

September Art Highlights

There was a wide range of art shared at the September meeting.



Each artist tried out our new microphone headset while talking about their work. The audience enjoyed being able to hear clearly what was said.



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WATERCOLOR

October Demonstrator

Presentation of Viv Ruegger – Unique Watercolor Paintings at our October 9th meeting, at 1:00 PM at The First United Friendship Hall in Dunedin.

Viv currently lives in Safety Harbor, Florida

Through her extensive traveling working as an archaeologist in many different and exciting places; she has been exploring her creativity for thirty years.

She is affiliated with Dunedin Art Center, Beach Art Center in Indian Rocks Beach and is a member of PAVA.

She shows her work in fine art illustration and sculpture at the Stirling Art Studios in Dunedin. Viv speckles canvas or paper with paint and lets her imagination guide her to slowly develop shapes and forms.

You can visit her at the Stirling Art Studios or see her work and profile on her website: www.vivrueggerstudio.net

At the monthly CAG meeting on Tuesday October 11, 2012, she will give a demonstration of her Unique Watercolor Paintings.

Polly Berlin Director/Programs

Handbook Correction Sheet

◆ At the October an updated membership list, including membership and venue chairs along with recent By-Law changes will be distributed.



Hospitality

Thanks to all the volunteers who brought refreshments and setup etc. for our September meeting.

We don't have enough volunteers for October or November refreshments. So if you could contribute some dessert or snacks for either month, it will be greatly appreciated. Call Mary Ann Tucci, 727-796-5359

Artist of the Month

New this year for the Creative Artists Guild is specific media only for each month. This month those who work in **watercolor** are invited to bring a painting by 12:30 PM on 10/9/12.

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Changes at Mj's Fashions

There is a giant squared mirror on the CAG art wall at Mj Fashions ! This means that only 8 small paintings will surround the square mirror-- on the top and on the sides of it. The mirror was directly across from 'our' art wall, but now, directly across the wall is a full wall display of Lindsey somebody's flip-flop shoes which Jane said more than pays her rent. Margaret Donehoo : Your small ones are hanging, your large one is on the floor. Debbie Farley, Plan your art display accordingly.

Ok. Let us go from here. The 'FLORIDA CHRISTMAS' show IS ON , Jane said she will intersperse the art throughout the store.

As for me, my VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE HAT ART PIECE and YOU MIGHT WIN IT is o-u-t; if you would like May 2013 let me know.

Next, I would like someone to take over this venue. I have clucked over the Mj Fashions venue for many a year and I call a respite , sil vous plait. I have the months filled thru 2013 !

Kathy Rabold



**MORE
ART**



CAG – Minutes of the General Meeting September 11, 2012

Renie called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. She welcomed members and guests. The Minutes of the April Luncheon, which was not an official Meeting, were not read at this meeting.

Renie announced that a new P.A. system had been purchased for use at General Meetings and other occasions. She asked Jim and Richard to demonstrate its use.

Mary Lou, as Assistant Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's Report. A copy is attached. The balance as of this morning is \$2,096.76.

Mary Ann reported good results on her request for volunteers to help with Hospitality for this meeting; she will need two or more helpers for October and November.

Kathy Pollak asked that any members who have not received Brushfire by email notify her by the end of September.

One candidate was juried today and will be notified by week's end.

The various venue managers reported, and requested signups for the coming months. Opal reported that Dunedin Library has dropped CAG from the three-stand display in favor of another use for the space. She will request that the Board ask for reconsideration of this decision.

Barbara reported that that Sharon Flowers is a six-month installation of large, preferably floral pieces. She requested signups for October through April.

Publicity reported that an ad for Pioneer Park shows has been submitted to the local newspaper.

One new member has joined this month.

Greeters are needed to man the front tables at General Meetings.

Two Alternate Directors are needed to attend Board and General Meetings. Volunteers were requested. The Board will appoint the candidates at the October Board Meeting, and a vote will take place at the General Meeting.

Renie reported that she has tried to get information about fees, charges, and insurance at the Pioneer Park shows, but has no response as yet.

Artist of the Month will be discussed at the next Board Meeting. It has been proposed that each month's submissions be limited to a specific medium, to be changed each month. A discussion followed. The Board will decide at its October Meeting.

Betty reported that one get-well card was sent last month. She has sent a total of 99 cards in her 8 years as Sunshine Chair.

At this point, Jim and Richard set up the new P.A. system, explaining and demonstrating its use in time for today's program. The headset will be effective, they said, when the artist moves around.

Kathy corrected an error in the date for Studio 1212's Black and White show. The correct date is October 7, and all are invited.

Michelle moved adjournment at 1:25 P.M. Grace seconded. Renie adjourned the meeting and invited everyone to enjoy refreshments and the program "Vacation Art."

Respectfully submitted.
Patricia A. Kurtz
Recording Secretary

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Braggs

Jim Throne won a 2nd place ribbon for his acrylic painting titled "Spider Lady" at the PAVA Member's Exhibit show at the Leepa-Rattner Museum.

Kathy Rabold had "MS. GALLIANO'S BIRD THINKS HE IS JOE COOL" accepted into an on-line show sponsored by the SOCIETY OF LAYERISTS IN MULTI-MEDIA. Also she has a piece of art in the INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF EXPERIMENTAL ARTIST'S gallery show in Gloucester, MA.

Anita Wood sold 4 large paintings this summer and has accepted a resident artist position in an up-scale gallery.

7 Arches Art Gallery & Boutique Corner of Main St & CR 1 in Independence Square Dunedin

Presents **FALL Festival**. Fun, food, music, door prizes. Come see beautiful fall colored art display. Affordable local art. Meet the artist. Free, Friday, October 19th 12:30pm—4:00 pm and Saturday, October 20th 12:30 pm—4:00pm.

OCTOBER 2012 BRUSHFIRE NEWS

Future CAG Shows

Pioneer Park Shows are planned for Nov. 11th and Dec 9th. Others are planned for January, February and March. Be sure to sign up to participate.

Crystal Beach Show will be October 27th.

Art Around the Area

Studio 1212 –

Black & White Show Reception - Sunday October 7th, 12pm – 3pm

Studio 1212 at Octagon Art reception – Friday 19th, 7pm – 9pm

Art Trysts Studio:

Big Anniversary Bash - Friday October 5th, 4pm – 8pm Art, food, music & door prizes!

Art Trysts Workshops

Oct 20. 9:30 – 3:30 – Toni Young - What do I do with it now? Breathe new life into a painting that you aren't happy with.

Nov 3, 9:30 – 3:30 – Sue Allen – Beyond Traditional watercolor. Work from reference photo & splash, splatter & pour water media.

Downtown Dunedin Art & Craft Show

Nov. 17th & 18th, 2012

Sat & Sun 10:00 to 5:00 PM

We are invited to set-up at the Firehouse

If interested contact Sue Whalen 727-278-7498 or Polly Berlin 727-733-3549.

Thursday November 15th from 9:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. in HARBOR HALL. CAROL FRYE will conduct a **"MIXING IT UP WITH MIXED-MEDIA"** Workshop. Paint & Collage on 12" x 12" canvases with the watermedia of your choice. \$50 Let me know if this sounds WONDERFUL ! Kathy Rabold

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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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Congratulations to Carole Carroll who was juried in at our September meeting.

WPAG (West Pasco Art Guild, 6206 Jefferson St., New Port Richey, FL 34652) extends open invitation to all artists in all mediums for their October "seaside" show. (This would include all subjects that live on, near or enjoy the water). Registration is Monday Oct. 8, from 10:00 am until 1:00 PM. Membership is \$35. For new members plus \$5.00 per art item. Non-members may exhibit for \$10.00 per art item. Ribbons will be awarded at Reception Fri. Oct. 12, 5-7:00 pm.

Please feel free to exhibit or be an art patron with fellow artists just up the road.

Darla Willhite, 727-457-2682. Please call Darla or Bette McDonald 727-845-3139 for any questions you might have.
