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***ArtCenter Manatee Presents A Premier Season Of Art  
Classes, Exhibits, Events and an Artisan Gift Shop  
New Season Opens September 6th***

**BRADENTON, Fla.** August 18, 2022 – ArtCenter Manatee opens its new season with an exciting roster of exhibits, classes, events and new handcrafted gifts in the artisan gift shop.

Our exhibition season features nine open juried exhibits and seven curated exhibits. Exhibits change monthly and the opening receptions are always free and open to the public. A schedule is attached and is available at the online at [ArtCenterManatee.org](http://ArtCenterManatee.org).

Highlights of the season include an open show, **Create**, with a first-place award of \$1,500. On display September 7-30 with an opening reception on Thursday September 8, 5:00-7:00pm.

In November, we welcome the 11th annual exhibit of the **International Society of Scratchboard Artists (ISSA)** to our galleries. The beautiful “drawings in reverse” will be on display November 30-December 30 with an opening reception on Thursday December 1, 5:00-7:00pm. In 2021, artists from the USA, China, Canada and Australia were represented.

February/March brings us the **International Society of Watercolor Artists Florida USA** and the **Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society Annual Aqueous Exhibit**. Two don't miss watercolor exhibits. On display February 28-March 21. Opening reception Thursday March 2, 5:00-7:00pm.

We will once again display the work of over 200 students in the **Manatee County Schools K-12 Exhibit**. April 4-24, opening reception April 6, 5:00-7:00.

Event highlights include **Art at Terranova**, an exhibit of fine art and craft presented by the ArtCenter during the **Event at TerraNova** Equestrian Center in Myakka on October 22 & 23. Admission is free.

In September, we will hold the first of four quarterly **ArtistStudios** free events featuring an artist talk, a pottery demo and a display of work by our featured artist for September. Saturday, September 10, 10:00-Noon.

Our **Fall Winter Education Season** opens on September 6th with classes for adults in drawing, colored pencil, scratchboard, pastels, painting, watercolor, pottery, sculpture, glass, jewelry, paper mache, and arts & healing. We will also present several workshops for those who desire a more immersive experience. Classes are available in the day and evening, for beginner to advanced students. For Children, we offer our **KidsArt After School Classes** and **Drawing for Kids**. Registration is available online, in-person or over the phone.

There is sure to be something to delight and engage the most discriminating art enthusiast no matter what level or field of interest. For a complete list of exhibits, classes and events, please visit our website at [ArtCenterManatee.org](http://ArtCenterManatee.org)

We look forward to welcoming you to ArtCenter Manatee for a wonderful season of art.

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### About ArtCenter Manatee

Located at the intersection of arts and culture in downtown Bradenton, Florida, ArtCenter Manatee is the premier center for art, art education and unique gifts in Manatee County. The Center features three galleries, five classrooms, an artisan gift shop and an art library featuring over 3,000 art volumes. Day, evening and weekend art classes for adults and children are offered year-round in painting, drawing, pastels, pottery, jewelry design, photography and more. Exhibitions in the galleries change monthly and showcase local, regional and national artists.

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[ArtCenterManatee.org](http://ArtCenterManatee.org)

[LiveArtfully.org](http://LiveArtfully.org)

H: M-F-S 9:00-5:00, T-W-Th 9:00-6:00, closed Sunday.

Attached images:



Create Exhibit Banner



*Furled* by Cathy Sheeter, Scratchboard, Silver Award 2021 ISSA Exhibit





*Portrait of an Old Man* by NB Gurung, Nepal, International Society of Watercolor Artists Florida USA





*Art at TerraNova at TerraNova Equestrian Center*

# ArtistStudio

2nd Saturdays  
at ArtCenter Manatee

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and their passion in Free  
quarterly Studios**

Demos, artist talks,  
reviews, featured artists

*ArtistStudio at ArtCenter Manatee*