

October/November/December
2010

Cape Coral Art League

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HERE 9 AM BEFORE MTG.**

PALETTE PALAVER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE..... OCTOBER 2010

Greetings from the President



We were so happy to see all of you at our meeting on October 4th at CCAL. It was a long hot summer and most of us are happy to see the fall like weather as it brings back memories of our life up North. Lots of things were happening at the league this summer even though we were closed part of the time. Gail Dale got a committee together and had our sign painted on both sides so it could be seen from both directions. They received a great bid from Steve's Super Signs who made the sign for a third of the cost and offered to paint the lettering on the building for free. It is sure hard to miss our building now!! The sign was much needed for many years.

Doris Poissant has taken on the task of putting together a big show and sale and you will be hearing more about it from Marjorie in the next few weeks. Our first meeting of the season was well attended and was wonderful to get volunteers for our upcoming events. I want to take this time to thank Lillian Wilson for all her hard years of work

in the kitchen helping to put out the food and coffee for our monthly meetings. She is not able to keep up this task as she now has her 94 year old mother with her. We will surely miss her. We lost several members this summer and have their remembrances on the bulletin board in Studio 1. I hope you will take a moment and read their stories as they are a great loss to this league.

We kicked off the season with a beautiful show at CCAL on Oct. 7th with our new show chair Susie Nelke. Susie did a wonderful job with every aspect of this show and had a cast of wonderful volunteers to make this show go so smoothly. We welcome Susie and look forward to the coming show season. Vinny has agreed to continue with the enter-

tainment for our monthly shows as it is such a great asset to this league. Don't forget our upcoming show in November so start painting as there is still time left before this show!

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on November 1st.

Warmest wishes, Linda Wildman

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The Palette Palaver is published bi monthly during our season.
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HEADLINES: Dues to be raised January 1, 2011. Save by paying before year end.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, Nov. 1, 2010 at 9:30 am Election of Board members, Demo by Betty Wedeles—bring your under the bed paintings for Betty to work on.

RECEIVING FOR HAPPY HOUR AFTER THE MEETING 12 PM TO 3:00 pm. All members of Art Council of SWF are eligible for this Juried and Judged Show. Juror—Jan Ellen Atkelski— Reception Thursday, November 4th 5 to 7 pm.

DECEMBER MEETING HOLIDAY PARTY . . TUES., DEC 7th at Palmetto Pines Country. Time: 11:30 am for open bar. Luncheon served 12 noon sharp.

CLASSES FOR FALL 2010

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. 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

1 to 4 pm All Mediums—Betty Wedeles

Tuesday: 9 to 10:30 pm Fused Glass — In Miniature Lois Johnston

9 to 12 pm Fundamentals of Oil & Acrylic for Beginners Patty Sole

1 to 4 pm The Art of Acrylic Painting—Karen Weeks

Wednesday: 9 to 12 pm All Mediums Class—Betty Wedeles

9 am to 12 pm OPEN PORTRAIT SESSIONS –Non instructed—Marianne Bell & Ray Randlett \$10 M, \$15 NM JANUARY 2011

1 to 4 pm OPEN PAINTING \$1.00

6 to 9 pm Beginning Photography Carmen Sprague

5 to 7 pm Digital Photography—Carmen Sprague \$50/\$70

Thursday: 1 to 4 pm Watercolor Techniques & Design Nancy Nichols Oct. & TBA

1 to 4 pm Hooked on Watercolor I—Donna Maves January

6 to 9 pm Hooked on Watercolor II—Donna Maves January

Children's classes are available, taught by Christy Ward. Call for more info.

IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A CLASS OR KNOW AN INSTRUCTOR YOU WOULD LIKE TO WORK

WITH, LET GAIL DALE KNOW BY CALLING 239-543-5333.

SCHOLARSHIP

Raffle tickets are available in the office and at general meetings in the back of the gallery. Our scholarship program is chaired by Carmen Sprague who conducts raffles sales, having paintings donated by visiting artists framed and arranging the High School Senior Student's Show held in conjunction with Arts of March Show in March. Tickets for the raffle, which includes lots of valuable prizes, is ongoing up to the show. All members are expected to purchase or sell two books of tickets for \$5 each. Your support of this program allows CCAL to contribute to the education of our local art students.



WORKSHOPS 2010-2011

UPCOMING WORKSHOP IN DECEMBER.

PEGGY FURLIN will be teaching FRAC-TURED WATERCOLOR ON WATERCOLOR CANVAS on December 4, 2009 from 9 am to 4 pm. \$65 M and 75 NM. Peggy has a unique style of watercolor painting that you will find fresh, and spontaneous. Her poster board is in the league next to the office. Take a look and see if you would like to try a one day workshop, just in time for Christmas gift painting.

Peggy has a website at www.artid.com/

THE BOARD VOTED TO INCREASE OUR DUES BY \$5. A YEAR TO HELP COVER RISING EXPENSES. If you pay your dues before December 31, 2010 you can avoid the increase this year. Dues paid after January 1, 2011 will be \$40 Individual and \$50 for a Family membership.

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

Pam Cupp, pictured to the right, is our Chairman for AIPP. This program is devoted to finding places for our members to exhibit and sell their work in public buildings. Contact Pam for a spot in one of our locations by calling 239-731-3866 or email, cuppers@embarqmail.com. If anyone knows of a business interested in hanging our paintings, please contact Pam.



CARMEN SPRAGUE
CARMEN SPRAGUE will have her work on display in Cape Coral Public Library for the month of November. The library has an area dedicated to display-

efstudio. You can also check out her flyer on the CCAL website at www.capecoralartleague.org.

MIXED MEDIA COLLAGE WORKSHOP in October.

Nancy Nichols will be offering a one day workshop Wednesday, October 30, 2010 in watercolor or acrylics. Time: 9 am to 4 pm and cost is \$40. M \$50 NM Supply list will be available after signup.

January brings Carol McArdle teaching an oil and acrylic workshop on Jan 21 & 22,

2011. Carol paints the Florida waters and mangroves as her specialty.

PEGGY FURLIN returns February 11, 2011 for another day of WATERCOLOR CANVAS.

March 4th brings CONNIE CLYMO teaching "STONE ART SCULPTURE" and April 8th is CARMEN SPRAGUE's "DIGITALLY PHOTOGRAPHING YOUR ART WORK".

Check on the counter for flyers for each of these workshops or Call Gail Dale at 239-54-5333 for more information.

MORE WORKSHOPS BEING PLANNED.

work of local artists. Many of our artists have had displays in the past and the upcoming display will be Carmen's photography work. Stop in and see her display.

MINI PAINTINGS

Each member is asked to create 2 4 x 6 mini paintings each year. Mini's will be matted by Carmen Sprague and offered for sale at shows and in the gift shop as a money raising project. You may either pick up 2 canvas pieces from the gift shop or use watercolor paper to create 4 x 6 paintings and turn them in to the office. Thank you.

HOLIDAY PARTY, DECEMBER 7, 2010—PALMETTO PINES COUNTRY CLUB

The CCAL Annual Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday, December 7, 20010 at Palmetto Pines Country Club at 11:30 am for open bar and 12 noon for Luncheon. Pat Gilbert has agreed to be our hostess with the mostest and will be making arrangements with the club.

Fill out the coupon below and snail mail to CCAL, 516 Cultural Park Blvd, Cape Coral, FL 33990 or call the office at 239-772-5657 and make your reservation with Visa/MC..

ART COUNCIL MEETING

The first meeting of ACSWF will be on Wed., Nov. 10th at 9:30 am. Location is at Coconut Point Mall. Store location to be announced

The FMBAA will be hosting ACSWF on Wednesday, December 8th at 9:30 am. Art Council is the umbrella organization for all 14 leagues in SW Florida.

FAMOUS ARTIST WORKSHOPS

ANNE ABGOTT WORKSHOP

Anne Abgott will be offering a 3 day workshop on Thursday November 17 through November 19. Anne has a book "Daring Color" and will be teaching us how to "mingle" color. There are still a few spots left...call Gail and sign up. 239-543-5333.

JANUARY 17-19, 2011

KARLYN HOLMAN

FEBRUARY 23-26

KATHLEEN CONOVER

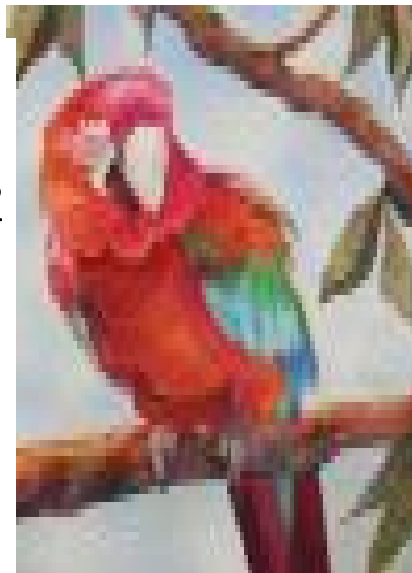
NEW
SHOW
CHAIR
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We are pleased to introduce our new Show Chair, Susie Nelke. Susie was in charge for the October show along with Barb Valentine. She will plan the shows and oversee the activities of each show's chairman throughout the year. Welcome Susie!

SHOWS

Our next show is "Happy Hour", our annual Judged and Juried show. This show is open to all our members along with artists of the Art Council of SW Florida. Jan Ellen Atkeliski will be our Juror & Judge. This show is one of our biggest shows and will have a reception



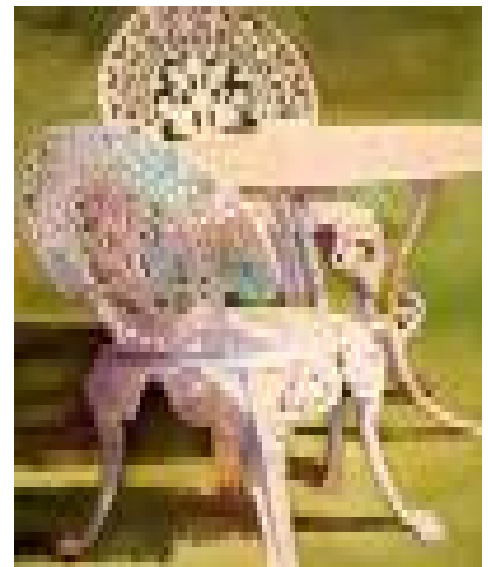
on Thursday, November 4, 2010 from 5 to 7 pm. Music will be provided by our favorite sax player, Vinnie Mischelli. Come out and join the fun and be sure to enter your paintings. 2 paintings will be allowed for each exhibitor. Receiving will be after our meeting on Monday, November 1, 2010 from 12 noon to 3 pm.

DECEMBER SHOW: FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

Receiving of this show will be held on Monday, Dec. 6th with a Wine & Cheese Reception on Thursday, December 9th from 5 to 7 pm.

JANUARY'S SHOW "ART THRU THE LENS" and is an all photography show. No altered photos allowed. Open to all.

Watch for Prospectus' for the upcoming shows.



CHRISTMAS PARTY RESERVATION COUPON Cost \$20. per person

Name _____

Telephone/Email address _____

Number of Reservations _____ Amount enclosed _____

Snail mail to CCAL, 516 Cultural Park Blvd, Cape Coral, FL 33990



STARS OF TOMORROW

The annual Stars of Tomorrow Competition and Show at the Cape Coral Theater will take place on Friday, November 20 at 7:30 pm, Saturday, November 21 at 3 pm and Sunday, November 22 at 3 pm. The competition is for performing arts by the youth of Cape Coral. The show on Sunday is comprised of the winners of the competition. If you love watching America Has Talent, this show is for you. Our city produces so many talented children and this venue gives them a stage to perform on. Our own June Sommerfield, through the auspices of the Arts & Humanities organization, puts on this wonderful production. Plan to attend one of the days of performance and be amazed at the talent in our town.

ARTS & HUMANITIES....June Sommerfield announced at the October meeting that CCAL has two delegates for A & E: Monica Rahman and Barbara Hewitt will attend meetings and bring information back to the league. Thank you ladies for volunteering.

SUNSHINE: We were saddened to hear that two members passed away this summer. Tom Allen, a fine naturalist painter of wildlife and Roger Kuhn, long time member and former President of CCAL both passed away in August. We send our condolences to both families. **SURGERIES:** Donna Maves had surgery for infection in her leg and is in rehab in Minnesota. Judy MacLaren had foot surgery and is recuperating at home. Connie Clymo also had surgery and is recuperating at home also.

FLORIDA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY: Congratulations to CCAL members **Cheryl Fausel, Janet Mach Dutton, Pam Rossman, and Jo Ann Ostrowski**, for having their paintings accepted into the FWS show up at the Leepa Ratner Museum, Tarpon Springs, FL

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Election of board members will be held at the November General Meeting. The slate is Casey Siewierski and Dee Fehlborg. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the time of voting. If someone has a desire to sit on the board, please contact a board member asap.

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SPECIAL EDITION WORKSHOPS 2010-2011

The CCAL wants to showcase our Workshop presentations as the Palaver did not have enough room to do them justice. As always, Gail Dale has worked long and hard to present workshops that our membership will enjoy. The following is a more detailed review of the upcoming events.



ANNE ABGOTT - NOVEMBER 17 THRU 19, 2010. Anne is a resident of Florida who has many accomplishments behind her. She is a past president of Florida Watercolor Society, author of a best selling book, "Daring Color" and has become a national favorite. She will be teaching her wonderful "mingling" technique and will focus on painting by providing the drawings for her lessons.



There are just a few seats left in this workshop so call soon to sign up. Samples can be seen in the studio at CCAL or by visiting her website, www.aneabgott.com

KARLYN HOLMAN - JANUARY 17 THRU 19, 2011. Karlyn is a long time favorite teacher with CCAL members. She will be offering a Mixed Water Media workshop that is sure to be a lot of fun. Her website is www.karlynholman.com.



KATHLEEN CONOVER— FEBRUARY 23—26, 2011. Kathleen was one the featured artists teaching at the Florida Watercolor Society this September. Her work is colorful and innovative. Check out her website at www.kathleenconover.com to see more of her work.



PEGGY FURLIN— DECEMBER 3, 2010 & FEBRUARY 11, 2011. Peggy introduced us to the concept of painting on watercolor canvas. It was a fun all day workshop which will be offered again 2 times...December 3 and February 11, 2011. Sign up for one or both and you are sure to have a good, informative time. Peggy's website is www.artid/members/efstudio.



CAROL MC ARDLE—JANUARY 21 & 22, 2011. Carol's workshop is for oil and acrylic painters. She specializes in Florida Flora and Fauna. Her beach and mangrove paintings are in great demand and you to can master the technique to paint beautiful nature paintings. Www.carolsart.com.

ALL WORKSHOPS ARE OPEN FOR REGISTRATION AT THE OFFICE. CALL 239-772-5657 AND PAY YOUR DOWN PAYMENT OR FULL WORKSHOP FEE BY VISA/MC. Check our website for lots more information on each artist and other data.

CAPE CORAL ART LEAGUE "TEACHER

Joan Roberts

www.jrobertsart.com



Joan Roberts has been a teacher at the CCAL for the last two years and specializes in “Big Brush” painting in Oil and Acrylic. Her beautiful paintings are Impressionistic and come from her extensive training both in Chicago and locally with Gale Bennett, known for his work in color. Joan has also studied with many famous artists which has honed her skills to what she does today.

Joan’s paintings are very impressionistic, showing lots of strong, bright color and texture. She has great talent in creating shapes with dabs of paint that all come to cohesive image when she is finished.

In the recent Palaver, Joan’s classes were inadvertently omitted. In order to bring Joan’s class to your attention, I have created the new “Teacher Feature” that will be issued periodically highlighting one of CCAL’s instructors.

Joan offers **BIG BRUSH PAINTING IN ACRYLICS & OILS**

Wednesday Instructor: Joan Roberts

Session 2: Oct. 6 - Oct. 27

Session 3: Nov. 3 - Nov. 17

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$60 for a 4 week session, or \$20 if paid individually

This class varies between Impressionistic, Expressionism, and Realism.

The teaching style is painting loose, working with soft and hard edges to develop a painterly style using many brush techniques. Pallet knife painting is included. Students will draw thumbnail sketches, and paint from a still life subject.

A supply list will be provided after you register.

NEWS FLASH

I just visited our new CCAL blog on the News Press website and congratulate Sally Bishop for creating a great tool for getting word out. Click here and see what I mean,

www.newspress.com/apps/pbcs.dll/section?category=PluckPersona&plckPersonaPage=PersonaBlog&plckUserId=37eeca90e5442dda5ce2b44c086f72c&U=37eeca90e5442dda5ce2b44c086f72c&sid=sitelife.newspress.com