

The January Demonstration

Tom Jones was the artist who demonstrated his watercolor techniques at our last meeting. Anyone who didn't get to see it missed a great opportunity. He was very open and encouraged people to contact him with question either through his web site or by phone. His address is :



Tom Jones
811 Laurel Leaf Street
Orange City, FL 32763
386 775-3635 phone and fax
web site www.TomJonesArtist.com
email Tom@TomJonesArtist.com

He has several interesting workshops planned for later in the year.



Artist of the Month

Candy Schultheis won Artist of the Month with her portrait of Angela.

Remember if you are planning to enter a piece of art for Artist of the Month be sure to have it at the hall no later than 12:30 PM.



Members Update

- ◆ Is located on page two. Make sure you transfer this information to your membership list in the handbook .
- ◆ Please be sure to notify membership chair Carolyn Britton immediately if you have any change in your contact information.



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Member Updates—

Please add these changes to your membership list

Ruth Fedorsyn has been juried and accepted to the Creative Artists Guild.

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Ruth Fedorsyn
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Belleair Bluffs, FL 33770
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Hospitality News

Mary Ann Tucci, refreshment Chairman and Sara Mullins committee member would like to thank all the members who brought lovely desserts for our January meeting. It certainly made our job much easier. The presentation with such ample desserts, were appreciated and devoured by all. It made for an easier cleanup. Our Jan. contributors were: Stella Brown, Barbara Connolly, Judy Markler and Ann Warren.

Our Feb. volunteers are Helen Savage, Marge Geroux, Ruth Doty and Joan Sofarrelli. It will be a Valentine Theme. Thanks again.



CAG Dues

Dues will now cover from January through December. 2012 dues (\$20) can be mailed to Anita Wood, CAG Treasurer, 1040 Main Street, Lot # 8, Dunedin, FL 34698-5204 or paid at the next meeting. Make checks to CAG. I am attaching the renewal form that needs to be given to Anita with the \$20. It has the receipt on it and also keeps us up-to-date on any address, phone, or email changes you may have had. I realize some of you have not been doing this, but it is the proper way to keep the records current, and only takes a few minutes to fill out. Please print it and fill it out. The form is also available on the CAG website.

Jones Watercolor

Tom Jones donated the watercolor he created at the January meeting to CAG as a fundraiser. The board will discuss this generous offer. It looks like the art work will be raffled off. The cost of the tickets is still to be decided.

February Demonstration

Joe Steiner, a portrait artist will demonstrate this month. Stella Brown has volunteered to model.

Minutes for General Meeting 1/10/12

Elaine called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. She requested that all members present sign in at the attendance table before leaving today.

Since the Order of Events of the December luncheon was published in Brushfire, it was not necessary to read it at this meeting.

Anita gave the Treasurer's Report and distributed a written report for inclusion in these Minutes. She made a report to the meeting concerning the need for a Tax ID number to keep up-to-date with the City of Dunedin, among others.

Marge Giroux made a motion to accept the change to the By-laws to indicate that CAG complies with a declaration that it is a social and recreational and educational organization. Barbara Sbordun seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Committees

Membership – Carolyn Britten reported that two of the new members were former members who are now being reinstated.

Hospitality – Mary Ann reported a good turnout of volunteers for January; four for February and more are needed; and no names are yet available for March.

Program – Judith reported that the program for March is a portrait artist, and she asked for volunteer subjects.

Shows – Polly reported some sales were made at Pioneer Park. She encouraged a larger turnout of artists.

Jurying, Historian, Publicity, and Sunshine Committees had nothing new to report.

A discussion followed, about allowing non-CAG artists to participate in Pioneer Park and other shows. No action was taken, and the Board will consider it further and report.

New Business

Elaine reminded that dues for the coming year are being collected in January, with a February grace period. This will allow sufficient time to make membership lists and Treasury records.

CAG has two representatives in the Miniature Art Show at Dunedin Fine Art Center.

Mary Lou's Seven Arches Gallery holds a sidewalk show, open to all members, on the third Friday of the month. Fee - \$5.00.

The Spring Luncheon menu will be a salad luncheon. A judge is still being sought.

The Nominating Committee will be chaired by Mary Ann Tucci. Renie Lundquist is a member, and a sign-up sheet was circulated to find three more volunteers.

The Artists of the Month was Candy Schultheis for her portrait of "Angela."

Richard moved the meeting be closed. Joan Sofarelli seconded; the motion was carried unanimously and Elaine adjourned the meeting at 1:20 P.M.

The program in watercolor techniques and pastels was given by Tom Jones. His handouts are attached.

Respectfully submitted.

Patricia A. Kurtz, Recording Secretary

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FEBRUARY 2012 BRUSHFIRE NEWS

Shows

Pioneer Park Update

Just a reminder of the Pioneer Park outdoor show on February 12, 2012....Sunday 10am-4:00pm if you want to participate, please send your check to Anita Wood.

We will have a singer-guitarist playing on that day. She is very good and will attract possible customers. Last show was a good success, please join us for a pleasant day showing your work!

Contact Polly ; lakeartist@metrocast.net 727 733-3549

CAG Brags

Ron Brischetto has been juried in and published in the Art Buzz, The 2012 Collection.

Kathy Pollak sold two of her five paintings at the Miniature Art Society of Florida's 37th Annual show at the DFAC. "The River" won Best Art for First Time Entrant and was one of the paintings sold.

Opportunity for Artists

The City of Largo is hosting their annual Celebration of the Arts, March 2-4, 2012. There are over \$2,00 in prizes to be awarded. Artistic categories include: painting, floral arranging, photography, sculpting, pottery, woodcarving and writing. Go to www.largocommunitycenter.com for an application.

Member Activities

Deborah Farley and Ann Warren invite you to attend **Fins, Flowers and Feathers** an extensive collection of pastels, solar etchings, oils, nature and fish prints, seaweed collage and mixed media pieces. Opening Reception Saturday, February 25th from 7 to 9 PM at the Universalists of Clearwater and Octagon Arts Center. The show runs through April 4th, hours Tues-Fri 9–noon, Sun 9:30 –10:30 , noon to 1:00.

"H" Art Sweetheart art exhibit at 7 Arches Art Gallery & Boutique .

1248 County Road One, Dunedin. Independence Square near Winn-Dixie will host Valentine Theme Art Show featuring artist in the gallery. Saturday, February 11th from 12 noon to 4pm. Come meet the artist, see the gallery and have refreshments.

Studio 1212

Sunday Feb. 12th, 12pm - 4pm - Opening reception for our "Red Hot" show

Thursday Feb 9th - Yupo workshop with Margaret Donahoo.

Art Trysts Studio

Friday Feb. 2nd 4pm - 8:30pm - 1st Friday open Studio featuring guest artist Dottie Choate.

Saturday March 3rd - 9:30 - 3:30 - Paint your inner self with Toni Young. (mixed media)

Saturday March 31st - 9:30 - 3:30 - Creating still life in oil/acrylic with Elaine Hahn.

April 9th 10th 12th & 13th - mixed media workshop with Mary Alice Braukman. Contact Kathy Fessenbecker at jkfess@knology.net