

# Delray Art League

October 2014 Newsletter

## DAL October General Meeting Demo Artist Susan Romaine

Susan is an oil painter who paints images not only as symbols of beauty, but which survive adversity through the years. Her search for inspiration takes her to small towns that had been bypassed by the mass movement of people on our highways, the inner part of America that we don't usually see. Her buildings have been compared to Hopper's buildings. However, there is quite a difference in outlook. To Hopper's habitual question, "Isn't this sad," Romine seems to respond, "This is how it is". Frequently her buildings are devoid of people and the details often seen in everyday life. This adds a timeless quality to her work and creates a somewhat unsettling statement about the brevity and isolation of the human experience.

Susan is a recent transplant to Delray from New Mexico and has a studio in Artists' Alley. She recently completed an Artist in Residency program at the Gibbes Museum, Charleston, SC.

<http://www.studioromaine.com/recentintro.asp>



The DAL has items to buy now for the **50th Celebration**: tee shirts, mugs, beach tote bags, baseball caps: <http://www.cafepress.com/delrayartleague50th>

The **DAL Outdoor Show Rules & Application** and the newly revised **DAL By-Laws** can be viewed at the website: [www.delrayartleague.com](http://www.delrayartleague.com)

A big **THANK YOU** goes out to all the **many DAL volunteers** who worked & planned over the summer, working to improve our wonderful organization and to organize the 50th celebration!

**Next DAL meeting Monday, October 13th**  
**Delray Beach City Hall, 100 NW 1st Avenue**

6:00 to jury into the DAL

6:30-7:00 Sign-in & Social

7:00-9:00 General Meeting followed by Demo Artist Susan Romaine



[www.delrayartleague.com](http://www.delrayartleague.com)

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## A message from President, Kathi Stamm

### **Kathi Stamm, President**

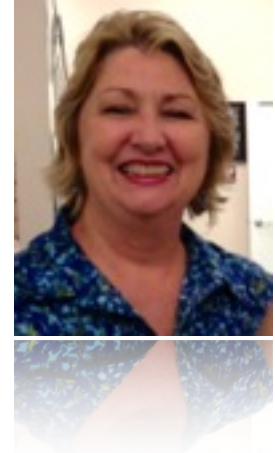
Welcome to the 49<sup>th</sup> / 50<sup>th</sup> Season of the Delray Art League!  
I hope you are ready for a very busy season. We have many events scheduled, something for every member.

We have our usual indoor shows at City Hall lined up: the Crest Theater Show, fifteen outdoor shows, plus we have two other indoor shows scheduled in conjunction with the City of Ocean Ridge and Sugar Sand Park in Boca Raton.

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee has been working hard planning many exciting activities for our 50<sup>th</sup> celebration, including a Plein Air Painting Competition, a special art exhibition at Old School Square and a banquet with a silent auction and gift basket raffle. A full listing of events will be included in the newsletter at a later date.

See you at our first meeting, Monday, October 13 at City Hall.

Kathi Stamm, President



#### OCEAN RIDGE GETS ARTSY IN FEBRUARY COASTAL XPRESSIONS

OCEAN RIDGE'S TOWN HALL WILL BE THE SPOT IN TOWN TO VIEW FINE ART FROM A VARIETY OF ARTISTS WHO RESIDE ALONG OUR COASTAL SHORES. WORKING WITH MAX MATTESON, BETH SLOAT, NANCY FLINN AND THE DELRAY ART LEAGUE, THE EXHIBIT WILL FEATURE WORKS IN OIL, WATER COLOR, ACRYLICS, COLLAGE AND OTHER MIXED MEDIA. CONTEMPORARY, ABSTRACT AND REALIST WORKS WILL BE SHOWN TOGETHER WITH DYNAMIC SCULPTURE.

THE ARTISTS MUST HAVE A RESIDENCE IN ONE OF THE COASTAL COMMUNITIES FROM SOUTH PALM BEACH TO BOCA RATON. I-95 WAS DESIGNATED AS THE WESTERN BOUNDARY. WE WILL FOLLOW THE PATH OF THE COASTAL STAR PUBLICATION. WE'RE SORRY THAT THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARY MAY EXCLUDE WORTHY ARTISTS FROM THE SHOW. THERE ARE SPACE LIMITATIONS. THERE WILL BE AN ENTRY FEE AND MULTI-PRIZES AWARDED BY A RESPECTED PROFESSIONAL PANEL OF JUDGES. ALL ARTISTS WILL PRICE THEIR SUBMISSIONS FOR SALE.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO A FESTIVE OPENING RECEPTION AND A PROGRAM OF MEET THE ARTISTS. THIS EXHIBIT IS OUR OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE THE UPLIFTING SOCIAL VALUE OF ART WITH OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS.

BEGINNING OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> COMPLETE DETAILS FOR SHOW PARTICIPATION WILL BE POSTED ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND DIGITAL PICTURES OF THE ART SUBMISSION WILL BE SENT TO [delrayartleague@comcast.net](mailto:delrayartleague@comcast.net) FOR CONSIDERATION.

LOOK FORWARD TO MORE INFORMATION IN EACH MONTHLY ISSUE OF THE TIDES.

### **Delray Art League Indoor Exhibit Schedule for the 2014 / 2015 Season at Delray Beach City Hall & The Crest Theatre Gallery:**

#### **The Autumn Showcase Exhibit 2014**

At City Hall: Friday, October 24th to Friday, December 5th

*Note: A Judged Show*

#### **The Holiday Showcase Exhibit 2014 / 2015**

At City Hall: Friday, December 5th to Friday, January 30th

*Note: A Judged Show*

#### **The Crest Theatre Gallery Exhibit 2015**

At The Crest Theatre: January 13th to March 29th

*Note: A Judged Show*

#### **The Winter Interlude Exhibit 2015**

At City Hall: Friday, January 30th to Friday, March 27th

*Note: A Judged Show*

For more information contact: Robert Birkenes / 561 400 1889

### **The Delray Art League 50th Anniversary Celebration!**

Let's all celebrate the accomplishments & service to the community that the DAL has provided over the last 50 years during our **celebration week Feb. 23 to March 1!** There will be a Celebration **Banquet on Feb. 27th** on sale soon, a whole blown out gala! Members & the public are invited to celebrate. The planning committee is pulling an amazing evening and week of activities together.

Save the dates!

*Call for Artists* and the *Public Announcement* for the **Inaugural Delray Beach Plein Air Competition** planned for Thursday, Feb. 26, 2015. Judges for the event will be Marisa Pascucci, curator at the Boca Museum of Art; Violeta de la Serna, regional sales manager for *Plein Air Magazine*, and Michele Byrne, nationally renown plein air artist and art educator.

This event is part of the 50th Anniversary commemoration of the Delray Art League and hosted by the Delray Beach Center for the Arts at Old School Square in Delray Beach on their 25th Anniversary.

A detailed description and schedule for the event, which is also on the **Plein Air Palm Beach** website at [www.PleinAirPalmBeach.com/CallForEntry](http://www.PleinAirPalmBeach.com/CallForEntry).

Along with the Competition, the **Cornell Museum of Art** at Delray will be hosting a Juried Exhibition of plein air artworks painted on location in Palm Beach County. The exhibition will run from Dec 16, through March 8th. A Reception at the Cornell Museum is planned for Thursday, Jan. 15, 5:30-7:30pm.

## Member News & Announcements

**John Bowen's** watercolor, *Ladies in Waiting*, was accepted into the **Florida Watercolor Society's** Annual Exhibition in Delray, this September, at the **Cornell Art Museum**.



**Carolyn Barth** had two paintings accepted into the 2014 Biennial Exhibition at the Boca Raton Museum of Art (Aug 9 to Oct 18) and received Judges Recognition for her acrylic *Pool!*

*Pool*



*Canyon*



**Donna Walsh's** plein air painting



*The Train Station*

**Patricia Maguire** Cultural Council of Palm Beach Opening Reception Oct 18, 3-5:00

RSVP [patimaguire@aol.com](mailto:patimaguire@aol.com)

Oct. 18 - Nov.15 Tues -Sat, 10 - 5:00



*Deceptively Calm*

**Kathryn Barry**



*Roxbury Barn*

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**Steve Berkowitz & Rita** now own **PhotoPro Professional Digital Photo Lab & Imaging Center**, West Boca Place, 8177 Glades Rd. Bay 13-A, Boca Raton 33434 (Glades & Turnpike) [steve.slbimages@gmail.com](mailto:steve.slbimages@gmail.com)

**Bob Birkenes's** abstract flower painting:



**Bruce Bain** For Sale: **Lightdome tent**. One leg is damaged and is repaired by inserting the leg into a pvc pipe making the leg like new. If anyone is interested they should contact **Bill Sabino 757-871-2808**.

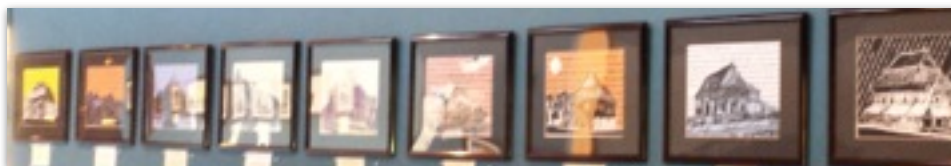
[rizzie@therickiereport.com](mailto:rizzie@therickiereport.com) This site offers lots of free local art information. It is easy to sign up for the free email list from the site.

**Irwin Goldman** painting *Tracks & Fences' to Sea'* was chosen to exhibit in the **W. Palm Airport!** Only 20 were accepted out of 95 submitted. The show runs until OCT. 8.



**Nesli Aydemire** created this *Mosaic* while attending a workshop in Turkey this past summer.

**Bill Farran** has a one man art show of his wooden Synagogues at Beth Shalom Synagogue in Chester CT. August 4th until end of October



**Brenda Hope Zappitell** ([zappitellstudio.com](http://zappitellstudio.com)) will teach the Abstract Class with the Delray Beach School of Creative Arts fall 2014, term 2. Listen to Brenda's recent interview by clicking on link: <http://www.ahtcast.com/2014/09/artist-interview-brenda-hope-zappitell.html?m=1>

**Deb LaFogg's** painting, *Couch Potato*, was accepted into the **Pastel Society of America's** Enduring Brilliance Show in NYC. <http://fineartamerica.com/profiles/deb-lafoggdocherty.html>

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**Deborah LaFogg Docherty** was accepted into the Society of Animal Artists as an Associate member, Apr '14..Deborah's Landscape *Bathed in Morning Light*, was selected to receive Sidney Friedlander Memorial Award at the 10th Annual NE National Pastel Exhibition; it will also be going to the National 2014 Renaissance Show with the CT Pastel Society at the Slater Museum. Her oil painting *Waiting for Mom* was on display at the Bennington's Art of the Animal Kingdom Show and was selected as a finalist for the Art Renewal Centers 2013/2014 Salon online show. Her pastel *The Ghost and the Giant* was selected to be a part of the Artists for Conservation show in N. Vancouver, Canada. Her painting entitled *Fawn* will be a part of the KY Wildlife Art show. Deb will give a workshop in pastels entitled: "Expressing Your inner Animal in Pastel" Artists' Workshops, Inc., 540 Barracuda Blvd, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169 Mar 27-29th, 2015. She will give a Hobe Sound Art Society workshop on March 6 & 7 2015.

### **DAL 49/50<sup>TH</sup> Season Outdoor Show Application & Rules 2014 / 2015**

This document was emailed to you from Kathryn Barry on 9-17-14. The forms are posted and can be downloaded at [www.delrayartleague.com](http://www.delrayartleague.com) under *Applications / Rules*.

#### **Fine Art Outdoors Show Dates**

Oct. 25 & 26 OSS

Nov. 15 & 16 Vet      Nov. 22 & 23 Vet      Nov. 29 & 30 Vet

Dec. 6&7 Vet

Jan. 10 & 11 Vet      Jan. 24 & 25 Vet      Jan. 31 & Feb. 1 OSS

Feb. 7&8 Vet      Feb. 14 & 15 OSS      Feb. 21 & 22 OSS

Feb. 27&28 & Mar.1 OSS

Mar. 7&8 Vet      Mar. 21 & 22 OSS      Mar. 28 & 29 Vet

*Vet = Veterans Park OSS = Old School Sq. Revised 8/25/14*

**Questions? Contact Gay Williamson**

**[gaywilliamson@gmail.com](mailto:gaywilliamson@gmail.com)**

### Crest Theatre Show January 13 – March 29, 2015

It's time to start thinking about what paintings you want to enter into the Crest Show this season. As we enter into the Delray Art League's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, this show will be extra special. As in years past the Delray Art League has been featured at the Crest Theatre during the busiest time of the year in Florida. Our exhibit is also at the theatre when several plays, musicals and other attractions will be presented. These programs are attended by hundreds each performance, which means the Delray Art League artist's works will be viewed by many people.

More information will be in the November newsletter. -Yvonne & Charles Passarelli

**Ralph Papa- Plein Air Opportunities Northwood University** is hosting a juried plein air exhibition of Palm Beach paintings at their campus in W. Palm Beach Nov. 14 - Feb. 23, 2015. Reception Feb



Painting by  
Ralph Papa

21, 2015 12-2:00. Ralph is also spearheading work with the Delray Beach Historical Society (DBHS) as part of their 50th Anniversary in planning a **plein air exhibition & auction of Delray Beach Old and new Plein Air Paintings**. This event of old and new local Delray landscapes is particularly interesting & exciting in that its a perfect tie of Art, Culture and History.

The biggest event of the season will be the **2nd Annual Jupiter Plein Air Festival** hosted by the Lighthouse Art Center from March 12 - March 15. Last year's festival was great and this years will be even bigger and better. As you can see, there's a super creative season ahead for artists & art lovers alike. It would be absolutely great if you can share the images and details for this event. If there are any questions or you need additional information, just let me know.

Ralph Papa, Co-founder [PleinAirPalmBeach.com](http://PleinAirPalmBeach.com) [artistpapa@papagallery.com](mailto:artistpapa@papagallery.com) 561-374-0837

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## Contributions to the Newsletter

If you have something you would like to have featured in the Newsletter, please email the materials, including photos of artwork, by the 10th of the month prior to publication.

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### Reminder

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Monday April 14th  
Delray City Hall  
100 NW First Avenue  
6:00 to jury into the DAL  
6:30-7:00 Sign in & Social  
8:00-9:00 Annual Critique

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