

Brushfire Newsletter



February Issue

Tuesday March 11th @1PM will be the next Creative Artists Guild's meeting.

At the First United Friendship Hall in Dunedin. Corner of Wood and Douglas

If you are bringing art, please be there by 12:30

All work to be juried must be:

Current (within two years)

Have titles listed

Be Prepared to Hang

Original Art Work

A minimum of three pieces must be sub-mitted.

Composition, quality of medium and presentation will all be considered.

The decision of the jury will be mailed to you within a week of the meeting.

Jury Panel Renie Lundquist 712-9321 Co-chair Beverly Woofter 596-1218-dhtlc@yahoo.com

Bring books, used or extra art supplies to sell at March's meeting, arrive by 12:30.

CAG Dues are now due January till December. To be in the next Rooster if not paid as soon as possible.

New Rooster planned for September

Please check at the monthly meeting to make sure all of the pertinent information on record is correct.



Luncheon

Tuesday April 8th for our April meeting and Spring Luncheon at the Dunedin Country Club

Cost will be \$25.

Think about what art you would like to bring to be judged and shared.

With winners receiving- Ribbons and Prizes.

Sunshine- Our member Nancy Arcara's husband Joe passed away Monday March 27 after a short illness with ALS.

Our member Shirley Cole's husband Jim became very ill and had to be medi-vaced to Kincardine, Ontario. He seems to be stable at this time.

Our member Stella Brown was in a very serious car accident where her van was totaled. Stella is in a lot of pain, but amazing nothing broken

February Demonstration

M.L. Kolbe- What Is Plein_Air Painting

Plein-Air is a style that demands skill and training. It is contrived and inspired by life and "In The Moment" The artist must possess the awareness of time, color, light, temperature, movement and emotion.

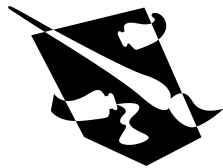
Mitch shared his techniques and gave us all a new perspective on painting with oils!



February Artist of the Month



Jim Melton was chosen as February Artist of the month out of 14 wonderful original paintings entered. The name of the painting is 'Shearwater Gulls' The sunset is of the Gulf at Indian Rocks Beach and the gulls skim the water there along about sundown. This is Jims favorite gull and in the 70's he bought a new 24' sailboat and named it 'Shearwater'. Viewing this painting reminds Jim not only of the beautiful Gulf sunsets but the many wonderful days spent sailing the 'Shearwater'. So a lot of thought, time and feeling went into this marvelous work.



Art Around the Area

Creative Artist Guild Art in the Park



CAG Art in the Park at Pioneer Park Main Street, Dunedin.

Shows are planned for the second Sunday November through March

Sign up for the March 9th show with Sue Whalen. Cost is \$20.00 for members before the show date and \$30.00 at the show.

Nonmembers will pay \$30.00

Studio 1212

Sunday, February 23, 2014-12:00pm-3:00 pm

"Going to the Dogs"-a "wag to Wetminster

1405 Cleveland, Clearwater, Florida www.studio1212.net

Art Trysts Studio

March 17-18. 2014 Ken Austin-Gouache Resist & Bold Color Workshop-\$140.

Maybe you have a painting you've started and you're not quite sure what the next step is, or maybe there is a subject you've always wanted to try but aren't quite sure where to start. Do you need help with color mixing or maybe you would like to learn how to handle your medium better? Abstract? Realism? Come join me and we'll work through your stumbling blocks together.

Classes are held on Wednesdays from 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM Cost is \$25.

First Friday! March 7th, 2014 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Take a front row seat as the studio artists demonstrate their techniques while working on their own individual projects

<http://arttrysts.com/>

Stirling Studios & Gallery Exhibit-CAG

"Florida Impressions 2014" April 1st-April 31st

Artist Reception: Friday April 11th 5:30-8:30

All CAG juried members are welcome to enter 2 paintings for \$10.00

(1 Large & 1 Medium or 2 Mediums, no paintings less than 11x14)

If interested email or call Polly Berlin- pberlin@metrocast or 727-733-3549

CBAGS: Crystal Beach

Art in the Park

Saturday April 5th, 2014, 10:00am-4:00 pm Cost \$25.00

Creative Artists Guild General Meeting Minutes- February 11, 2014

Minutes:

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM by Elaine McCormick.

Three members were juried at today's meeting: Wendy Davis, Lucy Glasner and Norma Takoushian.

Secretary: Mary Lou Meyer was absent, so the minutes from the January meeting were not read.

Mary Beth McDonell volunteered to serve as Recording/Corresponding secretary.

Treasurer: Anita Wood was absent. Elaine McCormick served as Treasurer, assisted by Beverly Heller. Members who wish to check on the status of their membership and pay their dues were directed to see Elaine or Beverly today.

Committees:

Membership -- Dorine Chambers has New Member packets. She asked that the three new members see her to get them.

Hospitality -- Kathy Rabold organized today's refreshments and asked members to sign up for the March meeting.

Jurying -- Three new members that were juried today were introduced and welcomed.

Historian -- Betty Brunson brought a book today with the Guild history for those interested.

Sunshine -- Helen Savage sent a sympathy card to Nancy Arcara on her husband's death.

Programs -- Polly Berlin has a portrait artist in mind for the March meeting. Today's oil painting demo will be done by Mitch Kolbe.

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

Publicity -- Pam McFarland is the new Brushfire editor. She is working on an issue that will be mailed and/or emailed soon. She asked that members who have not been receiving the Brushfire through email to please give her their correct email addresses.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Dorine Chambers said there are two members.

Venues and Shows -- Sue Whalen reported that last month's show at Pioneer Park was very successful with many sales. Members were asked to sign up today for the March show. Jane Lawson notified us about the April 5 show at Crystal Beach, the cost is \$25 and artists should sign up ahead of time if possible. Polly Berlin gave the dates for the C.A.G. show at Stirling, which will be April 1 to April 30. Members may enter one or two pieces, at \$10 per piece. Sign up sheets for Marguerite's restaurant, Country Harvest, Two Palm Soaps, M.J. Fashions and Bellair Landing were placed on the back tables for members to look at.

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.

New Business

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

ByLaws Committee -- Renie Lundquist will bring the committee's report to the board for review, then to the general membership meeting in March. 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.

Nominating Committee -- Jane Lawson reports that the committee has found members willing to be nominated to serve as Directors, but is still searching for a qualified new treasurer and assistant treasurer.

Publicity: Michele Alonso said ads are in the papers.

New Membership Roster -- Jean Rascher plans to have the new member booklet/roster ready in September. She passed around the current membership information that she has, asking everyone to check that their names, addresses and phone numbers are still accurately listed.

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

April Luncheon -- Per Elaine, it will be held at the Dunedin Country Club on our usual meeting day. The categories for the luncheon art show are being reviewed, with awards being given.

Used Art Sale -- Renie gave information on C.A.G. members being allowed to sell gently used art supplies and books at the March meeting. Tables will be set up in the hall and members were advised to come early to label and set up what they want to sell.

Betty Brunson speaking for the Board of Directors announced that there is a Suggestion Box on a table in the back of the room.

Various workshops were announced and information with dates and costs of attending were put on the back tables for sign up.

The Artist of the Month was Jim Melton. His painting will be displayed at 7 Arches Gallery.

Mary Ann Tucci won the 50-50 drawing

Submitted by Mary Beth McDonell

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.

. Elaine adjourned the meeting at 1:35 PM.