



Arthaus Talks

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Director's Note: Laurie Gomon Ring "Let's Make It Happen!"



As I approach the ArtHaus facility each morning I am reminded of how incredible life is. No longer do I see those tired looking faded green walls but instead I see a bright colorful cantaloupe colored building that no one can miss! As I unlock the lovely lavender back door, I think fondly of the group of Embry Riddle students from who under the leadership of **Hemdeep Dulthummon**, a young man from a small island off the coast of Madagascar enthusiastically painted the entire ArtHaus facility on April 4, 2009. Hemdeep had called in early March wanting to organize a volunteer event that would help us at ArtHaus. When he said he could gather 12 volunteers, we began planning the new look for ArtHaus. This is exactly what I mean by **"Let's make it happen!"** **Joe & Joyce at Southern Paint & Supply** pitched in by providing some excellent elastomeric paint at a great price. I am sure that this paint protected our building from the week of rain that we just experienced. We had no water intrusion even though ArtHaus became waterfront property on the North and West sides of the building. A big thank you goes out to these young students, many of them members of a new fraternity on campus, Delta Upsilon, because in one day they changed the entire look of ArtHaus and protected it from possible water damage. In addition, they also painted our 10 sets of portable exhibition doors which direly needed it. We cannot thank **Sandy Nooney** enough for supervising this much needed project and for creating many wonderful informative signs for ArtHaus throughout the year. It is so important to get the message out and look the part.

And getting the message out is exactly what **Bright House Networks** has done by creating a 30 second commercial that describes what we do and what we offer the community. This commercial will run around the clock throughout the calendar year on 11 channels. We will be able to update it to promote our Summer Art Camp, Fall Street Painting Festival, and Spring Fun & Funky Dinner fundraiser as well as all the ArtHaus art exhibits and art classes. We are so fortunate that in these challenging times we have friends, new and old helping to **"Let's Make it Happen!"**

Thank You Arthaus members

From the ArtHaus Board of Directors and staff, in this time of economic stress, we cannot thank you enough for the ongoing support of our long time members and sponsors. We also send out a warm welcome to our new members who have joined us since December 2008.

As you know with this slowing economy, funds for the arts in the schools are getting smaller and more difficult to maintain, so places like ArtHaus become more important for the welfare of our children. We hope that you can continue to support ArtHaus by renewing your membership, telling others about us, encourage them to join, volunteer or just come by to say hello and see the wonderful works of art that the children of our community have to offer. You will not be disappointed by what you see!

Feel free to call us with any questions at 386-767-0076.



SEE WHATS INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- Summer Art Camp is here. Send your children on a creative adventure!!
- Read about the exhibits you've missed. See what exhibits are coming up next.
- ArtHaus honors Ken Parker at the 11th annual Fun and Funky Dinner.
- ArtHaus features young artist Roscoe Peacock.
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Art Exhibits: Past, Present, Future

By: **Catie Tappan**

Past: January—May 2009

- 1/15-2/26 Daily Grind
Cypress Creek ES
- 1/30-2/8 ArtHaus to Playhouse
SCHS Photography
- **1/22-2/20 The AP/Honors**
- 2/10-2/12 Motorsports Festival
Art Exhibit
- 2/26-5/19 Daily Grind
Horizon ES
- 3/20-3/29 ArtHaus to Playhouse
Creekside, Silver Sands, Holly Hill
- **3/20-4/22 Matt Knopf**
Progression in Recession

- 4/10-5/26 City of Port Orange
Exhibit
- 5/8-5/17 ArtHaus to Playhouse
SCHS Photography
- **5/7-6/1 Shoe Show III**
SCHS Ceramics

Present: As ArtHaus closes the amazing Shoe Show III from Spruce Creek High, we bid farewell to some creative and imaginative shoes for the third year in a row! This is always a very popular exhibit, filled with everything from lion paw shaped shoes to boat shoes, complete with sails! Our next exhibit will come from the ArtLink program we offer at 9 area Boys & Girls Clubs. The students involved in these after-school art classes have created art using a variety of materials and for the first time there will be photography in

the exhibit! We can't wait to see what these young artists have come up with!

Future:

- ArtLink Boys & Girls Club Exhibit
- VanGo Mobile Museum
- Summer Art Camp Exhibit
- Volusia County Art Educators

Halifax
Extended
Wee Create Kindergarten
Exhibit

Shoe Show 3



SUMMER ART CAMP: *East Meets West*

This summer promises to be an exciting one at ArtHaus! We'll kick off the Summer Art Camp with a Chinese Lion Dance performance as we travel from the East to West. Ms. Vera will take the young artists on a journey exploring cultures, traditions, & art techniques of countries spanning Asia & Europe. This will surely inspire your child's creati-

ty & imagination as they create paintings, sculptures & other amazing works of art! Bon Voyage!

Only \$95 a week!
2nd child gets \$5 off!
All 7 sessions for just \$630!

TRACK 1: Ages 5-8, 9 am -12 pm

TRACK 2: Ages 9-14, 1 pm - 4 pm

Session 1: June 8-12

Learn China's heritage of beautiful brushwork watercolors.

Session 2: June 15-19 The art of Indonesian Batik will delight you!

Session 3: June 22- 26

Japanese kimonos, samurai warriors & Kabuki masks!

Session 4: June 29—July 3

Spanish style tiles, folk paintings & decorated bowls.

Session 5: July 6-10

Venetian style masks & costumes!

11th Annual Fun & Funky Dinner honoring Ken Parker

By: **Merelyn Goldsmith**

On April 30th, at 6 PM the newly renovated Club at Pelican Bay opened its doors to the 11th Annual Fun & Funky Dinner. The backdrop of music, wonderfully played by the Spruce Creek High School Jazz Combo & the artfully decorated tables brought to life this celebration to honor Ken Parker, City Manager of Port Orange since August 1, 1984. People from everyday citizens to corporations & city officials turned out to honor Ken at this "artfully jazzed" occasion. This year's table art project was to build Ken's "House of Jazz"

sculpture. There was a buzz of youthful creative energy as each table's group put their heads together to create a fun & funky work of art. Thanks to the generosity of many individuals & businesses, the silent auction was filled with beautiful art work from artists near & far, fishing trips, local golf & vacation getaways, spa treatments & memberships to local museums. This year's event, for the first time, also included a live auction from fuzzy teddy bears to wonderful vacation trips abroad. The audience was treated to inspiring &

educational speeches from Joe Yarbrough, City Manager of South Daytona & Allen Green, Mayor of Port Orange that brought big smiles to all who attended. We cannot thank Ken Parker enough for being the wonderful person that he is & all that he has done for Art- Haus. We are grateful to all our sponsors for their ongoing generous donations & continued support. ArtHaus also thanks each & every one of you who attended & contributed your time & money so that ArtHaus can have another successful year, helping to "instill

Key Sponsor: RAYDON Corporation Co Founder: Don Ariel



Director **Laurie Gomon Ring** interviewed **Don Ariel**, one of the co-founders of RAYDON earlier in the year. Here is the interesting story of RAYDON's beginnings, what they do and why. **Q.** I remember you telling me, Raydon began in your garage or your friend's garage on your home PC. Could you tell us the inspiring beginnings of the Raydon Corp.? **A.** That's sort of right, it was actually a bedroom in Port Orange. My business partner Dave Donovan and I hoodwinked a very seasoned friend of ours from GE, Ray Hockney, to help us find our way into the world of business. At 25, 27, and 65 years of age respectively, Dave and I were just naive enough to jump in and not look very hard at what lay ahead, and I suppose that was a good thing. Ray, on the other hand, must have been just plain bored with retirement. Had

we known more, we may have never been stupid enough...er...brave enough to jump in. We worked for a couple of years out of Dave's spare bedroom on our home PC with a pool table in the living room. When we'd play pool we'd conceptualize business strategies many of which survive today--20 years later. We used to call them bored meetings. We'd have one whenever we were bored. Eventually we broke down and moved into a very small rented office space with no room for a pool table.

Q. How would you describe the incredible products that Raydon has created? I know this is evolving and changing every minute and in some cases top secret, so you don't have to go into too much detail. **A.** Raydon is fundamentally a technology based,

multi-sensory arts company. We get to design products that immerse subjects into a realistic cartoon for the purpose of assessing, training and/or rehabilitating our clients. We fancy ourselves as a Virtual Learning Company. Currently, that calls for us to build simulators to train people on everything from driving a car to operating a 20 ton MRAP (Mine Resistant Ambush Protected) Vehicle. You can put on one of our virtual reality headsets and our virtual environments allow you to navigate down a city street or fight bad guys in Baghdad. Either way it's just like being there without the danger. *For the remainder of the interview go to website.*

Featured Young Artist: Roscoe Peacock

Q. What is your earliest art memory? My earliest art memory would have to be sketching creatures with my good friend in elementary school.

Q. What helped you to decide to go into art as an elective at school? I figured that electives were meant as kind of a fun subject in school, and I liked art, so art as an elective was a win, win for me.

Q. What kind of career are you hoping / planning for? Where are you going to get your degree? Well, I'm not very certain what area I want to study in, but I'm pretty curious about architecture. A career as an architect sounds

very good right now. I will be pursuing my B.F.A. at the Savannah College of Art and Design, in Savannah Georgia. I'll do my best and wish me luck.

Q. What was it like to have your art on exhibit at ArtHaus? I love the ArtHaus for letting me exhibit my art work there. It was a great learning experience and helped me become a little more exposed with the processes that are involved as an artist. I hope they will always be able to have shows like the ones they have for students. Thank you, People of the ArtHaus for your support for young aspiring artists like me.

Roscoe is Senior at Spruce Creek HS.. The remainder of the interview and images of his work can be viewed on our website!



2009 Board Members

Board Member Changes: This year we said a fond farewell to Ken McCoy, Allison Annon and Stephanie Rees. We are grateful for the time and effort they have given to ArtHaus. We are also excited to extend a big welcome to the new board members of ArtHaus: Terra Brock, Executive Vice President of Communications, and other new board members: Wendi Bondurant. & Sandy Fraser Kiefer. We are looking forward to their new and energetic ideas!!!

Tom Gaskin Jr., President

Jane Jennings, Vice President of Program Development

Terra Brock, Vice President of Communications

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Merelyn F. Goldsmith, Vice President of Administration

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Upcoming Events and Reminders

Come and see, ArtHaus has been spruced up!!! Thanks to some hard working volunteers, ArtHaus has a new look. Freshly painted in artful colors ArtHaus is more visible and artier than ever.

Speaking of Volunteers: We are always busy and can never have enough help. Do a good deed and have fun doing it by volunteering at ArtHaus. It is also considered community service work hours for those who need it.

Summer Camp is Heating Up: School is almost over, Check out page 2 for more information on our summer art camp programs. This summer send your kids on a creative adventure!!!

ArtHaus Gift Shop: Looking for an extra special gift for a special occasion? Then come by our gift shop and find that extra special gift of art. Our stock continues to

grow and change. Come in and browse, you may be surprised at what deals you can find. There is a 10% discount for ArtHaus members.

Look for our commercial: Thanks to the generosity of Bright House we now have a TV commercial which is being broadcast by Bright House on 11 different channels. Let us know how you like it!!!

Check out our Website: We continue to update and change our website which offers you ongoing information about ArtHaus classes, news updates and special events. It's an easy way to stay connected.

Good Plays and Good Art: The Daytona Playhouse provides us with entertainment and a venue for ArtHaus to exhibit artwork of the children in our community. Take the time to enjoy good and affordable entertainment, and art.

Food and Art for the Soul: ArtHaus and The Daily Grind, at 104 Dunlawton Ave, in Port Orange, continue to have a wonderful partnership to provide our community with delicious food and art to nourish the soul and the tummy!!

Ongoing Support: If you go to www.shopformuseums.com and register ArtHaus as a benefactor, a percentage of your purchase will go to ArtHaus. You can also get family and friends to become ArtHaus members or sponsor a child through our **Art Inspires** scholarship program.

Before you Know it: The year is speeding by and before you know it the annual Port Orange Family Days and Street Painting Festival will be here. Remember we will be looking for sponsors, artists and volunteers. So think ahead, we hope you will get involved and come have some fun with us.