

**CAPE CORAL ART LEAGUE  
PALETTE PALAVER NEWSLETTER  
DECEMBER 2011-JANUARY 2012 EDITION**

**PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:**

Welcome back snowbirds!! It is so nice to see many of our wonderful snowbird members back and buzzing around the art league again! Be sure to attend the general meeting on Dec. 5th at 9:30 am so you can catch up on all the new and exciting things that are happening around the art league. We have added new shows and new fundraising events to our schedule and are looking for yet more ideas to promote our fabulous league. None of these new things would be possible without YOUR help...so a BIG thank you to those who are volunteering their time for the betterment of the league. We count on your talents...no matter how big or small...to make your league a success.

Please call the office today and add your name to the volunteer list if you haven't done so already!

Happy Holidays everyone! Susie Nelke, President CCAL

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**NEWS FLASH  
GENERAL MEETING, DEC. 5<sup>TH</sup> at 9:30 am.  
Come one come all.**

**Demo: Bonnie Langenfeld, Fabric Artist**

**Bonnie will show us how Thread Painting and other techniques can be counted as an art form. A class will be offered in the winter schedule on this subject. Get a glimpse of how it is done!**

**RECEIVING FESTIVAL OF ART, DEC. SHOW  
TIME: 12 TO 3 PM IN THE GALLERY  
OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS  
RECEPTION: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 5 TO 7 PM  
PUBLIC IS WELCOME**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2011  
BELVEDERE EUROPEAN RESTAURANT, 4518 DEL PRADO BLVD, CC, FL  
OPEN AT 11:30 AM WITH BUFFET LUNCHEON SERVED AT NOON  
\$16.00 PER PERSON, CHAIRED BY MARIAN BORNEMAN, 239-945-2971  
EILEEN CORRELL, 239-673-7211 & PHYLLIS KAYE, 239-898-8598**

**RESERVATIONS TAKEN AT THE OFFICE AFTER THE MEETING, BY PHONE & VISA, OR BY MAILING A CHECK TO CCAL, 516 CULTURAL PARK BLVD, CC, FF 33990. Reservations will close on Tuesday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> so take call the office now. 239-772-5657**

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## WINTER CLASSES SCHEDULE

A new schedule for classes is being prepared now and will be available for your reading pleasure at the meeting on Monday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. Gail Dale and Pat Gilbert are putting together a new roster of classes that includes current classes and some new ones. The ladies have been incorporating new ideas in classes as often as possible and this semester will be no different. You will be pleasantly surprised. There are 4 new classes: : Fun with Pastels, Sketching & Painting Clothed Models( evening) , Wood Carving and Fabric Art.

Make sure you pick up the new schedule before you leave the building.

**CHILDREN'S CLASSES WILL BE STARTING ASAP. IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO'S CHILDREN WANT AN ART CLASS PLEASE TELL THEM THAT BETSY KOSCHER WILL BE TEACHING IN OUR STUDIO AND TO CALL THE LEAGUE TO SIGN UP. BETSY'S NUMBER IS 239-282-2683**

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## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

JANUARY 19-21, 2012 BONNIE BROITZMAN Drawing & Painting Landscapes with Buildings in Watercolor 9 to 4 pm daily Fee:\$200 M, \$235 NM

FEBRUARY 1 – 3, 2012 JANET KING Watercolor with a Nautical Theme Fee:\$250 M, \$285 NM

FEBRUARY 17 – 18, 2012, PAUL GEORGE 2 day Watercolor Workshop Fee: \$160 M \$185 NM

FEBRUARY 17 – 19, 2012 SUE PINK NWS, SW, FWS Water Media Workshop Fee: \$180 M \$210 NM

MARCH 6 – 8, 2012 JOSEPH FETTINGIS NWS Watercolor Workshop Fee: \$255 M \$285 NM

MARCH 26 – 28, 2012 MARIE NATALE, NJWS, PWS Direct Watercolor Fee: TBA

Stop in the office to sign up, call and pay by Visa/MC or mail a check to the office. More information is on our website, [www.capecoralartleague.org](http://www.capecoralartleague.org)

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## SHOWS

Our December show is "FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS" and will receive on Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> after the meeting from 12 to 3 pm. It is a member show and you may enter 3 paintings. The wine and cheese reception will be held Thursday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 pm. Please plan to attend at this festive time of year.

ART THRU THE LENS, our annual juried and judged Photography show will receive after the January General Meeting on January 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12 to 3 pm. The reception will be held on Thursday, January 5 from 5 to 7 pm.

February has a triple show. "FEATHERED FRIENDS" will feature bird paintings to work in conjunction with the Friends of Wildlife OWL FEST. Originally planned as a weekend show, the board decided to have the show hang for the month of February in the main gallery. The show will be juried and judged and will be open to all artists of SW Florida. "CLASS ACT" will hang in Studio 1 and will be open to all class members, open painting, portrait drawing and workshop paintings. There will be no fee or ribbons as this is a showcase of our members work. No work can be older than 2 years. A prospectus will be sent out to the membership.

We also will be holding a children's show for works done in conjunction with the Friends of Wildlife. More information will be available once plans are finalized.

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## JANUARY SALE & SHOW

Last year's show was a phenomenal success. The weather cooperated and so did the public. We were mobbed with visitors and many vendors sold their work. Pam Morton has volunteered to chair the show and has been working with President Susie, past Chair, Doris Poissant and members of the board to create an even bigger and more successful event.

**VENDOR SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE.** Reservations are being taken for booth spaces in the Gallery, Studio 1 and Studio 2. There will be some changes in the structure of the show to improve the layout and flow of traffic. If you wish to be a vendor in the show, please pick up the signup sheet in the office and write your check so you can choose your spots.

**We are looking for a marvelous event and hope you would like to participate.**

## THIS N' THAT

We have a number of orphaned dishes in our kitchen that have collected over time and we would like to see them go home. Kitchen procurer, Jan Werdin, has decided to place them on a table at the general meeting so that their owners can see them and take them. They are cluttering up the cabinets, refrigerator top and counters and you may not even remember they were left here. So make sure you check the table and claim your dish. Thank you.

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## Janet Mach Dutton

Member Janet Mach Dutton and her husband are relocating to a dryer climate and will be leaving Cape Coral in the very near future. Janet began her painting career in 2002 at a workshop with Joe Fettingis. She has climbed to the top of the heap by diligently working and attending workshops, developing her style over the last 10 years.

Janet had been published in national art magazines and won many prizes over the years along with winning signature status in several Watercolor Societies, including Florida Watercolor Society. We are so sorry to see Janet leaving our community but we wish Jerry and Janet the best in the new adventure they are embarking on. They will climb in their motor home and head west in a week or so. So Long Janet. Keep us in touch.

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## SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Raffle tickets are available in the office. Please plan to pick up yours at the meeting on Monday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. Mailings will be started to members who have not received their tickets yet. All members are asked to purchase 2 books @ \$5. A book. You may sell them to someone else if you don't want to keep them. Paintings are up on the wall for you to view. There will be lots more prizes too, so snap up your tickets and get them in the bowl.

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## CAPE CORAL LIBRARY ART GALLERY

The Art Gallery at the Cape Coral-Lee Public County Library is seeking applications from South West Florida artists and craftsmen to exhibit their artwork including but not limited to wall art, sculpture, pottery, quilts, embroiderers, fabric art, jewelry, glass and other 3D art work. Artists interested in loaning their work for the Gallery exhibit for a one-month period are invited to write to the Gallery Selection Committee The Cape Coral Library, 921 S.W. 39th Terrace, or call the Gallery Chairman, Joyce Lyons at (239)542-0546 or email [joycea6LL@earthlink.net](mailto:joycea6LL@earthlink.net), for further information.

This is a great opportunity to exhibit your work locally.

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## ART FOR ACTS SHOW

Kudos to CHERYL FAUSEL, HONEY COSTA AND RON EVANS for having their own show at Art for Acts in the river district in Fort Myers. An opening reception will be held Friday, Dec 2 from 6 to 10 pm. Art for Acts is located at 2265 First Street, Fort Myers, FL.

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**NEW REFRIGERATOR** – Thanks to Judy Biddle for acquiring a new (to us) refrigerator from a generous benefactor at Heron's Glen. It was delivered on Monday and they even took away the old one. Our thanks go to the donors, Michael & Bonnie Bickel, to Judy for arranging the acquiring and the delivery, to William Paris, husband of new member, Jan Paris and to Dave Sheridan, the truck owner. *THANK YOU ALL!*

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## CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

December 5	9:30 am	GENERAL MEETING DEMO BONNIE LANGENFELD
5	12 to 3 pm	RECEIVING FOR FESTIVAL OF ARTS
8	5 to 7 pm	WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION
9	11:30 am	<b>CHRISTMAS PARTY, see flyer for location &amp; details</b>

19	9:30 am	Board meeting
<b>December 25</b>		<b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b>
<b>January 1</b>		<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR'S</b>
2	9:30 am	GENERAL MEETING
2	12 to 3 pm	RECEIVING "ART THRU THE LENS" JURIED SHOW
5	5 to 7 pm	WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION
16	9:30 am	Board Meeting
19 – 21	9 am	BONNIE BROITZMAN WORKSHOP
<b>28 &amp; 29</b>	<b>10 to 4 pm</b>	<b>ANNUAL JAN. SHOW &amp; SALE</b>
<b>February 1 – 3</b>	<b>9 am</b>	<b>JANET KING NAUTICAL THEME WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP</b>
6	9:30 am	GENERAL MEETING
6	12 TO 3 pm	RECEIVING FEATHERED FRIENDS, CLASS ACT & FRIENDS OF WILDLIFE CHILDREN'S SHOW
9	5 to 7 pm	RECEPTION
<b>14</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>HOSTING ART COUNCIL OF SW FLORIDA HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY</b>
17–18	9 am	PAUL GEORGE WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP
17-19	9 am	SUE PINK WATERMEDIA WORKSHOP
20	9:30 am	Board meeting

The next edition of the Palette Palaver will close on January 15, 2012. Any news, announcements or other information must reach Marjorie Ewell's desk by that date. Email [stgazzr39@comcast.net](mailto:stgazzr39@comcast.net) or call 239-945-3158.

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