



Sept. Meeting Colorful

Cloth, glass, wool, plaster, paint, porcelain, were just some of the many varied art projects displayed by our members.

It was interesting to see the same material used in many different ways. Many members found the creation of these items relaxing. They get to sit, relax and end up with a finished product.

Next Meeting Oct. 11th

Our next meeting will be held on **October 11th** at The First United Friendship Hall in Dunedin. Susan Mueller will be demonstrating painting on silk.

Her love of working on silk has enabled her to express herself with this unique technique. "I primarily concentrate on vibrant colors and images that create feelings of harmony and joy In the stressful world we live in, my desire is to have the viewer step aside if only for a moment from that hectic world into mine". Susane has participated in many of the out door art shows in the Bay Area and has conducted work shops and demo's as well.

September Artist of the Month

Artist of the Month was a two way tie. During the break a vote was held and the winner was Margaret Donehoo.

Please remember the Artist of the Month should bring their winning artwork to the Dunedin Library as soon as the meeting ends. It will be available for pick-up



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Members Update

- ◆ Is located on page two. Make sure you transfer this information to your membership list in the handbook .
- ◆ Please make sure to notify membership chair Carolyn Britton immediately if you have any change in your contact information.



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Member Updates— *Please add these changes to your membership list*

CAG Brags

Marty Ratigan had a painting accepted into the Kentucky Watercolor Society Aqueous 2011 show in Louisville, Kentucky.



Mary Beth McDonell's oil painting "Tuscan Sunrise" won 1st Prize in the painting category at the Live Oaks Artist Guild Autumn Festival 2011, Live Oaks Florida.

Welcome new members :

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Artist of the Month

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the day of the next CAG meeting. Artist of the Month's art must be available to display at the library.

The library is also a venue where two other artist can display. Please use official CAG labels with no prices showing.

Venue Sales

Betty Riggs sold two paintings at **Country Harvest**.

During the months of August and September Carolyn Britton, Andrea Stearman, Mary Silvia, Francine Henderson and Nancy Senovich all sold paintings at **Marguerites**.

Hospitality Needs Help

We all enjoy the goodies at our meetings. Mary Ann Tucci needs help. No one needs to bring a lot of food. But if several people bring in a treat each month we will have more than enough to eat. There is a sign up sheet at every meeting.

Mary Ann will not be here for the October meeting. Please contact her if you are willing to help set up for this one meeting.



Minutes for General Meeting 9/13/11

Vice-Chairlady Mary Lou Meyer called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M.

She welcomed new members Carolyn Britton, Sheila Gardiner, and Bella Romaine.

The Minutes of the meetings of March and April, having been included in the September Brushfire, were approved as printed there.

Mary Lou commended Kathy Pollak on her excellent first edition of Brushfire.

Treasurer Gloria Roberts reported a bank balance of \$2479.30 as of this morning.

Betty Brunson presented the new format of the yearbook and asked that all present pick up a copy, which included a new nametag. Mary Lou thanked Betty for her extensive work all summer on this project.

The committee chairs of Historian, Jurying, and Sergeant-at-Arms had nothing new to report.

Mary Lou asked, on Chairlady Polly Berlin's behalf, for an assistant on the Outdoor Shows Committee. The Pioneer Park show will be held On Sunday November 13th and Sunday 11th December.

Bev Woofter reported that Country Harvest Restaurant exchange day is the first Tuesday in October. She will determine the number of paintings needed from each artist.

Marguerite's Café is a two-month venue and has enjoyed satisfactory sales.

Carolyn reported that Sharon's Flowers is filled to year's end.

Two Palms Soaps can take only small and medium-size paintings, not to exceed twenty inches. This is a two-month rotation.

Mary Ann Tucci, chair of Hospitality, will sign on volunteers for each meeting's refreshments – homemade is preferred.

Nancy Hossbach invited all to participate in a plein-aire event and show in Tarpon Springs November 9, 10, 11 and through the month. The fee is twenty dollars; only one painting may be entered for judging and the show. See Nancy for more information.

Barbara Sbordien invited participation in Art in the Park in Crystal Beach on October 29. Art only, no crafts. Fee is twenty dollars. Food, etc. will be available inside Community Church.

Grace Lange announced a show at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The fee is reduced if you demonstrate. See Grace for more info.

Barbara Schultz has an assortment of stained glass to give to anyone who can put it to good use.

Bev Woofter offered tubes of oil paints to donate. Caroline Brown accepted for her classes at a Family Center.

The Artist of the Month vote resulted in a 2-way tie, leading to a revote. The winner was Margaret Donehoo.

Fifty-50 was won by Pat Kurtz.

Betty pointed out the albums on display with photos and newspaper clippings from earlier years, and invited everyone to stroll down Memory Lane.

Stella Brown moved to adjourn; Betty Riggs seconded, and the motion was carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35.

In place of a demonstration by an outside invitee, the program was Show and Tell, or What Else Do You Do? There was a wide variety of skills and interests displayed and demonstrated by a dozen versatile members.

Respectfully submitted.

Patricia A. Kurtz, Recording Secretary

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OCTOBER 2011 BRUSHFIRE NEWS

Member Events

7 Arches Art Gallery Moving

Mary Kou Meyer is moving 7 Arches Art Gallery to a larger facility in the same plaza. She is renting space to artists. Contact her for more information.

Grand Opening

Art Trysts Studio

Open House & Art Show

October 28th, 2011

5:30PM — 8:30PM

1190 Kapp Dr, Clearwater

Come help us celebrate the opening
of our new art studio! Lorie Ulen,
Donna Frost, Lee Canalizo & Kathy
Fessenbecker

www.arttrysts.com

Tampa Bay Artists Consortium meets every Wednesday at the Tarpon Springs Recreation Center from 9:00am to Noon. The cost is \$5.00. Plenty of easels, tables and chairs. Paint form still life set up or do your own thing. Let Kathy Rabold know if you are going.

FREE: Beverly Woofter has a good size Light Tracer available for anyone who wants it. She'll bring to our meeting. Contact her for information.

Paint & Photo Tarpon Springs

November 9-11, 2011

Open to all artists and photographers

\$20.00 (if registered by October 15 - \$25.00 if later than that) for all three days; one piece of art can be entered.

A reception and award presentation will be held on Saturday evening, followed by a week-long exhibit at Artists' Faire Gallery on Tarpon Ave.

For an application and more information, send an email request to:

Nancy Hossbach

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Since the "sign-in" for the event will take place in Tarpon Springs on November 8, which coincides with our November CAG meeting (and there is a law of physics that prevents us from being in two places at the same time!) Nancy will be available that afternoon - before, after, and during the refreshment time of our meeting - to stamp the materials of those who will be participating.

Art in the Park in
Crystal Beach on
October 29th, 2011

ART ONLY
no crafts

Cost \$20.00