



Brush Notes

Art League of Fort Myers

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Fort Myers' Art Resource Since 1956

April 2006

MARCH ART SHOW WINNERS

Winners of the ALFM's March Art Show, which runs from March 4 to April 1, 2006 were announced at the opening reception of the Show on March 9. The Show was to be judged by Gale Bennett, but due to illness, he was unable to do so. Thanks to members of the ALFM Judging Committee who stepped in to judge the Show--after removing their entries from the Show. The following talented artists were awarded top honors by the Committee.

First Place: **Janet Mach Dutton**
Shielded – Watercolor

Second Place: **Susanne Brown**
I Had A Plan – Mixed Media

Third Place: **Dannica Walker**
Whirling Light – Watercolor

Merit: **Peggy Starks**
Liquid Cool - Photography

Florene Welebny
Sunset Canal - Photography

Elizabeth Visco
Dreaming of You – Collage

Honorable
Mention: **Rene Reuter**
Summer Magic – Watercolor

Arayel Mychala
From Cosmic Heights to Soul –
Pastel/Acrylic

Alice Pfalz
Rain Forest #7 - Acrylic

APRIL SHOW TO BE JUDGED SHOW

The April Art Show, which will be held from April 6 to April 28, will be a judged show—open to all members of the Art Leagues which make up the Art Council of Southwest Florida. Two dimensional art works, including oil, acrylic, watercolor, collage, print (etching, woodcut and lithograph) and photography are eligible for entry in the Show.

Prizes for the Show will include: \$75 for First Place; \$50 for Second Place; \$25 for Third Place; three Merit Awards of \$10; and three Honorable Mention Ribbons.

The Opening Reception will be held on Thursday, April 6, from 6 to 7:30 PM. The Receiving Date is Saturday, April 1, from 1 to 3 PM. The Removal Dates are Friday, April 28, from Noon to 3 PM, and Saturday, April 29, from Noon to 1 PM.

APRIL ART AT NOON

The April Art at Noon, to be held following the General Meeting on April 3, will feature professional artist, **Jan-Ellen Atkielski**, speaking on *The Not So Starving Artist*. She will discuss how to make a living as a professional artist.

WATERCOLOR INSTRUCTOR NEEDED

Susanne Brown, who has taught the watercolor class at ALFM for many years, has announced that she is retiring from the position effective as of the end of this session of classes. Please contact **Brown** if you are interested in filling this vacancy. The League extends its sincere thanks to **Brown** for her many contributions to the educational program of the ALFM.

ATKIELSKI IS NEW *BRUSH NOTES* EDITOR

Effective with the May issue of *Brush Notes*, **Jan-Ellen Atkielski** will assume responsibilities as Editor of *Brush Notes*, taking over from Nancie LaDuke who has served as Editor for more than a year. Atkielski brings to this position a wealth of art expertise and experience. She is a full time, working artist who earns her livelihood through commissioned paintings and murals (for both homes and corporate venues), as well as sales of her acrylic and oil paintings through gallery exhibitions and her web site. She hails from Milwaukee, where she has had numerous solo shows. In addition to painting, Atkielski has taught and continues to give lectures on art. Atkielski moved to Fort Myers two years ago and is a full time Fort Myers resident. Her email address is jan-ellen@jan-ellen.com, and her phone number is (239) 000-0000. Her art works may be viewed at www.jan-ellen.com.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced Watercolor

Mondays 1:00 to 3:30 PM

Susanne Brown – 239/466-6153

Beginner/Intermediate Acrylic

Mondays 7:00 to 9:30 PM

Taught in English or en Espanol

Victor Barreto – 239/274-8092

Free Open Painting Session

Wednesdays through May – 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

A fun-filled day of painting with other artists

Sandra Cavanaugh – 239/693-2719

Beginner/Intermediate-

Can't Draw A Straight Line

Tuesdays, 11 AM to 1:30 PM

Julia Siler Olander – 239/936-4423 Fridays

Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced-Oil & Acrylic

Fridays, 9:30 AM to Noon

Mary Richey – 239/939-773

Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced

Stained Glass, Jewelry, Gift Items

Fridays 1:00 to 3:30 PM

Lois Johnston – 239/458-8319 or 239/242-0285

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**PROSPECTUS AND CALL FOR ARTISTS
APRIL JUDGED SHOW**

**The Art League of Fort Myers
1451 Monroe Street, Fort Myers Telephone 239/275-3970
Presents: a judged show
open to all Art Council of Southwest Florida members
April 6 to April 28, 2006
Show hours: 11 AM to 3 PM, Monday through Friday**

Media:	Two dimensional work in the following; oil, acrylic, pastel, colored pencil, watercolor, collage, mixed media, print (etching, woodcut and lithograph) and photography.
Fee:	There is a non-refundable fee of \$6 per entry.
Commission:	20% on all sales.
Receiving:	Saturday, April 1, 2006, 1 PM to 3 PM.
Awards:	1 st Place Prize - \$75; 2 nd Place Prize - \$50; 3 rd Place Prize - \$25; three Merit Awards – \$10; three Honorable Mention Ribbons.
Reception:	Thursday, April 6, 2006 – 6 PM to 7:30 PM.
Removal:	Friday, April 28, 2006, Noon to 3 PM, and Saturday, April 29, 2006, Noon to 1 PM.

Exhibition Entry Requirements

Please read carefully and follow these rules.

1. Each entrant must show a current membership card from the Art League of Fort Myers or a membership card from one of the member leagues of the Art Council of Southwest Florida.
2. Only ORIGINAL entries will be accepted which are not more than three years old and which have NOT previously won 1st, 2nd or 3rd place awards in any League show or \$100 or greater awards in any Art Council show.
SIZE RESTRICTIONS: Entries are NOT to exceed 42 inches, including frame, in any direction.
3. Frames must be sturdy and hold together with no loose glass or Plexiglas.
4. If a canvas is unframed, the canvas must continue around all the edges with no visible staples.
5. Paintings must be thoroughly dry.
6. Use only PICTURE WIRE for all work. String, gallery clips or saw tooth hangers are NOT acceptable.
7. The wire must have a hanging point NO HIGHER than 3 inches BELOW the top of the frame. USE COATED WIRE OR TAPE THE ENDS OF THE WIRE to prevent injury to the hands of the members of the Hanging Committee. Use screw eyes or equivalent on wood frames and screw- adjustable hangers on metal frames.
8. Paintings on a full sheet of watercolor paper, or equally large pastels, collages, photographs, etc., must be covered with Plexiglas instead of glass, as excessive weight is to be avoided.
9. The Art League of Fort Myers reserves the right to reject paintings done in “paint-along” classes, copies of other artwork or work that is considered offensive.
10. All of an individual’s entries, with the exception of one, must be for sale.
If your paintings cannot meet these standards, the Art League cannot accept them for exhibition.

PLEASE NOTE: Because the Art League of Fort Myers has NO STORAGE FACILITIES at its gallery, all work must be removed during the specified Removal Times. A FINE OF \$5 PER DAY, PER ART WORK WILL BE CHARGED FOR ANY WORK NOT REMOVED AT THE PROPER TIME.

If you have any questions, call the Art League on Friday, 1:00 to 3:30 PM.



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