



Florida Wildflower Studios, Your Community Arts Center OPEN M-F, 9AM-5PM
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SUMMER HOURS: The Studio will be closed Mondays in June, July and August

Florida Wildflower Studios in Downtown Frostproof loves Cultivating Creativity in our local community. FWS offers an opportunity for local artists to gather and create. Our members are welcome to display and sell their work. We feature a variety of art classes, Gray Gallery Exhibits, special art and music events as well as our annual Winter Art Competition. Please check and update your membership. **Member Artists, please help us keep the gallery filled with fresh work.**

Do you want to become a member? Come in or send a check payable to Florida Wildflower Studios. Yearly membership is \$35 for an adult, \$50 for family, or \$20 for youth under 18. Thank you for your continued support in keeping art growing in the community.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS; 2025 8TH Annual Winter Art Show Competition.

The theme, “Architectural Florida”. We love when you think out of the box. Fallen, famous, futuristic and forget-me-not structures in Florida. Artwork shall be produced after January 2024.

Congratulations to the Winners of our 7TH Annual Winter Art Show & Competition 2024,

“FLORIDA BYWAYS” Sponsored by The Maxcy Foundation and Citizens Bank. Best of Show, Alexa Berrong for Mycelium Majic (oil), 1st Place, Wayne Chumat for The Bok (Acrylic), 2nd Place, Heather Earl for Silent Watch (Photography), 3rd Place, Susan Aschenbrenner for Scrub Jay (Acrylic), Honorable Mention, Tessa Taylor for Rise and Run, (Watercolor), Honorable Mention, Lyle Smith for Waterlilies (Watercolor), Honorable Mention, Hope Tew for Oh Dear (Acrylic), PEOPLE’S CHOICE, Ginger Godfrey, Abandoned Boat, (Acrylic). Thank you to our Judge Dana Daydodge for your expertise and comments.

Congratulations to the winners of the Robert A. MacMillan Student Art Show from Ms.

Pagen’s FROSTPROOF MIDDLE SCHOOL Art Class: sponsored by the Robert MacMillan Memorial Fund here at FWS, a fund created to enhance art education in our community. First place, Angela Valerio, Second place, Ava Griffiths, Third place, Evelee Pagan, Honorable Mention, Emily Chumney and Guadalupe Tirado, People’s Choice, Dolores Martinez.

CALLING ALL STUDENT ARTISTS GRADE 6-9 FOR THE OCTOBER 2024 SHOW; Robert A. MacMillan Memorial Student Art Show & Competition theme, “A Look Into Your Future”

Hosted by Florida Wildflower Studios, Exhibit Dates October 21 through November 22, 2024

1 Free Entry Per Student/ Any Medium / Frame Not Required

Drop Off Dates: October 14-18, 9-5pm, Pick Up Work: November 22-26, 9-5pm. Awards and Reception Party: November 22, 2024, 5:00pm. Pick up Registration Form at the Gallery and bring with your entry

ART CLASSES

MEMBERS' OPEN ART STUDIO Every Wednesday, Adults 9-3pm, Youth ages 10-17, 3-5pm.

Bring your own supplies and something to work on. Members are welcome to use FWS paints and brushes.

TUESDAY PAINT OR DRAW UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF MAC-ISMS: Opportunity and challenge await you. In memory of Robert A. MacMillan, "Mac" Students Still Life Drawing Sessions will continue every Tuesday, 9am till noon. Drawing paper and pencils are provided. This is a chance to sharpen your skills through serious self-motivated art-study alongside other like-minded artists.

DECO EARTH GOODWILL PAINTING CHALLENGE, "Paint it Forward,"

Then join us for the "People's Choice Awards", Food, Music and Art. The DecoEarth **Awards Party will be held Saturday March 30, 2024**, 1-3pm, (this is also Van Gogh's Birthday)

PaperArt with Sharon Creedon. Some Mondays through May, 10-noon. Class fee; Members, \$20 per class, nonmember \$25 per class. Each class will feature a new PaperArt Technique. You will receive 2 items per class. Additional items will be available for \$1.00 each. Members can prepay for 3 classes for \$50 (a \$10.00 savings). Please register 1 week in advance with class payment. No refunds for no shows due to class preparation.

ONE-POINT PERSPECTIVE with Lyle Smith, Thursday May 8. This is the first in a series of classes on perspective as we get ready for the Winter Art Show 2025, "Architectural Florida".

Sew Powerful? There is a new group of sewists in the Frostproof community who are sewing purses for young ladies in Zambia. Our next meeting is Saturday May 4, 10am-3:30pm here at Florida Wildflower Studios. All materials will be supplied. We plan to meet once a month (a Tuesday or a Saturday). All you need to bring is your sewing machine & minimal sewing supplies to get started or come help with cutting. **Seating is limited**, so please contact Tricia McFarland, Chapter Leader for **Frostproof's Sewing Circle**, if you are interested in joining us. Call/text 954-558-8632, or email Frostproofs.sewing.circle@gmail.com. Join our Facebook page to see what our Chapter has been up to - "Frostproof's Sewing Circle"

Up Close and Personal with Sharon Creedon, Monday, April 1, 1 – 4pm. Have a great personal pet or a favorite animal you'd like to capture in your own painting style? This class features how to use a grid to get a fabulous copy of your own pet reference or from an animal reference provided. Make capturing your painting focus in chalk before you begin adding your paint. Bring an 8" x 10" photograph or printed copy of your pet or use a provided reference. \$35-member, \$45-non-member. Paint an 8" x 10" canvas board painting with frame. All supplies included.

Sun Setting on a Florida Lake with Sharon Creedon, Monday, April 15, 1 – 3pm. Bring your own reference of your favorite Florida lake or select a reference from the ones provided. Learn how to create a luminous sunset with dramatic foreground to create depth. This class also teaches how to create a faux matte and frame

for your work. \$30-member, \$35-non-member. Paint an 11" x 14" reference inspired painting. Supplies included.

Paint with the Masters Palette with Sharon Creedon, Monday, April 29, 1 – 4pm. Do you admire the Impressionist Masters paintings with their vibrant colors and inspired brushstrokes. This class encompasses a brief lecture on the masters, their chosen colors for their palettes and how they developed their paint. After the discussion, you will peruse our Masters reference books to select the masters' painting you want to attempt and complete using your chosen master painter's palette colors. You will have your choice between an 8" x 10" or 10" x 10" canvas board for your work. \$35-member, \$45-non-member. Supplies included

Sandpipers Beneath the Palms with Sharon Creedon, Monday, May 13, 1 – 3pm. Enjoy the beach right in your home as you paint your own beachside landscape alive with adorable scurrying sandpipers. A beach shell or starfish would feel right at home too. Bring the feel of animation to your painting as you introduce beachside wildlife. Even a hermit crab is welcome. \$30-member, \$35-non-member. Paint a 16" x 20" canvas from your reference or your memories. Supplies included.

2024 SUMMER ART FOR GIRLS **Wildflowers & Fairy Gardens**, A Three-Day Creative Art Camp with Jacque & Pixi, For Girls grade 6 -12, Tuesday June 11 Thursday June 13 & Friday, June 14, 1-4pm
All Three days, \$35-member, \$40-nonmember, come in or call to register, 863-206-9691

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