

June 08

SUMMER NEWSLETTER 08

CALENDAR

JUNE/JULY Kids Summer Creative Art and Clay Camps

Closed for summer vacation the month of AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

Closed Labor Day

ISAP Show

OCTOBER

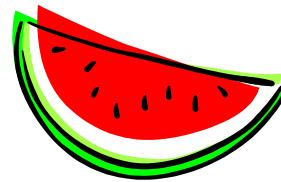
Welcome Back Show

Open House/Octoberfest

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN OUR FALL NEWSLETTER

Calendar subject to change. Call Beach Art Center for confirmation or more information 596-4331 or email ARTS1515@aol.com

IMPORTANT WEB SITE INFORMATION—SEE PAGE 3!



Have a yummy summer!



CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP

Our Kid's Art Camp and Pottery Camp began on June 2nd and will continue through July 25th. Creative Arts Camp is from 9 to noon Monday-Friday for ages 7 to 11. Pottery Camp is held Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9 to noon for ages 7-11; and 1 to 4pm ages 12-15. Please call the Art Center for more information at 727-596-4331.

NEW MEMBERS

Bonnie Nutt

Jennifer Tudor

Karen Baker

Barbara Rooney

Bonnie Valdes

Phyllis Bleau

Irma Londono

Althea Krstovich

Barbie Tuft

Luz Acosta-Hale

Elizabeth Spitler

Patt Bacun

Marge Giroux

Annie Dwyer

Robert Simone

Dan Grimsich

Doug Land

Kathy Bowen

Darlene Higgs

Ellen Hakanson

Don Derkach

Joanne Vrecenak

Cheryl Rogers

Paul Borowski

A REPORT ON BEAUTY AND THE BEACH

A MOST SUCCESSFUL SHOW!

We had glowing reports from many of the vendors. This year we added ice cream and Italian ice, which was also a huge success. It was a HOT day!! Unfortunately, the band that was scheduled in advance, was a no-show. Guess we'll be having a different band next year, any suggestions or recommendations?

Our Judge, **Tony Young**, who is also a member of the **Surface Design Guild** in Clearwater, said in her opinion this was the best local small show around! THANKS TONY!!

Here are the vendor winners:

BEST OF SHOW—William Underwood, Pencil Drawings

First Place—John Bayalis, Watercolor

Second Place—Island Art Rita VanGorder, Silk

Third Place—Ellen Ledoux Mixed Media

If you would like information about contacting any of the vendors, ask at the front office. We can help!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SHOW WINNERS!!

Lynda Hamlett, 1st Place BAC Faculty/Student Show

Gary DeBrockert, 2nd Place BAC Faculty/Student Show

Sue Taylor, 3rd Place, BAC Faculty/Student Show

Honorable Mention Faculty/Student Show

Jim Ladd

Terri Leonard

Nettie DuVall

Lorrie David

Cynthia Vaughn

Mitzi Flavin

Margaret Donahoo

Jill Eifert

Debbie Shrader

Laurie Bruchs

Carolyn Shoup

OTHER SHOW WINNERS!

Viv Ruegger, Best of Show, Dunedin Reaching Out Show; Evalyn Wood, First Prize, DFA Member-Student Show; Terri Leonard, Honorable Mention, Suntan Members Show; Julie Messerschmidt, Honorable Mention, Suntan Members Show.

AND MORE...SALES...WELL DONE!

SALES!!!

Hiroko Borish, from BAC

Judy Pumfrey, from BAC (that sweet baby on the beach from the lobby)

Rosita L. Lacey, from BAC

Andrea Brown, from BAC

Francine Sotomayer, from BAC

Mary Cushing, from BAC

Julie Messerschmidt, from BAC

OUTSIDE THE ART CENTER

Betsy Schoepf, from Oldsmar Show

RICHARD JANSEN had a one-person show at Kotler Art Gallery in Tampa.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!



Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up.
Pablo Picasso

GOING GREEN——KIDS ECO ART PROGRAM BEGINS SEPTEMBER

The Beach Art Center was recently awarded a grant through the Pinellas County Arts Council for an “Eco Art” program which will be held on Saturday’s from 9 to noon. The goal of this program will be to inform and enable students to utilize art as a means of exploration, expression, and communication in order to understand and assume their role within our community and the environment. We will be working in collaboration with the City of Indian Rocks Beach on specific projects...more to follow in our fall newsletter.

The City has provided the Art Center, at no cost, recycling bins. We appreciate their support in this effort!



FIND SOME SHADE

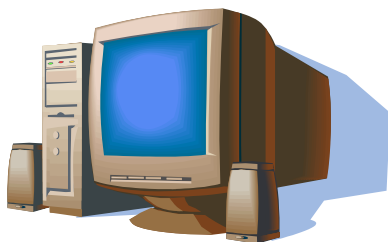
THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

A Show/Event Schedule and class schedules are available in the front office.

Have you checked out our bulletin board in the hallway? Lots of information

******IMPORTANT*******

WEB SITE INFORMATION



A **HUGE** THANK YOU to those members/volunteers who participated in our “Spring Clean Up”. The Art Center has made major enhancements to the grounds thanks to our board president, John Pickens. John along with King Landscaping (Grant Allen & son)) have been working day & night to implement the improvement which you cannot miss when you come by.. **YOU ARE ALL, SINCERELY APPRECIATED!**

A MILLION THANKS TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME. WITHOUT YOU, IT COULDN'T BE DONE.

REMEMBER—If your membership has expired, you are no longer eligible for discounted class fees and show entry fees. We appreciate you sending in your membership payment promptly when you receive your invoice. Your support helps keep our art center going, and is even more appreciated in these times of downed economy when our budgets have been cut.

PAINTING IS SILENT

POETRY.

Plutarch

Due to the rising cost of postage, printing, etc. the Beach Art Center will post future newsletters on our web site at www.beachartcenter.org. If you DO NOT HAVE EMAIL ACCESS, please call our office so that we may keep a list of those members who request to have their newsletter sent via U.S. Mail.

If you have not been receiving regular emails from us, please let us know so we can add you to our member email list.

A BIG THANK YOU to Dick and Mary Spires for all of their hard work and effort putting our new web site up. They did a fantastic job and we greatly appreciate them both. We are still making updates...so please be patient. Be sure and check it out!

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Please keep us informed of any address or email changes so you can be sure to receive this newsletter and any important announcements. A great deal of BAC information goes out via email. Visit our web page at www.beachartcenter.org

The Beach Art Center is a non-profit organization, open to anyone who wishes to experience, support, and promote an appreciation of quality visual art.

Many of our projects are funded in part by the Pinellas County Commission through the Pinellas County Arts Council Cultural Development Grant Program. They are also funded in part by the City of Indian Rocks Beach.

*Visit the Pinellas County Cultural Affairs Department at:
www.pinellasarts.org*



Summer Fun