

## The February Demonstration



Joe Steiner was the artist who demonstrated how to create a portrait starting from a blank canvas to final representation of Sarah Brown.



Joe works exclusively from life and enjoys talking with the model as he paints. So he had no trouble talking about his painting techniques to us.



Our model Sarah deserves our appreciation for her ability to sit the entire time with out a break. She did receive a reward. Joe gave her the finished portrait.



## Artist of the Month

The many beautiful entries for Artist of the Month made it a challenge to select only one. But one was indeed selected.

Ruth Fedorsyn won Artist of the Month with her sensitive water-color of a lovely blossom.

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*

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## Hospitality News

Mary Ann Tucci, refreshment chairman and Sara Mullins committee member would like to



thank all volunteers who helped set up and brought dessert in Feb.

We had, Michelle Alonso, Ruth Fedorsyn, Opal Hamm, Joan Sofarelli and Helen Savage.

For St. Pat's March refreshments our volunteers are Norma Takoushian,

Betty Brunson, Mary Beth Mc Donell, marga Giroux and Phyllis Dundie. I will call you to

## CAG Dues

Dues will now cover from **January** through **December**. 2012 dues (\$20) can be mailed with form to Anita Wood, CAG Treasurer, 1040 Main Street, Lot # 8, Dunedin, FL 34698-5204 **or** paid at the next meeting. Make checks to CAG.

## Board of Directors

If you would like to serve on the Board of Directors contact Mary Ann Tucci at 727 796-5359.

## Jury Committee

**Jury Arrangements** All work to be juried must be current (within two years), original work, prepared for hanging, and have titles listed. A minimum of three pieces must be submitted. Composition, quality of medium, and presentation will all be considered. The decision of the jury will be mailed within one week of the meeting. You must be juried-in to show at any venues.

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**We welcome two new members**, who were juried at our February meeting. The are Michele Alonso and Tana Faulkner.

## Jones Watercolor

Tom Jones donated the watercolor he created at the January meeting to CAG as a fundraiser. The board has decided to raffle the Tom Jones original. Tickets will be \$2.00 for one or 3 tickets for \$5.00.



## March Demonstration

Judith Rogers will demonstrate at our March 13th meeting. She works with water color.

## Minutes for General Meeting 2/14/12

Elaine called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M.

The Minutes of the January General Meeting were published in Brushfire. They were not read at this meeting.

Anita reported that the bank balance as of this morning was \$2,587.56. She distributed a detailed report, which is attached.

### **Committees:**

The Nominating Committee chair, Mary Ann Tucci, requested additional volunteers. There still are several positions to be filled for the coming year.

Hospitality Chair Tucci reported that she has enough volunteers for March; she thanked those who provided refreshments for today's meeting.

Renie reported that one candidate is being juried today.

Judith announced that the Program for March will be conducted by Judith Rogers Davis.

Polly reported that poor weather resulted in a disappointing turnout for the January show in Pioneer Park. Also, she reminded that fees paid on the day of the show will be \$15.00. The show is open to non-CAG members if they apply in advance.

Betty sent out four condolence and get-well cards this month.

**Venues** – Bev reported that there is no room left for March-April at her venue. March 6 is change-out day. She needs sign-ups for May through August.

Kathy reported that MJ needs sign-ups. They charge a 30% commission. They will hold a "Florida Christmas" contest in December.

Also, Belleaire Landing needs sign-ups for April-May.

Carolyn reported that four more sign-ups are needed at Two Palms Soap for March through June. No sales have occurred there as yet.

Opal reminded that prices may not be shown at Dunedin Public Library.

Elaine reported that 50-50 tickets will be sold today until Refreshments are served; then tickets for the Tom Jones painting will be offered at \$2.00/3 for \$5.00. These tickets will be sold at the March meeting and the April luncheon. The proceeds will go into the Treasury account against future expenses. Each ticket should have the purchaser's name and phone number written on it.

The judge for the April art show will be Mary Henderson.

Jane invited attendance at a workshop February 16 by Kathy Detrano at Tarpon Springs. Fee \$20.00. Also a Pleine Aire group meets Fridays at 9:30 A.M. at Edgewater Park.

Lori invited visits and participation in workshops at Art Trysts Studio. Lois Dixon is the current featured artist; Open Studio will be held on March 2.

Mary Lou sponsors a sidewalk show for \$5.00 every third Friday at her Seven Arches Gallery.

Kathy reminded that CAG meeting time is listed on Dunedin Patch on the Internet today.

Ann Warren's show will hold a reception at Church Universalists of Christ and Octagon Arts Center on February 25.

Nancy moved the meeting be adjourned; Pat seconded and the motion was carried. Elaine closed the meeting at 1:40 P.M.\

Artist of the Month was Ruth Fedorsyn.

Fifty-50 was won by Margaret Donehoo.

The demo was by Joe Steiner, portrait artist. The model was Sarah Brown.

Respectfully submitted.

Patricia A. Kurtz, Recording Secretary

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## MARCH 2012 BRUSHFIRE NEWS

### Shows

#### Pioneer Park Update

Just a reminder of the Pioneer Park outdoor show on March 11, 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. Please join us for a pleasant day showing your work!

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

### CAG Brags

Nancy Senovich sold 2 paintings and Shelia Gardner sold a painting in February at Country Harvest Restaurant.

### Spring Luncheon

Bring a blank check or cash for the Spring Luncheon to our meeting on March 13th. We are waiting to hear back from the country club as they lost our file and believe the price will be the same as the Christmas Luncheon but expect to have more info at the Gen. meeting. The judge will be Mary Henderson. She studied at Delta College and the Saginaw Institute of Art. in all media. The date will be April 10th at the Dunedin Country Club. Sign up at the March Meeting.

### 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.

#### 7 Arches Gallery Event for March

Pot O' Gold Show

Irish Theme Art Sale, Friday, March 16th, 12 noon to 4pm

Buy Art, Meet artists, Enjoy refreshments

Dress green wear Shamrocks. Socialize have fun.

#### Art Trysts Studio.

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

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

April 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> - mixed media workshop with Mary Alice Braukman. Contact Kathy Fessenbecker at [jkfess@knology.net](mailto:jkfess@knology.net)

**Crystal Beach Art in the Park**, Sat. Mar. 24th from 10 AM to 4 PM.

Works in Watercolor, Oil, Acrylic, and Pastel. Pottery, Jewelry, & Sculpture will be represented. There will be refreshments for sale by the Community church, a Craft Show & Sale and a Children's Art show. All the events take place on Crystal Beach Ave.