



HAPPY NEW YEAR

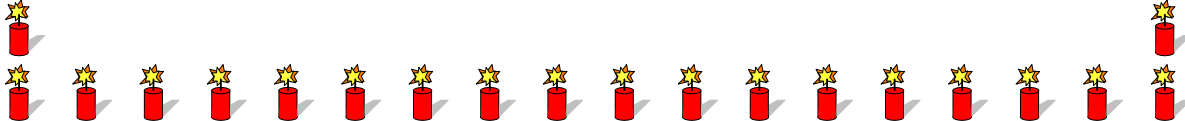


Tuesday, January 11th, will be the next general meeting of the Guild. We will meet at the First United Friendship Hall in Dunedin. The hall is located behind the church at the corner of Wood Street and Douglas Ave.

If you are bringing Art, please be there by 12:30 AS THE MEETING WILL START PROMPTLY AT ONE. The judging and voting is before that. [Please see page 7 for an important announcement](#)



If you wish to join the Guild please come to a meeting and join. If you wish to be juried in to display at the venues, you must join first and make arrangements, after that, to be juried in at a future meeting. Upon joining you will receive a booklet which include the bylaws and standing rules of the organization. If you are a beginning Artist, you can join and continue your art programs, attend all functions and demos and bring three samples of your work when you feel comfortable to display them for the jury committee.



Please feel free to call or e-mail with additions, comments, especially changes in your mailing info, phone or address: **Joan Sofarelli at (727) 531-1108 or e-mail jsof@tampabay.rr.com**



Winners of the Christmas Luncheon/Art Show

First place **Opal Hamm** **“Still Life with Flowers”**
Mixed Media

Second **Lee Harrison** **“Little Girl”** **Also**
Member’s Vote *Watercolor*

Third **Jim Throne** **“Christmas Still Life”**
Acrylic

Honorable Mention

First **Anne Brewer** **“Morning Glory and Rain”**
Watercolor

Second **Tomi Carey** **“In Still of Night”**
Oil

Third **Nancy Hossbach** **“Florida Landscape”**
Watercolor

Fourth **Beverly Heller** **“Flight of the Butterfly”**
Watercolor

Most votes for Centerpiece Sue Mc Kay

Congratulations to All!!

Reminder: Jurying Arrangements!

All work to be juried must be current (within two years), prepared for hanging, and with titles listed. A minimum of three pieces must be submitted.

Work should be original. Composition, quality of the medium and presentation will all be considered. The decision of the jury will be mailed within one week of the meeting.

Please join the guild first and make an appointment with the Chairman to bring your Art at a later meeting to be judged. You can join the guild and attend meetings without being juried in.

You must be juried in to show at any venues .

Prior arrangements must be made by calling the Jury Chairman.



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OUTDOOR ART SHOWS

Here are some changes for our Pioneer Outdoor Art Shows. The park is no longer available to us because the "Green Market" has a contract for Friday and Saturday through April. The decision is sad but we need to move on and still have our shows.

Dunedin has made Edgewater Park available to us "rent free" for this season. We will set up near the gazebo and the first shelter for all our shows.

We will have the same dates: Feb 26 and Mar 26 2011

This year we will advertise and put directional signs at Pioneer Park to indicate our show has moved to Edgewater Park.

If you know anyone who could provide some quality at playing guitar or some musicthey are welcome to join us. This will attract more people also.....This year you are free to set-up tents, tables or easels...We need to really show up BIG!!

We never know, our shows this year can turn out to be the BEST!

If you have any questions, feel free to call or email Polly Berlin, 733-3549 or lakeartist@metrocast.net

This is the latest from Polly: The artists need to know we can have another Pioneer show on January 22nd and I will have a sign-up sheet at next meeting on the 11th . This could be a make-up for those that were signed up for the last show which was cancelled due to weather conditions.

FOUR WEEK DRAWING CLASS with Kathy Rabold \$30 for 4 week class. LEARN HOW TO DRAW like a champ in just 4 weeks. Monday mornings from 9:30-noon at the TARPON SPRINGS RECREATION CENTER in beautiful CRAIG PARK. Monday January 10th, 24th, 31st and February 7th. MATERIALS LIST : Large tablet of Newsprint and a box of black charcoals. Call 727 942-5628 to register



MARTY R RATIGAN

CAG Brags

Marty Ratigan had one of her abstracts selected by The Florida Watercolor Society for the Online Watercolor Competition. Marti explained this competition is for those members who are not signature artists. It gives the other artists a chance to be recognized. The submissions could be done on line and the winners will eventually be put on a web site. They are hoping to have it up soon. Congratulations, Marty.

Keep January 23rd open on your calendar. Studio 1212 is having an end of the Holiday Sale at their Studio on Cleveland Street. They will be there from 12 to 4.

Wesley Chapel's Celebration of the Arts

April 9 and 10, Saturday 10-6, Sunday 11-5

The Shops at Wiregrass, 28211 Paseo Drive, Wesley Chapel, Fl 3354

This is the Chamber's fourth annual art show. The event is held in the Shops, an upscale outdoor mall. For further information, please call Christine at (813)956-8888 or e-mail wchamber1@aol.com

Oldsmar Art Gallery Show for January and February 2011

We will need 50 paintings to hang. I will have the forms to fill-out at our Christmas luncheon.

At this time I need 2 volunteers to help me hanging the show and plan a possible reception.

Any feed-back, please send me an email. Polly Berlin @ lakeartist@metrocast.net

Join us on the CAG Web site!!

To be included in the member's section, I will need the following:

- Photo of the artist, name, contact information you want listed such as address, phone number, e-mail address, and any links to personal web addresses you want included.
- A short bio (up to one page) perhaps including:
 - Medium you normally work in, style and subject matter.
 - Where your current work can be seen, if applicable.
 - Education, awards, and other art related information about you.
- Up to 5 clear photos of your work.

Information can be presented to me in the following ways:

- **Via email:** at lulen@tampabay.rr.com with CAG WEBSITE in the subject line.
Photos should be attached to the email. Text can either be sent simply as an email or as a Word document. Please keep the photos and text separate, if possible, as I will need to insert them separately into the web page format.
- **In person:** as typed or clearly printed text and clear regular photos, or information and photos on CD. If photos are on CD they can be left very large which makes it much easier for me work with them.
- **Via mail:** type or clearly print your information and mail with clear photos to:

Lorraine Ulen
1948 Soule Road
Clearwater, FL 33759

If you are unsure about how to go about any of this, or if you need help with taking photos of your work, please contact me. You can send an e-mail at lulen@tampabay.rr.com or call me at (727) 796-9205. Please leave a message that your call is in regard to the CAG website and I will get back to you as soon as possible. You do not need to have a computer or internet access to have your work included on the site.

If anyone has any suggestions for things you would like to see included on the website, please speak up!
This website is for the members and your input is welcome.

[Http://www.creative-artists-guild.com](http://www.creative-artists-guild.com)



Proposed Change To Our ByLaws

We will vote on the following change at the January meeting:

We would like to allow for two alternate board members with full voting rights. An alternate will only be called upon to serve on the board if we do not have enough members to make a quorum .(50%)

We will hold a vote on this matter during our January membership meeting.

We have made a change in our exhibition rules/ jurying procedure. Once a member is juried in, we will consider that member juried in for all mediums.

When a juried member wins “artist of the month” he/she is prohibited from entering the following month.

Welcome to the Creative Artist Guild

New Members

Carol Kravs

2480 Del Rio Way

Dunedin, Fl. 34689

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First Place Winner, Opal Hamm, will be the guest Artist at the January Members Meeting. She will demo her mixed media method. January 11th!

Please cut and paste into new booklet. Keep it up to date.

All area codes are 727 unless noted.

Opal Hamm's e-mail is incorrect in the new book.

It is *orghamm@gmail.com*.

Ruth Doty's e-mail has changed to: *b rdoty@yahoo.com* and

Her phone is 772-5830

A plein air group is meeting at The Winery on Tarpon Ave. in Tarpon Springs the month of January on Fridays at 9:30 A. M. All are welcome. The group meets every Fri. morning at a specified place; In Jan. , it will be at the Winery, which is close to the Trail and Tarpon Ave. in downtown T. S. We meet at 9:30 and it is open to everyone at no cost. There are no fees and no experience necessary. We welcome all who want to learn to paint outside. Call Jane Lawson at 934-6097.

For our new people, If you can make the drive, the experience of painting outside with accomplished artists is priceless. Most Artists are glad to share some help and encourage newer painters.

We are still in need of a club historian . The historian will take photos of the artist of the month winners and take photos at our luncheons and special events for our website and scrapbook. (we do not need any photos of our meetings or artist demos.) Lorraine Ulen will post the photos on the CAG website and burn the photos to a DVD for our scrapbook.