

July 17th Towles Court Gallery Stroll 5pm-9pm

Building #1 - Paste Paper Art Gallery-Studio -1975 Morrill Street

Lisa Frechette, Paste Paper Artist will be holding 4 Raffle Opportunities for her guests. Stop into her studio during the Friday Night Art Walk and put your name in the hats! This winners will be selected to win one of the following prizes;

- A Soul Bowl Beat workshop with Lisa and Marcellus
- An Art class of the winners choice with Karen
- A hand-made Gold Box by potter Cathy
- A 60-minute guitar lesson with Marcellus

For additional information please contact Lisa at 941-313-2175- www.pastepaperart.com

Karen Hanlon, Painter and Pastel Artist will be providing a demonstration of a portrait in oil during the July Gallery Stroll.

For additional information please contact Karen at 941-363-1250- www.karenhoward.com

Building #21 - Galerie Dänknéisshttp -253 S Links

A wonderful new addition to Towles Court, Galerie Dänknéiss showcases a diverse collection of works by local artists. Regular hours are 5PM-9PM Fridays and Saturdays. Stop in and welcome them to the Court.

For additional information please contact them at 941-806-9789 – www.Dankwatch.com

Live Music in the Towles Court Courtyard

Michael Devine will be singing at the July 17 Art Walk in our courtyard. Michael Devine is a local musician whose genres include jazz and blues standards as well as modern hits. Originally from New York, he has been perfecting his craft for the last fourteen years and has resided in sunny Sarasota for the past two.

Building #24 - Art Center Building -1938 Adams Lane

Our Art Center Building features many Artists and a wonderful little shop called Asparagus. With 6 Artist's studios upstairs, a design studio and featured monthly Artists downstairs, you are sure to find a new piece of art for your home. Asparagus features a large variety of gifts, tabletop and home accessories, a perfect place to find a fabulous hostess gift.

Building #25 - Red Door Gallery - 1950 Adams Lane

The Red Door Gallery is the studio and artist run gallery of Sherri Starwicz. You will find original abstract paintings, giclee prints, artisan jewelry and gifts throughout the gallery space. Commissions are welcomed.

For additional information contact Sherrie at 941-366-0891 – www.reddoorgallery.com

Building #28 - Towles Court Pavillion - 200 S. Washington Blvd.

One of the wonderful gems of the Pavillion Building is [Expressive Arts](#). They offer a wide variety of classes and workshops all year round. They also offer Art in Healing Certification programs and Exhibits. This summer they still have many fun classes for all age groups.

Wed, July 22 6-8:30 GELATIN PRINTMAKING

Gelatin printing is a fun, low-tech, easy form of printing that can be done without a printing press or any fancy equipment. Students will use gelatin, non-toxic water soluble inks, natural materials and found objects to create interesting textures and layered images. You will learn printmaking basics, how to make your own gelatin printing block, and all you need to know to print a beautiful collection of prints in class. It is a great class for beginners and anyone interested in experimenting with a new medium.

Wed, July 29 6-8:30 ABSTRACT PAINTING AND MIXED MEDIA TECHNIQUES

Abstract painting is led by your own creative impulses, with experienced expressive artists to guide you while you discover your own way of layering and mixing techniques and media. You will use acrylic paint and reductive techniques to discover different effects and create original pieces of art on canvas. This is the "anything goes" class – where you get to feel free to make a mess and try new things!

Wed, Aug 5 6-8:30 COLLAGED TREASURE BOXES

In this workshop, you will create your own special collaged containers for keepsakes, affirmations, or special treasures. Students may bring their own containers to collage or purchase at the studio.

Wed, Aug 12 6-8:30 INK and STRING

This workshop, will work with ink and string to create different shapes and forms on paper. You will be working with watercolors and half sheet watercolor paper which will be provided. This is a very inspirational and fun process. Watercolor techniques will be discussed. A good class for both beginners and experienced.

Touch Drawing Weekend/ Saturday Aug. 1 10 am - 5:30 pm and Sunday Aug. 2 11 am - 3 pm

Come and explore this simple yet profound process of "Touch Drawing", in which the fingers and hands take the place of pen or brush. Paper is placed over a piece of Plexi- glass to which paint has been applied. Wherever the paper is touched, an imprint is made. Impulses from within take form on paper through the movement of the finger- tips on the page. This intuitive, meditative process moves us deeply into ourselves, whether it is our first time or an ongoing practice. Touch Drawing was created by Deborah Koff-Chapin www.touchdrawing.com

Virtual Expressive Arts Workshops/ Aug. 15 and Sept. 19, 2015 from 1-4 pm EDT

Attend a workshop with Expressive Arts from wherever you are!

Info and registration at www.expressiveartsflorida.com