

Don't Miss The Spring Luncheon and Art Competition

This year it will be on April 9th, at the Dunedin Country Club, Palm Blvd.

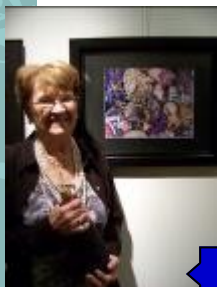
If you have not sent in your \$21.00 there is still time. Contact Anita Wood. Make your check payable to Creative Artists Guild. Her address is 1040 Main St Lot #8, Dunedin FL 34698, 727 736-0894.

Art for display to be in between 10:00 and 10:45 AM. Judging promptly at 11:00 am. Bring an easel to display art and sign in at registration table to get a number.

The Categories are - oil/acrylics, water color, mixed media and miscellaneous which includes — photography, colored pencil, pen and ink, and pastel etc. Remember the art should be original, new and not shown at this luncheon before.

Stirling Art Show

Anyone who saw the exhibit at the Stirling Gallery will understand why we look forward to our next opportunity to exhibit here. Our next exhibition at the Stirling Gallery will be April 2014.



UPPER RIGHT
JEAN RASCHER, CAROLE CARROLL, MARY LOU MEYER, AND RUTH FEDORSYN WITH HER WINNING PEOPLE'S CHOICE.



New Art for Roster

There was a nice variety of art submitted for the cover of our roster. The winning piece was done by Anita Wood.



Artist of the Month



Pat Morrison won Artist of the Month in March.

Anita Wood Shared an Alternative to Traditional Framing



Anita showed how she uses Cheap Joe's wooden cradle board to mount her art. Once mounted she protects the art, trims the extra off and paints the wooden edge.

New Members and Corrections to the Member List

Barbara Cushing
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Juried in March and Accepted

Rick Coxen
Janice Sparks
Kim Starr
Sharon Swallowood



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Refreshment Committee

Thanks to all who helped make our refreshment presentation a fun part of our meetings. Please volunteer to head our committee for the 2013-2014 season. Sarah Mullins will still be part of the refreshment (help) committee. I will be back by the Jan. 2014 meeting to be on the help committee. Mary Ann Tucci

Some Dues Still Needed

If you have not paid your annual dues, January to December, please mail a check for your dues at \$25.00 to the above mentioned address. If you are not sure if you have paid, please call Anita at

(727) 736-0894 or email at. Netnkent@aol.com.

Thank you, Anita Wood Treasurer

Creative Artists Guild

– Minutes of the General Meeting of March 12, 2013

Elaine called the meeting to order at 1:05 PM and welcomed the new members.

Since the Minutes of the February Meeting were published in the Brushfire, they were not read at this meeting; however, Elaine presented a correction. In the report on Membership and Dues, the name of Sue Whalen was included in error. The name of Dorine Chambers should have been included instead, with checks to be sent to Anita Wood. Dan Takoushian moved these corrections be made. Kathy Pollak seconded; Elaine called for a vote, which was unanimous in favor, and the motion was therefore carried.

Treasurer Anita Wood reported a balance of \$2433.46. She presented a written report, which is attached to the Minutes of the Board meeting of March 4, 2013.

Polly reported that shows at Pioneer Park have been arranged for September through March of the coming session year.

Elaine called attention to a schedule change for the next Board meeting. It will be held at Dunedin Fine Arts Center on March 25.

There are one hundred seventeen members of CAG, of which approximately eight are new. Three new members presented work to be juried today.

Hospitality reported via Mary Ann Tucci that Sarah Mullins will act as assistant chairperson during Mary Ann's projected absences in the coming year. Richard and Kathy Pollak have been the secret source of the popular chewing-gum gifts.

Polly reported that eighteen artists appeared in the most recent Pioneer Park show, and she encouraged continued and increased participation. The date of the next one is November. Further information will be available as the date nears.

Pickup from the Stirling Gallery show is March 30.

Pat Morrison won Artist of the Month.

The Crystal Beach show will be held on March 23.

Betty reported that no cards were requested or sent in the past month.

Kathy Rabold requested in absentia that artists contact her if they wish to hang their work in her venues.

Beverly reported that the Country Harvest venue is doing well, and needs artists to sign up for the summer.

At this time, the simultaneous recording of the Minutes was suspended by Elaine's request that the Recording Secretary report on the projected changes to the By-Laws and Standing Rules. The following has been recorded retroactively:

With three exceptions, the changes to the By-Laws and Standing Rules, as suggested by the By-Laws Committee and approved by the Board were accepted by a show of hands of more than 2/3 of the members present.

After some discussion, the three exceptions were refused by a similar show of hands. They were:

Article III - Membership

Item I should read: "The fiscal year shall be from May 1 to April 30."

Article VIII - Amendments to the Standing Rules.

Item I: Add "provided the Amendment has been submitted in writing to the newsletter and at the previous General Meeting."

New Protocol page 29

Change to: "A member should be juried-in under two-dimensional or three-dimensional art standards. He or she is considered juried-in for that medium only. For our purposes, the following is our definition of acceptable fine art." (See listing in original booklet).

At this point, simultaneous recording resumes. Elaine called on Mary Lou Meyer to report on the Nominating Committee. She presented a slate of candidates for office in the upcoming year:

Polly Berlin	Director
Jean Rasher	Director
Mary Beth McCullom	Director
Kim Starr	Director
Elaine McCormick	Director
Renie Lundquist	Director
Cheri Nolan	Recording Secretary
Mary Lou Meyer	Corresponding Secretary
Anita Wood	Treasurer
Carole Carroll	Assistant Treasurer
Dan Takoushian	Sergeant-At-Arms
Bob Donofrio	Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms

Elaine asked for volunteers to fill the two vacant offices of Alternate Director and to chair or aid on the various committees.

Marge moved to accept the nominations; Carole seconded, the vote was unanimous, and the motion was carried. Elaine expressed thanks to the Committee and the candidates.

The cost of the Spring Luncheon is \$21.00, payable in advance. There will be four categories for judging with prizes and ribbons awarded in each category and for Best In Show.

Several announcements were made concerning upcoming opportunities in other arts organizations.

Kathy moved to adjourn, Pat seconded. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried. Elaine invited all to enjoy a St. Pat's party and a demonstration of a new framing technique by Anita Wood, and Elaine adjourned the meeting at 2:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted.

Patricia A. Kurtz

Recording Secretary

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Braggs

Steve Whalen

won a Merit Award for his photograph "Crystal Beach Pastels" at the DFAC Student Member Exhibition.

Viv Ruegger

took an Honorable Mention in March at the Beach Art Center-Members show for her painting (Old King Cole).

Betty Riggs

sold two of her paintings at Marguerites.

Arlen Thorensen's

painting "Daily Walk" won honorable mention and was published in the "Art Buzz" Book page 86.



APRIL 2013 BRUSHFIRE NEWS

Future CAG Shows

Downtown Dunedin Pioneer Park

Be ready to join Creative Artists Guild members next fall when the next Pioneer Park show will take place.

Art Around the Area

"Spring Fling" Art Walk Event & Sale at 7 Arches Art Gallery & Boutique & Merchants...

Friday, **April 19th** and Saturday, **April 20th**
from 12:00noon-6:00pm.

1248 County Road One, Dunedin,
Corner of Main & CR1 in Independence Plaza. They will host an Art Exhibit & boutique sale.

Meet the artists. Spring themed artwork. Framed art, Refreshments, art demo, music, door prizes, local affordable art.
(727) 724-4278

Art Trysts Studio

April 5th - Open studio, demo artist Cynthia Burnley, water color. 4- 8 pm

April 25 & 26 - Oil & cold wax workshop, Lorie Ulen

May 3rd - Open studio Fish printing with inks. Megan Willoughby. 4 - 8pm

May 4th - In & out of the box, mixed media with Toni Young.

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.

Jury Panel Renie Lundquist 712-9321

Co-chair Betty Brunson 734-8307

Co-chair Vi Mendicino 786-8213
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Studio1212

April 7th - Calvin Hunsinger Student Show
reception 12:00 - 3:00

April 14th - Spring Impressions Member Show
reception 12:00 - 3:00

April 16th - Open critique 10:00 - 11:00

**A happy, healthy and
productive summer to
all.**

