



## Florida Wildflower Studios,

M-F, 9AM-5PM

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## Your Community Arts Center OPEN

12 E. Wall St., Frostproof, FL 33843,

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 individual or \$50 for a family and \$20 for youth under 18. Thank you for your continued support in keeping art growing in the community.

Robert A Macmillan, our Van Gogh

Whenever a friend leaves, those left behind will remind each other what a Great Guy or Girl he or she was. Sometimes the comment is pretty much accurate, sometimes it's just a nicety. But Our Friend Robert MacMillan left us April 4, 2023. There's no debate: He will be sorely missed. He's the guy who made the rest of us want to improve ourselves. An absolutely One-of-a-Kind Human. Do anything for you and reminding us to try to do better. At Everything. Especially Art.

Style and Grace. That's Mac. Style and Grace.

During our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Competition, Downhome Florida, we made the presentation of a new award to honor one of our artist members who's gone above and beyond the ordinary. It was presented to Robert A. MacMillan. It shall hereinafter be known hereinafter as the "Robert 'Mac' MacMillan Master Artist Award". We were proud to honor Mac who has brought a new level of participation – in every imaginable category – to our humble little art gallery. Much of what we've become is the direct result of Mac's input. His influence on other artists was inspiring: We are grateful for Mac's participation in helping art grow in the community.

**A CALL FOR ARTISTS;** Our 7<sup>TH</sup> Annual Winter Art Show & Competition 2024 Sponsored by The Maxcy

Foundation and Citizens Bank annual show theme will be **FLORIDA BYWAYS**. So, get out and explore. Go off the beaten path and become inspired, there's so much to see and discover before it disappears. Art entries of any media must be dropped off Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 through Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>.

The Patricia Maxcy Wilson Memorial Awards Presentation and Reception will be held Friday, Feb. 23, 2024, 5pm.

**"The Big Show of Miniatures"** Go BIG in a small way. May1 through June 30. Here's your chance to exhibit your Miniatures in this FUN free-entry exhibit. Image size shall be no larger than 5"x5". All art must be original. Drop off your entries the week of May 1, pick up by June 30.

## ART CLASSES

**MEMBERS' OPEN ART STUDIO Every Wednesday**, Adults 9-3pm, Youth ages 10 and up, 3:30-5:30  
Space is limited; Bring your own supplies, ideas and something to work on.

**UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF MAC-ISMS: Mac Students Paint & Draw Session** will continue every Tuesday, 9am sharp till noon. Bring your own canvases, brushes and paint. This is a chance to sharpen your painting and drawing skills through serious self-motivated art-study. Opportunity and challenge await you.

**GREETING CARDS WORKSHOP** with Sharon Creedon, April 20, May 4 and 18, June 1,8, & 22, July 6 & 20. \$25-member, \$30 nonmember. Premium quality cards. Class fee is due in advance and is not refundable due to preparation and supplies. 5 cards each of your choice. Pre-pay three or more classes gets discount.

**Sunset Beach**, with Sharon Creedon, Monday, May 8, 1-3pm, \$30-member, \$35 nonmember. Discover creative acrylic color-blending painting techniques

**YOU POUR THINGS, PAINT POUR FUN** with Jacque, Friday, May 12, 1-3pm.  
\$30 member, \$35 non member

**Grid and Paint** with Sharon Creedon, Monday, May 22, 1-3pm, \$30-member, \$35 nonmember. Discover creative gridding and transfer technique with acrylic painting.

**PAINT PARTY** with Vicki Alley, Friday June 9, 6-9pm, Faith, Family and Freedom Clip Board Acrylic Painting, \$30-member, \$35 nonmember. Pre pay required, no refunds

**Musical Flowers**, with Sharon Creedon, Monday, June 12, 1-3pm, \$30-member, \$35 nonmember. Create a beautiful art piece on sheet music.

## **She Shell Shed Workshops** with Angel Agel

**Shellacious Frames** Tuesday, June 13, 2023 Create a beautiful art piece on a frame of your choice or bring your own.

### **Your World is your Oyster** Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Have you collected many shells and don't know what to do with them? These fun-classes encourages your creativity in combining your shells into a beautiful shell sculpture or frame. Bring your own shells or use ones from the gallery. All other supplies are included. 10 maximum students, Each workshop is \$40 member and \$45 non-member. Pre-pay and pre-register. Classes are approximately 2-3 hours and finished pieces must stay overnight to cure. You may pick them up the next day at the Gallery. Please note the class cancellation policy: If you are unable to attend a class or workshop, you'll receive credit toward a future class if you give at least 24 hour notice. No-shows will not receive a refund or credit.

**Painting Florida Landscapes** with Jacque Palomaki, June 23 1-3pm \$30 member, \$35 non-member Acrylic painting on 8 x 10 canvas, for all levels.

**Choose a Miniature**, with Sharon Creedon, Monday, June 26, 1-3pm, \$30-member, \$35 nonmember. You choose a 25" square inch or less canvas to highlight your miniature painting.

**Summer Cottage**, with Sharon Creedon, Monday, July 10, 1-3pm, \$30-member, \$35 nonmember. Acrylic painting class on 11"x14" canvas board.

**Three Trees**, with Sharon Creedon, Monday, July 24, 1-3pm, \$30-member, \$35 nonmember. Create silhouettes with 3 colors on three 4 x4 canvases.

# JUMPSTART

# YOUR CREATIVITY!