

April Luncheon

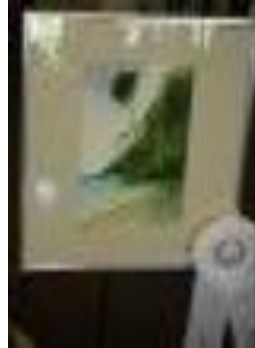
Congratulations to Anita Wood for her painting "Waiting For Me" which won Best Of Show.

As usual the luncheon at the Dunedin Country Club was the perfect way to end our year; delicious food, good friends and great art.



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Minutes for General Meeting 4/10/12

Chairlady Elaine McCormick called the meeting to order at 11:10 A.M. She announced the agenda, which included Installation of Board Members for the coming year; judging of artwork; lunch; awards; centerpieces and other raffles; award of the Tom Jones painting. Mary Henderson was the judge for today's competition.

Elaine thanked all the outgoing Board Members and Committee Chairs, and distributed Certificates of Appreciation.

Ann Warren spoke of the need for assistance in some Committees, and asked for volunteers to offer their help.

Ann installed incoming Board Members and Officers: Jean Rascher, Polly Berlin, and Renie Lundquist. Jean Rascher was not present. New Committee Chairs: Sue Whelan, Shows; Polly Berlin, assistant to Sue on Shows; Michele Alonso, Publicity.

Kathy Pollak announced that she will prepare one more Brushfire for the current year.

Richard will work on a membership list.

Elaine reported that both meeting venues will remain as before.

Richard announced that CAG's donation to the Fine Arts Center will cover the cost of one child's attendance and participation for one week.

Oldsmar and Honeymoon Island will have shows in the near future.

The program for the September meeting will be "Show and Tell" or Vacation Art by all interested members.

Anita Wood made a Treasury report, which is attached.

Before leaving, Judge Mary Henderson praised the art that was presented, and encouraged CAG and each member to "keep up the fantastic work."

Barbara announced that the receipts from the Tom Jones raffle were a disappointing \$94.00, minus \$35.69 in expenses, for a net of \$58.31. The raffle was won by Doris Clanton.

The centerpiece competition was won by Kathy Pollak's birdcage.

The prizes awarded for the Art Show were:

Watercolor – First, Beverly Woofter; Second, Jane Lawson; Third, Arlen Thorenson; Honorable Mention, Barbara Connelly.

Acrylic – First, Jim Throne; Second, Betty Stahlert; Third, Mary Ann Tucci.

Oil – There were only two entries: First, Mary McDonnel; Second, Carolyn Britton.

Other (Glass, Pastel, Pen & Ink, Colored Pencil, etc.) – First, Lois Dixon; Second, Michele Alonso; Third, Carol Loiacono; Honorable Mention, Jean Di Paolo.

Best In Show was won by Anita Wood for her large watercolor "Waiting For Me."

Congratulations, Anita, and all those who participated. It was agreed that they were all winners.

Elaine reminded that the next meeting will be the second Tuesday in September.

Motion to adjourn – Betty Riggs; seconded – Betty Brunson. Unanimous: 2:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted.

Patricia A. Kurtz, Recording Secretary

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MAY 2012 BRUSHFIRE NEWS

CAG Brags

At the 1st annual "Diggin'the Arts" plein air art competition at Florida Botanical Gardens first place was won by **Mary McDonnell** and **Arlen Thorensen** took honorable mention.

Kathy Pollak entered 5 colored pencil miniatures in the 31st Annual Miniature show at El Dorado Fine Arts Gallery, Colorado Springs, CO. She won 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize in the graphics division and 3rd prize in mixed media.

During July and August, 2012, **Jim Throne** will have a juried one-person show of his paintings in the John Brock Art Alcove of the Palm Harbor Library, 2330 Nebraska Avenue.

Marty Ratigan sold three paintings to a local collector.

Venues

Stella Brown, **Nancy Senovich** and **Pat Morrison** each sold paintings at Marguerites.

A message from our treasurer Anita Wood. As you know Mary Lou is our assistant treasurer. While I am up north please send any thing you owe CAG (membership dues , etc. to:

CAG
c/o Mary Lou Meyers, Asst Treas.
7 Arches Art Gallery & Boutique
1248 County Road 1
Dunedin, Florida 34698

Member Activities

Contact Kathy Rabold to sign up for the December display at **MJ Fashions, a Florida Christmas**. This is a contest complete with ribbons and a reception. Whatever Christmas is to you, or how your Yule art is holiday fun is what you should depict. Twelve artists will fill the wall. There are already three artists signed up. Kathy Rabold, thatthouart@earthlink.net

Art Trysts Studio has several activities scheduled for the coming months . Lee Canalizo on June 14th and Art Classes with Lori Ulen starting in June.

***Have a great summer. Relax
with your art and be ready to
share at our first meeting
September 11th.***