



YAF News

May 2018

Letter From The President

Artists and Friends,

We are excited this year for our upcoming Summer Sampler Art Series for local children. We have extended it another week due to the demand for quality children's classes. As last year, the classes are free to all participants. Take a look on our website for more information on what is being offered.

Our enthusiasm is bursting for our first-ever "Altered Aperture" show in October! Artists are invited to submit photos that they have altered in some creative way. It is free to all members and a fee of \$20 for non-members. Cash prizes will be awarded.

It is also time to put in your application for the Seventh Annual Yorktown Art Stroll to be held on September 30 at Riverwalk Landing. Every year participation increases so make sure you get your application in on time so you can get your spot. Download an application from our website and send it in.

And the time is approaching for our members and artists to come in and pick up their 5x5 canvas for our annual fundraiser to be held this year on October 28th, more information on where and when to get your canvas is upcoming.

I would like to thank everyone who has stepped forward to volunteer at the Gallery or in some other way. I encourage everyone to participate in giving us six hours a month or 18 hours a quarter. If you have volunteered, please record those activities on this [online form](#).

We are still in need of more volunteers to work in the gallery and on committees. We especially need volunteers to help out at our Summer Sampler Art Series in July and August. You need no prior experience!

Think Art,

Kathleen Wahl

Art Stroll

This is a special year for the annual Yorktown Art Stroll – our lucky seventh! Each year, the Art Stroll puts you in close contact with visitors and patrons of the arts. The event has grown year

over year and hopefully 2018 will continue the trend. As in the past, we are offering space in the Freight Shed, the Freight Shed tent, on the lawn by the waterfront and inside waterfront businesses. The Freight Shed and Freight Shed Tent spaces are on a first come first served basis, so if you want or need a space in either of those two venues please get your application in as soon as possible.

Please read the contract and note a few changes in the contract in what is allowed and what will not be allowed and the unloading requests. As always, we will have volunteers to assist you in getting your wares to your space and then afterward to your car. This is a perk that not all shows include, but are emulating, as well as providing breakfast and lunch. [Download the application](#) | [Download the contract](#).

The Animal Kingdom

During our opening reception on May 5, James Warwick Jones judged the works included in our 2018 member show, titled "The Animal Kingdom." Here are the awards:

2-D:

First Place: Shirley Whitenack

Second Place: Tom Zuk

Third Place: Angie Mack

Honorable Mention, Bob Brown

3-D:

First Place: Sue Legault

Second Place: Claudia Overland

Third Place: Betsy Minney

Honorable Mention: Lisa Trichel-Beavers

"The Animal Kingdom" continues through the end of the month.

Mosaic Garden Rocks

Please join us 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, for this fun-filled class in which you will make two beautiful mosaic rocks for your garden. In this class, taught by Tina Crawford, you will learn the basic skills needed to complete your mosaic pieces. You will learn to design, cut tile with nippers, glue, grout, and polish your new garden treasures. No previous mosaic experience is required. Cost is \$35, including all materials. A deposit of 50 percent (\$17.50) is due when you register. The balance will be due at the beginning of the class. Contact the Gallery at 757-369-1108 to register.



Abandoned Art Update

Special thanks to Lisa Beavers, Tina Crawford, Maureen Cassada, and Tracy Sorensen for assisting with the Abandoned Art program this month. More than 70 pieces of work were assembled to be abandoned in Yorktown Village and surrounding areas.

If you would like to participate, please stop by the Gallery and sign out the pieces you want to abandon and note the numbers on the cards enclosed. When you abandon the work, make a note of where you left it and take a photograph. We look forward to seeing who finds our works, what they have to say and where it travels to.

Summer Sampler for Children

Yorktown Arts Foundation is offering free Summer Sampler art classes for local children ages 6 and older. Participants are limited to two three-hour classes or one six-hour class. If children will be with us all day, please pack a bag lunch or meet them at the Gallery for lunch. Gallery staff needs to be aware of any life-threatening allergies, i.e. peanut.

Morning sessions are 9 a.m.-noon and afternoon sessions are 1-4 p.m.

Registration is ongoing until classes fill up. Please call the Gallery at 757-369-1108 or come in person to register. A credit or debit card number is required at the time of sign-up and will only be charged if children do not show up for class.

Here's the schedule:

Week 1: July 16-20

Monday, July 16 (ages 9-13)

Morning: Picasso Pop Can Portraits. Instructor: Tenley Raithel

Afternoon: Papier Mache balloon/basket, Part 1. Instructor: Oksana Davis

Tuesday, July 17 (ages 9-13)

Morning: Abstract Color Wheel. Instructor: Tenley Raithel

Afternoon: Papier Mache Balloon/Basket, Part 2. Instructor: Oksana Davis

Wednesday, July 18 (ages 9-13)

Morning: Basket weaving/water bottle holder. Instructor: Sue Legault

Afternoon: Basket weaving/water bottle holder. Instructor: Sue Legault

Thursday, July 19 (ages 9-13)

Morning: Crayola Craze Tower. Instructor: Angie Mack

Afternoon: Chuck Close Grid Drawing. Instructor: Tenley Raithel

Friday, July 20 (ages 9-13)

Morning: Adinkra Cloth Stamping. Instructor: Angie Mack

Afternoon: Papier Mache Balloon/Basket, Part 3. Instructor: Oksana Davis

Week 2: July 23-27

Monday, July 23 (ages 14 and up)

Morning: Day of the Dead Clay Ornament. Instructor: Lisa Beavers
Afternoon: Mosaic Garden Rocks. Instructor: Tina Crawford

Tuesday, July 24 (ages 14 and up)

Morning: Clay Cell Phone Holders. Instructor: Lisa Beavers
Afternoon: Mosaic Garden Rocks. Instructor: Tina Crawford

Wednesday, July 25 (ages 14 and up)

All day: Market Basket weaving. Instructor: Sue Legault

Thursday, July 26 (ages 14 and up)

Morning: Acrylic Paint Pouring. Instructor: Kathy Wahl
Afternoon: Mosaic Garden Rocks. Instructor: Tina Crawford

Friday, July 27 (ages 9-13 and 14 and up)

Morning: Plein Air Painting. Instructor: Oksana Davis (ages 14 and up)
Afternoon: Kinetic Ninjas. Instructor: Tenley Raitel (ages 9-13)

Week 3: July 30-Aug. 3

Monday, July 30 (ages 6-8)

Morning: Time for Slime. Instructor: Lisa Beavers
Afternoon: Time for Slime. Instructor: Lisa Beavers

Tuesday, July 31 (ages 6-8)

Morning: Furry Friends Paper Collage. Instructor: Angie Mack
Afternoon: Reading About and Creating Elmer the Elephant. Instructor: Angie Mack

Wednesday, Aug. 1 (ages 6-8)

Morning: Shrinky Dink Creations. Instructor: Kathy Wahl
Afternoon: Shrinky Dink Creations. Instructor: Kathy Wahl

Thursday, Aug. 2

Morning: Yarn (Warped) Wrapped Bowl. Instructor: Maureen Cassada. (ages 6-8)
Afternoon: Yarn (Warped) Wrapped Bowl (Instructor: Maureen Cassada) (ages 9 and up)

Friday, Aug. 3 (ages 6-8)

Morning: Mosaic Garden Rocks. Instructor: Tina Crawford

We also in need of volunteers to serve as assistants during the Summer Sampler classes. Please visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b4dafaf2ba7f58-summer> to sign up for shifts.

“Altered Aperture” Call For Artists

Local artists and photographers, it's time to show your creativity with your enhanced photos! Yorktown Arts Foundation and On the Hill Gallery will present “Altered Aperture” from October 6-31 in our Gallery.

We're looking for photographs that are altered in interesting ways, such as through Photoshop, additive or subtractive treatments or total transformation through another media. Each entry must be accompanied by an explanation of how the original photograph was altered. All submissions must be properly framed, matted and wired to hang, or presented in a professional way. All works are to be created in the last year by the artist and free from copyright infringement.

Cost to enter is free for YAF members and \$20 for non-members. Work may be dropped off Oct. 2-3. Cash prizes will be awarded on October 6 at a reception held for participants. Visit our website for application and more information.

Treasurer's Corner With Sue Legault

As I hope you all know by now, you no longer have to chase after your checks when some of your work has been sold by the Gallery. I'm putting all checks – artist payments, teacher payments, reimbursement requests, bills, etc. – in the mail.

This, of course, will raise the expenses of On the Hill Gallery or Yorktown Arts Foundation. There is a way you can help – just like Carolyn DeLizzio, Lisa Mosser, Russ Morrison, Wayne and Debby West, and Shirley Whitenack have done: Provide a few self-addressed, self-stamped envelopes to us.

Simply drop them off next time you're in the Gallery and staff there will leave them in my box upstairs. As a nonprofit, every little bit helps, even 50 cents a month!

And now a word about 1099s. I had one artist call during tax season and ask when I was going to send out the 1099s. I clarified with the artist that YAF is not required to send artists the 1099-MISC form because the artist is not providing a service to YAF. When we sell your artwork, we are purchasing the artwork from you that we have just sold. We are purchasing a physical item – you are not providing a service.

The IRS requires that a 1099-MISC is submitted to someone we have made payments to for a service – such as teaching, plumbing or repair services, accounting services, etc. – in the amount of \$600 or more in a single calendar year.

Having just gone through the books for 2017, I found at least a couple of teachers that were paid more than \$600 during the year and thus should have received a 1099-MISC from YAF. Effective immediately, all teachers must complete a Form W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification. This form will be available at the Gallery, or you can download and complete the form from www.irs.gov.

This form will be kept by me and provides me with the required information in the event 1099s need to be issued. No teacher payments will be issued unless I have the completed, signed W-9 in hand.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me by email – suelegault@aol.com.

Virginia Coastal Magazine

Yorktown Arts Foundation/On the Hill Gallery is featured in the June issue of *Virginia Coastal Magazine*. The article is on page 7 of the special edition supplement: Visit Yorktown. There is a picture of the Art Stroll on the opening page and the gallery article is located on pages 7-8.

Upcoming Events

Through May 31: "The Animal Kingdom," YAF Member Show

July 16-Aug. 3: Children's Summer Sampler Program

September 30: Seventh Annual Art Stroll, Waterfront, Historic Yorktown

October 6-31: "Altered Aperture" Show

October 19: Yorktown Days, Main Street Historic Yorktown.

October 27: 5x5, Our Third Annual Silent Auction and Fundraiser

November 10: Second Annual Veterans Show

November 3-December 22: Members Holiday Show

December 1: Christmas on Main Street Historic Yorktown

Yorktown Arts Foundation and On The Hill Gallery are located at 402 Main Street, in Historic Yorktown, Virginia. The Gallery is open 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday.

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