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**Collaborative
Drawings
from
Drink & Draw
Members Meeting
June 12, 2010**



NORTHWEST FLORIDA ARTS ASSOCIATION

Welcome to the August newsletter. We've been very busy since the last newsletter. We now have a venue to hold our events. We will be in the old Victoria Secret at the Santa Rosa Mall in Fort Walton Beach. Our Fall Gallery schedule and September Workshop schedule is on the next few pages. If you would like to teach a workshop, or have an idea for a workshop you would like to see, please email me nwflaa@gmail.com. Also, if you are interested in demonstrating your medium at the mall, please email me.

I don't know if everyone realizes, but we have a Facebook page [here](http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=201076664765). The actual web address is <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=201076664765> but if you have a Facebook account, look up Northwest Florida Arts Association, in groups.

Don't forget about the Fall Festival of the Arts at Uptown Station. The entry deadline is August 28. The festival poster contest entry deadline is August 27. We've already received some cool entries. Download both applications from the website.

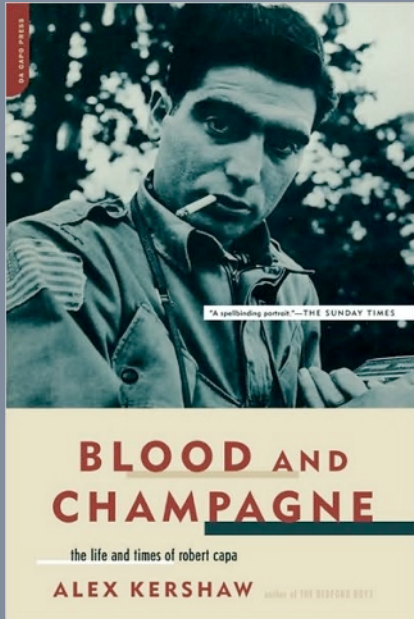
The next member's meeting is August 21 at the Santa Rosa Mall. We'll meet in the food court and then make our way to the new "gallery/classroom/studio."

Welcome to new members: Amanda Wilt, Marno Wilson, Brandi Lee, Helen Harris, Michael Cheney, Doria Grace, Austin Wells, Talacey Stallworth, and Melissa Klemys.

Until next time....

HOLLY

BOOK CLUB SELECTION



Blood and Champagne

by Alex Kershaw
Paperback, 336pp
Barnes & Noble – \$15.39
Brief Synopsis – “Robert Capa, the most famous photojournalist of the 20th century, remains the archetype of the committed photojournalist, risking life to capture indelible images of war. A Hungarian refugee, Capa transformed himself into a charming, caustic adventurer, a high-stakes gambler who left behind a trail of heartbroken beautiful women (including Ingrid Bergman).”

Barnes & Noble has an online coupon for 15% off a single purchase. The coupon expires August 22. Use code B4Y3H7B or X9J3T9C

Fall 2010 Gallery Shows Consumerism

- Open to artist's interpretation.
- Open to all media.
- Cost: two pieces - NWFLAA members \$15, non-members \$20
\$5 each additional piece
- Turn in work: Saturday, September 11, 10am-1pm
- Opening Reception: Friday, September 17, 6pm-8pm
- Download prospectus from nwflaa.com

Lyrically Inspired

- Inspiration for artwork: Line from a song
- Open to all media
- Cost: two pieces - NWFLAA members \$15, non-members \$20
\$5 each additional piece
- Turn in work: Saturday, October 9, 10am-1pm
- Opening Reception: Friday, October 15, 6pm-8pm
- Download prospectus from TBA

Grunge

- Inspiration for artwork: the grunge style
- Open to all media
- Cost: two pieces - NWFLAA members \$15, non-members \$20
\$5 each additional piece
- Turn in work: Saturday, November 20, 10am-1pm
- Opening Reception: Friday, December 3, 6pm-8pm
- Download prospectus from TBA

September 2010 Workshops

Photoshop

Instructor - Brandon Pence

Topics Covered:

- Reshape and Resize the image through different image processing techniques
- Add and Manipulate Layers
- Use Painting and Blending Tools to Change the Appearance of an Image
- Retouching Photos

What to Bring - For those who want to follow on their own computer, bring a laptop with Photoshop already installed. (Download the demo version from Adobe.com if you don't have your own copy. Please make sure it is already installed.) Please make sure your laptop battery is fully charged. Something to take notes with, especially if you are not bringing a laptop.

Class length - 4 hours

Class Size - Min 6, Max 15

Cost - NWFLAA members \$30, non-members \$40

Cartooning & Underground Comix

Instructor - Lou Pearson

Topics Covered:

- Brief History
- In Class Assignment/Critique

What to Bring - Drawing materials (any media)

Class length - 2 hours

Class Size - Min 6, Max 15

Cost - NWFLAA members \$20, non-members \$30

Intro Still Life & Figure Drawing

Instructor - Lou Pearson

Topics Covered:

- Drawing with Charcoal
- Shading
- Perspective

What to Bring - Sketch pad - the larger the better

Class Length - 2 hours

Class Size - Min 6, Max 15

Cost - NWFLAA members \$20, non-members \$30

September 2010 Workshops (cont.)

Art History for Children

Instructor - Holly Bain

Topics Covered:

Children will learn about an artist and create an art piece in that artist's style.

What to Bring - Depending on the artist, there is a good chance it could get messy, please dress accordingly.

Age - 7 - 14

Class length - 2 hours

Class Size - Min 6, Max 15

Cost - Children of NWFLAA members \$20, children of non-members \$30

Materials Cost - \$5

Open Studio

Instructor - none

What to Bring - Anything you are currently working on - painting, drawing, etc.

Cost - \$5

Open to all artists

September Schedule

Saturday, September 4:

- **Cartooning & Underground Comix - 10am-12noon**
- **Art History for Children - Jackson Pollock - 10am-12noon**

Saturday, September 11:

- **Photoshop - 10am-2pm**
- **Intro Still Life & Figure Drawing - 10am-12noon**

Saturday, September 18:

- **Cartooning & Underground Comix - 10am-12noon**
- **Open Studio - 12noon - 4pm**

Sunday, September 19:

- **Open Studio - 1pm-4pm**

Saturday, September 25:

- **Art History for Children - Artist TBA - 10am-12noon**
- **Intro Still Life & Figure Drawing - 10am-12noon**

Workshops will be added as they become available.

Download Sign-Up Form from Website.

Survivor Photography

Photography Competition

- Open to all photographers
- 8 photographers will be chosen from all the entries to compete
- Each week the photographers will be given an assignment
- Competition will be judged by three judges
- 2 photographers will be eliminated each week
- All judging sessions will be filmed for the website
- Winning photographer receives a solo show and a membership to the Northwest Florida Arts Association.

Application Deadline: Thursday, September 9, 2010

Cost: NWFLAA members \$25, Non-members \$35

Download Application and complete rules from nwflaa.com

Please Note:

Judging Dates - Thursday Night, September 23, 2010
Thursday Night, September 30, 2010
Thursday Night, October 7, 2010
Thursday Night, October 14, 2010
Thursday Night, October 21, 2010

Any photographer still in the competition who misses a judging date will be automatically eliminated.

Solo Show Opening Night Reception - Friday, November 19, 6pm-8pm