

"Heat"

Well, it is summertime in the South and things are heating up. Sometimes being in the heat is unbearable, but then when our time in the heat is over, we feel good---we've sweated out the impurities and are good to go again. In a way, it's like the good results we get when we put a lobster in the boiling water and come out with an enjoyable, delicious reward. The heat provides the catalyst to change---hopefully, for the better.



By now you know that ADSO is experiencing some heat in the form of a burning desire to increase our funds. The past two years have boiled away our building fund, and we still have lots to build. Besides the storage room renovation and the courtyard redo, some instructors and members have given me a Wish List of things that badly need repair or redoing. We could do some of the work (indoors, this time of year) with volunteers. If you know any handymen or plumbers or just jacks-of-all-trades who would be willing to donate their time and talents to doing some of our repairs, PLEASE ask them, and let me know if they are willing.

I truly appreciate the willing workers we do have on the Board of Directors and in our membership. People have stepped up to help at Kids' Art Camp Part II, but we could still use a few more. And we always need Saturday Gallery Sitters.

There are some other hot changes coming, but I believe we can all take them in our stride to make ADSO the go-to place for classes and art work in the tri-county area. So, dear Members---

Let's all get HOT for ADSO!! Happy Summer!

Gallery News

Holly Bain

Two great shows!!!

"Carnival," our Calendar Show

Our Calendar Show produced a great collection of Carnival-themed entries. Congratulations to all who entered and thanks to all who voted!

Theresia McInnis's watercolor, "Masked Venice," was voted into the cover slot, while the following will be on the monthly pages:

Marcy Eady: "Carnival Tents," Acrylic

Pam Folsie: "Carnaval de Rue," Oil

Helen Harris: "Carny Ladies," Acrylic

Tuny Jennings: "Off the Catwalk," Mixed Media

Hanna Joensuu: "Venice Carnevale," Acrylic

Michael Lunsford: "Night Time Amusement," Acrylic

Maxine Burn Orange: "Masquerade Ball," Acrylic

Rick Otoupalik: "Ferris Wheel," Acrylic

Dale R. Palmer: "Behind the Curtain," Photography

Wally Ratcliffe: "My Carnival Face," Watercolor

Pat Z. Roberts: "Seaside Carnival," Acrylic

Jennifer Viane: "2018 Carnival Year," Acrylic

At least one entry from each artist who entered will appear as cameos throughout the Calendar.

"What's in the Constitution,"

Special Fundraiser Show

Our fundraiser show, "What's in the Constitution," brought in some very thoughtful and significant entries. Thanks to the Monday night Clay and Pottery Open Studio folks who volunteered to serve as judges. As always, a difficult choice. Thanks and congratulations to all who entered and, of course, to our winners. By the way, check out the July 13 issue of "The Beachcomber," when some of the artists who entered will be highlighted.

First Place: Marcy Eady, "All of Us," Clay

Second Place: Holly Bain, "Emoluments," Ink & Digital

Third Place: George T Brandon, "John Madison," Charcoal

HM: Michael Lunsford, "USS Constitution," Pencil

HM: Jim Eustace: "1st Amendment," Mixed Media



Joe Harper

Dr. Joseph M. Harper, Jr., was a long time ADSO member and an enthusiastic and accomplished, award-winning photographer. His other interests included travel, which took Joe and his wife Donna to many exciting destinations. He was known very well in the community. Many of us remember him from the area Art Festivals where he frequently displayed his photography, and, of course, from ADSO's Annual Photography Show and the Fair Show, two shows which he almost never missed. His work often included local scenery, the American West landscapes, the Milky Way, and macro photography of flowers. Just recently, Joe took over leading the ADSO Photography Club, diving head first into his new role. He had big plans for the Club and, in a short time, organized a group of enthusiastic followers. He will certainly be missed...and remembered.



The day **Bernard "Bernie" Sternthal**

found ADSO, he quickly became a frequent guest at art receptions and other ADSO functions. If he had a ride, he would stop by just to chat. Bernie was an eccentric and very passionate about art; some of his favorite topics included acquisition, appraisal, and art history. He also painted and eagerly shared his views on various media and related topics and once gifted a painting he had painted to a member, just because. He was a kind-hearted man. Despite his many health-related challenges he kept his spirits up, seeking conversation with anyone interested and found fulfillment and happiness at ADSO, often reminiscing on his past art-related career. This was a mutual gift, one that ADSO could give to Bernie, and the satisfaction for ADSO that we could fill a need in someone's life. That's what we're about. Thank you, Bernie!



ATTENTION: New Gallery Dates

Dates for some events in the latter part of the year, starting with the closing of the "Steampunk" Show, have been revised as follows. You may want to note these on your calendars.

October 2-October 20: "Steampunk (Reception: Friday, October 6, 6-8)

October 24-November 3: "Life's a Beach" (Reception: Thursday, November 2, 6-8)

November 4-10: ART WEEK (Reception: Friday, November 10, 6-8 pm)

November 14 -December 15: ART MARKET

December 1: Christmas Party and Auction

Gallery Closes: December 16

MORE ATTENTION: Dues to Increase in January 2018

Beginning in January 2018, the Membership fee for ADSO will have a slight increase to \$50 for individual membership and \$60 for families. We are also going to begin enforcing the longstanding policy that has been ignored for quite a while, where a late fee of \$5 will be attached to any renewals done after January 31st each year. If everyone renews by that time, we can get the Directory out in a more timely manner. So mark your calendar to renew in December or January! We will have membership renewal forms available at our super fun Christmas Party!!

ADSO Paint and Sip Fundraiser: Friday, July 28

Don't miss it...and bring friends!

Award-winning artist Pat Z Roberts will offer a Paint and Sip Fundraiser for the Arts and Design Society on Friday, July 28, from 6:30-9 pm, at their Art Center. For a donation of \$35, participants will complete an acrylic painting of a bird of paradise. All art supplies will be provided by ADSO. Participants may bring beverage of their choice. Registration deadline is Wednesday, July 26. For more information, or to register, call 850-244-1271 or visit the Website at <http://www.artsdesignsociety.org>. The Art Center, open 12 noon-4 pm, Tuesday-Friday, and 1-4 pm, Saturday, is located at 17 First Street, SE, Fort Walton Beach.



WATERCOLOR CLASS ADDED IN AUGUST TO BEAT SUMMER SLUMP!

A Journey in Watercolor Painting, Instructor Carol Dickson
August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2017
(Thurs) 9:30 AM - 12 PM

Min/Max: 6/12 students
Cost: \$110 member / \$130 non-member
Beginner through advanced

In this 5-week watercolor course students will explore painting different subjects using different techniques each week. Students bring their own supplies; 140 lb. cold press watercolor paper, watercolors and palette, a large round brush such as #14 or #12, medium brush #6 or #8, liner brush, 1" flat brush or any brushes they are comfortable using, sponge, salt, spray bottle, paper towels, and a water container. www.CarolDicksonCreations.com



Membership Directory Ready!

Our Membership Directory has been sent to all members...218 of them! Big thanks to Membership Chair Pat Z Roberts and to Hanna Joensuu, who lent her computer expertise to the project!

ADSO Members in the News!

Carolyn Williams, Cover Girl

Artist and Gallery (Sand Dollar Cottage) owner, Carolyn Williams recently won a coveted slot as cover artist for a recent Navarre edition of "Life's a Beach!" Magazine. Congratulations!!!

Rick Otoupalik, Beachcomber

A fine article about Rick Otoupalik and his art appeared in a recent issue of "The Beachcomber!"





Workshop sponsored by Golden Paints

Instructor Kevin Tobin

Lecture Demo with Printmaking elements

September 28, 2017 (Thurs) 6 – 8 PM

Cost: FREE

(Demo will take place at HH Arts, 100 Beal Pkwy, SE)

Print, Press & Mono-Print - 2 Part Workshop

Suitable for all skill levels.

Students bring to class: paint brush, palette knife, paper towels, small container for water and a sack lunch for Friday. All other materials will be provided. *)

Part One: September 29, 2017, (Friday) 10 AM – 3 PM

Part Two: September 30, 2017 (Saturday) 9 AM – 12 PM

Cost: \$130 member/\$145 non-member

Suitable for all skill levels,

Students bring to class: paint brush, palette knife, paper towels, small container for water and a sack lunch for Friday. All other materials will be provided. *)

This two part workshop covers printmaking utilizing Gelli Plates, Plexiglas plates, Dura-Lar® plates and artist-made Collagraphic plates. Students will print with QoR watercolor and OPEN acrylic paints to pull their prints.

NEW GROUP: DRINK AND DRAW

A new group has been formed under the aegis of Holly Bain. The Drink & Draw meetings take place in the evening on the fourth Thursday of the month. In July, the meeting will take place on Thursday, July 27, at 6 pm at KC's Sandbar & Grille, downtown Fort Walton Beach.

In August, the group will meet on Thursday, August 24, at 6 pm, at a location to be determined. An email will be sent to notify everyone of the location. For more information, and to let Holly know if you plan to come, contact her at bnhllly@gmail.com.

Window Gallery:

Summer's Hot, and so is the Window Gallery!

In the July Window Gallery, don't miss the stunning portraits, in various media, by George Brandon. They're knockouts!

In August, Anne Johnston plans on "Making Waves" with her very special acrylic art—another one you won't want to miss!



Gallery Schedule for 2017

There's still time to catch the "What's in the Constitution" Show, which ends on July 14 and which features some great and thoughtful art.

July 18-July 28: "Art of the Landscape" – Open to all artists

Must be landscapes or cityscapes.

Turn In: Saturday, July 15, 1-4 pm, & Monday, July 17, 9 am- 12 noon

Reception: Friday, July 21, 6-8 pm

Please bring finger food to share.

August 1-September 1: "First Impressions" – Open to All Artists

Inspired by any of the Impressionists

Turn In: Saturday, July 29, 1-4 pm, & Monday, July 31, 9am-12 noon

Reception: Friday, August 4, 6-8 pm

September 7- September 29: "Ruins" – Open to All Artists

Artist's interpretation of ruins

Turn In: Tuesday, September 5, 1-4 pm, & Wednesday, September 6, 9 am-12-noon

Reception: Friday, September 15, 6-8

Please bring finger food to share.

October 2-October 20: "Steampunk" –Open to All Artists

Victorian Era with steam powered & clockwork inspired technology

Turn In: Saturday, September 30, 1-4 pm, & Monday, October 2, 9 am-12 noon

Reception: Friday, October 6, 6-8

Please bring finger food to share.

October 24-November 3: "Life's a Beach" – Open to All Artists

Winner's work appears on the cover of "Life's a Beach" Magazine

Detailed information to be announced.

No fees for this show—2 pieces allowed.

Turn In: Saturday, October 21, 1-4 pm, & Monday, October 23, 9 am-12 noon

Reception: Thursday, November 2, 6-8

November 4-10: ART WEEK - Open to all

Stay tuned for list of classes.

Reception: Friday, November 10, 6-8 pm

Join us for an inspiring week of Art Classes - many media will be available.

Be sure to tell all your friends!

November 14 -December 15: ART MARKET

Members may sell their art work through our annual Art Market!

The gallery will be full of a vast variety of art work priced under \$200

Each member may sell up to 15 items at a time

More info to follow.

December 1: Christmas Party and Auction

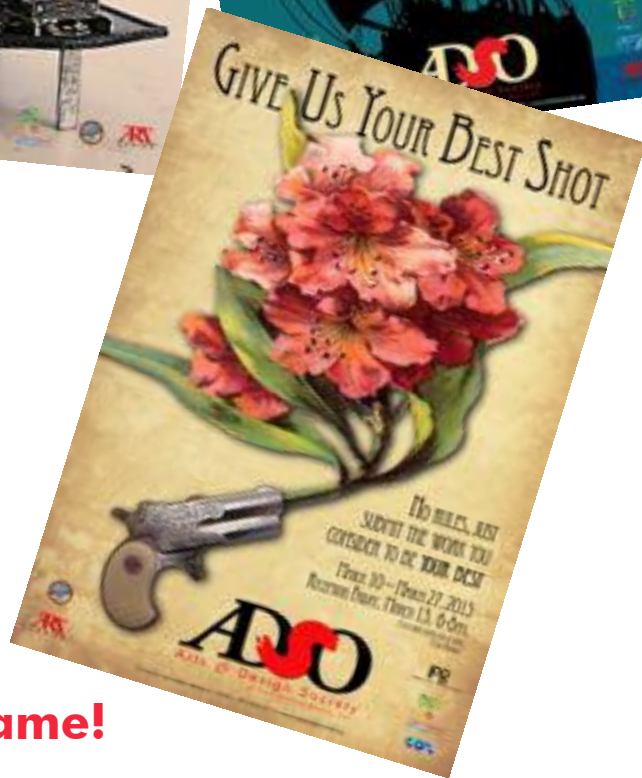
Galery Closes: December 16



Signed Show Posters

Many members have commented on the beauty of our monthly show posters, designed by our own Rick Otopalik. You may order any one of the 16 x 25in. posters for \$15.00, or \$25.00 signed by the artist.

Contact Sandy at 244-1271 or adso@artsdesignsociety.org if you are interested.



Window Gallery: Your Chance for Fame!

Great publicity for YOU!

Our Window Gallery is nearly full for 2017—only October is still available! This is a grand opportunity to show your art to the world, in the windows of the clay room, facing First Street. The Window Gallery is routinely mentioned in the local papers, at least two of which are only too glad to print a photo of your art or of you and your art, if you supply us with one, in a timely manner. If those two months don't work for you, you can put your name on a list, in case someone has to drop out. Please contact Helen Harris hch45@cox.net or 850 218-2155.

OAA FUNDRAISER:

Poetry, Music & Wine at The Twisted Grape, July 30

On Sunday, July 30, 2-4 pm, The Okaloosa Arts Alliance, of which ADSO is a member, is holding a fundraiser at The Twisted Grape. Join friends and art supporters to enjoy great food, wine and an open mic for poets and musicians to read, improvise and perform together. Tickets are \$25 each or \$45 for two and can be reserved online at www.okaloosaarts.org or by contacting Amy at amybaty1@gmail.com or 850-499-8335. Tickets cover food and 5 wine tastings. All proceeds will benefit the Okaloosa Arts Alliance. The Twisted Grape is located at 1193 B, Eglin Parkway, Shalimar.

ADSO Photo Club

The Photo Club will not be meeting in the immediate future. Because of the untimely death of its facilitator, Joe Harper, there is a need for new directions. If anyone is interested in working on this, please contact Wally Ratcliffe, wallyr71@gmail.com.

Urban Sketchers

July and August

In July, the Urban Sketchers will meet on Saturday, July 15, at 9 am, in Downtown Pensacola, at the attorney's office parking lot across from the Pensacola Museum of Art, on W. Main Street. Plans are to sketch for a few hours, then have lunch and discuss/share (or not) what we've drawn. In August, the same game plan will be followed on Saturday, August 19.

For more information, and to let her know if you plan to attend, contact Holly Bain, bnhilly@gmail.com.



Don't forget to check out ADSO on Facebook and Twitter



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Policy Regarding Retrieval of Work After Shows

The following policy, which has been in effect for over a year, is now being strictly enforced.

Works not collected from all ADSO shows, including special shows (Beaux Arts, Fair Show) on the designated dates, will incur a storage fee of \$10 per show. This fee will be collected for works held one day to two weeks after the show closing. ADSO will not be responsible or liable for any damage to those works during that time. After two weeks, unclaimed works will become the property of ADSO. Exceptions can be made for special requests made in advance.

Gallery Sitters

Thanks to our Gallery Sitters! Please help us to keep the Gallery open on Saturday by volunteering for a three-hour shift. Many thanks go to Wally Ratcliffe and Kathy Simpson, our June Gallery Sitters, who donated their time to keep open the Gallery on Saturday. Each worked three hours. Without our volunteer sitters, the Gallery would be closed on Saturdays.

WE REALLY NEED GALLERY SITTERS FOR SATURDAYS! PLEASE SIGN UP! Three hours on a Saturday, once in awhile, isn't a lots of time, but means a lot to ADSO!

WEEKLY, MONTHLY CLASSES

Clay and Pottery Open Studio

Monday and Wednesday, 9am-noon / Monday evening, 6:30pm-9pm
Monday/Wednesday morning Instructors: Pat Basque and Sherry Cooler
Monday evening Instructor: Marcy Eady
Working with clay, hand building or wheel throwing.
Cost per session: Monday/Wednesday am: \$10/Member; \$12/ Non-Member
Monday pm: \$12/Member; \$15 Non-Member
Materials and firing included. Beginners welcome.

Oil Painting, Chiaroscuro technique Tuesday, 9 am - 1 pm

Instructor: Dale Gauvin
Using lights and darks, students learn to paint in the style of the Old Masters.
Cost per month: \$70/Member; \$85/ Non-Member

Art Class for Children Ages 6-12 Tuesday, 4-5:30 pm

Instructor: Marcy Eady
Using principles of basic drawing, painting, and sculpture, students learn about the master artists and their styles; media vary each week.
Cost per month: \$60/Member; \$70/ Non-Member (All supplies included.)

Open Studio — Tues 7 – 9:30 PM, Friday 10 AM – 12:30 PM

We are continuing Open Studio Tuesday nights and Friday mornings. Members may work on all forms of art except clay, which is not permitted in Open Studio. Students planning to work on Tuesday nights should call Marcy Eady at 585-4967, up to 5:30 pm on Tuesday, to ensure access to studio. To access Open Studio on Friday mornings, participants MUST enter through the Office, not the Studio front door. Bring your own supplies and your own project and work with other artists. No instruction. Cost: \$7 member/\$10 non-member.

Photography Group (Meets in the Gallery) 3rd Thursday of month, 7-9 pm

All photographers from beginner to professional are welcome; the group's mission is to encourage fellowship and to provide a place where photographers may discuss and exhibit their work. Cost: N/A.

Watercolor Painting Thursday 9:30 am-12 noon (no classes June-August)

Instructor - Pat Farwell
Beginner through advanced. Students bring their own supplies, list available in the office.
Cost per month: \$70 member / \$85 non-member

Life Drawing 1st & 3rd Thursday 6 - 9 PM No sessions in August

Hone your drawing skills with the human figure. Bring your pencils & paper. No instruction.
Cost: \$12 member / \$15 non-member (May change depending on number of artists.) No photography is allowed.

Life Drawing / Life Painting session 3rd Saturday 9 am-12:30 pm - No instructor.

Students bring their own materials and work in any drawing or painting media. No photography will be allowed. There are two models per session - one does short poses and the other does a single, long pose.
Cost: \$15 per single session, plus a tip for the model. ADSO members may purchase a discount card good for 4 sessions for \$50 (available from Mike at session).
Advance registration and payment is requested, by calling (244-1271) or going by the ADSO office, Tuesday-Friday, noon- 4 pm. For further information: Mike Radford (850-803-5707).

Urban Sketching 3rd Saturday 9 am

No instructor. Students bring their own materials and meet in an outdoor urban location to be announced each month. Session may be followed by lunch. For further information, contact Holly Bain, bnhilly@gmail.com.

ADSO Luncheon: Wednesday, July 26

Michael Holman will be the speaker at the Arts and Design Society's July luncheon on Wednesday, July 26. His topic will be Face Art, a form of found art in which a collage of faces makes up one main image on any object to which it has been applied, an art form preceding the 1940's.

Holman will give his talk at the Art Center Gallery, 17 First Street, Fort Walton Beach. The Luncheon, which is open to the public, will begin at 11:30. Cost of the luncheon is \$12. Reservations must be made no later than June 24; cost of luncheons for reservations after that date is \$15. Please send reservations request to: adsorsvp@gmail.com or call Risa at 850-376-3901.



PREVIEW:

Please note, there is no August Luncheon. See you in September!

New members

Welcome to new members Rachel Kimbrell, Leora King, and Michelle Ransom. We're happy you joined us! Please join in our activities and introduce yourselves to us!

“ The creative spirit sleeps within us all.
But to awaken it, you have to dream. ”

Richard Edmund Otoupalik



Jim Thoreen, Bronze Member

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