

The logo consists of a black-outlined speech bubble shape. Inside the bubble, the text "SARASOTA VISUAL ARTISTS STUDIOS" is arranged in four lines. "SARASOTA" and "STUDIOS" are in a grey, sans-serif font, while "VISUAL ARTISTS" is in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

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Open Studio Series
1st Saturday of the Month
December - March 11am-4pm

No. 2
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photo: Barbara Banks

To Our Supporters

Open Studio Series is the collaboration of a diverse group of local visual artists sharing their studios with the community. Visitors are encouraged to openly discuss the varied processes with each artist in the environment where it all begins.

We are excited for the opportunity to share our varied working experiences, and look forward to your visit.

Our partnership with the Art Center Sarasota will benefit all concerned with the advancement of visual art. A financial token of appreciation and support will be gifted to the Art Center.

The Artists

Meet the Artists



Barbara Banks

Barbara Banks is a native Sarasotan and has made art since childhood. Barbara's photography is collected and published locally, regionally, and nationally. She is represented by State of the Arts Gallery in Sarasota, FL



Bill Buchman

Bill's work combines the principles of music, color and drawing in exciting abstracts which have been described as "symphonies of space, form and color". Represented by Allyn Gallup Gallery in Sarasota, FL.



Jack Dowd

Dowd is a contemporary social realist sculptor; a connoisseur of the eccentric, boisterous individuals who rarely become the subject of art. Jack celebrates America's idiosyncratic extended family in his ongoing sculptures of life-sized people.



Larry Forgard

Larry's paintings combine semi abstract figurative studies which weave textures, color, and mood in their compositions. Former figure college instructor of 26 years at Ringling College. Represented at State of the Arts Gallery.



Gay Germain

The paintings and prints of award-winning abstract artist Gay Germain have been exhibited in galleries and museums across the United States. Embracing painting as well as sculpture in her newest work. This allows her to work free from the usual boundaries.



Grace Howl

Grace Howl's abstract paintings result from her intense and abiding belief in the interconnection of life, art and emotion. Her process embraces intuition and accident in combination with color, texture and movement referencing ancient and timeless ideas.



Joseph Melançon

Joseph Melançon's paintings have been widely exhibited in the United States and have won many awards including in the National and American Watercolor Societies annuals. Represented by State of the Arts Gallery in Sarasota, FL



Dasha Reich

Andrea Dasha Reich is an internationally collected artist known for her unique epoxy resin multi-layered, multi-colored paintings and sculptures. Represented by Alfstad & Contemporary Gallery, Sarasota, FL.