

## The March Demonstration



The first thing Judith Rodgers, our demonstrator, did was to get

comfortable. She took off her shoes and stepped up to her easel.



CAG members enjoyed seeing

Judith, using a combination of wet and dry watercolor techniques create a finished painting showcasing water, reflections, boats and shore. She used a



watercolor pleine air sketch she'd completed of a Tarpon Springs view as her inspiration.

## Artist of the Month

This was the last opportunity for members to showcase a work to be considered for artist of the month until after the summer. There were many interesting selections to see. Andy Schultz won Artist of the Month with her pastel of wash hanging on a line.



Judith turns to answer a question from the audience.



A messy palette but a job well done!



## 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—

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### New Email

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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 desserts in for March refreshments.

Our volunteers were Norma Takoushian, Betty Brunson, Mary Beth Mc Donell, marge Giroux and Phyllis Dundie. We are all happy that Mary Ann has agreed to continue as Hospitality Chair. She really appreciated all those who brought delicious goodies this year.



### 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 March meeting. They are Kaye Halter and Sylvia Rieder.

### Don't Miss this Opportunity

You could be the winner of this beautiful watercolor done by Tom Jones. He 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. The lucky winner will take this painting home after the luncheon on April 10th.



## Minutes for General Meeting 3/13/12

Elaine called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM. She welcomed guests and introduced two new members.

Since the minutes were published in Brushfire, they were not read to the assembled members. A correction was noted by Anita that the model's name for last month's portrait was Stella Brown. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Elaine announced that ballots would be distributed to elect three new Directors for the coming year to replace three whose terms are expiring.

Opal reminded that Dunedin Library does not permit prices to be shown on art in their display space. Prices may be quoted on CAG's web page.

Kathy Rabold sent a message to the meeting requesting sign-ups for her two venues. Carolyn discussed the procedure for new exhibitors to sign up for a venue. Two Palm Soaps needs seven pieces for July and August. There are no known venues with shelves instead of walls for displays.

Mary Ann reported that Hospitality volunteers had done an outstanding job, and that she will continue as Hospitality Chair next year.

Renie reported that two new candidates have been juried this week. They will be notified by mail.

The position of Publicity Chairman will be open next year. Volunteers are encouraged to consider it.

Polly reported that the Pioneer Park show had taken in \$195.00. The next show will be in November on the second Sunday.

No Sunshine correspondence was sent this month.

One painting was sold at Country Harvest. It is a two-month venue and signups are needed by Bev Woofter.

Andrea will notify participants about changing dates at MJ's.

Elaine reminded about raffle tickets for the Tom Jones painting. They will be sold at the April luncheon, and the drawing will take place before adjournment that day.

The luncheon cost will be \$21.00. Special meals can be ordered in advance.

Ten centerpieces are needed. Please report to Ann Warren to volunteer.

The judge will be Mary Henderson. The ribbons will follow the new format introduced at the Christmas luncheon.

Anita reported a balance of \$2,805.43 and distributed a written report, which is attached.

Barbara invited attendance at Studio 1212 on March 18 for a special-children's show for the benefit of their school. Also, April 1 is the date for "Fools Brush In" from 12 Noon to 4 PM.

Mary Lou will have a St. Pat's show at Seven Arches on March 16. Relay for Life and Antique Cars will be announced. Raffle prize contributions are welcome.

The results of the ballot vote are:

3 Directors: Renie, Polly, Jean

Sergeant-at-Arms: Dan

Fifty-50 was won by Pat.

Artist of the Month is Andy Schultz.

A motion to adjourn was made by Vi, seconded by Barbara, and carried unanimously. Elaine adjourned at 2:05 PM.

Judith introduced Judith M. Rogers, a watercolorist, who demonstrated a river-and-dockside scene in clear and natural colors and wet-and-dry technique.

Respectfully submitted.

Patricia A. Kurtz, Recording Secretary

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## MARCH 2012 BRUSHFIRE NEWS

### CAG Brags

Stella Brown sold a painting at Marguerites Café.

Kathy Pedreira sold a painting at MJ Fashions this month.

### For Your Information

The **High Point Neighborhood Family Center** is expanding its art classes (free or for donations only) to the Spanish speaking community in High Point - which is predominant, while still including anyone that feels they a little art therapy in their life. Caroline Brown has been teaching beginner's oil painting there since 2009, but as that's fairly expensive, we're starting acrylics with Bibi - our Columbian friend who has been teaching Traumatic Brain Injured veterans in Clearwater. We greatly appreciate donations of anything! Brushes, canvas, acrylic paint....call for possible pick up or deliver to High Point Family Center, 5812 150th Ave. N, Clearwater, FL 33760, 727 533 0730 ext 213.

### Spring Luncheon Reminder

The date will be April 10th at the Dunedin Country Club. The judge will be Mary Henderson. She studied at Delta College and the Saginaw Institute of Art.. in all media. If you are bringing art for the competition be sure to get there by 10:30.



The Tom Jones painting will be won by some lucky individual We will install the officers at the luncheon and there will be door prizes.

### Member Activities

**Congratulations to Ron Brischetto** who has sold several paintings through different sources. He sold two paintings at the Stirling Art Studios' 2nd Friday Night Event. He sold a painting "Mindscape" to a buyer in Washington State through his connection with Xanadu Gallery. See this painting using this site <http://www.xanadugallery.com/aac1203/>

Check out the Xanadu website for great artist hints.

**Congratulations to Darla Willhite** who won 2nd place in acrylic at the Strawberry Festival for a 30" square strawberry on its side. She also won two 3rd place ribbons and one honorable mention at the Florida State Fair.

#### 7 Arches Art Gallery Presents: Cars and Art Show

Saturday April 28, 2012, 10:00am-2:00pm. Independence Square located at 580 and Keene, Dunedin. Antique and Classic cars, sidewalk chalk demonstration, sculptors, local artists, live band, food and more! Register for Grand Prize drawing. Early car registration for \$10. Day of show \$15. Trophy for Best in Show. For more information call 727-331-5979.

**Studio 1212** - April 1<sup>st</sup> - Fools Brush IN reception Sunday 12 - 4pm

Meet the artists for conversation and refreshments.

**Art Trysts Studio** - April 6<sup>th</sup> First Friday Open Studio - 4pm - 8pm

Art demo, refreshments and meet the studio artists.

April 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> - Mary Alice Braukman workshop,

April 21<sup>st</sup> - Toni Young's Picasso in Your Face workshop

May 12<sup>th</sup> - Toni Young's Self Portrait "inside" the box