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BRUSHFIRE NEWS

February 2011

Creative Artists Guild,

CREATIVE ARTISTS GUILD

We will meet at one o'clock on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at

The First United Friendship Hall in Dunedin

*The hall is located at the corner of Wood Street and
Douglas Ave.*

*Parking is by Friendship Hall at the corner of
Wood St.. & Douglas Ave..*

If you are bringing Art to be displayed, please have it in by 12:30 as the meeting will start promptly at one o'clock and voting will be before that. Any one wishing to join our organization should join at a meeting first and if they wish to display their art at a venue, they can make arrangements, at a subsequent meeting to contact one of the jury committee and bring three current pieces to a future meeting and be judged before the meeting starts. For new members, please read the directions on page 2 for presenting their Art at a future meeting.

A note from Marilyn! At our board meeting, we decided to clarify that once a member has been juried in under one fine art medium, we will consider that member to be juried in for all fine art mediums. We are establishing the definition of fine art for our purposes. The details can be found on what we have adopted as our definition of acceptable fine art for CAG.

Please see page 5 for details:

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**



The Artist of the Month Is

Marge Giroux

"Amaryllis" will be displayed in the

Dunedin Library

Congratulations Lori Ulen whose painting was chosen by the Florida Watercolor Society to appear in their yearly show and their online exhibit and Nancy Arcara for having art work chosen for digital display by The Florida Watercolor Society

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 one of the Chair 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



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OUTDOOR ART 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

A word from Judith Durling: I am happy to bring a noted pastel artist, Lorraine Potocki, to our demo this month. Lorraine received credit by way of a half-page write up in the St. Petersburg Times for her pastel work. She was the featured artist in the 2010 Palm Harbor COC Fine Arts and Crafts Festival, and one of her designs won the Clearwater Jazz Holiday Poster competition. You will be pleasantly surprised at this demo.

Because of an omission, in January, I am repeating last month's Art Winners:

First place <i>Mixed Media</i>	Opal Hamm	"Still Life with Flowers"	
Second Vote <i>Watercolor</i>	Lee Harrison	"Little Girl"	Also Member's
Third <i>Acrylic</i>	Jim Throne	"Christmas Still Life"	
Honorable Mention			
<i>First</i> <i>Watercolor</i>	Anne Brewer	"Morning Glory and Rain"	
<i>Second</i> <i>Oil</i>	Tomi Carey	"In Still of Night"	
<i>Third</i> <i>Watercolor</i>	Nancy Hossbach	"Florida Landscape"	
<i>Fourth</i> <i>Watercolor</i>	Beverly Heller	"Flight of the Butterfly"	
Most votes for Centerpiece		Sue Mc Kay	

Congratulations to All!!



MARTIN MICHALEC

JURY GUIDELINES FOR ORIGINAL WORK

Paintings, Drawings and Prints such as: 1. Monoprints from original paintings

2. Lithographs, etchings, serigraphs, block prints,

Photography 1. Photography (original) which has been changed by digital process using software such as Photoshop and made to look like artwork, matted and framed.

2. Photo (35 mm only processed by chemical processing) matted and framed.

3. Hand colored original photos.

4. Digital photograph matted or matted and framed.

1. Prints made from Artist's own original art and reproduced mechanically.

2. Nature prints (Natural plant and animal material painted on and used to make a print on paper

Collage 1. Collage using paint as well as other objects like papers, paintings or magazine pictures which are torn or cut up in pieces and pasted onto paper into a design and/or framed.

Sculpture 1. Sculpture made from metal, clay, wood, etc.

Clay Pottery Hand-built or thrown.

Handmade Paper 1. Handmade paper molded, shaped and painted with oil or acrylic.

2. Handmade paper which has been painted on instead of store-bought paper matted or framed.

Cartoons

1. Jewelry hand made from glass into pendants, earrings, etc. and fired in a kiln.

2. Jewelry hand made from handmade beads or a combination of handmade and store bought beads.

3. Jewelry handmade from sheet metal wire or wire with or without a setting (in other words shaped and created by the artist.

Stained Glass Fused or traditional lead solder created from your own design, not copied from a purchased book.

Join us on the CAG Web site!!

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

~~Stained Glass 1. Copper foil fused or traditional lead solder and made with an original crea-~~
tion.

• 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. 33759-1505

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.**

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CAG BOARD MEETING January 11, 2011

Marilyn reminded us to vote in the artist of the month contest before starting our meetings.

The Meeting was called to order by Chairman Marilyn Michalec. She asked for visitors and new members to introduce themselves.

Barbara Schultz, Asst. Treas. reported a new balance of \$1,268.00.

OLD BUSINESS;

All member voted on allowing two alternate directors with full voting rights. The alternate directors should attend all board meetings but will only vote in the place of an absent director. The vote passed Changes to by-laws: Juried art- Once an artist has been juried in one category all fine arts by the same artist will be accepted. A definition of fine arts will be in this 'Brushfire' publication on page 5.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Marilyn announced that the nominating committee needs volunteers.

NEW VENUES:

2 Palms Soap at 1357 Main Street in Dunedin will display art, no commission, wants framed art only. See Kathy Rabold to sign up.

ART SHOWS:

Polly Berlin reminded us of the Art in the Park at Pioneer Park dates - Saturday, January 22 and Sunday, February 9th
The Firehouse Gallery: March 19th – 20th

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MaryLou Meyer announced the 7 Arches Art Gallery is featuring a Makeup Artist January 22nd doing demonstrations, classes and makeovers. As always Refreshments, favors and door prizes will be given during special events.

Barbara Shultz thanked refreshment volunteers for the month of January; Elaine McCormick, Andrea Stearman and Joan Sofarelli.

Barbara Shultz asked for refreshment volunteers to sign up for the month of February.

50/50 -Barbara Shultz
ARTIST OF THE MONTH – Marge Giroux

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Motion to adjourn was made by Richard Pollak and seconded by Polly Berlin.

Respectfully submitted,
MaryLou Meyer Secretary

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paste into new
booklet. Keep it
up to date.

All area codes
are 727 unless
otherwise noted.

The Creative Artist's Guild extends their deepest sympathy to Pam Beyersdorf for the loss of her husband Jay. Memorial services were celebrated January 31st and from the people present, Jay and Pam were loved by many for their friendship, service to people and their faith.

New Cover Contest There is a contest to design the cover for next year's members booklet. Make the design in black and white, the size of the current booklet (8x1/2 and 5x1/2). Entries must be submitted at the start of the March meeting and will be judged that day. Entries must be original. (Entries must be in by the start of the meeting. The first ten minutes of break we will vote. We will count the results during the break and let everyone know at the end of the break who the winner is. In the event of a tie the board will make the decision at its next meeting. The winner will be on display at the luncheon)

From Mary Ann Tucci Refreshment Chair

Judith Durling, Andrea Stearman, Joan Sofarelli and Elaine McCormick furnished the goodies for the January meeting.

The volunteers for dessert in February are Grace Lange, Phyllis Dumdie, Andrea Stearman, Ruth Doty and Kathy Pedriera

Who is going to help out for March?? Let's see some new names. Call Mary or E-mail her at 796-5359 or maryann-art@hotmail.com. She is doing a wonderful job.

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.