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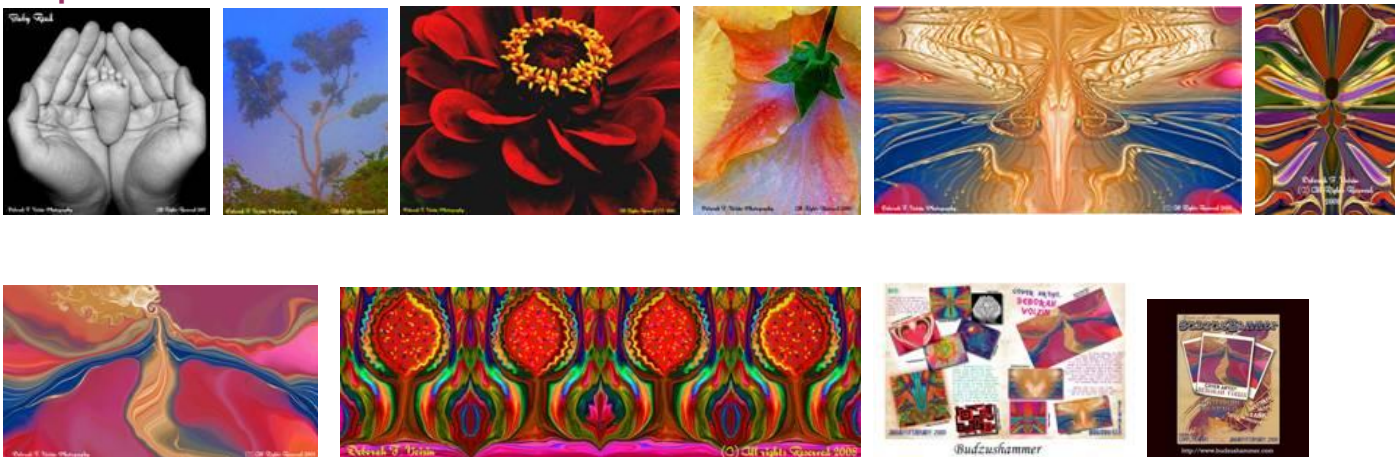
- Who: Art Enthusiasts
- What: **Dragonfly Gallery July Calendar with Featured Artist Deborah Voizin**
- When: Various event dates in July for classes with July 16th, 2010 as Reception for Featured Artist Deborah Voizin
- Where: Dragonfly Gallery – 5188 Escambia Street, Milton FL 32570
Hours of operation: Tues – Sat, 10am - 4pm (850) 981-1100
- Cost: Gallery Admission & Reception is Free, Varied Cost for classes & Gallery Art is available for purchase

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All photos are resizeable.



“July’s Featured Artist at the Dragonfly Gallery & Calendar”

MILTON – The Santa Rosa Arts and Culture Foundation, Inc. (SRACF) in one of its missions to promote art and culture is announcing the July calendar for the Dragonfly Gallery.

SRACF and the Dragonfly Gallery are honored to feature photographer and digital painter, Deborah Voizin for the month of July 2010. Ms Voizin is a native of Birmingham, Alabama currently living in Pace, Florida. Deborah is gifted with the ability to recognize beauty in objects that surrounds us all in everyday life. Her “photographer’s eye” has won her many awards and publications. It’s amazing what she creates from simple colorful scenes. Although educated in commercial photography, Ms. Voizin prefers the creative freedom of digitally manipulating her photographs into modern digital paintings. Ms. Voizin’s works of art are vibrant in color and quite introspective in nature. The more you look at her pieces, the more one conjures in his or her own their own interpretation of her art. Many of her pieces are quite deep in meaning and invokes a response from the observer.

Ms. Voizin’s works have been showcased in numerous art festivals and fairs throughout Alabama, Georgia and Florida. The Novus Gallery in Atlanta, Georgia, The Martha Mabey Gallery in Biloxi, Mississippi as well as Gallery Zarragossa in Pensacola, Florida have all represented her artwork. Ms. Voizin’s variety of art on canvas along

with many of her hand crafted items can also be found in Destin, Florida at Guava, a trendy furnishing stop for interior designers and decorators. Continually proving her photographic talent from “Best of College Photography Annual” to being selected as a “finalist” and published in the more recent Photographer’s Forum’s “Best of Photography”, Deborah’s creativity produces winner after winner in all her efforts. Last year, Ms. Voizin was the “cover artist” in Budzus Hammer, a new Pensacola art publication. Deborah is also a proud member of WWAO (Worldwide Women Artists Online), an international collection of women artists. A sampling of Ms. Voizin’s photographs and abstract modern digital paintings can be found at <http://yessy.com/deborahvoizin> .

The public is invited to Ms. Voizin’s meet and greet reception on July 16th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Dragonfly Gallery, 5188 Escambia Street in historic downtown Milton just one block north of Hwy 90 behind the Main Street Cafe.

In addition to showcasing Ms. Voizin’s art, the Dragonfly Gallery has a busy schedule for the month of July with a variety of affordable art workshops for beginners and intermediate students.

1. **July 1st -July 30th – Deborah Voizin Art Showcase**

Artist *Deborah Voizin* will be featured at the Dragonfly Gallery. Please visit the gallery and view Deborah’s most amazing talent in Photographic and Abstract Digital Art. She is gifted with the ability to recognize beauty in objects then capturing that beauty in her photographs. Her work has been showcased throughout the country and has been recently accepted into the WWAO, an international collection of women artists. **No charge.**

A reception is scheduled for July 16th (5:00 – 7:00) and is opened to the public.

2. **July 1st, 8th, 15th 22nd & 29th Pastel Classes 10:00 – 12:30 or 1:00 – 3:00**

Artist *Elaine Woodward* will instruct classes *each Thursday*. Whether a beginner or one who is familiar with pastels, Elaine encourages all to explore differences in pastels, papers and various subject matter. As supplies are not furnished, please refer to supply list located at the Dragonfly Gallery. Lunch is not needed unless one wishes to attend both the 10:00 & 1:00 sessions – drinks are available for purchase. **Cost is \$15.00 per session.**

3. **July 6th & 20th Beginners/Refresher Oil Acrylic Classes 10:00-3:00**

Please join Australian Artist *Melinda Giron* and learn from her most incredible technique. These classes are designed for either beginners or as a refresher class. As supplies are not furnished by the instructor, please refer to supply list located at the Dragonfly Gallery in advance to allow adequate time to collect all supplies required. Participants are encouraged to bring a lunch as class continues into the afternoon – drinks are available for purchase. **Cost is \$20.00 per session.**

4. **July 14th & 28th Beginning Oil Painting Classes 9:00 – 2:00 pm**

Artist *Jean Norris* will instruct *Beginning Oil Painting Classes* from 9:00-2:00. As supplies are not furnished by instructor, please refer to supplies list located at the Dragonfly Gallery well in advance to allow adequate time to collect all supplies required. Participants are encouraged to bring a lunch as the class continues into the afternoon – drinks are available for purchase.

Cost is \$20.00 per session.

5. **July 16th Deborah Voizin Reception (5:00-7:00)**

A reception will be held at the Dragonfly Gallery to meet Artist *Deborah Voizin* from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. The public is invited to join us and view Deborah’s most talented interpretation of Abstract Digital & Photographic Art. Refreshments will be served. **No charge.**

6. **July 17th & 19th Three-Dimensional Wet-Felting Workshop 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

Artist *Sandi Lang*: For beginners who have wanted to learn the art of felting or knowledgeable fiber artists looking for a fun morning project, this workshop fits the bill. This workshop overviews wet felting materials and techniques beginning with wool roving and concluding with a useable drink cozy or small pocket purse. Most materials will be provided by the instructor-refer to supply list located at the Dragonfly Gallery for the common household items needed to support the process. **Cost is \$35.00 per session.** Maximum class size is eight (8) - so sign up early!

7. **July 27th Basket Class 10:00 – 3:00 pm**

Artist *Mary Ellen Shugart* will instruct a one-day *Basket Class* from 10:00-3:00. Materials will be furnished to construct beautiful oval baskets with swan handles. Participants are encouraged to bring a lunch as the class continues into the afternoon – drinks are available for purchase.

Cost is \$25.00 per session. Maximum four (4) students - so sign up early!

Experience firsthand the talent that contributes and enhances our quality of living in Santa Rosa County. Check out our website for more information about the Foundation and the only Foundation subsidized Gallery in Milton: www.santarosaarts.org. or www.sracf.org .

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 to 4

The Dragonfly Gallery is a mission of the Santa Rosa Art and Culture Foundation

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