

Brushfire Newsletter



Creative Artist Guild Next Meeting

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

At Friendship Hall Wood and Douglas, Dunedin

February Artist of the month was Scott Suits



February Meeting Pot Luck and Show in Tell was a complete success and members brought a large selection of great food and sweets. Members inspired members with their show and tell pieces

Two members shared new styles, media and techniques.

They will demonstrate them next season

CAG Dues are \$30 and are now due

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

Please check to make sure all your personal information is correct.

Please contact Donna Plunkett with any changes

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

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



- 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 has offered to take them for free and send the photos to the artist

We are still in need of a Recording secretary, let Pam McFarland know if interested

CAG 5th Annual Exhibit “Florida Impressions 2017”

Reception is March 10th 5:00- 8:00

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

Show will be up for the whole month of March, so stop by and see the great works of fellow Creative Art Guild members

Esty Entrepreneurship Workshop

Eleanor Pigman will be instructing a free 7-week workshop at Clearwater Main Library

We have booked the Mid-March Workshops for CAG Members

Will be Saturday at 2:00 – 4pm Sign up and learn the secrets of an Esty Shop

If interested, please contact me pmacfarland@live.com or 414-207-7225



“Spring Fling”

Creative Artist Guild Spring Luncheon April 11

Countryside Country Club

Tuesday April 11, 2017

Field Green Salad, Pasta Salad

Countryside Chicken with artichoke Hearts, Roasted Red Peppers and Cream Sauce

Grilled Mahi with Champagne Dill Sauce

Oven Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable Medley

Club Rolls & Butter

Brownies and Cookies

Coffee, Iced Tea & Lemonade

\$25.00

Cash Bar Available & Valet Service (no tipping needed)

Sign up and Pay by April 1st

Please Contact Pam Mc Farland if you want to attend at this years

Spring Fling and Judged Art Show

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Send Checks to CAG PO Box 324 Dunedin, FL, 34698

When buying from an artist/maker, you're buying more than just an object/painting. You are buying hundreds of hours of failures and experimentation. You are buying days, weeks & months of frustration and moments of pure joy. **YOU AREN'T JUST BUYING A THING,** you're buying a piece of heart, part of a soul, a moment of someone's life. Most importantly, you're buying the artist more time to do something they are passionate about.

Is it Finished (Do you ever ask yourself this about a painting)

Does it have center of interest? Is it unified? Is it Balanced? Does it have a good value plan?

Is there a good lead in? Does it have Dominate and Sub Dominate Shapes, Areas, and Values? Is there Rhythm?

Check for

- **Awkward Shapes Soft and hard Edges Interest color Plan Edges of the painting**

Correct drawing, perspective and size relationships

The inside Art 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

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

March 5, 2017 1pm-4pm Opposites Attract

Every 3rd Tuesday is Critique and last Saturday of the month. Bring 1-3 unsigned paintings
Be added to the mailing list to keep informed of their events

Top of the World Art Guild

March 5th 2017 12pm-3pm
3 CAG members will be showing

CBAGS- Crystal Beach Art Group

Open painting (or Create) Day last Tuesday of the month, March 28th 9:30- ?
Come and join us to Create, have Lunch and then a Club meeting and
Back to create and critique each other masterpieces
Crystal Beach Community Center- Crystal Beach Rd. To partake please
Email Pam(pmacfarland@live.com)

Crystal Beach “Art in the Park”

March 25th 10-4

**Crystal Beach, Palm Harbor (Crystal Beach Ave & Alternate 19)
Beautiful Park under the large Oak Trees
There will be a Porta Potti
If interested email or call Pam Mc Farland
414-207-7225 Pmacfarland@live.com
Cost is \$25.00**

The minutes of February Meeting will be sent out next week

