948-4159 to volunteer) Sign up to bring an appetizer or dessert at the Gallery, and Kathleen will prepare the rest. Don't forget your setups and beverage if you wish. Coffee, tea and punch will be provided.

Open House & Lecture/Demo

The Board will be hosting an open house at the gallery on Thursday, January 12 from 9:00-12:30 am. Come and meet your fellow artists and art lovers. President Meg Bushnell will tell you about activities and events at the FMBAA. This open house is open to all. Coffee and goodies will be provided by the Board.

At 10:30 am there will be a Free Lecture Demo "**A to Z Acrylic**" by Kevin Tobin, Jr. He will cover pigments, extending paints, Digital Grounds, the new and exciting line of "OPEN" acrylic, the paint that stays wet and workable longer than regular acrylics. All attendees will receive a valuable information packet and free samples of Golden products.

Following a lunch break you may do early pick up of your Art Divine paintings and early receiving for the Winter Juried Show from **1:30 – 3:30 pm**.

Michele Buelow, event organizer

Mini-masters :

Small treasures are arriving December 9th.

We have received about 75 new minis so far but more are welcome. Thanks to **Pauline Healey** and **Kathy Taylor** they have been matted and bagged and are waiting for Art Divine to appear.

So get out your paintbrushes and papers and make a couple for this year's project. A small image of 3x5 gets matted into an 8x10 mat. Use at least 4x6 paper to give a margin for matting. Drop them off at the gallery or mail them in today!!!

Existing minis are out for sale in the gallery. If you have any questions email me at kzooartist@sbcglobal.net.

Michele Buelow

HOW I SPENT MY ARTISTIC SUMMER....

SUMMER PAINTING AT THEFMBAA WAS FUN. The building is open Wednesday & Thursday from 9 – 1. Every summer different art projects are worked on. This summer several of the artists completed Batik paintings. **Dorothy Ault, June Franklin, Ginny Gareshe, Pauline Healey, Gretchen Johnson, Anne Kittel, Terry Shattuck** and **Betty Weise** worked with masa paper and wax to produce creative and unique paintings. **Pauline Healey** will teach a one day workshop on the technique on December 2. Also look for the artist's creations in our shows and bins.

IT WAS A SELL OUT. **Neil Walling** reports "I had a great summer painting on the Leelanau Peninsula of Michigan. I completed about 30 plein air paintings working in both oil and watercolor. At the end of the summer Center Gallery in Glen Arbor asked me to do a show for the fall. I gave them 27 paintings and a customer shocked all of us by buying the entire show!!! What an unbelievable way to end our time "up north"." Neil's work can be seen in Gallerie Unique at the Bell Tower Mall. He will be teaching a plein air workshop at FMBAA February 23-25, 2011. Visit Neil on line at www.neilwalling.com

CONVERSION TO OILS!! **Fred Bushnell** writes: Meg and I spent 10 weeks traveling the western part of the USA in our fifth wheel camper. From Illinois to Yosemite to Victoria BC to Montana and back. On this trip I experimented with oils as a medium. We traveled leisurely with few deadlines to meet. If I found a place to paint we could extend our stay. We enjoy the back roads of America. Come see my new work at the Beach Library Conference room during the month of December. Yes, the entrance has changed during construction but come anyway! And be sure to sign the guest book.

Paint the Beach a resounding success!!

Our second annual Paint the Beach: Sandcastles to Shrimptoats plein aire festival was a huge success with 48 artists participating in the main competition.

Sponsors Fish Tale Marina & Santini Marina Plaza, **Al and Kathy Durrett, Georgia Reinmuth** did an outstanding effort of supporting this event and the art association. We cannot begin to thank them for the time, effort and money they have devoted to Paint the Beach. We at the art association are hugely grateful to them.

Contributing sponsors World Championship of Sandsculpting, SOB, Holiday Inn, Coldwell Banker, Lighthouse Inn & Suites, Diamondhead Resort, Sunstream Resorts helped to make this event possible. Our local news papers of the Sand Paper and the Beach Observer did a terrific job of helping us promote the event on the beach. A big thank you goes to **Michele Buelow, Fred Bushnell, Mimi Little, Nancy Morgan, Sue Pink, and Neil Walling** who donated beautiful paintings for the raffle. Thank you to our Judge **Tony Rice**. Thank you especially the core committee of **Mimi Little, Corky Condon, Meg Bushnell** and **George Buelow** and the volunteers who did jobs big and small: **Kathy Taylor, Kathy LaCombe, Mary Chiakowsky, Pauline Healey, Kathryn Miller, Roberta Bryant, Cheryl Fausel, Sue Greaves, Sylvia Kasparie, Pricilla**

Jeffcoat, Milly Pereira, Randon Eddy, Marion Tarr, Gretchen Johnson, Ginny Garesche, Louise Davis, Floyd Lawrence, Susan Armstrong, Jim Tarr, Fred Bushnell, Gus Kasparie, Kay & Jim Cowan, Karen Borden, Joan Zeoli, Anita Putnam, Marg Williamson, Donna Bergeron, and Betty Weise.

The winners of the main competition judged by **Tony Rice** were:

First: **Neil Walling** "Bowditch Morning"

Second: **Kathryn McMahon** "Doc Fords at Matanzas Pass"

Third: **Kenneth Marshall** "Lovers Key Canopy"

Special Award : **Joanne Shamp** "Back Bay View from the Lani Kai"

Merit Award: **Brian Christensen** "Peace on the Beach"

Honorable Mention: **Kenneth Marshall** "Dusk at Big Carlos Pass"

Winners of the Quick Draw judged by **Al Durrett** and **Meg Bushnell** were:

First: **Priscilla Coote**, "Two Big Mouths"

Second: **Mary Klunk**, "Kayaks"

Third: **Kathryn McMahon**, "Fish Tale Marina"

Winner of Door prize: **Kathryn Miller**

Submitted by **Michele Barron Buelow**



"Bowditch Morning" by **Neil Walling**

Successful Paint Out at Fort Myers Beach Elementary School

Twelve Outdoor Painters painted at the Fort Myers Beach Elementary School on October 26. The objective of this venue was to let the elementary school students see our outdoor painters at work prior to doing their own paintings for the Sandcastles to Shrimp Boats: A Plein Air Art Festival. The elementary school students showed a keen interest in the art in progress, noting the many different interpretations of the school grounds and the different painting techniques. The outdoor painters were treated to lunch in the school cafeteria.

In the days that followed **Michele Buelow**, **Meg Bushnell**, **Pauline Healey**, **Pat Franzak**, **Avis Schmitz** and **Betty Weise** helped the students complete their own plein air paintings. Paper and mat board were provided by **Patty O'Kane**. **Mimi Little** was the chairman of the Children's Events. FMBAA bought paint sets for the children to use. The children's art was displayed in the festival tent at Santini Marina Plaza and the 5th graders were invited to participate in a plein air event on Saturday Nov. 19, with an adult.

No more weeds....

George Buelow organized a day of weeding at the FMBAA. Weeders were **George Buelow**, **Fred Bushnell**, **Ed Zender**, **Bob Ackert**, **Kathy Taylor**, and **Michele Buelow**. **Meg Bushnell** treated the workers to a well earned coffee break.



Second shift: George, Ed, Fred, & Kathy



Third shift Gus Kasparie

Your library

FMBAA members may check books and videos out of the library; and should return books in a timely manner so they will be available for others. Any member who has a suggestion for a book or video that would be good to have in our library may call **Avis Schmitz** at 239-481-6508. **Nancy Randall** and **Kay Cowan** are working with Avis on the Library Committee this year. Special thanks goes out to **Doris Callison** who donated many art books for the FMBAA library collection.

Avis Schmitz, Library Committee Chair

In Memoriam

Barbara Dobbs Lee Ackert writes: Barbara Dobbs passed away last month and although she had not been an active member for a number of years she was very instrumental in helping to create FMBAA as it is today. She was part of the early group that would get together to paint in the fifties and would tell of bringing her children along to play while she painted. This early group was able to get money to buy the land and raise money for the building that we are so lucky to have now. Post cards prints of Barbara's painting of the FMBAA building are available for sale at the front desk.

Jim Davis, husband of one of our new members Louise Davis, passed away in July at their home in Celina, OH.

Calendar additions and changes

The FMBAA gallery will be closed on December 24, 25, 31, 2011 and January 1, 2012.

Portrait & Figure painters will not meet on December 27, 2011.

No Paint Out on December 28, 2011.

Experimental Painting Group will not meet on December 20 & 27, 2011.

OPEN HOUSE at FMBAA January 12, 2012, 9:00 am-12:30 pm. Lecture & demo on acrylics (10:30 am-12:30 pm).

NEW date for Art on the Boulevard – Feb. 12, 2012

NEW evening drawing workshop January 25, 26, 31, & Feb 1, 2012

Howl'oween



Tracy Owen-Cullimore demo painting her dogs at the FMBAA booth during the Howl'oween Street Fair and Pet Parade at Santini Marina Plaza on October 22, 2012. **Michele and George Buelow** were also on hand to promote Paint the Beach: Sandcastles to Shrimptoats and had a good day selling raffle and Gala tickets.

AMERICAN FRAME Discount

Effective January 1, 2012, FMBAA members purchasing from American Frame will benefit directly in the form of a 5% discount as opposed to a 5% donation to the FMBAA. To receive the

discount, the code ALLIANCE12_5% will need to be used when ordering. www.AmericanFrame.com.

Computer tip: To get the latest version of a web site you may need to hit the F5 key or click on the refresh button on your computer tool bar. Otherwise your computer may display stale information that was saved on your computer from a previous visit to the website. Alternatively you may go to Internet Options – Browsing History (Internet Explorer) or Options – Privacy (in Firefox) and clear your browsing history.

Raffle of Painting by Famous Artist, Jerry McLish

We have received a donation of a painting by the famous artist, Jerry McLish. We will sell raffle tickets during Art Divine and the drawing will be at the Member Coffee/Open House January 12. The painting is a full size colorful watercolor, matted and framed. The money received will be given to the Scholarship Fund.



Jerry McLish painting for raffle

New Members join us

Janice Malmin, (763-234-6127) 28 Kiowa, Fort Myers Beach. Away: 10012 Northwood Ln. N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

Mary Klunk, (William) , (443-567-9200) 11651 Spinnaker Way, Fort Myers, FL

Jennifer Manning, 16595 Lake Cir. Dr., Unit 222, Fort Myers, FL 33909

Catherine Martin (Alex), (941-624-3293) 3049 Clifford St., Port Charlotte, FL 33980. Away: 21 Keats Rd., Brick, NJ 08742

Cheryl Smith, 180 Egret St., Fort Myers Beach.
Dorothy Van Larberg, (239-432-9576) 11430
Bougainvilla, Fort Myers Beach. Away: 11422 W132
Ct., Overland Park, KS 66213

In the Gallery

Experimentalists Tuesday 9:00 to 12:00.

Come on Tuesday mornings (exceptions noted on the Calendar). Explore new approaches to your art. No instruction, no fee. *Michele Buelow*

Figure and Portrait group Tuesday 1:00 to 4:00

Meet each Tuesday afternoon (exceptions noted on the Calendar). This group works in any medium. No Instruction. Model fee. New artists are asked to contact *Pauline Healey* at paulinehealey@gmail.com

Open Painting Wednesday 9:00 to 12:00

Each Wednesday morning (exceptions on the Calendar) come to draw, paint, sketch, and exchange painting tips. No instruction. Occasional set up fee. *Gretchen Johnson*

Shows and Exhibitions

Art Divine, Under \$99. Holiday Sale 2011

Receiving: Friday, December 9, 9:00 - 12:00 noon Sale to Members from 12 to 3:00 p.m.

Removal: Friday, January 13 9:00-11:00 a.m.

(Removal Thursday January 12 1:00 -1:30 p.m. if you are attending the Open House.)

For a fee of \$15.00, members may enter up to 6 framed works and up to 6 bin works. Bin pieces must be matted, backed and wrapped in acetate or plastic. Entries must be priced \$99.00 and under

per piece. Two dimensional work in water media, oil, drawing, collage, hand-pulled prints, serigraphs, woodcuts and batik will be accepted. All work must be original -- no prints.

This show is open to FMBAA members only. FMBAA will waive the usual commissions. Artists may replace work that is sold during the show. Purchases are taxable. Donation of "mini's" is not required, but is encouraged.

Art on the Boulevard

Art on the Boulevard –Art show and sale of original art work will be held at Century 21 TriPower Realty, 2001 Estero Blvd., on Sunday, February 12, 2012, 12 noon – 4:00 pm. Sign up to participate starting January 4, 2012. Open to FMBAA members who have had a painting accepted in a juried FMBAA show. Space is limited. For information contact co-chairs Kathy Taylor (kctylr@aol.com) or Pauline Healey (paulinehealey@gmail.com).

ALERT! Possible Sales Opportunity!

Fish Tale has invited us to bring our paintings and set up in the parking lot during their outdoor Christmas Play on December 10. The event will be held in the evening and extra lighting is planned. No set up fee; however, the commission to Fish Tale is yet to be set and FMBAA will collect their normal 20%. If you are interested, please contact *Sylvia Kasparie* at Kasparies@aol.com. The event will be held given sufficient interest and *Sylvia Kasparie* and *Kathy Taylor* will be co-chairs.

Gallery Sitting. Please remember that artists entering **ANY SHOW** are expected to gallery sit unless hardship is shown. Gallery sitters are an important part of our member run FMBAA and especially to have our gallery open during our shows. *Kathleen Flicek* is in charge of sitters for December and *Sylvia Kasparie* for January. TIP: New members might want to select a Tuesday to gallery sit as there will be painters in the gallery on most Tuesdays to help answer questions.

“Favorite Painting” *Gretchen Johnson*

received the Favorite Painting award for her painting “Starburst” at the October 20, 2011 Pot Luck



”Starburst” by Gretchen Johnson

Show Notes

Tracy Owen Cullimore won the Artistic Excellence Award in the Art League of Fort Myers Celebration - a juried fine art show in support of breast cancer awareness held at the Harborside Event Center October 6 – 31.

Brian Christensen won second place at the Big Arts Biennial Sculpture Exhibit (October 17-November 29). Brian reports that this is his first try at sculpture.

Cheryl IFausel won The American Frame Corporation Award, The Artfinity Giclee Award for her painting “The Three A’s, An Alsatian Artist” at the Florida Watercolor Society 40th Annual Exhibition. She also achieved signature status at the Tri-State Exhibition in Tallahassee, FL in April, 2011 and earlier in March 2011 achieved signature status in the Southern Watercolor Society in Greenville, NC.

Sue Pink won the Crystal Productions, Inc. Award for her painting “Mi Casa” at the 34th Annual Exhibition of the Southern Watercolor Society.

Fall Judged Show Winners

To appreciate these painting and many others, go online to www.fortmyersbeachart.com.

First: **Dannica Walker** “Hot, Hot, Not”

Second: **Lee Ackert** “Still Life With Quilt”

Third: **Kathy Ross** “Summer, Virginia”

Merit: **Nancy Morgan** “Hydrangea”

Merit: **Anita Putnam** “Barbara & Lulu”

Merit: **Terry Shattuck** “A Quiet Moment”

HM : **Mary Hertogs** “Venice 1”

HM: **Mary Klunk** “The Three Graces”

HM: **Florence Zdanowitz** “May Tulips”

Maya Bryant Award: **Kathy Taylor** “ Shrimiboats”



“Hot, Hot, Not” by Dannica Walker

Fall Judged Show (Members)

Friday, November 11 through December 8

Judged by Bridget Austin TWSA

Sponsor: Anthony’s on the Beach

Removal: Friday, December 8, 9:00-noon

Art Divine (Member Show)

Receiving: Friday, December 9, 9:00-12:00 noon

Removal: Friday, January 13, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

(no reception)

Winter Juried Show

(Open to SWF Art Council)

Receiving Friday, January 13 9:00-12:00 noon

Juried by Rose Edin TWSA NWS Sun. am Jan. 15

Gallery Talk: Neil Walling Sun., Jan. 22, 1:00-pm

Reception: Sunday, January 22 2:15-4:00 pm
Awards 3:00 pm
Sponsor: Red Coconut RV Resort
Removal: Friday, February 10 10:00 am-noon
See enclosed Prospectus for all details.

Spring Juried Show (Members)

Receiving: Friday, February 10, 9:00 am-noon
Juried by Carol Frye ISEA Sunday am February 20
Gallery Talk: TBA Sunday, February 19, 1:00 pm
Reception: Sunday, February 19, 2:15-4:00 pm
Removal: Friday, March 16, 10:00 am-noon

Studio 2 Shows

November 11 -December 9, 2011 Work done at
a recent FMBAA workshop
December 9, 2011 – January 13, 2012 Art Divine
January 13 – February 10, 2012 Winter Juried Show
February 10 – March 2, 2012 Pauline Healey
March 2 – March 16, 2012 Patty Kane Classes
March 16 - Experimental Painting Group

Art Council of Southwest Florida

The next general meeting of the Art Council of Southwest Florida will be held on December 14th at Coconut Point Mall hosted by the Estero Art League. The January 10th meeting will be hosted by the Herons Glen Artist Group and held at the Herons Glen Community Club House in North Fort Myers. The next show open to all Council members is "Faces and Figures" at the Visual Arts Center, Charlotte County. Receiving for the show is on December 2nd (9 am-noon). For other Council shows open to FMBAA members and other Council sponsored activities please see the announcements available at the FMBAA building and the Council website: www.artcouncilofswwestflorida.org

Alliance for the Arts

Upcoming shows and events at the Alliance for the Arts can be found at <http://www.artinlee.org/>

Classes and Workshops

Famous Artist Workshops

Bridget Austin Success!

From almost canceling the Austin workshop to making \$3000, the workshop had to be the "comeback of the year". Thanks to those who signed up, the chairperson, **Gretchen Johnson** and **Karen Borden** for keeping the faith!

Rose Edin, TWSA, NWS

**WATERCOLOR (all levels) January
16 thru January 20, 2012**

Rose Edin's paintings capture the romance and beauty of scenes we see every day. Her compositions are brimming with variety and splashes of color.

Members \$300, Non-members \$330

Contact: **Karen Borden** at (239) 463-0343 (e-mail: BordenKelly@comcast.net)

Demo Sunday, January 15, 4 p.m.

Carol Frye, NWS, ISEA

**WATERCOLOR (all levels)
February 13 thru February 17, 2012**

Having painted landscapes and still life for many years in a variety of mediums, Carol's work has evolved from realism to abstraction, miniatures to murals. She will be teaching "Precious Stones" – a special blending of watercolors and gesso on paper. As a multimedia artist, most current works are both experimental and intuitive. Her strong paintings with vibrant strokes of color, bold calligraphy and brilliant foils invite you to share her passion for the painting process.

Members \$285, non-members \$315

Carol will offer a kit of student supplies at \$15each. Contact: **Nancy Randall** at (239) 765-6381 (e-mail: papaandnana63@aol.com)

Demo Sunday, February 12, 4 p.m.

NEW Evening Drawing Workshop.

Patty O'Kane (not a typo and not to be confused with painting instructor Patty Kane) will hold an evening drawing workshop that will meet for three hours on 4 days, January 25, 26, 31 and February 1 from 6 to 9 pm. This offering is a principles class designed to provide new and experienced artists with solid drawing fundamentals. Technique, medium, and approaches support techniques are taught through fun hands-on exercises will fill your portfolio with pages of new artwork. Pencil, charcoal, pastel and water soluble, are some of the media to be explored. This workshop is designed to be fast-paced and to provide a lasting knowledge for students. Materials will be provided. Contact Patty if you wish to enroll for less than 4 days (pattyokane@gmail.com). Students must sign up in advance (at the FMBAA in person or by phone or by email to Patty) but payment can be made the first day of class.

Patty has extensive experience as an art instructor. She teaches and paints in IL. Website: <http://www.artisinstudio.com/patty-okanes-gallery.html>.

Local Artist Workshops

The local artist workshops are the short workshops this year taught by our members. These workshops fill up fast so register soon. You may take one or more days.

Pauline Healey Batik Watercolor. Friday, Dec. 2, 2011, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$50 per day.

Patty O'Kane Drawing Class. Wednesday & Thursday. January 25, 26, 31, & February 1, 6-9 pm. \$100 for all 4 classes. Materials provided.

Sue Pink Collage with Acrylic and Watercolor. Thursday & Friday, Feb. 2-3, 2012, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$50 per day.

Neil Walling Plein Painting. Thursday – Saturday, Feb. 23, 24, 25, 2012, 9 a.m. – noon. \$20 per day.

Classes

Patty Kane - Watercolor

Patty Kane continues her 'loose and juicy' series of watercolor classes. She will introduce you to the beauty of layering transparent watercolor and the value of using a limited palette through demonstrations and critiques. Students will explore many traditional watercolor techniques and exercises designed to gain skills and confidence needed to tap into your creative side.

6 WEEK CLASS

Monday, January 9 thru Feb 27, 2012

*No class January 16 due to Rose Eden workshop
*No class February 13 due to Carol Frye workshop
Intermediate/Advanced Class 9 – noon
Beginning Class 1-4 pm

8 WEEK CLASS

Monday, March 5 thru April 23, 2012

Advanced Class - 9-noon
Beginning Class – 1-4 pm

COST: \$18/class/FMBAA member OR
\$20/class/non-member

The classes are taught in a series. This is not a drop-in class. Prepayment for the series is required, reserves your spot in the class and is greatly appreciated. Please write and mail your check to: Artbypattykane, Inc., 8008 Sivon Way, Naples, FL 34119

Wednesday en plein air

Avis Schmitz (239-481-6508)

The plein air painters meet each Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. at various locations. They meet at noon for a brown bag lunch and critique. The painting locations for December and January are as follows:

DECEMBER 2012

Chair Gordon Ross (239-481-1020)

- 7 Matanzas Preserve at the end of Bay Road on Estero Island, FMB
- 14 Smuggler's Cove Miniature Golf at 17450 San Carlos Blvd., FMB
- 21 Lover's Key State Park (fee required to enter the park)
- 28 No Paint Out.

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Chair Michele Buelow (239-989-0205)

- 4 Mango Street/Heavenly Biscuit, 110 Mango St., FMB. Meet at 9 am
- 11 Lakes Park, 7330 Gladiolus, FM, **Meet near depot at 11.** Parking fee.
- 18 Edison Ford Winter Estates, 2350 McGregor Blvd, FM. **Meet at tour office at 11.** Be prompt.
- 25 Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve, on Six Mile Cypress Parkway. 1.5 m north of Daniels. **11 am.** Parking fee.

"THE BRUSHOFF"

The newsletter of the Fort Myers Beach Art Association is published four times a year:

October, December, February, and April. (Deadline is the 13th of the previous month.)

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PROSPECTUS WINTER JURIED SHOW

Sponsored by THE RED COCONUT RV RESORT
This show is open to all members of the Art Council of Southwest Florida

RECEIVING: Friday, January 13, 9:00 am-noon

(Early receiving for those having paintings in Art Divine ONLY, Have a cup of coffee at the Open House, a "sweet" and pick up your paintings between 1:00-1:30 p.m. Thursday, January 12.)
MEDIA: Two dimensional paintings including drawings, watercolor, oils, acrylic, pastel, collage, hand pulled prints, serigraphs, woodcuts, and batik. No sculpture, photography, computer art, laser, giclee or iris prints.

EXHIBITION: All paintings must be conceived by the artist, painted without the help or assistance of another artist, and not painted in a class or workshop. IT MUST HAVE BEEN PAINTED WITHIN THE LAST THREE YEARS AND NOT SHOWN PREVIOUSLY THIS SEASON AT FMBAA. PAINTINGS WHICH HAVE WON 1ST, 2ND, or 3RD PLACE AWARDS, OR THE EQUALIVANT, IN ANY COUNCIL SHOW ARE NOT ELGIBLE. Maximum size in any direction 50" including frame. Full size watercolor paintings must have acrylic glazing. Paintings on canvas must be framed or have "wrap around" canvas *with the sides painted* and no staples showing. The FMBAA reserves the right to exclude any painting with subject matter deemed inappropriate. See the Yearbook for definition of Diptych or Triptych, framing information, and other information.

AWARDS: 1st - \$400 Merit (4) \$75 ea.
2nd - \$300 HM (4) \$50 ea.
3rd - \$200

JUDGE: Rose Edin Judging Date: January 15

GALLERY TALK: Neil Walling

January 22 1:00 p.m., prior to reception

RECEPTION: January 22 2:15 – 4:00 p.m.

Awards at 3:00 p.m.

FEE: \$15 for one painting, \$25 for two paintings.

SALES: A 20% commission will be charged on all sales. Prices should include the 20%.

REMOVAL: Call Gallery (239-463-3909) between 1:00-3:00, Sunday, January 15 to see if your painting was received. All declined entries must be picked up within 48 hours. RECEIVED paintings may be picked up Feb. 10 between 10 a.m.- noon.

Questions or Entry Forms: Contact Sylvia Kasparie at Kasparies@aol.com or 239-433-3340

Entry Forms will also be available at your art association or at FMBAA.



The Fort Myers Beach Art Association

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