

# Brushfire Newsletter



November 2014

Next Creative Artist Guild Meeting will be December 9<sup>th</sup> 2014.

This meeting will be our Christmas Winter Wonderland Luncheon

We are reinventing this timely tradition.

The Meeting, Luncheon and Juried Show will be at the

**Dunedin Fine Art Center 1422 Michigan Blvd. Dunedin Florida**

**We have a limit of 100 guest and still have some tickets available**

Celebrate the holidays with CAG Artists & Friends with Lunch at  
Steven Michael's Palm Café

Salad, Rolls, Ginger Shrimp Scampi, Marsala Chicken,  
Butternut Squash with Red Quinoa, Black Wild Rice with Crasins & Pecans  
Wine, Coffee, Soda and Water.

Tempt you taste buds with an Assortment of Miniature Cupcakes!

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

The deadline will be December 4<sup>th</sup>, so hurry and do not miss out.

Please Bring a New Toy Unwrapped For Toys for Tots (instead for our normal Gift exchange)

If still interested please contact me and send your check to our new Post Office Box

I will be sending all luncheon attendees a reminder as well as the official times for drop offs, meeting and luncheon events. Also I will give the suggestions for Toys for Tots.

This year for our juried show there will be 4 categories  
Oils, Watercolor, Mixed Media & Other and Photography  
Many opportunity to win ribbons and awards

*Carole Carroll has taken over the position of treasurer with the help of Francine Henderson*

We now have an address for mailing any dues or payments to

Creative Artist Guild  
PO Box 324  
Dunedin, FL 34698

Wonderful and talented Doug Land demonstrated and invited all members to sketch along with him. Many artists did and really saw as well as learned some new perspectives and ideas.



CAG's winner of Octobers Artist of the Month was new member John Baldetti

### "Art in the Park"



Art in the Park was a success even with the gray cloudy skies and cool temperatures. The club has made some new procedures for upcoming shows.

If you wish to show at Art in the Park all payments must be paid or mailed to our PO Box by the 1<sup>st</sup> of that month.

Next scheduled date is December 14, 2014 -If interested contact Susan Whalen

### "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(Ready to hang no sawtooth hangers) at \$10.00 per picture  
We will also have some applications at the next meeting along with a sign-up sheet for HELPERS!

**The Open House will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015.**



Art Out and About the Area



## Art Tryst

1490 N Belcher Rd. Suite K, Clearwater, 33765



**First Friday**  
December 5, 2014  
4pm - 8pm

Join us as we welcome Guest Artist  
**Suzanne Johnson**



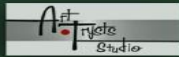
Sue will demonstrate how to make decorative scarf pins.

Demo begins at 5:30 pm

Come early and see new art and gift items by the studio artists, and browse the art bins to find something special!

Give the gift of **Art**

Art classes and workshops make great gifts!  
We have gift certificates for both!



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**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.

## Second Saturday Art Walk-Craftsman House

December 13<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm

Grand Central District : 2955 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, 33713

Galleries and studios in the Waterfront Arts District, Central Arts District, EDGE District, Grand Central District and the Warehouse Arts District come together as one art destination for this giant sale. Maps and a list of participating venues available at [stpeteartsalliance.org](http://stpeteartsalliance.org). **Price:** Free.

### Duncan McClellan Gallery

Saturday, December 13, 2014 5:30pm

550 24TH ST. S, ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33712

Enjoy refreshments and a free glass blowing demonstration by artists Mariel Bass and Jacob Stout.

**Price:** Free. **Phone:** (727) 421-4141