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# Brushfire News

Creative Artists Guild

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## THE APRIL SPRING LUNCHEON

**Where:** Dunedin Country Club (1050 Palm Blvd, Dunedin, FL 34698)

**When:** 12:00 pm, Tuesday, April 19th

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Food:** Tropical chicken salad, berry salad, rolls, & cake.

Remember, the luncheon is on the third Tuesday of April and will not be on the usual second Tuesday. If you would like to attend but have not paid, please mail your check (made out to CAG) before April 15th to the current Treasurer: Pamela Beyersdorf

13407 106th Ave, Largo, FL 33774

## DISPLAYING ART: CURRENT MEMBERS

If you are bringing art to be displayed at the spring luncheon, please have it in by 10-10:45am, no later! Remember to sign your artwork in at the door! Judging will begin promptly at 11:00am and will end at 12:00pm. The luncheon will commence at 12:00pm. You are required to bring your own display easel and set up your artwork. Also, as a recommendation, please try to keep the size of the piece reasonable. The winner will be announced after the meal.

## JURY ARRANGEMENTS

All work to be juried-in must be current (within two years), original work, prepared for hanging, and have titles listed. A minimum of three pieces must be submitted. Composition, quality of medium, and presentation will all be considered. The decision of the jury will be mailed within one week of the meeting. You must be juried-in to show at any venues.

## ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Tomi Carrie's "A Breath of Spring" (watercolor on yupo) will be displayed in the Dunedin Library. Congratulations, Tomi!

## DEMO ARTIST

A reminder from Judith Durling: The winning CAG artist at the 2011 April luncheon has the opportunity to lead a group demo at one of our future meetings. Judith will not be attending the luncheon and will therefore need either the winning artist, or a member of the Board, to notify her of the winner. The 2011 and 2012 demos are being scheduled now!



## JOIN CAG: NEW MEMBERS

Anyone wishing to join our organization should join at a meeting first. If they wish to display their art at a venue, they can make arrangements at a subsequent meeting. Contact one of the jury members and bring three current pieces to a future meeting. The pieces will be judged before the meeting starts. Please note, you must join the guild first before making an appointment to have your artwork juried.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If you have not renewed your membership for the 2011-2012 year, then please remember to pay the annual renewal fee so the Membership Booklets can be assembled. You can download the membership renewal form off the CAG website & click on "CAG Community", then "Announcements", and use the link provided. Mail the form with your check, made out to the Creative Artists Guild, for \$20 (annual dues) to:

Pamela Beyersdorf  
13407 106th Ave  
Largo, FL 33774

## REFRESHMENTS

Vi Mendicino, Rita Winrow, and Rachel Shockey provided the goodies for March's meeting. Thank you for all the baked goods and for helping to set up and break down the refreshment table! No volunteers are needed for April, since we will be meeting at the Dunedin Country Club. Mary can be reached by either phone: (727) 796-5359 or email: maryann-art@hotmail.com.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<b>Chairman</b>	Marilyn Michalec	785-9338	tamdan_83@yahoo.com
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	Beverly Woofter	596-1218	dhtlc@yahoo.com
<b>Rec. Sec'y</b>	Mary Lou Meyer	736-8728	marylmyr@aol.com
	(Corresponding Sec'y also)		
<b>Treasurer</b>	Pamela Beyersdorf	595-6641	pjbeyersdorf@yahoo.com
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<b>Director</b>	Phyllis Dumdie	669-7462	pdumdie@tampabay.rr.com
<b>Director</b>	Anita Wood	736-0894	netkent@aol.com

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

<b>Artist of the Month</b>	Gloria Roberts	669-3672	
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	Andrea Stearman	729-3952	origamibyandrea@yahoo.com
	Phyllis Dumdie	669-7462	pdumdie@tampabay.rr.com
<b>Telephone</b>	Betty Brunson	734-8307	(also sunshine chair)
<b>Greeters</b>	Renie Lundquist	712-9321	
	Pat Morrison	585-2139	patmorrison54@verizon.net
<b>Refreshments</b>	Maryann Tucci	796-5359	maryann_art@hotmail.com

● Unless otherwise noted, all area codes are 727 ●

## **VENUES**

### **COUNTRY HARVEST RESTAURANT**

- Exchange is the 1st Tuesday of the month (April 5th) from 2:30-3:30.
- Starting this April & May the restaurant will be on a 2-month exchange.
- Artists picking up work: Francine Henderson, Susan McKay, Dan Takoushian, Rita Winrow & Pat Morrison.
- Artists hanging new art: Mary Silvia, Kathy Pollak, Jane Lawson, Betty Riggs & Beverly Woofter.
- June & July: Marge Giroux & Rachel Shockey
- August & September: Betty Riggs & Beverly Woofter
- October & November: Phyllis Dumdie & Elaine McCormick
- Please email or call Beverly Woofter if you can't make the date & something will be worked out. Beverly can be reached at (727) 596-1218.
- You can sign up for any of these months. Bring 2, 3, or 5 pieces. The more variety the better the sales!

### **PALM HARBOR ORIENTAL MEDICINE**

As of April 21st, this venue will no longer be available. For those of you that signed up from April-May & beyond, please make note of this. Due to the strict time of exchanges, it became a hassle to coordinate. If you have any questions, you may call Phyllis Dumdie at (727) 669-7462.

## **ART SHOWS**

### **CRYSTAL BEACH OUTDOOR SHOW**

Come join us for the Crystal Beach show on Saturday, April 9th, from 10am-4pm. The fee is \$20.00 and can be paid the day of the show. To set up, plan to arrive around 8:30-9:30am. For questions, please contact Ann Warren at (727) 733-8114.

## **CAG BRAGS**

Congratulations to Betty Brunson for winning the Cover Contest for the 2011-2012 members' booklet!

Congratulations to Rita Winrow, Pat Morrison, & Dan Takousian who all sold pieces at the Country Harvest Restaurant!

Joan Holland is having an Art Show at the Frances Wilson Playhouse (Seminole St. off Fort Harrison). Joan's work will be shown March 16th - April 16th, 2011. Hours to view Joan's show are from 1:30pm - 5pm, every day. Congratulations, Joan!

## **JURY GUIDELINES FOR ORIGINAL WORK**

**NEW PROTOCOL:** Once a member has been juried in under one fine-art medium, they are considered juried in for all fine-art mediums. For our purposes, the following is our definition of acceptable fine-art.

### **PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS, AND PRINTS**

1. Monoprints from original paintings, lithographs, etchings, serigraphs, or block prints

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

1. Photography (original) which has been changed by digital process using software such as Photoshop and made to look like artwork (must be 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, and 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.
2. 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**

### **JEWELRY**

1. Jewelry handmade from glass into pendants, earrings, etc. and fired in a kiln.
2. Jewelry handmade 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**

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

## CAG WEBSITE: JOIN US!

### Q: WHAT INFO IS NEEDED TO BE ON THE MEMBER'S SECTION OF THE WEBSITE?\*

- Photo of the artist, name, and any contact information you want listed (i.e.: address, phone number, e-mail address, and any links to personal web addresses).
- 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.

### Q: WHO DO I SEND THE INFORMATION TO AND HOW?

Please send the information to Lorraine Lulen in one of the following ways:

- VIA EMAIL:** Send them to [lulen@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:lulen@tampabay.rr.com) (with CAG WEBSITE in the subject-line). Photos should be attached to the email. The text can either be sent in the body of the email or as a Word document. Please keep the photos and text separate, if possible, as they will need to be inserted separately into the web page.
- IN PERSON:** Please deliver the information typed or as clearly-printed text. Make sure the photos are clear and regular or, put them on a CD (if the photos are on CD, they can be left in a very large format; this makes it easier to work with).
- VIA MAIL:** Again, please type or clearly print your information. Mail clear, regular photos or on CD. Sent Attn to: Lorraine Ulen, 1948 Soule Road, Clearwater, FL 33759-1505

If you have questions or need help taking photos of your work, please contact Lorraine by email: [lulen@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:lulen@tampabay.rr.com) or phone: (727) 796-9205. Please indicate in your message that your call, or email, is in regards to the CAG website. Lorraine will get back to you as soon as possible! You do not need to have a computer or internet access to have work included on the site. If anyone has suggestions for new inclusions on the website, please speak up! The website is for members, therefore your input is certainly welcome!

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\*(Feel free to use this page as a checklist)

## CAG BOARD MEETING - March 8, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Marilyn Michalec. A reminder was made to get votes in for artist of the month. The following guests were recognized: Mary Beth McDonald, Martha Wheeler (Susan's mother), Susan's sister, & Jayne Grabowski & Jill Halverson (Mary Lou Meyer's daughters).

### TREASURY REPORT

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$3,214.26

Minutes of the February meeting were accepted as printed in the Brushfire.

Members were reminded to vote during the break.

Yearbook Cover contest announced.

If you need to pay your dues be certain your name, address, telephone number and e-mail are correct. Please fill out a new card and turn into the Membership Committee.

### NOMINATING REPORT

Mary Lou Meyer announced a new slate of directors for the coming year.

The six directors nominated are Betty Brunson, Rene' Linquist, Vi Mandencino, Elaine McCormick, Mary Lou Meyer, & Beverly Woofter.

Other offices include Secretary – Pat Kurtz, Treasurer – Anita Wood, & Sergeant of Arms - Richard Pollack.

Called for Assistant Treasurer nomination – Judith Durling volunteered. The slate was approved by acclamation.

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

Polly Berlin: **ART IN THE PARK** – will be March 27th at Pioneer Park.

Elaine McCormick: **SPRING LUNCHEON** – will be April 19th & includes an art show with judges. Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & Honorable Mention & a People's Choice Award.

Ann Warren: **CENTER PIECES** – we need 10 volunteers to make centerpieces for the luncheon. Winner will receive \$25. *Please sign up!*

### ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Tomi Carrie-Watercolors on Yupo paper.

### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beverly Woofter - County Harvest venue; Margarite - Good Venue; Kathy Rabold -Library, MJ Fashions, Bellaire Landing; & Ann Warren - Honeymoon Island April 16 – 17.

Marilyn reminded everyone to vote for the Yearbook Cover.

Motion to Adjourn. Motion seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

### ADDENDUM

Gloria Roberts had previously agreed to be Assistant Treasurer. Judith Durling decided to continue as Program Chairman.

Respectfully submitted by Committee Secretary, Mary Lou Meyer.

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY REMINDER**

Most of you received an email in March regarding the recent trouble Beverly Woofter received from a computer hacker. This is a reminder to be safe opening and responding to emails that look suspicious, regarding your art. If this should happen to anyone else, please send the editor an email (contact info below) and notification will be sent to all CAG members!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are still in need of a club historian. The historian will take pictures of the following:

1. Artist of the Month winners
2. Luncheons
3. Special events

The photos will be for the website and to scrapbook. Please note, we will not need pictures of our regular meetings or of artist demos. Lorraine Ulen will post the pictures to the CAG website and burn the photos to a DVD for our scrapbook.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

Nathan Rivera  
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*Welcome to the Creative Artists' Guild!*

## **RESOURCES: FRAMING**

Mark Fox: (727) 510-6351 (Clearwater), referred by Dan Takousian: "He has a large variety of framing materials to choose from, is very nice, very affordable, and does beautiful work. Frame samples can be seen on Facebook at MARK BRADFELD FOX."

## **THANKS**

Thank you to all the CAG directors, who recently retired their roles, for all their great volunteer work in the 2011 year!

## **EDITOR INFO**

Please feel free to contact the editor, Rachel Shockey, with additions, comments, or changes to your info (i.e.: mailing address, phone, email address, or misspellings of your name). Rachel can be reached at either (614) 596-4581 or rachelrshockey@gmail.com.