

March 2024

## Jewelry in the Making

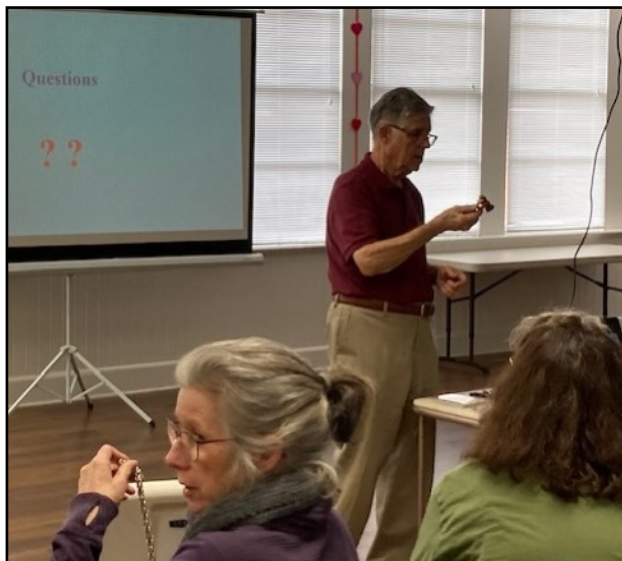
**BRAD SMITH**, jeweler, introduced Art League members to some concepts in jewelry-making during a meeting in February.

The theme of the event was that you can create your own metal jewelry using simple tools that most people have at home, like saws and pliers.

The presentation included a complete list of tools that a person would need to get started. Brad also showed many examples of pieces that could be made using copper, brass and silver.

Smith said he was inspired by time he spent looking at rocks and crystals in the desert.

He started taking classes in jewelry-making, and never looked back.



In 1996, he began teaching jewelry-making, and taught until his retirement in 2018.

He and his wife now live on the Eastern Shore.

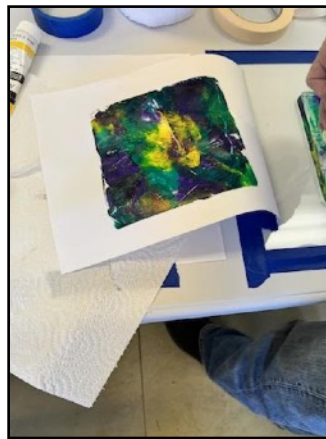
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## Gel-printing Workshop

**FRAMER, ARTIST AND Art League member Mary Clements led a fun gel-printing workshop in February. Participants made monoprints, using gel plates, rollers, colors and objects like leaves.**



*Photographs by Marianne*

# Up & Coming

**THE NEXT MEMBER MEETING** is March 21, from 1-2 p.m. in the Art League room (104) in the Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock.

At the meeting, Vice President Susan McGuire will discuss some approaches to and pleasures of plein-air painting.

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**THE WORKING ARTISTS Forum** under the auspices of the annual Plein Air Easton Competition and Arts Festival, sponsors a juried and judged art exhibit each year entitled "Local Color".

The event features two-dimensional art in various painting media.

Eligibility includes all artists residing on the Delmarva Peninsula in MD, DE or VA, as well as any member of WAF, with the exception of any artists who have been juried into the Plein Air Easton Competition.

Artists do not have to stay with the exhibit.

Awards total \$1,800, with Best in Show earning \$750.

The event is Christ Church (in Easton, MD, July 18 - 21.

The entry deadline is March 12. The prospectus and application may be found online at

<https://workingartistsforum.com/local-color/local-color-registration/>

Questions? Email Local Color Chairpersons: Doris Glover & Maryellyn

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**THE TAUBMAN MUSEUM** of Art in Roanoke is celebrating its 66th annual Sidewalk Art show this year.

The show takes place June 1 and 2.

This juried art show - an annual

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event, draws thousands to downtown Roanoke.

Media presented include fine craft, sculpture, original paintings, prints, watercolors, etchings, mixed media, jewelry, and photography.

The application deadline is Monday, March 13.

You can find more information about this show on the Taubman Museum of Art website here - <https://www.taubmanmuseum.org/>

Applications can be completed on ZAPApplication at - <https://bit.ly/3O42oVd>.

If you have any questions, contact Bethany Porter, Development and Administrative Assistant Manager at the Taubman Museum of Art at [bporter@taubmanmuseum.org](mailto:bporter@taubmanmuseum.org), or [540-204-4124](tel:540-204-4124).

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**THE ART LEAGUE** will award two \$2,000 scholarships this year, in honor of Becky Rootes, artist, friend and past Art League president.

The scholarships will go to two graduating high school students living on the Shore who are going to an advanced educational institution, to pursue a field of study inclusive of the visual arts.

Application must be postmarked by April 12.

For the application, go here: <https://www.esartleague.org/events/2024-becky-rootes-memorial-scholarship>

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**DORIS TOSI** is our new paint-out coordinator. Congratulations, Doris!

And the paint-outs have been renamed Paint the Shore.

The next Paint the Shore is Tuesday, March 19, at the Chrysler Museum in Norfolk. Dry media only - i.e., pastel, charcoal or pencils. Please bring a drop cloth for pastels.

Drivers are needed for this event. It will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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**THE MARCH ART** Challenge is set for Thursday, March 14, from 1-3 p.m., in the Art League room at the Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock.

Carole Campbell will lead the challenge, which will aim to help you stretch your ideas and skills.

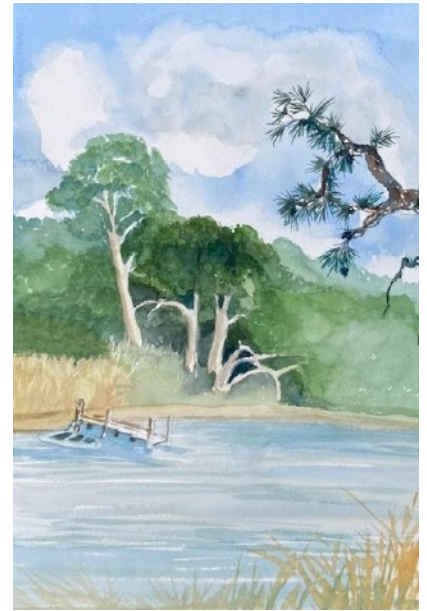
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**CARRIE JACOBSON WILL** offer a palette-knife painting workshop on Saturday, March 23, from 1-4 p.m.

The workshop is free, and limited to 15 people.

Bring your paints, some paper, and a canvas or board to paint on.

If you paint in acrylics, you might want to bring a retarder and a gel to thicken your paint - or bring heavy-bodied acrylics.



*Plein-air painting by Susan McGuire, above. Plein-air painting by Carrie Jacobson, below.*



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**THE SPRING SHOW** opening reception is Wednesday, March 6, at 5 p.m., in the big room at the Historic Onancock School.

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**THE BOARD** meets on March 7, at 1 p.m., in the Art League Room. All are welcome.



