

October 2014

Tuesday November 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
Bring your art for "Artist of the Month" competition!

Last month's winner was **Scott Suits**

November's demonstrator will be Doug Land. He will be demonstrating drawing the human figure and if there is time some animal sketches too. He wants to encourage everyone to sketch along with him. He will bring some paper & pencils but people should feel free to bring a sketchpad along too.

Demonstration for October was by Lee Canalizo (Loose Florals)

Lee showed us how to take those pieces we are not happy with and re-inventing them into striking new art!

Trashy Treasure

Bring items that you no longer need and let them be a new treasure to other CAG members. Gently used Books, Canvas, Frames, Paint, Art Supplies, etc. All profits will go to the members.

Bring items early, priced and an envelope with your name with change!

Tables for the sale will be set up at the back of the room

The new Directory Roster is ready and will be given out at the November meeting

CAG Dues are now due January till December so make sure you paid and that all your information is correct.



Creative Artist Guild 2014 Holiday Wonderland Luncheon December 9th 2014

Dunedin Fine Art Center 1422 Michigan Blvd, Dunedin
Celebrate the holidays with CAG Artists and Friends with Lunch served by
Steven Michael's Palm Café

Meal includes: Salad, Ginger Shrimp Scampi, Marsala Chicken, Quinoa,
Black Wild Rice with Crasins and Pecans and rolls. Wine, coffee, and soda.

Tempt you taste buds with an Assortment of Miniature Cupcakes!

All are included for \$25.00 per person, you may bring a guest.

But we are limited to 100 guests, so hurry and do not miss out.

Tickets will be available at the November meeting.

The deadline will be December 4th.

Email Pam for any details if not attending the meeting.



"Florida Impressions 2015" at Stirling Studios and Gallery

CAG members will be presenting their art for the month of January 2015

You are entitled to hang up to 2 pieces at \$10.00 per picture

We will also have some applications at the next meeting along with a sign-up sheet for HELPERS!

"Art in the Park"

- ❖ Next "Art in the Park" is November 9th 2014 10pm-4pm
- ❖ Cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members- Contact Sue Whalen if interested.
- ❖ "Art in the Park" now has a wonderful brochure, showing the dates, location and descriptions. Hopefully members will take some to hang for patrons of the arts to see!

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We are still in need of an assistant Treasurer to help Carole Carroll

Carole Rosefelt's

1403 Studio and Gallery

Holiday Thank you Celebration

Carole Rosefelt Dunedin Fine Art Center Teacher and studio mates Judith Curtis and Judi Hicklin.

Will host a thank you party open house for all of our friends of the arts and students. Everyone will receive a gift of art including watercolor, acrylic and alcohol inks while supplies last.

In appreciation of their support through the years. Fun and Refreshments.

Sunday November 23rd, 2014 11am-3pm at 1403 Cleveland, Clearwater Florida

727-796-5465 Or 727-641-7055

Crystal Beach Artist Group(CBAGS)

November 23,2014 10am "Show and Tell"

Bring your art and join other artists explore the join in painting!

Crystal Beach Community Center-Crystal Beach Avenue(West off of Alternate 19)

Studio 1212 Art Gallery

Artist Critique - November 18, 2014 10:30 am

Free and open to the public. Bring your unfinished, unframed artwork for advice and comment.



Holidays are for Sharing
Sunday, November 23, 2014
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Enjoy refreshments, meet and mingle with the artists as you browse original art, pottery, jewelry and hand-made gift items. Find that 'special something' for that 'special someone', take a chance on one of our raffle items, or treat yourself to a holiday reward!

*Please bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to the local food bank.

Art Trysts Studio 1490 N Belcher Rd. Suite K, Clearwater, 33765

First Friday November 7th 4pm-8pm Guest artist Susan Gehring will demonstrate the art of linoleum block printing. Arrive early to see new works by the studio artists and learn about upcoming workshops and classes.

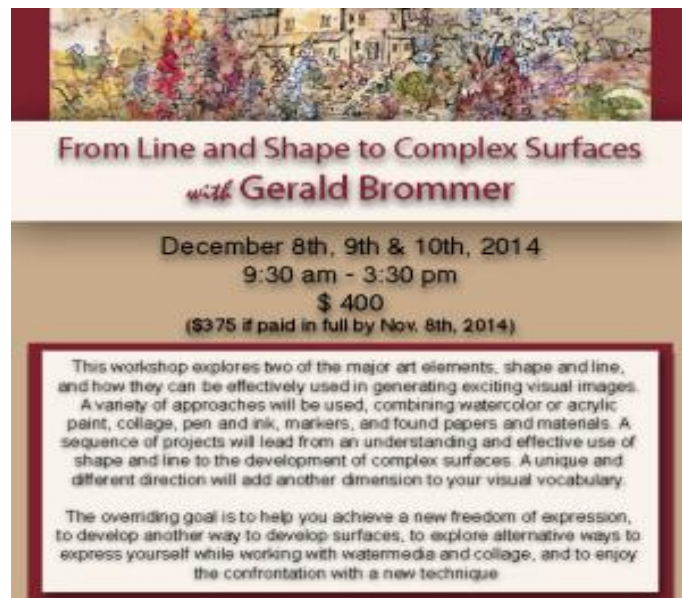


Encaustics
with *Toni Young*

November 14, 2014
9:30 am - 3:30 pm
\$55
(Pay by cash or check before 9/14/14 and save \$5)

Learn to create the age-old look of encaustics (painting with wax) without special paints, waxes, torches or tools! Use acrylics and acrylic mediums that you already have in your arsenal in a whole new way! Bring your imagination and join Toni for a fun filled day of learning!

1490-K N. Belcher Road



From Line and Shape to Complex Surfaces
with **Gerald Brommer**

December 8th, 9th & 10th, 2014
9:30 am - 3:30 pm
\$ 400
(\$375 if paid in full by Nov. 8th, 2014)

This workshop explores two of the major art elements: shape and line, and how they can be effectively used in generating exciting visual images. A variety of approaches will be used, combining watercolor or acrylic paint, collage, pen and ink, markers, and found papers and materials. A sequence of projects will lead from an understanding and effective use of shape and line to the development of complex surfaces. A unique and different direction will add another dimension to your visual vocabulary.

The overriding goal is to help you achieve a new freedom of expression, to develop another way to develop surfaces, to explore alternative ways to express yourself while working with watermedia and collage, and to enjoy the confrontation with a new technique.

7 Arches Art Gallery & Boutique presents a Fall themed Art Sale 3rd Friday Art Walk

Featuring "Sea Shells" Food, fun, prizes, Meet the artist.

Friday November 21st & Saturday November 22nd from 12-3pm. Free Art event. 1248 CR One Dunedin in the Winn-Dixie Plaza (727) 724-4278



Creative Artists Guild General Meeting Minutes October 14, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Polly Berlin at 1:05 PM. Four new members were welcomed: Judy Helbling, Sylvia Shanahan, Val Weaver and Jean Marie Francischelli.

Treasurer: Carole Carroll reported that our beginning balance this month was \$1877.06, with additional income of \$641 and minus expenses of \$439.28, leaving a current balance of \$2078.28. Our membership as of September was 119.

Committees:

Refreshments -- Mary Ann Tucci thanked Ludley Atkins, Helen Savage and Pam McFarland for bringing refreshments to today's meeting. She announced that she will need volunteers for the November meeting, with the sign-up sheet back near the kitchen area.

CAG Art Shows -- Sue Whalen stated that the Pioneer Park show sign up for November is on the back table.

Polly announced that we will have a member show in January 2015 at Stirling and that it will be judged. She also announced that the December Christmas lunch meeting will be held this year at the Dunedin Fine Art Center and more details will be available at the November meeting. A cost of \$20 to \$25 per member is anticipated for the luncheon.

Also from Polly: our new member booklet, containing the roster of current members as well as our by-laws, should be printed and available by our November meeting.

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Venues:

Marguerite's --Tomi Carey stated that there will be a change in the "change day" at Marguerite's Café, and the new change day will now be on the second Tuesday of the month, to coincide with our general meeting. Art work is needed for Dec 2014 through Feb 2015, two pieces per person for two months. For the 2015 sign-ups, make sure to give name and email so that an artist can be contacted.

Two Palms Soap – Francine Henderson stated that there is a longer time frame there, and that small paintings work best in this store. She will bring a sign-up sheet for this venue to the next meeting.

Programs -- Kathy Fessenbecker announced that at our November meeting Doug Land will provide a demo on sketching the human figure. She suggested that members bring their own sketch pads to the meeting for participation. Kathy also gave information on galleries that are having upcoming events and workshops: **Studio 1212** and **Art Trysts Studio**, with sign-up sheets on the back tables. Mary Lou Meyer reminded us that **7 Arches Gallery** artists will featured at Stirling Gallery this month. Information on workshops, classes and events at all these venues have been placed on the back tables for members to consider.

Jim Throne announced that a sketch group holds a two hour session (6 to 8 PM) each Thursday night at the Hale Senior Center here in Dunedin. The cost is around \$5 or \$6 per session and live models are provided. All mediums are welcome: pastel, pencil, oil painting, etc.

Publicity --Pam asked that members please email her with news for The Brushfire.

Gently used art supplies and books may be brought by members to our next meeting in November to sell, according to Renie Lundquist. All profits will go to the members. She advised that anyone who brings used supplies to the meeting to come early, mark their supplies with the price, bring change, and bring an envelope with their name on it. Tables for the sale will be set up at the back of the room.

Artist of the Month winner was announced by Scott Suits, who also won the competition with the most votes. His winning oil painting is titled "City of Grand Haven", and will be displayed at 7 Arches Gallery in Dunedin until our next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by Polly at 1:30 PM. Submitted by Mary Beth McDonnell October 14, 2014