

October Demonstration

There were ohs and ahs as our demonstrators poured inks onto the paper creating fascinating colors and shapes.

Lois Dixon and Barbara Sbordone shared their experiences with alcohol inks answering questions as their art took place before our eyes.

The artist does have some control over the art. Colors can be added, lifted, blended and textured.

It was fun seeing scenes and objects in the ink forms.



THREE COLORS ADDED



TIP AND THEN LET RUN TOGETHER



CONTINUE TO TILT LETTING COLORS BLEND



CAG Needs a Recording Secretary



We are looking for someone to be our recording secretary. If you can please contact one of the Board Members as soon as possible.

Sign up for Christmas Luncheon

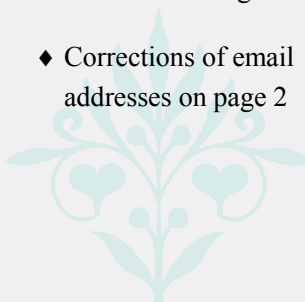
There will be a sign up sheet for the Christmas Luncheon at our November 13th meeting. The Luncheon will be held at the Dunedin Country Club. Elaine will have information about the cost and menu as soon as she can.

Be thinking about what piece of art you plan to enter into the Holiday Competition.

As usual there will be a sign up for center-pieces too.

Handbook Correction Sheet

- ◆ We hope to have an updated list, including membership, directors and venue chairs at the October meeting.
- ◆ Corrections of email addresses on page 2



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Message from Elaine

Our Nov. 12th meeting will be our last meeting before our Christmas luncheon and Art Show. Everyone must sign up for the luncheon and next 2 art shows at that meeting.

We have a new publicity person, and our January show will be in connection with the big show on Main Street, but we will have Pioneer Park.

We will have the menu for the luncheon, and all the arrangements for the Art Show at the Country Club and signup sheets for Pioneer Park at the November 12th meeting.

Thanks Elaine

Possible Bus Trip

I am putting together a bus trip to the Mt. Dora Art Festival, Saturday Feb 1, 2014. Its been at least 5 years since I have been able to attend this wonderful outdoor Art festival. So, I thought, I don't want to drive, so a bus trip was organized. Leaving from Clearwater about 8:30 AM, ride to Mt. Dora, we enjoy a nice lunch with our included \$15.00 certificate for the Lakeside Inn and then leave there around 3:30, ride home in comfort. This festival is ranked among the top 100 in the country. It draws about 250,000 people. So a bus is the way to go, no need to look for parking!

The cost is \$66.00 pp. In order to insure that this trip takes place, I will need 25 riders. I must pay for the bus by Jan. 1, 2014, 30 days before the trip, so I have picked Dec. 20, 2013 as the date that I need reservations and payment. It will be non-refundable, unless you can find a replacement for your seat.

Hopefully this will be a go. Pass the information to your friends. Anyone who thinks they may be interested in this trip, drop me an e-mail, I would like to know how much interest there may be in this trip. Anyone who would like more information can call me, Kathy Pedreira, at 727-729-4025 or e-mail at kathy42@infionline.net

New Members and Corrections for the Membership List

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October Artist of the Month and Demonstrator for November

Fourteen artists entered art this month including a piece of art glass. Jim Melton won October Artist of the Month with his watercolor titled "Anhinga". If you didn't get to see this piece you can go to 7 Arches Gallery in Independence Square where it hangs for the month of October.

12:35PM.

The winning piece will be shown in the Brushfire. Also Mary Lou Meyer of 7 Arches Gallery has offered a space to display the winning art for the month after the meeting.

Jim Melton, a traditional Watercolorist will give us a demonstration at the November CAG meeting.

Jim lives in Largo and teaches at Beach Art Center. He is a member of Largo Art Association and a member of our group CAG

He has a Bachelor of Fine Art and a Master Industrial Design.

Jim makes a strong connection with the outside world in his landscapes and seascapes.

He is truly inspired by God's world in all its majesty.

You can see his Artwork at 7Arches Gallery, Independence Square, on the corner of Keene and 580.

From now on any media can be brought to the meeting to be displayed and voted on as people's choice. Bring your art between 12:15 and 12:35 PM. No art will be accepted after



Creative Artists Guild**Minutes of October 8, 2013**

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM. Renie Lundquist welcomed members and guests. Two new members are Pamela MacFarland and Teresita Hightower.

Minutes: The September minutes were accepted as published in the Brushfire.

Treasurer's Report: Carole Carroll as assistant treasurer reported a balance of \$708.33.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Dorine Chambers said there are two members.

Hospitality: Ruth Fedorsyn, Michele Alonzo and Candy Schultheis provided food. A signup sheet was available for volunteers for the November meeting.

Jurying: Reni Lundquist, Vi Mendicino, and Betty Bronson juried Teresita Hightower.

Historian: Betty Bronson brought 2 "CAG" history binders for all to see and enjoy.

Sunshine: Helen Savage; contact her if you have any "member" news.

Venues: There will be 14 spaces at Country Harvest. A new signup sheet will be at the November meeting.

Publicity: Michele Alonso said ads are in the papers.

Unfinished Business: Mary Lou Meyer made a plea for a Corresponding Secretary.

New Business: Mary Beth McDonell announced the cost for showing in Pioneer Park will be \$20.00 for members paid in advance of the show. Last minute cost for CAG members will be \$30.00. Cost for non members will be \$30.00. The first Pioneer Park Show will be Sunday, November 10th. CAG will have insurance for any shows held in Dunedin.

Betty Brunson speaking for the Board of Directors announced that there is a Suggestion Box on a table in the back of the room. Betty shared an idea from the box and it was agreed to have a committee to welcome new members and answer any question they may have. Kathy Pollak, Michele Alonso, Carole Rosefelt and Tomi Carey offered to be on the Committee. Nancy Hossbach suggested that perhaps new members could have a recognizable new member badge so all could recognize and welcome them, not only the committee.

There were 14 entries for Artist of the Month. Jim Melton's painting was selected as Artist of the Month. His painting will be displayed at 7 Arches Gallery.

Renie thanked all for coming.

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Braggs

Kathy Pollak won First Place in colored pencil for her miniature "Golden Valley" In the Fells Point Art Gallery 2013 Miniature Show.

Jean Rascher won Best of Show for her oil painting "Peaches" at PAVA's (Professional Association of Visual Artist) Annual Members Award Exhibit held at Dazzio Art Experience in St. Petersburg.

Galleries On The Go is presenting shows for November, all artists are invited to sell / show from browser bins or tables \$20 for each show:

Safety Harbor Wine Fest art exhibit located inside Franklin Clark Financial, 404 Main Sat Nov 2 from 5pm to 7pm.

Red Carpet Gala Art exhibit located inside Indian Shores Town Hall, 19305 Gulf Blvd. Thurs Nov 7 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Amateur Sports Exhibit art exhibit located inside Clearwater Main Library October through December.

Contact Sara Mullins,
owner 727-331-5979

NOVEMBER 2013 BRUSHFIRE NEWS

Art Around the Area

CAG Pioneer Park Shows are planned for the second Sunday of November, December, January, February and March.

Sue Whalen will have a signup sheet for the November 10th show. Cost is \$20.00 for members before the show date and \$30.00 at the show. Non members will pay \$30.00.

Kathy Rabold offers a "Florida White Christmas"; white flowers, white birds, white tree etc., at MJ's Fashions in Dunedin. Let her if you would like to be in this beautiful show. Kathy Rabold
thatthouart@earthlink.net

Studio 1212

Nov. 18th - 10:00 - 11:00, Open critique. Bring an unfinished painting and a friend.

Dec 1st - 11 - 3, Annual Holidays are for Sharing Show.
www.studio1212.net

Art Trysts Studio

Nov. 1st 4 - 8pm, 1st Friday open studio featuring a demo by metal artist Eric Folsom. He will be building torch fired copper & bronze jewelry & sculpture. 1490 N Belcher Rd Suite K.

11/4, 5 & 6. Experimental water media with Nick Simons.

Jan 18th - Open format class with Mark Menendez in your choice of media. Instructor led discussions on art principles and individual instruction on your painting.

Jan 30 & 31 - Elaine Hahn- Bringing life to your composition through color. Your choice of media.

www.arttrysts.com

Jury Committee

Jury Arrangements All work to be juried must be:

- current (within two years),
- original work,
- prepared for hanging,
- have titles listed.

A minimum of three pieces must be submitted. Composition, quality of medium, and presentation will all be considered.

Call before the meeting to make arrangements to have your work juried.

The decision of the jury will be mailed within one week of the meeting.

You must be juried-in to show at any CAG venues.

Jury Panel **Renie Lundquist** 712-9321

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7 Arches Art Gallery & Boutique presents

Free Fun Fall Art Walk Friday, November 15th & Saturday, November 16th from 12 noon to 4:00pm

Local Fine Framed Artwork For Sale

Meet the Artists, Food, Door Prizes, Music
(727) 724-4278