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# PALETTE PALAVER

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,  
As 2008 comes to a close, we pause to remember all the exciting events that happened at CCAL this past fall.

We opened the season in October with a beautiful show, "Color Our World". It was especially meaningful to me because my sister had named the show before she passed away last year. We opened the November show "Happy Hour" to a large crowd and entertainment by Vinnie Mischelli. Vinnie continues to play at our openings and donated his time and talents to CCAL. It makes our openings extremely enjoyable.

Lois Johnston and Ethel put together a style show / luncheon in the Gallery at

CCAL. Belks Dept. Store provided the fashions and most of the food was donated by Publix. Most of the models were our very own CCAL members.

December started with a lovely Christmas luncheon at Palmetto Pines Country Club. Pat Johnson and Jan Werdin co chaired this event with the help of Corrine Beving. "Festival of Arts" opened Dec. 5th with another well attended event with 44 pieces of art in our gallery.

January will start with our general meeting and then the opening of "Art thru the Lens", a photography show open to the public. We have many other exciting events planned for 2009 and hope you will become involved. CCAL depends on volunteers to keep our league growing and prospering as we are a not for profit organization.



President, Linda Wildman, presenting awards at a recent show

I have been honored to serve as President of CCAL for the past two years and will continue with this office for the next year. I hope to make this the best year ever at CCAL. I wish you and your families the a happy and healthy artful year in 2009.

With Holiday wishes, Linda Wildman

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### Special points of interest:

- WORKSHOP SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR JEAN GRASTORF
- ENGLISH TEA COMING UP
- CLASSES SIGNUPS NOW
- MEMBERSHIPS DUE NOW
- ART THRU THE LENS RECEIVING TOMORROW, SATURDAY, JANUARY 3RD
- ANTHING GOES FEBRUARY SHOW
- Meet your New Board

**RECEIVING: SAT. JAN. 3 FROM 12 TO 3 PM**

**"ART THRU THE LENS" Photography show.**

**RECEPTION: Thurs., Jan. 8, 2008 from 5 to 7 pm**

**Buzz the Brush Guy 9 am**

**GENERAL MEETING—MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2009 9:30 am**

**Our first General Meeting of the new year takes place on Monday, January 5, 2009 at 9:30 am. Please join us for a social time from 9 to 9:30 am with meeting to follow. After a short meeting we will enjoy a demo by JOAN ROBERTS on BIG BRUSH, PAINTERLY STYLE**

## CLASSES FOR WINTER 2009

Gail Dale has prepared a wonderful selection of classes for the CCAL. A schedule is available at the League and on the website: [www.capecoralartleague.org](http://www.capecoralartleague.org).

You may also call the league at 239-772-5657 or Gail Dale at 543-5333 for more information.

**Monday:** 1 to 4 pm Painting in Pastels—Becky Gregg \$50/\$70

All Mediums—Betty Wedeles \$40/\$70

**Tuesday:** 9 to 12 pm Jewelry Design—Lois Johnston \$80/\$100

1 to 4 pm The Art of Acrylic Painting—Karen Weeks \$60/\$80

1 to 4 pm Expressive Experimentation—Pat Johnson \$60/\$80

**Wednesday:** 9 to 12 pm All Mediums Class—Betty Wedeles \$44/\$64

### Wed. continued

9 to 12 pm The Drawing Process—Start to Finish—July Ladd \$60/\$80

12:30 to 3:30 pm Combining Realism with Abstract Design—Erma Jean Woodis \$60/\$80

6 to 9 pm Beginning Photography—Carmen Sprague \$45/\$65

**Thursday:** 9 to 12 pm En Plein Air—Nancy Nichols \$40/\$60

1 to 4 pm Hooked on Watercolor I—Donna Maves \$80/\$100

6 to 9 pm Hooked on Watercolor II—Donna Maves \$80/\$100

6 to 9 pm Basket Weaving—Bonnie Schock \$30/\$40 with \$15 kit fee to instructor

### WORKSHOPS:

- Friday & Saturday, January 9 & 10,

**BONNIE BRIOITZMAN WATER-COLOR**

- Wed. January 14 o 16 and Jan. 17 & 18 JEAN GRASTORF POURING WATERCOLOR - THERE ARE STILL OPENINGS AVAILABLE IN BOTH WORKSHOPS

- Friday, Jan. 23 JOAN ROBERTS BIG BRUSH, PAINTERLY STYLE Acrylic/Oil

- Friday, Feb. 20 PAT JOHNSON THE CREATIVE ART OF COL-LAGE mixed media

- Friday & Saturday, February 26 & 27

**BRIDGET AUSTIN WATER-COLOR**

- Monday thru Thursday, Mar. 9—12, 2009

**SUZANNA WINTON PORTRAIT WATER-COLOR WORKSHOP**

## MEMBERSHIP TIME AGAIN !

The Membership Dues are due as of January 1, 2009. The cost is \$35 for a single membership, \$45 for a family . A third category of \$25 for a Friend if you are an interested party and want to help the league..

**MAIL YOUR CHECK TO THE CCAL, 516 CULTURAL PARK BLVD, CAPE CORAL, FL 33990 OR CALL THE OFFICE AND PAY BY VISA/MC..**

Benefits of membership are many. You receive the bi monthly newsletter via email, you enjoy discounted fees for classes, you can exhibit in our lovely gallery, meet new and like minded artists, receive advance notice of workshops, to mention a few.

The Cape Coral Art League is a not for profit organization and depends on your support through your dues and volun-

## DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1, 2009

teer participation in our various activities. Volunteers are the backbone of our organization and the Board appreciates your involvement.

### MONTHLY SCHEDULE

January 1 HAPPY NEW YEARS DAY

January 3 Receiving for Art Thru the Lens 12 to 3 pm

January 5 GENERAL MEETING 9:30 AM Joan Roberts Demo

January 8 Reception 5 to 7 pm Art Thru the Lens

January 9 & 10 Bonnie Broitzman Workshop

January 14 thru 18 Jean Grastorf Workshops

January 19 Board Meeting 9:30 am

January 21 Jonas Gerard Acrylic Presentation PENDING

January 23 Joan Roberts Acrylic/Oil workshop

January 25 English Tea for New Members & members 2 pm

January 27 Art Council/Arts of the Alliance joint meeting

9 am at the Arts of the Alliance, Ft. Myers, FL

January 31 Receiving ANYTHING GOES SHOW 12 to 3 pm

February 2 GENERAL MEETING 9:30 am Pat Johnson Demo

February 23 Receiving ACSWF Show at Harborside, Ft Myers

February 16 Board Meeting 9:30 am

February 26 & 27 Bridget Austin Workshop

February 26 Reception ACSWF show at Harborside, Ft. Myers

February 28 Receiving Arts of March and Scholarship Show 12 to 3 pm **& Symphony in the Park Open House at CCAL**

March 2 General Meeting 9:30 am

March 5 Reception for Arts of March & Scholarship Show 5 to 7 pm and Raffle Winners Picked

March 9—12 Suzanna Winton Watercolor Portrait Workshop

March 16 Board Meeting

## ENGLISH TEA PARTY FOR NEW MEMBERS

On January 25, 2009, the Cape Coral Art League invites its new members from January 1, 2008 to the present to be our guests at an English Tea to be held at our building at 516 Cultural Park Blvd, Cape Coral, FL

The membership and friends are also invited to attend the Tea. Cost for members is \$10.00. Each member is asked to bring a tea cup, saucer and spoon for themselves. Teapots are also needed.

Lois Johnston and Ethel Atanassov are chairmen of the event which will feature teas and assorted goodies. Members are asked to wear an exotic chapeau (hat). A

contest will be held for the Best Hat with a prize being awarded. More information is available by calling the office at 772-5657.

### HAPPY HOUR AND FESTIVAL OF ART

**1st Place...Janet Mach Dutton**

**2nd Place..Cheryl Fausel**

**3rd Place Joanne Ostrowsky**

**HM...Christine Reichow and Dena**

**Shepherd**

**Festival of Art: 1st Place Greg Ehmann,**

**2nd Caroline Gottlieb, 3rd Ray Randlett**

**HM..Beverly That & Pat Johnson**



First Place winner, Janet Mach Dutton with her winning painting, Color a Lion Fish with Sarah

**Congratulations to all our winners**

### PAVERS

As a fundraising program, the League offers the purchase of PAVERS that will be engraved with your choice of information. The pavers are placed in our Memorial Garden located to the left front of the building. Take a look at the Garden on your next visit to the league and check it out. This is a great way to give an honorarium to family members or to remember them as a Memorial. Information on cost and additional information is available outside the office in the lobby. Jan Werdin is our Chairman for this program.

**KUDOS: Florene Weleby was featured in today's Gulf Coasting for her participation in Indigo Windigo at Patio de Leon. She has 8 windows of art on display at Indigo Windigo in Patio De Leon (downtown Ft. Myers) from now till Jan.31st. Congrats to Florene.**

**CHERYL FAUSEL is one of the two featured artists at Harborview Gallery the month of January. Congrats to Cheryl.**

### Art in Public Places

Ann Shuey & Linda Wildman, Chairmen of APP are looking for artists to participate in the APP program. If you would like to exhibit your work, this is the program for you. Many local businesses have invited the CCAL artists to place a painting in their locations for a month at a time. Anywhere from 1 to 20 paintings can be placed at the various locations. All work needs to be for sale and priced

accordingly. Please contact Ann at 239-945-7352 or Linda at 549-6822.

### Symphony In The Park

The City is co sponsoring a day in Cultural Park that will feature The SWFlorida Symphony playing music from Disney movies along with many other entertainment acts. During the day the other members of Cultural Park will be offering Open House entertainment. Our league will participate by having our artists at work in the Studios. **If you would like to partici-**

**SYMPHONY IN THE  
PARK DAY...FAMILY  
ENTERTAINMENT  
SATURDAY, FEB. 28**

**pate** please contact Lois Johnson at 210-1318 or email her at loisjohns-

ton@embarqmail.com. Everyone is invited to participate and to enjoy the day at the Park.

**Send your news to Marjorie at strgazr39@comcast.net or call 239-945-3158, snail mail 3316 SE 22nd Place, Cape Coral, FL 33904 Closing date 2/15**

## CCAL Elects 2009 Board

The new Board of the CCAL was installed at the Christmas Party at Palmetto Pines CC on Monday, December 1. June Sommerfield acted as Installing Officer. Other board members installed but not present were, Gail Dale, Greg Ehmann, Carmen Sprague, Dee Fehlberg and Sam DuPont,

The Board has been working hard for the members of the CCAL and will rededicate themselves to a bigger and better CCAL in 2009. The Board wishes to thank Casey Siewierski, Jan Werdin and Liz Ghormley for their years of devoted service to the CCAL.



President Linda Wildman, Recording Secretary Marjorie Ewell, new board member Christy Ward and 1st Vice President Karen Weeks

## ART COUNCIL OF SW FLORIDA

### On The Future of The Arts In SW Florida

The ACSWF is the umbrella organization for the 12 leagues of SW Florida and you are a member by virtue of your CCAL membership. Art Council holds a meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the month from October to April. These meetings are short but long on demonstrations. Meetings are held at scheduled leagues and is held at our league once ever two years. The business of the Art Council is to network and provide a schedule of all the leagues activities. ACSWF now has a website that includes the schedule and a printed directory available in the CCAL Office. Web address is [www.artcouncilofsouthwestflorida.org](http://www.artcouncilofsouthwestflorida.org)

The January meeting will be held on the 27th at 9 am at the Alliance of the Arts. A light breakfast will be provided. The purpose of this meeting is to provide the insight of various local artists of all media, politicians and community leaders on the Future of Art in Southwest Florida.

There will be a panel of the above people who will speak about their ideas on this subject. Questions will be allowed. We all are facing a difficult economy in 2009 and it is Art Council's hope that together we will find innovative solutions to this problem.

Please join us on Tuesday, January 27, 2009 at 9 am at the Alliance of the Arts, McGregor Blvd, Fort Myers, FL. Reservations are encouraged Please call the Alliance at (239) 939-2787 to do so.

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