



Florida Wildflower Studios, Your Community Arts Center

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Florida Wildflower Studios in Downtown Frostproof loves Cultivating Creativity in our local community. FWS offers many opportunities 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.

“DOWNHOME FLORIDA” 6th Annual Winter Art Show & Competition Patricia Maxcy Wilson Memorial Awards Presentation and Reception was held Feb. 24, 5pm. Sponsored by The Maxcy Foundation and Citizens Bank. Congratulations to the Winners, Best of Show \$300, Standing Tall, a Textile by Susan Robinson; First Place \$150, Down Home, Acrylic by David Harrell; Second Place \$75, Summer with My Brother, Watercolor by Louise Taylor; Third Place \$50, Florida Scrub Jay, Acrylic by Susan Aschenbrenner; Honorable Mention, Fishing with My Dad, Acrylic by Terry Smith, People’s Choice Gift Basket, Limpkin’s Home, Acrylic by Ginger Godfrey.

And we’ve created a new division with which we’ll honor one of our artist members who’s gone above and beyond the ordinary. It shall be known hereinafter as the “Robert ‘Mac’ MacMillan Master Artist Award,” We are proud to honor the artist of that name 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.

We also want to thank the helpers Pixi and Lorraine and to our musicians GW and with the “Just Passing Through Band” for their delightful music.

Next Year’s 2024 Show theme will be **FLORIDA BYWAYS**, so get off the beaten path and become inspired, there’s so much to see and discover before it disappears.

A Call for Artists, Paint like Vincent Van Gogh: Gray Gallery Presents, **Go “Van Gogh”**, An Art Exhibit. Channeling the Master of Color and Emotion. **FREE ENTRY**. Bring in and exhibit your Vincent Van Gogh-style artwork during FWS’ Masters-Art-Appreciation Series. Exhibition dates: March-13-2023 through April-28-2023, Drop off art March 2-10,

Join us for a **Van Gogh Birthday Party** and OPEN MIC. Thursday, March 30, 5-8pm. Bring a snack to share and your favorite beverage.

“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.

DRAW WITH MAC, 1st Monday of the month, 9am sharp. Become a better artist with instruction from amazing artist Robert MacMillan. Improve ALL your art by improving your drawing skills. **Cost:** \$10-member \$15 non-member, Art Supplies provided or bring your own.

PAINT WITH MAC Every Tuesday, 9am sharp till noon. Bring your own canvases, brushes and paint (canvas no smaller than 12x14) This is your chance to sharpen your painting skills and learn from a master artist. **Cost:** \$10-member, \$15 non-member

WATERCOLOR LANDSCAPES with Dana Daydodge **Thursday, March 9, 10-noon.**
\$20-member, \$25 nonmember. Bring your own supplies.

ALCOHOL INK LANDSCAPES with Kathy Mendes, Friday, **March 10, 1-3pm.** \$30-member, \$35 nonmember, supplies included. Learn to manipulate Alcohol inks on ceramic tile.

TINY BUT MIGHTY...2x2 Fruit Still Life, with Sharon Creedon, **Monday March 13, 1-3pm.** Create a beautiful miniature. Enter your work into the Annual Big Show of Miniatures here at Wildflowers May 1 through June 30, 2023

ACRYLIC PAINT-POURDUCTIONS with Jacque, **Tuesday March 14, 1-3pm.**
\$30-member, \$35 nonmember. Dutch Style Pour on 20"x10" canvas, Pre-registration required, limited space.

YOU CAN PAINT VAN GOGH STYLE! With Jacque Palomaki **Thursday, March 23, 2-4pm.** "Channeling the Master of Color and Emotion", an Acrylic Paint Class. Learn more about the life and work of Vincent Van Gogh. We will explore his unique style. \$20-member, \$25 nonmember. Canvas and paints provided, or bring your own canvas, shoes, bag, pants or anything canvas you want to paint on.

PAINTING CLOUDS AND TREES, with Sharon Creedon, **March 27, 1-3pm**, \$30-member, \$35 nonmember, includes supplies.

ENCAUSTIC, with Francine Michael, **Tuesday March 28, 2-4pm**, \$30-member, \$35 nonmember, includes supplies. You will learn the complete encaustic technique on rice paper and transfer to board.

PAINTING PARTY NIGH "STARRY NIGHT" with Vicki Alley, **March 31, 6-9pm**, \$30-member, \$35 nonmember, includes supplies. BYO beverage.

ROCKS IN THE WATER, with Sharon Creedon, **April 10, 1-3pm**, \$30-member, \$35 nonmember. Discover creative acrylic painting techniques using negative painting in a rock-bed stream scene on a 5"x5" canvas.