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 Estero Art League  
 Fort Myers Beach Art Association  
 Lehigh Art League  
 Marco Island Center for the Arts  
 Naples Art Association

National League of American Pen Women/Naples  
 Pan American Alliance for Art, Culture & Industry  
 Pine Island Art Association  
 Sanibel-Captiva Art League  
 Southwest Florida Fine Craft Guild  
 Southwest Florida Pastel Society

**PRESIDENT'S CORNER Aimee E. Schlehr, President**

**Reminder: Next Receiving will be held on Labor Day, September 7<sup>th</sup>.**

The Art Council is in need of volunteer to help us with programming for 2015-16. Current needs include a Treasurer, Co-chairs for the Spring Show and Co-chairs for the Winner Circle, historian and web master. Please consider volunteering in some capacity or ask someone to consider volunteering. Many hands make light work. Let's come together to make sure this year is our most successful.

I would like to send a heartfelt thanks to Gail Martin. She was able to secure a note card display unit for the Coop as well as organize pick-up and delivery of the unit- thank you Stan Dzedzy. Now cards for sale at the Coop are displayed in a neat and organized way so they are more attractive to buyers.

The Art Council would like to welcome Yesmim Bozoklu to the team. Yesim has agreed to volunteer as our PR/ Marketing person and will be responsible for all advertising, graphic design and marketing for the Art Council including the Coop Gallery. Educating people about the purpose of the Art Council and the benefits the Coop bring to area artists is key to building a sustainable future. We look forward to working with Yesim and eager to hear her marketing ideas.

**NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE OF SHOWS & EVENTS**

**Deadline is 8/15/15 for the August 2015 Newsletter. Send updates to:** [Aimee.Schlehr@naplesart.org](mailto:Aimee.Schlehr@naplesart.org)

**COOP ART GALLERY – Gallery telephone #: 239-949-3073**

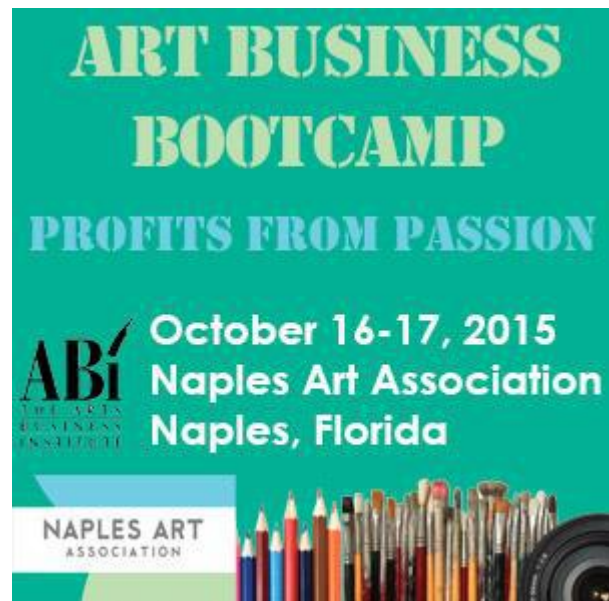
The Coop only exist because of the commitment of YOU the artist. Please honor your commitment to gallery sit and the more than 350 artists in the Coop. Together we will ensure its continued success. Check the ACSWF website for the Gallery Sitting Calendar. You are responsible for finding a substitute if you are unable to Gallery sit. Contact Ginny Whiteman – [ginny@whiteman.net](mailto:ginny@whiteman.net) - for any changes. Failure to honor your commitments may result in exclusion from the Gallery.

**As a reminder- through September, all artists may bring a total of ten (10) pieces of artwork, with five (5) wall-hanging pieces. Receptions will resume in October.**

**2015-16 Calendar and Directory-** please consider volunteering to work on the calendar and directory. We need volunteers to help organize the submissions, and sell ads. Thank you to Celeste Borah for volunteering to compile the cover. Please contact [Aimee.Schlehr@naplesart.org](mailto:Aimee.Schlehr@naplesart.org) if you are interested.

**2016 Spring Show-** Immediate need, two volunteers to co-chair the Spring Show to be held at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center in February. This Art Council biennial show is open to all current members of Art-Council-affiliated organizations. Each current member artist may submit art work in either 2D and/or 3D categories. This is an opportunity for member artist to showcase their work. The prospectus will be available in the fall. Please contact [Aimee.Schlehr@naplesart.org](mailto:Aimee.Schlehr@naplesart.org) if you can volunteer.

**Upcoming Professional Development Workshops**



**HAPPENINGS MAGAZINE - FREE PUBLICITY –**

Published articles on each of the ACSWF's 19 member organizations have now appeared in *Happenings Magazine* since August 2013 & been posted to the ACSWF website under the last buttons "Publicity." If you have content you would like to submit or if you are having a big anniversary or event, please contact [Aimee.Schlehr@naplesart.org](mailto:Aimee.Schlehr@naplesart.org) so we can publish your organizations article in the celebration month.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



**ABSTRACTION**  
Transcend the Typical Gala – Celebrate the Abstract Movement

INTERACTIVE ART  
INTRIGUING INSTALLATIONS  
ABSTRACT ELEMENTS  
UNIQUE TAPAS

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ALLIANCE FOR THE ARTS

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**CALL for ARTISTS**

**19th Annual ArtWorks of Eau Gallie Fine Arts Festival**

Eau Gallie Arts District, Melbourne, Florida 32935

Saturday and Sunday  
November 21 & 22, 2015  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. both days

100 juried artists working in plein air.

\$25,000 in cash awards and ribbons will be presented, including the \$3500 Best of Show Award and Demonstrators' Awards. \$4,000 Sponsors Purchase Awards

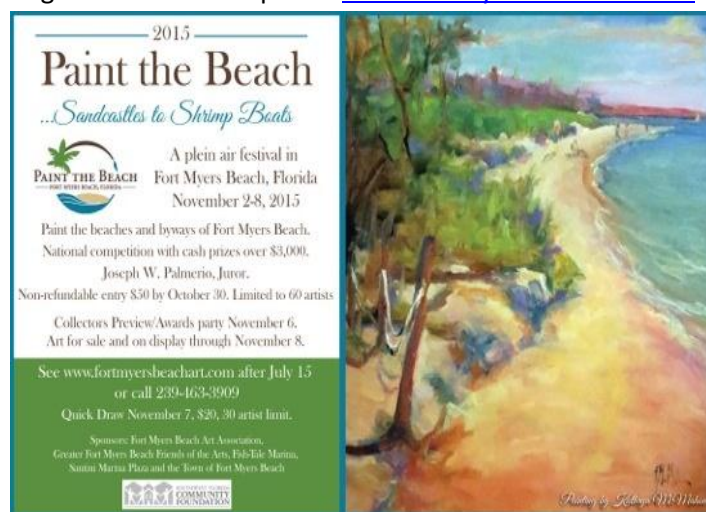
Fee: \$160.00 (includes the \$135 booth fee and the \$25 application fee). Friday setup and drive up to your space to unload.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Deadline: September 15, 2015 Notification by October 15, 2015

For more details, artist's prospectus, and to apply, visit: <http://www.artworksofeaugallie.org>, Email inquiries to: [artworksfestival@gmail.com](mailto:artworksfestival@gmail.com)

Registration is now open at [www.fortmyersbeachart.com](http://www.fortmyersbeachart.com)



2015  
**Paint the Beach**  
*...Sandcastles to Shrimp Boats*

**PAINT THE BEACH**  
A plein air festival in Fort Myers Beach, Florida  
November 2-8, 2015

Paint the beaches and byways of Fort Myers Beach. National competition with cash prizes over \$3,000.  
Joseph W. Palmerio, Juror.

Non-refundable entry \$50 by October 30. Limited to 60 artists  
Collectors Preview/Awards party November 6.  
Art for sale and on display through November 8.

See [www.fortmyersbeachart.com](http://www.fortmyersbeachart.com) after July 15 or call 239-463-3909  
Quick Draw November 7, \$20, 30 artist limit.

Sponsors: Fort Myers Beach Art Association, Greater Fort Myers Beach Friends of the Arts, Fish-Ele, Marina, Santa Maria Plaza and the Town of Fort Myers Beach

Painting by *Adriano M. Motta*

**SHOWS OPEN TO ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

8-1-15 to 8-27-15, "Dog Daze," Art League of Fort Myers, [www.artleagueoffortmyers.org](http://www.artleagueoffortmyers.org).  
8-7-15 to 8-27-15, "It's Hot, It's Cold, It's COLOR Exhibition," Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs, [www.artcenterbonita.org](http://www.artcenterbonita.org).  
8-29-15 to 9-24-15, "Picture Perfect," Art League of Fort Myers, [www.artleagueoffortmyers.org](http://www.artleagueoffortmyers.org).  
8-31-15 to 9-24-15, "Aquarium 2015," Cape Coral Arts Studio, [www.capeparks.com](http://www.capeparks.com).  
9-4-15 to 10-8-15, "Taking the Scenic Route – Travel Memories," Visual Arts Center, Punta Gorda, [www.visualartcenter.org](http://www.visualartcenter.org).

**MEMBER ONLY SHOWS-SEE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE**

8-3-15 thru 8-30-15 [www.artinlee.org](http://www.artinlee.org)  
9-8/9-9-15 thru 10-18-15 [www.naplesart.org](http://www.naplesart.org)  
10-2015 [www.esteroartleague.com](http://www.esteroartleague.com)  
10-2-15 thru 10-30-15 [www.artleagueoffortmyers.org](http://www.artleagueoffortmyers.org)  
10-9-15 thru 11-5-15 [www.visualartcenter.org](http://www.visualartcenter.org)

## **CALENDAR, 2015 – 2017**

Please see the Council website for details- [www.acswf.org](http://www.acswf.org). All Council meetings will piggy-back with host-member meetings, followed by the Board meeting.

### **++++2015-2016++++**

Nov 10, 2015- ACSWF General Meeting, Tuesday, 9:30am – 1pm,  
Hosted by Pine Island Art Association.

Dec 8, 2015- ACSWF General Meeting, Tuesday, 9:30am – 1pm, Co-  
Hosted by Southwest FL Fine Craft Guild & Cape Coral Arts Studio at  
CCAS.

Jan 12, 2016- ACSWF General Meeting, Tuesday, 9:30am – 1pm,  
Hosted by National League of American PEN Women/Naples.  
Location TBD.

February SPRING SHOW 2016 to be held at the Sidney & Berne  
Davis Art Center, 2301 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901, 239-333-  
1933.

Feb 9, 2016- ACSWF General Meeting, Tuesday, 9:30am – 1pm,  
Hosted by Sanibel-Captiva Art Association, Sanibel Island, Florida.

Mar 9, 2016- ACSWF General Meeting, Wednesday, 9:30am – 1pm,  
Hosted by Art League of Fort Myers at Alliance for the Arts. **NOTE  
WEDNESDAY DATE.**

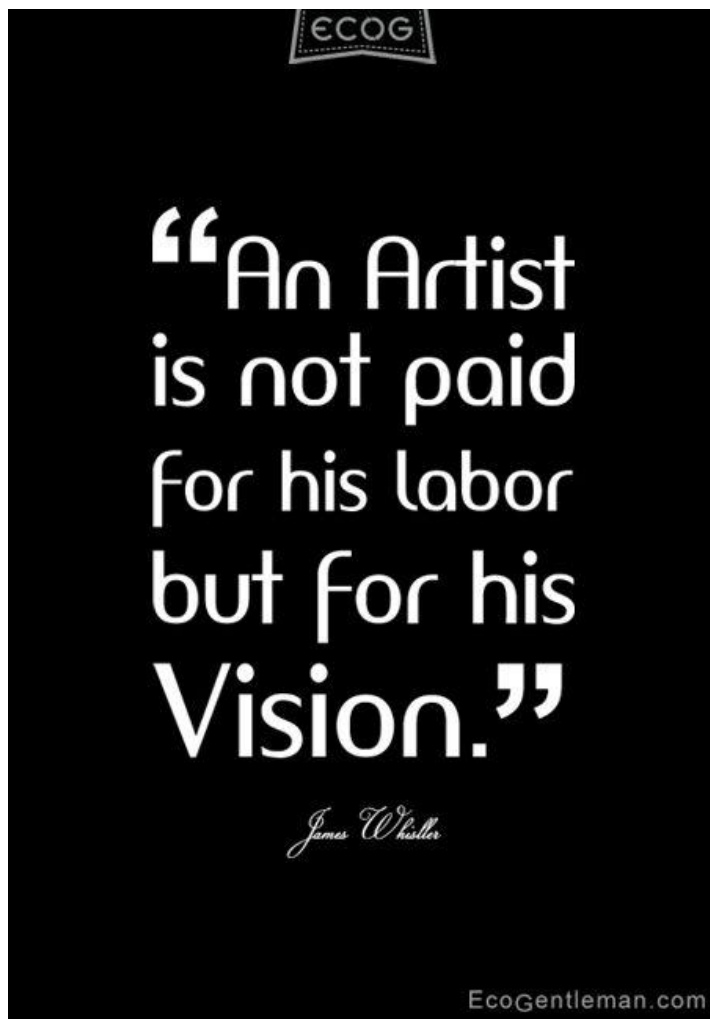
Apr 12, 2016- ACSWF General Meeting, Tuesday, 9:30am -1pm,  
Hosted by Marco Island Art Center, Marco Island, Florida at MIAC.

### **++++2017++++**

February 4 – March 4, 2017 WINNERS' CIRCLE SHOW 2017 to be  
held at The Naples Art Association, Von Liebig Art Center, 585  
Park Street, Naples, Florida 34102. 239-262-6517.

## **NEWSLETTERS OF MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS**

- ECHO Newsletter of the Arts of the Inland online at [www.artsoftheinland.com](http://www.artsoftheinland.com).
- ART CENTER NEWS, Centers for Arts Bonita Springs at [www.artcenterbonita.org](http://www.artcenterbonita.org).
- ArtENews Newsletter of the Naples Art Association online at [www.naplesart.org](http://www.naplesart.org).
- NEWS- E-MAIL Lee County Alliance for the Arts online at [www.artinlee.org](http://www.artinlee.org).
- SWFFCG NEWSLETTER Southwest Florida Fine Craft Guild at [www.swffinecraftguild.org](http://www.swffinecraftguild.org).
- VISUAL ARTS CENTER OF PUNTA GORDA NEWSLETTER at [www.VisualArtCenter.org](http://www.VisualArtCenter.org).
- BRUSHOFF Newsletter of Fort Myers Beach Art Association at [www.fortmyersbeachart.com](http://www.fortmyersbeachart.com)
- ISLAND PAINTER Newsletter of Sanibel-Captiva Art Association at [www.sancapart.com](http://www.sancapart.com).



**ENJOY THE REST OF THE SUMMER!**