

# *Brushfire Newsletter April 2017*

This season ended with a memorable Spring Fling Luncheon at the Countryside Country Club  
Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup> 2017

52 members had a wonder luncheon while sitting and looking out on the greens of the country club  
After lunch Elaine Hahn judged the 31 pieces of CAG member's artwork. The Art is posted on Facebook

## Best of Show- Kristen Santucci

	<u>Acrylic and Oil</u>	<u>Mixed Media</u>	<u>Other</u>
1st Place	Betty Stallard	Judith Curtis	Donna Plunkett
2ndPlace	Deliah Smith	Margaret Modjeski	Pam McFarland
HM	Polly Berlin	Wendy Davis Elaine	
HM	Scott Suits	McCormick Barbara	
HM	Ann Warren	Connolly	
	Photograph, Pastels, Colored Pencil, Alcohol Ink	Teachers- Instructors	Watercolor
1st Place	Joy Swanson	Jim Melton	Judy Helbling

	<b>Stoney</b>		
<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>Lawrentz</b>	<b>Tomi Carey</b>	<b>Nancy Arcara</b>
	<b>Susan</b>		<b>Marge Giroux</b>
<b>HM</b>	<b>Mayhew</b>		
	<b>Barbara</b>		<b>Donna Linder</b>
<b>HM</b>	<b>Sbordon</b>		

## Installation of 2017-2018 CAG Board Members

### **Directors**

**Pam Mc Farland**

**Judy Helbling**

**Margaret Lauderdale**

**Vivian Rieder**

**Susan Mayhew**

**Robbie Sheean**

**President – Pam McFarland**

**Vice President- Judy Hilbling**

**Treasure- Donna Plunkett**

**Asst. Treasurer- Stoney Lawrentz**

**Recording Secretary- Elizabeth Gifford**

**Corresponding Secretary- Elaine Mc Cormick**

**Sergeant of Arms- John Baldetti**

**Asst. Sergeant of Arms- Scott Suits**

## Membership

Most members have paid their 2017 dues.

You may send dues of \$30 to our PO Box 324, Dunedin, FL 34698

Anyone that has not will not be in or receive a new directory  
We have 2 new members that joined at our Dillman DFAC event

Izzy(Elizabeth) Gifford and Shirley Kinneberg

All of the bylaw changes/ adjustments passed  
by Secret Ballet by the Board passed by 95%  
CAG will remove the membership passed by 100%  
1 year and may be reelected one time passed by 87%

This summer is the time to update and improve our Website

We are listing all paid members, if you do not wish to be listed.

You will need to let us know

Hopefully all members will have a current Biography, Current Photo and

at least a Photo of one of your pieces of art to post

## Emails

Staying in contact with members is essential to running the Guild

It allows us to post important updates, meeting changes, Brushfires etc.

Please open your emails from [pmacfarland@live.com](mailto:pmacfarland@live.com) as quickly as possible.

If you do not think this is going to work for you please let us know so you can be contacted by phone or mail

**Our Next Meeting will be September 11<sup>th</sup> 2017 at Friendship Hall at 1pm**

**We will be jurying in art for new members so they can show work at October's Art in the Park**

**If you need to be juried in or you know of anyone joining this summer**

**Contact Judy Hilbling and make an appointment**

**New members will have to be a paid member for 30 days before they can be juried in**

**Septembers meeting will be our get acquainted Pot Luck and Show and Tell**

**We will start handing out our newest Directories**

**If you have changed address, emails or phones please contact before Directory is published**

**We will update members 2-3 weeks before with the exact times**

**New Directories and Calendars will be given at the meeting**

### **Art in the Park**

**Art in the park for April was a beautiful day in Florida**

**We had a great selection of art with even some of our newer members. Next season we have the opportunity to run extra Art in conjunction with Howard Allen.**

**We only have the date for November and will be doing a survey before the decision is made to add those dates to our normal schedule**

## **Outside Judged Shows and Art Events**

**We would love to have more outside judged shows and Art Events**

**So, if anyone has ideas, options please let us know**

**As of now we will do a Spring show at Stirling and Largo Library**

**has changed their rules and not sure if this is an option.**

## **Crystal Beach Art Group – Art in the Park**

**Crystal Beach Art Group is going to do research into having more Art in the Parks at Crystal Beach this summer**

**We will update you in September if this is viable**

**Crystal Beach has a few positives- Easier to park and unload your items**

**Use of a Port o potty**

**No paid parking**

## ***The inside Scoop***

### **Thursday Night Sketch and Painting**

**Senior Center in Dunedin 6-8pm**

### **Crystal Beach Art Group**

**Meeting all summer on the Last Tuesday of the month**

**Come and paint with us -In April some of us will be working on Journaling**

**Crystal Beach Community Center- 520 Crystal Beach  
Blvd Palm Harbor- off of Alt. 19  
Painting 9:30- 11  
Club Meeting- then brown bag lunch  
Back to painting and critique's after lunch  
414-207-7225**

**Studio 1212 Art Gallery**

**Black and White Show**

**Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1-4pm  
1405 Cleveland St, Clearwater, FL**

**Carole Rosefelt Studio Open house and  
Demonstration**

**Demonstration of Wire and Stone Art Jewelry**

**Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 12-3pm  
1403 Cleveland St, Clearwater, FL  
727-796-5465 Or 727-641-7055**

**Carole's Summer Classes May & June**

**4 Sessions per month for \$80**

**Limited Space so register by April 30th**

**Bring Your Own Materials and Supplies**

**1403 Cleveland St, Clearwater, FL**

**Painting -Open Studio Class**

**Wednesday's 11am-2pm**

**Acrylic, Oil or Water Colors**

**All Levels**

**Realism to Abstract**

**Explore New Methods**

**Individual Help**

**Jewelry Design Techniques**

**Saturday 11am-2pm**

**Make Pendants, Earrings, and Rings**

**With Beads, Wire, Gems,**

**Repurposed Items and Nature Items**