

Refused Artists Result in Reorganized Recognized Art

If someone held a party but you weren't invited, what would you do? You just might have your own party - right? Basically, that's what some artists in 1863 did. "In those times," says Phyllis



Friedland, chairman of the NSU Speakers' Bureau, "all art was dictated by the

establishment, and a juried show, 'the Paris Salon,' was held annually." The Salon had served as the official exhibition of the French Royal Academy of Painting and Sculpture since its inception in 1667. Artists gained credibility by having art in this show. The main subjects in art were history, religion and royalty. Artists who varied from this were inevitably rejected. In 1863, more than 3000 pieces of art were rejected and "The Boston Tea Party" of the art es-

tablishment occurred. Under great pressure, Napoleon III ordered an exhibition of the refused works - appropriately named the "Salon des Refusés," or salon of the refused—to open next to the official, juried Salon.

Édouard Manet was one of the artists whose work received the most attention and criticism at the show. His "Le Déjeuner sur l'herbe" (1863; luncheon on the grass) was criticized not only for its subject matter, but because of his technique. He was considered to be one



of the first impressionists. Ms. Friedland also discussed and showed works of **Monet, Pissario, Degas, Renoir** and female artists **Berthe Morisot** and **Mary Cassatt**. See photos on <https://browardrea.shutterfly.com/>

May 5 Meeting

Time: 11:45

Place: Jim Ward Community Center
301 NW 46 Avenue, Plantation
(1 block off Broward at 46th - east of the turnpike)



Program: Scholarship & Literacy Awards
Installation of New Officers

Bring to meeting:

Service Hour Reports
Labels for education
Aluminum pull-tabs
Old eyeglasses & Cellphones
Blankies & Pillows
Children's books



Please Note:

The location of the May meeting will be

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Plantation

2016- 2017 Officers Elected



At the April meeting, the following officers were re-elected for 2016-2017 club year: **L to R** - BCREA president will be **Echo Heyer**; **Carol Roland** will be the president-elect; **Josephine Walker** will serve as secretary for the 6th year; and **Marelise LeClerc** will serve as treasurer for the 7th year. They will be installed at the May meeting.

President's Corner

The Florida Retired Educators Association asks us to honor one of our members who does so much for our Broward Retired Educators. **Bev Hoppe** immediately came to mind. At our meetings we see Bev taking the pictures; then we get the *Newsletter* and there are the pictures. Bev also puts the *Newsletter* together, always in the most interesting way. She has a wealth of knowledge about computers - like generating pictures to put onto tee shirts.

I called Bev and said, "Tell me things about yourself that others might not know."

First, she went to junior high and high school here in Broward County at Stranahan. She has been on the reunion committee for 35 years and does the reunion website just as she does ours. For one of her reunions she flew in from England where she was living and won an award for having traveled the greatest distance. Two of her children were born in England.

Bev's first husband Skip passed away and she found someone very special - Will Hoppe - here in Plantation. People called their family the Brady Bunch because they were both widowed, he had 2 girls and a boy, she had 2 boys and a girl, they got a housekeeper and a dog and Voila! The Brady Bunch! Will has been gone 2 years, the dog 20 years, but the housekeeper is still with her after 35 years.

Bev has the most infectious smile! We are so lucky to have her as a member. Too, I had to talk her into letting me write this about her. I told her that if she didn't she wouldn't have a column to fill my space.

Echo



President-Elect's Corner

May's meeting is, of course, dedicated to the scholarship recipients and the induction of officers, so there will be no additional program. However, I request that members begin thinking about programs that they would like to hear/participate in for next year. At May's meeting I will be requesting all members to complete a survey on things they would like to hear or learn about. Do you have a topic that you are passionate about? In March, when the guest speaker let me know he couldn't attend less than 21 hours before our meeting, I gathered information (isn't the internet wonderful!) and became the BCREA Guest Speaker. Many people indicated that they liked that session better than most of the other ones they had heard. Why? Certainly not because I am such a fantastic speaker (I know I am not) but because it was given by one of our own.

So think about a topic that you would like to share with others. I will provide room on the survey for you to propose your favorite topic.

Carol



Literacy

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The Literacy Committee is happy to announce the **Margaret Poppell 5th Grade Essay Contest** winners will be our guests at the May meeting.

It is gratifying to see our youth excited about writing. These children and teachers deserve to be rewarded for their work. This year we had over 70 entries from

Broward Schools and what a difficult job it was to choose a winner! **Chloe Kratenstein** from **Harbordale Elementary** is our first place winner and her essay has been entered in the FREA District competition. Good luck, Chloe!

Sandy



Membership

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Chairman: Susan Lochrie



PAY DUES FOR 2016 - 2017

Dues are \$35 for State FREA Dues and \$15 for local BCREA dues, totaling \$50 per year

You will receive a membership card from the FREA and your name will be on the Broward County Retired Educators' mailing list and listed in the BCREA Directory. The Florida Retired Education Association is a state-wide organization, which represents our interests and benefits as retirees to the state Legislature. Website: <http://frea.org>

Please invite your retired friends to come to the meetings or send me their names and I will send them membership information.

Anyone who brings in 3 NEW members this year will win a \$25 gift certificate.

Susan

Passages



*Happy Birthday to our
Birthday Club*

(members over 85!)

May

Lillie Fye 5/01

Catherine Norfleet 5/02

Florida Gilmartin 5/18

Lizzie Johnson 5/21

Darlene Utry 5/26

Polly Lenzen 5/27

Robert Green 5/31

June

Glenn Sanderson 6/03

Kathlyn Barno 6/14

Lillian Wilson 6/17

Dolly Burck 6/21

July

Milton Brantferger 7/1

Gloria Marshall 7/9

Erma Bell 7/12

Maude Storr 7/16

Pat Schroder 7/21

Jean Childers 7/24

Lucille Folsom-Mason 7/24

Marjorie Gregg 7/28

August

Ruth Edwards 8/07

Betty McNaull 8/07

Margaret Green 8/08

Sylvia Milks 8/17

Shirley Ernst 8/18

Ruth Van der Walt 8/20

September

Evelyn Lewis 9/19

Tom Drilling 9/27



*In Memoriam
Catherine Norfleet*

BROWARD COUNTY RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

_____ I would prefer to receive my Newsletter by email only

Date Retired _____ Retired From _____

Position _____

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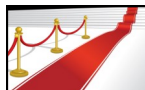
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Please make check payable to BCREA and mail to

**Susan Lochrie, BCREA Membership
P.O. Box 30533
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33303**



*Thinking of You
Nancy Ruiz*



*Welcome New Member
Shirley Pepe*

Health & I+PS

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My how time is a-fleeting.
It seems like only yesterday
that I was welcoming our
new members to the fold and
now here I am wishing every-
body a happy summer
Whether you are having a
vacation or a "stay-cation"
enjoy every day of it.

While you are enjoying your
days of leisure, do keep your
memory active. Here are a
few tips by **Leilani Doty**
PHD, Director of the Mem-
ory Clinic at University of
Florida to help keep it ac-
tive.

*Learn a new word every
day, repeat the word
learned the day before and
add a new word the next day

*Learn words to a new song

or poem, or the steps to a
new sport or exercise.
*Organize your schedule.
Keep things where they be-
long.

*Stick to a daily schedule
and a routine way of doing
tasks.

*Get rid of clutter - the
fewer things in your way the
easier it is to remember
what you have to do.

*Lastly, be sure to keep a
healthy lifestyle. This will
keep your memory healthy.

Have a healthy, safe and
happy summer. See you in
the fall ready to start our
work again.

Kathlyn

Friendship

Chairman: Julia Penley
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This, our 50th anniversary
year, has been a fun and
memorable year as we have
celebrated with many spe-
cial events, games, and
"Golden Moments" at our
meetings. In April our
"Golden Moment" focused
on "reaching out." Each ta-
ble was provided with cards
and addresses of members
who have been unable to
attend our meetings due to
age, illness or other rea-
sons. "Thinking of you" was
the topic as members ad-
dressed and signed each
card to let those members
know we remember them.

There are some members who
are 85+ who are still active
and attend our monthly meet-
ings. We have **Martha Pipes**
and her husband **Charles** and
Pat Schroeder who serve on
the Hospitality Committee and
are our greeters at each
meeting. **Kathlyn Barno** is our
Health and Information Ser-
vices chairman. Also, **Gloria**
Marshall, **Antoinette "Toni"**
Merton, **Evelyn Morris**,
Shirley Ernst and **Sylvia**
Milks are also some of our 85+
members who attend our
monthly meetings. Their ser-
vice and dedication are much
admired by all of us and we

From the Treasurer

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As you pay your dues for the 2016-2017 year, please con-
sider sending in a little extra for the Scholarship Fund. So
many have been generous in doing just that. Thank you to
the following people for contributing to the Scholarship
Fund:

Scholarship Donations

Donor

Emma Black
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Arline & Wayne McWhinney
Sallie Sherwood
Jannes Strauch

Lillian Wilson

are grateful for their
continuing membership,
participation and loyalty.
Recently we learned of
the passing of one of our
long time members **Cath-
erine Norfleet** who
served for 31 years as a
teacher at Davie Elemen-
tary. A sympathy card
was sent to her family.
Please continue to keep

Nancy Ruiz in your thoughts
and prayers as she continues
her recovery in the hospital.
She loves keeping up via the
Newsletter.

Thanks again for keeping me
informed of members who
have passed, lost family mem-
bers, become ill or have had
some good news.

Happy 50th to us all!!! *Julia*

As I write this, 4 of our members - **Margarite Falconer, Diane Texter, Anne French and Marsy Smith** - are on the high seas - on the **RCC Brilliance of the Seas** attending the FREA State Assembly.



Thanks to **Kate Alexander** who provided the table snacks for hungry people who would prefer to have lunch earlier. Hospitality Co-Chairman

Ben's Bytes....



Pat Schroeder reported 68 in attendance at the meeting. **Mel Wenig** missed the meeting because she was busy tutoring at an elementary school. We had no homemade bread at the meeting as our baker **Michael Kogan** was ill. **Madeline Martin** moved to Vermont several months ago, but she hasn't stopped being a loyal member of BCREA! She



Fundraiser were **Juli Cole Patten, \$20; Marsy Smith, \$10; Nancy Howell, \$10; and... Surprise!! Once more - Juli Cole Patten, \$10!**

To encourage everyone to turn in their volunteer hours, **Darcy Drago** has been having a drawing from all those who turn them in and giving a reward to the winner. This month **Julia Penley**

Social Committee

Chairman: **Sallie Sherwood**
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What a wonderful way to welcome Spring! Well, I guess that occurred a few weeks ago, but my flowers are all in bloom at long last. It was another beautiful luncheon with wonderful tempting delights. Thanks to those participants who brought to the table a Favorite Vegetarian Dish. At the May meeting, we do not have a specific themed dish, so please bring whatever is your own favorite tasty morsel. Just a few reminders for our May meeting. Please remember that we will have additional quests at this final event of the year. We are asking all participants to bring just a little extra food for our winners and

their families. Also, we will be at the Jim Ward Community Center and we will have only a "warming oven" available. At this location we will NOT have access to a traditional oven to actually cook any entrees. Due to illness and travel, the Social Committee was a little short handed today. Thanks to **Becky Williams** for helping out with the table prep. After today's meeting, we found an abandoned "Made in Italy" pink bowl. Please claim it at the next meeting. For those who are traveling, journey safe and for those who are feeling "under the weather," please feel better.

Sallie

still communicates with members and I noticed she is listed among the scholarship donors this month. Yay, Madeline! Winners of the Scholarship



was the lucky one! Have a relaxing, enjoyable summer! And that's the last byte for this year!

Ben



Community Service

Chairman: **Darcia Drago**
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Our unit reported just under 14,000 community service hours to FREA this year (a slight decrease over last year's total). Thanks to all of you who reported your hours throughout the year and who have supported our group projects. Remember to keep track of your volunteer hours over the summer. The staff at the **Florida Humane Society** was very grateful for the supplies that we contributed to their shelter last month. **Gilda's Club**, an organization

that supports cancer survivors and their families, is looking for volunteers to help set up for events and meetings and to assist with child care. Their volunteer coordinator, **Alexx Mazer**, can be reached at **954-763-6776**. Congratulation to **Myken Brady**, our volunteer of the year. We wish her well in district competition. Hope you all have a wonderful summer. See you in October.

Darcy

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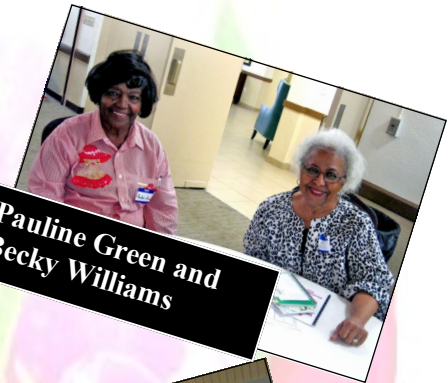
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Penny donates supplies
for the Humane Society



Sisters Jean Gray and
Gloria Marshall sign
"Thinking of You" cards



Pauline Green and
Becky Williams

Seen at the
April Meeting

BCREA VOLUNTEER REPORTING FORM

Name _____
(Please Print)

Month _____, 20__

Volunteer hours working with adults _____
(persons who are non-family members;
this also includes literacy hours)

Volunteer hours working with youth _____
(Persons 25 years of age or younger;
This also includes literacy hours)

Bring this to our next meeting, e-mail it to me at dardra@att.net
or mail it to me at:

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Coconut Creek, FL 33066



New Members?
Sally House, Denise Jones and Jane
McPhilomy checked us out!



Phillis Friedland and Cynthia
Havel with Susan Lochrie - who
suggested the art program.