

PALETTE PALAVER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Dear Members,

It has been a very busy year at the Art League in 2007-2008 . We had a wonderful turnout for our Workshops in January and February along with great response to our long list of classes. We have had everything from White Line Woodcutting, Jewelry making, Children's classes, and painting classes just to name a few. It is wonderful to walk into the league and see all the people busy enjoying themselves and learning at the same time. We have such a variety of teachers this year who are all so talented and willing to share their knowledge with our members.

We are looking forward to our "Arts of March" show on March 13th which is so exciting because it is open to everyone is the SW Council. It is nice to see the work of other artists from Lee County and to have them show in our new gallery of which we are so proud. We hope that you will all bring your paintings to the league on March 8th and be a part of this show.

We were all very saddened to hear of the passing of one of our beloved members, Wanytta Hinsdale, this past week. Wanytta served on the board for CCAL for many years and helped out in so many ways. She was very talented and a very loving lady. We will all miss her greatly.

Nicholas Russo, member and husband of Virginia Russo passed away on Monday, February 25th also. Our condolences go to both families.

I look forward to seeing you all at the General meeting on March 3rd. Warmest regards, Linda Wildman

GENERAL MEETING: Monday, March 3, 2008 is our next General Meeting. Join members at 9:30 am in Studio 1. A short meeting will be followed by a demo given by new member, Nick Martinez. Nick will be offering a new drawing class in March and you can see him first at this meeting. Check out his website at www.nickmartinezart.com.

We hope to see everyone at the meeting. Bring your friends and family.

CLASSES: Gail Dale, Education chair, has arranged another great class schedule for the coming Spring semester.

Monday: Betty Wedeles, All Mediums Class 1 to 4 pm ~ Becky Gregg, Pastel 1 to 4 pm Martin Nathan, White-Line Woodcuts, Oct. 8 – 29, 9 to noon
Tuesday: Lois Johnston, Jewelry Designing 9 to 10:30 am ~ Karen Weeks, Art of Acrylic Painting 1 to 4 pm ** Pat Johnson – Creative Watercolor Session 2 April 1 to April 29 1 to 4 pm
Wed'day: Betty Wedeles, All Mediums Class 9 to noon ~ OPEN PAINTING \$1.00 per member 1 to 4 pm Nancy Nichols, Plein Air Painting, 9 to noon
Thr'day: Donna Maves, Hooked on Watercolor I 6 to 9 pm to 4 pm (Level 2 from 6 to 9 pm delete) New *** Nick Martinez Beginning to Intermediate Drawing – March 12, 20, 27 & April 3 9 am to 12 noon
Friday: Pat Johnson, Creative Watercolor Session 1, March 14 to March 28 1 to 4 pm ** New day for Pat Johnson class changing from Friday afternoon to Tuesday afternoon

To Register: Call 772-5657 to pay by Visa/MC, mail checks to CCAL, 516 Cultural Park Blvd, CC, FL 33990 or call Gail Dale at 543-5333. SIGN UP TODAY!

CALENDAR:

March 3 General Meeting 9:30 am	April 7 Spring Luncheon 11:00 am
Mar. 4 - 7 Karlyn Holman Watercolor Workshop 9 – 4 pm	April 10 Reception "Class Act" 5 to 7 pm
Mar. 17 Board Meeting 9:30 am	April 21 Board Meeting 9:30 am
Mar. 25 Art Council at CCAL 9:30 am/10 am	May 1 Show ends 12 to 3 pm
Mar. 8 Receiving "Arts of March Juried show noon to 3 pm	May 1 Remove show 12 – 3 pm
Mar. 13 Reception "Arts of March" 5 – 7 pm	
Scholarship Show and Awards 6 pm	
April 1 Hang Class Act Students show all week	

WORKSHOPS: Gail Dale has worked very hard to provide us with the best in Workshops.

KARLYN HOLMAN will be with us March 4 thru 7 for a watercolor workshop. FULL with waiting list available.

JEANINE JACKSON is teaching "Wipe Out Method" in Portraits, March 6 & 7 from 1 to 4 pm.

JOYCE GOW, MWS, a student of Karlyn Holman and friend of Madonna Maves, will be offering a 2 day workshop on April 3 & 4, 2008. FULL with waiting list available.

Register early for the workshop of your choice. Call Gail Dale at 543-5333 for more information.

SPRING LUNCHEON: The Cape Coral Art League annual Spring Luncheon will replace our Monday, April 7, 2008 General Meeting. The date has been moved up to accommodate our Snowbird members in allowing them to attend the luncheon. Since Easter is so early this year, it was thought that many will have left if the luncheon is in the end of April. The event will be held at Palmetto Pines Country Club and menu, cost and time will be announced at the General meeting on Monday, March 3, 2008. *Coupon is at the end of the newsletter.*

SHOWS: Chair, Jan Werdin has announced the third show of the year. A JURIED SHOW open to all ACSWF Artists, **"ARTS OF MARCH" WILL RECEIVE ON SATURDAY MARCH 8, 2008 FROM NOON TO 3 PM. RECEPTION: THURSDAY, March 13 FROM 5 TO 7 PM. SHOW ENDS APRIL 4, 2008 WITH REMOVAL ON SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2008 FROM NOON TO 3 PM.**

This is a juried show, and it is open to all members of the Art Council of Southwest Florida. Questions about the show should be directed to the co-chair persons who are Karen Weeks, Greg Ehmann, and Linda Wildman.

The ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP SHOW for all Cape Coral High School Seniors will also open on Thursday, March 13 and will be held in Studio 1. Awards of two scholarships will be given during that time.

Scholarship RAFFLE will be held at that time also. There is still time to purchase your raffle tickets from Carmen Sprague.

DOUGLAS FLYNT, local portrait artist and graduate of the local school system has graciously agreed to judge both shows. Douglas demo-ed for CCAL 4 years ago when we hosted the Art Council meeting. He is a rising star on the national roster of portrait painters and is teaching and accepting commissions. Doug lives in Ft. Myers, FL.

SCHOLARSHIP: Carmen Sprague is chairman for our Scholarship Program. Our Scholarship Show is held in conjunction with our March juried Art Show and scholarships are given to the 2 top high school seniors who win. To fund the scholarships, a raffle is held earlier during the season. Raffle tickets were prepared for mailing to each member. The league asks each member to buy the two books that were sent or sell them to your friends and family. As you probably already know, our visiting Workshop Famous Artists donate a piece of their work to the Scholarship program. These paintings are then framed to be used as prizes offered for the Raffle. Additional prizes have been added in the last few years. You can win a dinner at a local restaurant, along with many other great prizes. You may mail your check for \$10. to the CCAL, 516 Cultural Park Blvd, Cape Coral, FL 33990, attention Carmen Sprague, along with the stubs. Tickets are \$1. each or 6 for \$5. Two books give you 12 chances to win. **There are only a couple of weeks left to get those tickets in. Pull out the checkbook and send in the check!**

CCAL HOSTS ART COUNCIL OF SW FLORIDA...Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at 9:30 am. Every two years CCAL hosts Art Council for a meeting at our facility. March 25th is it and it involves a social time from 9:30 to 10 am. The meeting starts at 10 am and is usually brief, followed by each league's report of current activities. A demo is given next and then we serve a luncheon for the guests. Marjorie Ewell and Liz Ghormley as co chairs. We will need volunteers to help set up on Monday at 4 pm and on Tuesday, to greet and feed our guests. Please contact Marjorie at 945-3158 or strgazr39@comcast.net to volunteer. All our members are invited to attend the meeting but an RSVP is necessary. Again you may email or call Marjorie at the above number and email address.

ART COUNCIL OF SW FLORIDA is hosting the bi-annual SPRING JURIED ART SHOW. Receiving is Wednesday, March 5, 2008 from 9 am to 12 noon at Harborside Event Center, 1375 Monroe Street, Fort Myers. Use Dean Street to the Harborside Parking lot, go up to the loading dock and enter the back door. Dates of the show are March 12 for the opening reception from 5 to 8 pm, closing April 15, 2008. Fee is \$25 for one to three paintings and they can be large. Up to 2 additional paintings may be entered for a \$5 each fee. Awards: 1st - \$450, 2nd -300, 3rd - \$150. Three Merit awards - \$50 each and 3 Honorable Mention, ribbon only. Judge – Susan Bridges, Executive Director, Bonita Springs Art League. Call Sylvia Kasparie at 239-433-3340 for more information or a copy of the prospectus. All members of CCAL are eligible to enter this show and you must have your current membership card with you.

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES: From Member Ann Shuey, co-Chair of this committee:

For those who are not aware of this program, the league sponsors a program called Art In Public Places. ANN SHUEY, Co-Chairman has taken over this committee and is continuing to create a great vehicle for our artists who wish to display their work. The businesses participating display a featured artist for a month and allow sales to be made if someone wants to purchase a piece. If you would like to join the ranks of artists in public places, give ANN a call at 945-7352.

Here is copy from Ann just for you: Better than keeping it under the bed"!

Do you have walls full of paintings, studio full of paintings - storing them under the bed?

Get them out there and show the world! Cape Coral Art League "Art in Public Places Program" gives you a wonderful opportunity to share your work, be recognized for your accomplishments and perhaps sell something.

Slots for 2008 are going fast and we're working on filling the calendar for 2009. In particular, we are looking for artists for the months of June and July 2008, for the Bank of America, on Viscaya and Del Prado. This is a beautiful locale to display, a lovely lobby, high traffic area with employees who love to see

a new exhibit come in, and it has slat board, which makes hanging easy. The area holds 20 - 30 paintings, and if you don't have that many yourself, team up with a buddy for an exhibit. For an opportunity to exhibit, phone Ann Shuey at 945-7352, or email anshu555@comcast.net.

The art in public places program has three new locations opportunities:

1. BOSTON RESTAURANT, 1211 CAPE CORAL PKWY, CAPE CORAL - A 10 X 4' SLAT BOARD TO FILL AND NO COMMISSION TAKEN ON SALES.

2. FLORIDA GULF BANK, VETERANS & SURFSIDE, CAPE CORAL WILL DISPLAY ONE PAINTING ON AN EASEL IN THE LOBBY.

3. FLORIDA GULF BANK, DEL PRADO NEXT TO THE HOSPITAL WILL DISPLAY ONE PAINTING ON AN EASEL IN THE LOBBY.

NEW WORKS OF ART ARE PLACED ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH, AND REMOVED THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH. PLEASE CALL ANN SHUEY, 945-7352, TO SCHEDULE A DATE TO DISPLAY YOUR WORK.

KUDOS: My collection of noteworthy items goes back to December so I am going to try to list them from current to the oldest for your reading pleasure.

From Ann Shuey: My painting "Monks Afloat" has been juried in to the 6th National Art Exhibit at the Charlotte County Art Guild in February 2008.

Also, my works were at the Cape Coral Library the month of Feb '08 and I had thirty one pieces in the Gallery at Cultural Park theatre for the month of January. *Congrats to Ann!*

From Clare Candelori: Clare was also juried in to the National Show at Punta Gorda. Along with many other achievements, Clare will exhibit in the CC Library for the month of April and just the other day had one of her paintings selected to be the Post Card art for the Spring Juried Show for Art Council of SW Florida. *Way to go, Clare!*

From Lynn Elkins: I have been commissioned by the Southwest Symphony Society to paint one of 12 violins to be auctioned at the Great Gadsby Party in April. They will be displayed at all of the concerts until the end of the season. All money goes to the Symphony. *Nice achievement, Lynn!*

From Honey Costa: BIG ARTS JURIED ART SHOW.....

1st Place winner: Janet Mach Dutton, 2nd Place., Joan Klutch, 3rd Place, Lynn Berreitter juried in artists that you know: Cheryl Fausel, Honey Costa, Peg Cullen, Peggy Starks, Gail Jones, Clare Candelori, Pam Brodersen and Florene Welebney. If anyone was omitted, please let me know for inclusion next time.

Congrats to everyone!

2008 National Art Exhibition, Visual Arts Center, Punta Gorda.....Feb. 1st thru March 14th. CCAL members who were juried into this show by Joe Fettingis. **Cheryl Fausel, Janet Dutton, Dena Shepherd, Clare Candelori, JoAnn Ostrowski, Tony Fenner, Ann Shuey** **Congrats to each of you for achievement!**

Cheryl Fausel and Honey Costa were juried into the NAPLES ART ASSO. MEMBER SHOW: PHOENIX RISING.....opening was Thursday, Jan. 24th This 2D/3D eclectic exhibit will hang January 26th thru Feb. 27th. call 239-262-6517 for details. The exhibit PHOENIX RISING is a collection of creative works using discarded or otherwise overlooked materials in such a way to breathe new life into them. **Great going ladies!**

Casey Siewierski has just announced the opening of his new shop at the Shoppers Village Mall, 19751 N. Tamiami Trail, NFM. Stop in and see him. Other shops are in the mall too, so you can explore some new territory. Best wishes for great success, Casey!

If you have news, events or special items, send them to Editor Marjorie Ewell at strgazr39@comcast.net or snail mail to 3316 SE 22nd Place, Cape Coral, FL 33904 for inclusion in the next Palaver.

.WEBSITE

Artist's paintings are being accepted for our website at CCAL. You can have a short bio about yourself, and a link to your website along with your pictures. The cost is \$24 for 6 paintings, \$48 for 12 paintings and at any time you may change one for \$4. These can be sent to Sam Dupont by jpeg at sam@dupontsr.com and can be paid by cash, check or charge through Cape Coral Art League.

Pavers:

A garden for Pam Cooper was established by members and friends of Pam this fall. Pam was a beloved artist and friend of CCAI. It is called Pam's Inspirational Garden. This is a beautiful way to remember your loved one or to honor a family member or friend, even to purchase one for yourself. This will be a continuous fund raiser for our art league and will be a lovely place just to "sit" and remember or just to sit and paint. The cost of the pavers is \$50 for a 6X6 and \$75 for a 6X9. Please call the CCAL office for details. We need at least 10 pavers to have them engraved and have several pending at the present time. Call your order in to the office.

SUNSHINE: June Sommerfield is recuperating at home and would love to hear from members. Call her at 772-8180 and say hi.

Millie Klindworth is winging her way back to SW Florida and will be in town right about now. Welcome home, Millie.

Lucy Palatiere is taking care of her husband and is not able to be at Wednesday painting right now. We look forward to your return, Lucy.

If you know of anyone who is ill please advise the office at 772-5657.

Until next time...Your Editor, Marjorie Ewell

SPRING LUNCHEON REGISTRATION
MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2008 11:30 AM
PALMETTO PINES COUNTRY CLUB
SKYLINE BLVD between Veteran's Parkway and Trafalger
Cape Coral FL

MENU: Pineapple Boat with Chicken Salad
Carrot Cake dessert
Coffee & ice tea included
Drinks available at your cost
Cost: \$16.00 per person

Name _____ Telephone # _____

Email address _____ # reservations _____

Payment can be made by calling the CCAL office between 10 am & 4 pm using our Visa M/C system or
Mail a check made out to CCAL to 516 Cultural Park Blvd, Cape Coral, FL 33990 before Thursday, April
3, 2008. Nancy Nichols, Chairman.

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