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NORTHWEST FLORIDA ARTS ASSOCIATION

Welcome to 2012 and our January newsletter. Newsletters will go out monthly this year. Members will also receive weekly/bi-weekly quick notes throughout the year. Before we start, a quick thank you to Lonnie

Rich for donating a laptop to the Art Lair.

The new year begins with our first ever week long open house - "Nothing But Art." It runs the week of January 16-20. Check the website and later in this newsletter for more info. "Nothing But Art" week ends with our first gallery show of the year - "Reveal Yourself." The turn-in date for this show is Saturday, January 14. We have placed an order for more masks for this show, unfortunately the order has been delayed, so we will also accept turn-ins for the show on Tuesday, January 17. So, to recap, you may turn-in your entries for the "Reveal Yourself" gallery show on Saturday, January 14, 10am-1pm, and Tuesday, January 17, 3-6pm.

The first official meeting of the Photography Club is Thursday, January 12, 6pm, at the Art Lair. Join us and help set the club's agenda for the year!

A little review of 2011 - Since relocating the Art Lair to downtown Fort Walton Beach, our organization has more than doubled in size. We've also increased our board of directors from three to seven. The number of classes/workshops has also increased. Thanks to Lou Pearson, our first club, the Cartoon Club, has been a great success.

Thanks to the participation of our members in the gallery shows, we were able to award first place cash prizes.

I would like to thank the gallery show judges from 2011 - Helen Harris, Sharon Downum, Regina Halushka, Lonnie Rich, Michael Loftis, Hanna Joensuu, Smerk One & Zink, Steve Burrows, and Brandon Pence.

We also tried a "visitor vote" for our "Members Only" gallery show. It was a huge success and will be done again for this year's member's show.

Congratulations to all the first place winners of our shows - Dale Palmer, Christina Riley, Regina Halushka,

Brad Greek (three times), Brandon Pence, Daniel Peebles, Helen Harris, and Daniel Kocher (Twice). Also, congratulations to Pat Roberts, the poster contest winner for the fall art festival. Unfortunately, the festival had to be cancelled.

Sadly, in 2011, we lost one of our NWFLAA family Brad Greek. Not only a talented artist, Brad was a good friend. Brad passed away last October after a long fight with cancer. Personally, I miss the long talks we had every month on the Saturday morning gallery show turn-in. RIP my friend....

Lastly, we have a new phone number -
850-582-ARTS(2787)

Until next time....

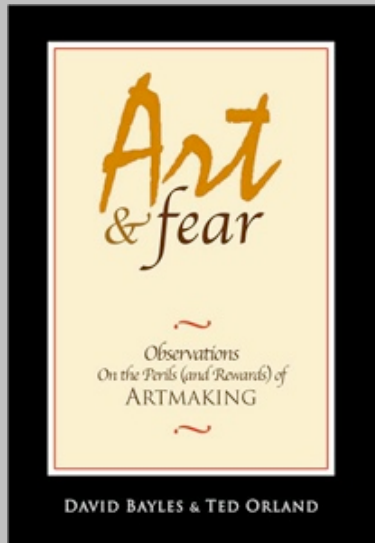
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BOOK CLUB SELECTION

January's Book Selection

Meeting - January 26, 2012

@6pm



Art & Fear

by David Bayles & Ted Orland

Hardcover, 122pp

Barnes & Noble – \$10.38

Brief Synopsis – "Art & Fear explores the way art gets made, the reasons it often doesn't get made, and the nature of the difficulties that cause so many artists to give up along the way. The book's co-authors, David Bayles and Ted Orland, are themselves both working artists, grappling daily with the problems of making art in the real world. Their insights and observations, drawn from personal experience, provide an incisive view into the world of art as it is experienced by art makers themselves.

Upcoming Gallery Shows

January 2012

Reveal Yourself

Opening Reception - Friday, January 20, 2012 - 6pm - 8pm

Drop Off Work - Saturday, January 14, 2012 - 10am - 1pm

February 2012

See You In The Movies

Opening Reception - Friday, February 17, 2012 - 6pm - 8pm

Drop Off Work - Saturday, February 11, 2012 - 10am - 1pm

March 2012

Go Digital

Opening Reception - Friday, March 16, 2012 - 6pm - 8pm

Drop Off Work - Saturday, March 10, 2012 - 10am - 1pm

April 2012

Dali's Moustache

Opening Reception - Friday, April 20, 2012 - 6pm - 8pm

Drop Off Work - Saturday, April 14, 2012 - 10am - 1pm

May 2012

What's Your Passion

Opening Reception - Friday, May 18, 2012 - 6pm - 8pm

Drop Off Work - Saturday, May 12, 2012 - 10am - 1pm

June 2012

NWFLAA Members Show

Opening Reception - Friday, June 15, 2012 - 6pm - 8pm

Drop Off Work - Saturday, June 9, 2012 - 10am - 1pm

July 2012

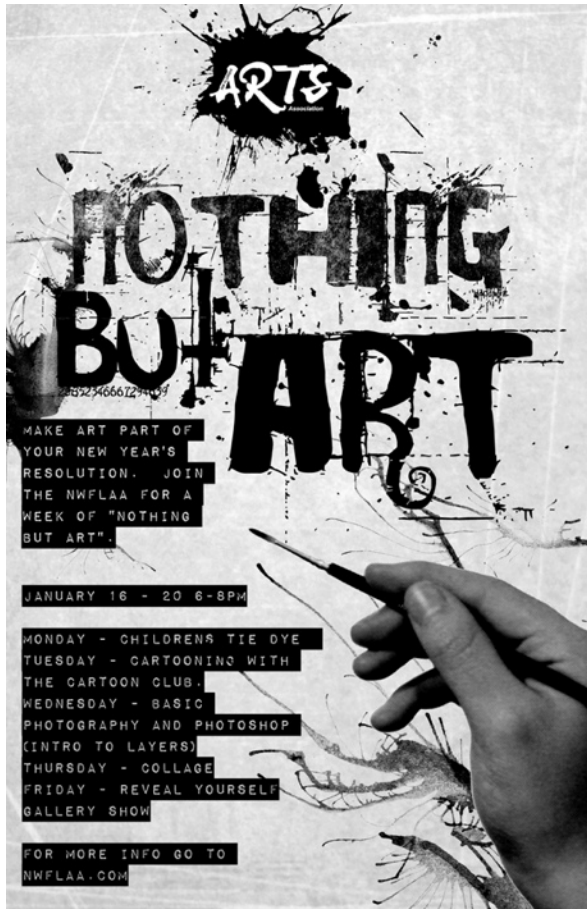
Eye Spy

Opening Reception - Friday, July 20, 2012 - 6pm - 8pm

Drop Off Work - Saturday, July 14, 2012 - 10am - 1pm

Download Rules and Entry Forms at nwflaa.com

"Nothing But Art" Open House



Please come join us at our first "Nothing But Art" Open House. If your New Year's resolution is to take more time for art, this is a great way to start. No matter if you wish to learn something new or just have a great time, there is sure to be something for everyone.

Monday January 16, 2012 5:30pm - 7pm

Kid's Tie Dye Workshop: \$5.00 Per Child
Instructor - Brandi Lee

Bring any white cotton piece of clothing and we'll show you how to turn it into a tie dye masterpiece!

5:30pm-7pm

Tuesday January 17, 2012 6pm - 8pm

Cartoon Club: Free

Instructor - Lou Pearson

Come join the cartoon club as they embark on their new year. There is something for everyone in this club, drawing, writing, and just plain creativity.

Wednesday January 18, 2012 6pm-8pm

Basic Photography and Photoshop: Free

Instructors - Brandon Pence and Holly Bain
Holly will teach a one hour basic photography class followed by Brandon teaching a one hour intro to layers, photoshop class. The

classes will be geared to the beginner but a great brush up for those who already are familiar with the topics.

Thursday January 19, 2012 6pm - 8pm

Collage Fun: Free

Instructors - Regina Halushka and Brandi Lee

Join Brandi and Regina for some collage fun. Boards, Glue and Media will be provided. Feel free to bring your own pictures, magazines, decorations etc. to add. Collage Board will be available, but if you prefer to decorate a box or anything else 3D just make sure it's primed for adhesive! (wood & cardboard are great). Looking forward to sharing ideas!

Friday January 20, 2012 6pm - 8pm

Galley Show - "Reveal Yourself"

What more fitting way to end our open house then with our "Reveal Yourself" Gallery Show.

Bring your friends and family, and help us make this an amazing success.

CARTOONING CLUB

Hey Gals and Guys,

What do you think of this new direction for our CLUB publications? The UNFAMOUS FUNNIES idea was primarily appealing to me mostly, but I think we can do something better, something more like Mineshaft magazine. (Google it). I think it will really be fun, challenging, and demanding to collaborate on writing and drawing for our own NWFLAA publication, "Black&White & Readalover!" There will be stories, cartoons, and ink drawings. Printing in black & white, we can probably print it out on a limited basis and sell it to our relatives, to cover the

printing costs.

Distribution ideas will be limited only to what we can think of and what we do about it. We can publish as often as we can find the time to "produce".

So as this New Year starts us out in a new direction, we need more illustrators and writers to join up and join in! Club meetings will now be every other Tuesday (*as indicated on your NWFLAA calendar). New this year will be incorporating a half hour to and hour of fun practical drawing and writing exercises every meeting!

We will also plan to sell Cartoon Club items on our website (T-shirts, mugs, etc.) as well as do various fun raisers (like bake sales, etc.) in

It's Finally Here!
CARTOONING CLUB!
Sign up Today!
Meetings will be held at the NWFLAA Art Lair
every other Tuesday evening from about 6ish to about 8ish.
Bring your sketch pads and your note pads
so that we can get right to work producing
the very first edition of NWFLAA's Literary/Art publication.
See www.NWFLAA.com for
details and on-line registration.
**Black&White
&Readalover!**

*Writers wanted to Join the Cartoon Club!
Write and collaborate with our
cartoonists/illustrators on stories
to be published on our NWFLAA website!
(*All rights will remain yours!*)*

order to build up a "Cartoon Club" fund, so that we can have our own Club operating budget for printing, etc.

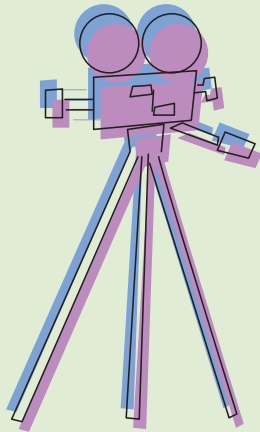
So start beating the bushes; recruit your friends and acquaintances. We need more writers and more artists.

Print out these handbills and post to beat the band!!Whatever that means.

Cheers, Lou
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February's "See You In The Movies" Gallery Show



What are some of your favorite movie posters? Well, it's time to start thinking. "See You In the Movies" Gallery Show, is all about artwork influenced by movie posters.

Clubs, Groups & Activities

We have added a Calendar to our [website](#).

Book Group - Meets January 26, at 6 PM, at Art Lair. Starting in January, the group meets the third Thursday of the month.

Photo Club - Meets January 12, 2012, at 6 PM, at the Art Lair. Starting in January, the club meets on the second Thursday of the month.

Cartooning Club - Meets January 17 and 31, February 14, at 6 PM at Art Lair. Starting in January, the club meets every other Tuesday.

2011 in Pictures



