

Brushfire Newsletter



Creative Artist Guild Next Meeting

Tuesday February 14th 1:00pm will be the next Creative Artists Guild

At Friendship Hall Wood and Douglas, Dunedin

This will be another one of our great Potlucks and Show and Tell

Remember for Juried shows and Artist of the month, winning art cannot be entered again!
Call Vivian Ruegger for an Appt. to get your work Juried-727-433-1420

January Artist of the month we Jim Jordan - "Sushi Anybody?"

New Members

Donna Bergeron, Jean Coleman, Patricia Lorenz, Melanie Micale, Lucy Litvinenko,
William Rose

CAG Dues are \$30 and are now due

Dues must be paid by Feb 10th to Show in Art in the Park for the season

To Attend this year's Spring Fling they must be paid by March 13th

Please check to make sure all your information is correct.

Membership Chair Donna Plunkett now has all members listed online so contact her or
Pam McFarland with any changes so our next directory can be printed as up to date as possible:

Donna Plunkett-727-709-1118 donnawplunkett@gmail.com or Pam McFarland-414-207-7225

pmacfarland@live.com

Send Checks to:

Creative Artist Guild, PO Box 324, Dunedin, FL 34698

CAG needs to fill positions for next year

**Treasurer, Historian, Directors for the Board, Committee members for the Program committee and
Hospitality committee**

**Create and get a chair and committee for the Website If interested please contact Doreen
Chambers or Donna Plunkett**

Creative Artist Guild of Dunedin Events and Happenings

Creative Artist Guild Page on Facebook Page provides members up to dates of upcoming
Events and Meeting

Please check it out and notify Stoney Lawrentz of anything you wish or needs to be posted

Art in the Park

- Sunday February 12th 10-4 pm -in conjunction with Howard Allen – Craft Show
- The Pioneer Park shows are on the 2nd Sunday of the month and the cost is \$25.
- Sign up early and prepay by the 1st of the month. There is to be no sharing of spaces.
 - Fee can be mailed to CAG by the 1st of that month to
 - Creative Artist Guild, PO Box 324, Dunedin, FL 34698

Anyone who needs photos taken at Art in the Park, Mikell Herrick will take them for free and send the photos to the artist

Library – Largo “New Beginnings 2017”

Winners

Photo / Sculpture 1st- Doreen Chambers 2nd Stoney Lawrentz

Other Media 1st Donna Plunkett 2nd Judith Curtis HM Joan Marie Franceshcelli

Painting 1st Shari Gaines- 2nd Jim Melton 3rd Joy Swanson

HM- Jim Throne, Margaret Modjeski, Jim Jordan, Pam Amentano

Show is up through January 29th

Art must be picked up Monday January 30th 11-noon

CAG 5th Annual Exhibit “Florida Impressions 2017”

Stirling Art Studios & Gallery – 730 Broadway – 2nd Floor – Dunedin

You may enter 1 or 2 piece of artwork (THERE ARE STANDS FOR 3-D's)

Fee: \$15 each piece

Artwork 30x40 you may enter ONLY 1 piece.

2 Prints for art bin – NO CHARGE

DROP-OFF March 1st Noon-2:00 PM –

Bring Artwork, money and signed application at that time.

PICK-UP March 31st 11-Noon

It is an Award Show – only ORIGINAL ARTWORK accepted and it should be well framed or edges painted if no frame and clean glass.

NO COMMISSION WILL BE TAKEN

Artist Reception – Awards Friday March 10th 5:00-8:00 PM

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE BY EMAIL OR BY SIGNING AT FEBRUARY MEETING AND MENTION HOW MANY PIECES.

Polly Berlin

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The inside Scoop

CAG Plien Aire Painting

**Come and join us on the First Tuesday of the month at the Largo Narrows
(McGown Nature Park on Walsingham)**

**January and February from 9:30 a.m.- February will be painting inside with live birds
from the sanctuary and an optional donation is helpful.**

**Sketching Thursday 6-8 at the Hale Senior center with a live model
4- 20 minute intervals of the same pose \$2.00-3.00 fee plus \$3.00 for
the model:**

Best to Arrive before 6pm to set up

**Plein Aire painting group starts tomorrow at Crystal Beach; informational sheets are
at the back of the room.**

**Shaun Dell Joyce will be doing a “Sunset Over the Marina” Plein Air event for March
19 12:30- 6pm for anyone from Tarpon, Dunedin, Palm Harbor**

Studio 1212

January 22 **12-4pm** Something Old Something New White Sale
Every 3rd Tuesday is Critique and last Saturday of the month. Bring 1-3 unsigned paintings
Feb 16 workshop “Creating from the Spirit Within”
Be added to the mailing list to keep informed of their events

Carole Rosefelts 2 Artist Studio

January 22 1-4; Carole Rosefelt Demo Day Open House 1403 Cleveland
Demonstrating using Acrylics on Yupo- Free gift of samples

CBAGS- Crystal Beach Art Group

“Is this finished or not” Open painting day last Tuesday of the month, January 31,
9:00a.m- ?

Participants help each other determine if painting is finished, bring a lunch
Crystal Beach Community Center- Crystal Beach Rd. Email Pam(pmacfarland@live.com)
if attending this free event

**Eleanor Pigman will be instructing how to set up an Esty Shop in a 7-week free
workshop Saturday afternoon at the main Clearwater Library
Please let me know if you are interested**

Minutes- Monica Sword

Creative Artist Guild January 10, 2017

1. Meeting called to order at 1:07p.m.
2. Membership dues are now \$30 and due by February 1 or February 10 at the latest for artists who are sellers for Art in the Park. If not paid, cannot sell at that event. Payments are accepted today or sent to our PO which is CAG PO Box 324 Dunedin, FL 34698
3. The nomination committee is taking names of any member wanting to be on one of the committees as well as for the board of directors and alternates. We are also saying goodbye to Monica Sword as her job responsibilities and other commitments require her to step away from CAG at this time. Donna Plunkett is the chair of the Nomination Committee:
 - a. Hospitality
 - b. Indoor Shows:
 - c. Polly Berlin
 - d. Membership: Dorine Chambers
 - e. Programs:
 - f. Board of Directors
 - g. Recording Secretary
4. The New Beginnings art show at Largo library is up until January 30 which is when artists should pick up their work The winners were:
 - a. Painting-Oil/Acrylic
 - i. 1st Shari Gaines- Port at Bayou Bridge
 - ii. 2nd place Jim Melton - BS White
 - iii. 3rd Joy Swanson - Big Blue Heron
 - iv. HM Jim Thorne- Academic
 - b. Painting-Watercolor
 - i. 1st Margaret Modjeski- Approaching Storm
 - ii. 2nd Jim Jordan - New Wave 2
 - iii. 3rd Pam Amentano- Eve
 - c. Other Media
 - i. 1st Donna Plunkett- The White Deer at Winter Creek
 - ii. 2nd Judith Curtis- heavy abstract
 - iii. Honorable Mention-Joan Marie Francischelli - Untitled
 - d. Sculpture and photography-
 - i. 1st Dorine Chambers - First Light
 - ii. 2nd Stoney Lawrentz - Crow in Shadow
5. Recording Equipment has allowed Stoney to place our demonstrations on YouTube. Users can search for CAG Dunedin on the YouTube site to find the videos. Can also subscribe to the channel to easily find all future uploaded demos. The link will also be provided in the Brushfire.
6. We have started our search and plans for the spring luncheon, if you have any suggestions please contact Elaine McCormick or Pam McFarland.
7. Art in the Park – With the cold weather last weekend, we had 5-6 brave artists come out on Sunday. The city of Dunedin has made some changes to the parking mandate: Free Parking except M-F 6pm to 10 pm and Sat and Sunday 10-10pm—do not need to pay during the week until 6pm
8. Facebook-Stoney Lawrentz has been back to work on Art in the Park and CAG events and happenings page and puts announcement of all events there. Let her know if you have something you feel like sharing with members.
9. We have a new member, Lucy Litvinenko, who has received a Special Merit Award for “Orchids and Lemons” in “The Light Space & Time” online gallery all women art exhibition.
10. Artist of the Month today is: Jim Jordan for “Sushi Anybody?”

11. Reports of officers and committees

- a. New members- Donna Plunkett reported there are 6 new members
- b. Treasurer report- Donna Plunkett; \$2,399.05 is the checking account balance at the present time.
- c. Show- Polly Berlin update; Stirling Studio for month of March for an award show; large and small works are accepted within some limits. March 1 is the drop off date between 12 and 2 p.m. and should include the application and payment. The theme is Florida Impressions 2017. Open house is March 10 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Polly is looking for helpers with this event.
- d. Art in the Park report; February 12 is the next date.. There is some room for more artists if they are juried in, paid members for 2017 and have paid for the event (\$25 for one event).
- e. Hanging art at Marguerites is full until May. Two paintings per person are allowed.

12. We are trying to update the website with members who are displaying their art. Pam asked if there was anyone who does not want their name listed on the website and no one responded. Anyone who wants their art and bio displayed, should email their updated information directly to Lorraine Ulein.

Announcements

- Plein Aire painting group starts tomorrow at Crystal Beach; informational sheets are at the back of the room.
- CAG Plein Aire group; Tuesday morning, Largo Narrows (McGown nature park on Walsingham) for January and February from 9:30 a.m.; in February will be painting inside with live birds from the sanctuary. An optional donation is helpful.
- Viv Ruegger will be Jury Chair during Judy Helbling's absence; two artists were juried in today. Reminder that to show in any given medium must be juried in for that specific medium.
- This Friday at Craig Park there is a painting workshop with Elaine Han; \$25, indoors; 9:30-3:00.
- Shaun Dell Joyce (sp?) will be doing a "sunset over the marina" plein air event for March 19 for anyone in Tarpon, Dunedin, Palm Harbor between 12:30 and 6 pm; this information will be put in the Brushfire.
- Stirling Center Second Friday is this week and there will be a reception for the current artist displayed. Can also check the FB page for details.
- Studio 1212; January 22; something old something new white sale; every third Tuesday is critique and last Saturday of each month. 1-3 unsigned paintings allowed to bring for critique. Feb 16 workshop creating from the spirit within. Can be added to the mailing list to keep informed of their events.
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- Thursday night sketch group at the Hale Senior Center; 6-8 pm with a live, clothed model. Encouraged to get their early if a seat is needed. This is free.
- Tom Jones, watercolors, West Pasco art guild, in New Port Richey.
- Anyone who needs photos taken at Art in the Park, Mikell Herrick will take them for free and send the photo to the artist.
- Eleanor Pigman demo today on creating a shop and selling art on Etsy.