

**October/November/
December 2009**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,
Once again fall has arrived and we are going to have one of our best years . We have many activities planned for this year including several great demo's arranged by our Class and Workshop Co-coordinator Gale Dale.
We started our first meeting with a demo from Dorayne Lombardo giving instructions on how to write a children's book. She and her husband write these books along with illustrations by Dorayne. It was quite interesting and the concept will be taught a class in January. We will start out our season with a big November show that will be open to any member in the SW Council which includes our membership at CCAL. We are planning once again for a lovely style show in November, our Christmas Luncheon at Palmetto Pines, a Holiday show in Dec. and are planning to host the SW Council meeting in December.
I would ask you all to think about being a volunteer at our league. Without your help and support we cannot be an effective league. The sole purpose of our league is to help further your education in art and provide a wonderful atmosphere to paint and become friends with



other artists. We on the board are all volunteers but there are too many areas that we cannot all cover. Perhaps you are good at gardening and could help take care of our small memorial garden, perhaps you are good with was together.

There are many areas that need volunteers whether it be answering the phone, sealing envelopes, making calls, and a host of other things. If each of you volunteered a couple of hours even once a month we could accomplish so much. We want to make our league better for each of you to help you grow in your art. I did not realize until

I became the President of our league how important volunteers were to an organization, especially a not for profit league. Without your help it would be impossible for us to continue to do all the things we want to do to help you in your endeavors. With Warm Fall

I am looking forward to another great year at CCAL. Let's all work together to make this happen.

With warm fall wishes,

Linda Wildman, President CCAL
President CCAL

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- HAPPY HOUR SHOW
- WORKSHOPS
- CLASSES
- FASHION SHOW
- BOARD MEMBER ELECTION

HEADLINES:

NEXT MEETING: Monday, Nov. 2, 2009 at 9:30 am Election of Board members

Buzz the Brush Guy will be here—9 am to 10:30 am

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—Greg Biolchini—Reception Thursday, November 8, 5 to 7 pm

CLASSES FOR FALL 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. 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 10:30 pm Jewelry Design—Lois Johnston \$80/\$100

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

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

1 to 4 pm—Illustrating & Creating Children's

Books—Dorayne Lombardo \$40/\$60

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

1 to 4 pm OPEN PAINTING

6 to 9 pm Beginning Photography—Carmen Sprague \$50/\$70

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

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

1:30 to 4 pm—Creative Abstract Photography—Florene Welebrny \$65/\$85 6 weeks

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

WEBSITE

www.capecoralartleague.org is the address of our website. Designed by webmaster/member Sam DuPont, Sr., we try to provide all levels of information and benefits. If you need to know a date, a class, show information, just go to the website and you will find all you need to know. Marjorie Ewell is our person who keeps the news up to date and Sam takes care of the technical aspects. Our thanks to both of them for keeping us informed.

Pages are available for members for a small fee. Inquire with Sam at sam@samdupontsr.com

Shell art—poinsettia pins, one day class Friday, November 6 from 1 to 4 pm



A SPECIAL CLASS POINSETTIA SHELL PIN Long time member, Mady O'Brien of Lehigh Acres will be teaching a class for you to create poinsettia pins for yourself or for gift giving. All materials needed to make TWO pins are included in the price. Mady will also surprise us with another creation we can make.

Fee: \$12 M and \$17 NM. Call Gail Dale ASAP to join all the fun.

UPCOMING WORKSHOP IN DECEMBER. PEGGY FURLIN will be teaching FRACTURED 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/

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

CHRISTMAS CARD WORKSHOP Nancy Nichols will be offering a one day workshop Wednesday, November 18, 2009 on Painting a Christmas Card in watercolor or acrylics.

Time: 9 am to 4 pm and cost is \$45. Supply list will be available after signup.

Call Gail Dale at 239-54-5333 for more information or to register for the class.

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES—PAM CUPP will be the new co chair of Art In Public Places along with President, Linda Wildman. They are looking for artists to participate in the AIPP program. If you would like to exhibit your work, this is the program for you. Many local businesses have invited CCAL artists to place a painting in there establishments for a ART month at a time. Anywhere from 1 to 10 paintings can be placed at the various locations. All work needs to be for sale and priced accordingly. Please contact Pam at 239-731-3866 or Linda at 549-6822.

Our thanks to Ann Shuey for all her hard work in running AIPP for the last few years.



Pam Cupp, new chairman of Art in Public Places.

HOLIDAY PARTY, DECEMBER 7, 2009—PALMETTO PINES COUNTRY

The CCAL Annual Christmas Party will be held on Monday, December 7, 2009 at Palmetto Pines Country Club at 11:30 am for open bar and 12 noon for Luncheon. Nancy Nichols has agreed to be our hostess with the mostest again 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 CCAL will be hosting ACSWF on Wednesday, December 9th at 9:30 am. Art Council is the umbrella organization for all 13 leagues in SW Florida. Members are requested to bring covered dishes to supply a lunch served to attendees. Marjorie Ewell is chairing the event and you can volunteer your services by emailing her at strgazr39@comcast.net or calling 239-945-3158. Marjorie is also in the office on Mondays and Wednesdays.

DON TAYLOR WORKSHOP

Don Taylor will be offering a 3 day workshop on Thursday November 12 through Saturday, November 14. Don is a retired Veterinarian and has done many fine animal paintings that you can see on his website, www.dontaylorart.com. There are still a few spots left...call Gail and sign up.

FASHION SHOW

The 2nd Annual CCAL Fashion Show will be held on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH at the Art League's Gallery. Fashions will be supplied by Belk Department Store of Cape Coral. A luncheon will be served as part of the event and will be prepared by Chairman, Lois Johnston and her stellar crew. Details will be announced as soon as they are available. **RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE AND THERE WILL BE NO PAYMENT AT THE DOOR.** Payment must be made at the Office or via phone and Visa/MC. Stay tuned for more details Call 239-772-5657 to do so.



ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

The election of Board members will take place at the November 2nd meeting. The slate as presented is: Karen Weeks, Jan Werdin and Marjorie Ewell. Nominations will be accepted from the floor. There are 3 positions open in the rotation in 2009 and board members will be elected for a 3 year term. Installation of Officers will take place at the December Christmas Party at Palmetto Pines. Requirements for a board member are membership in good standing, a willingness to chair one committee and to attend the monthly board meetings or special meetings as called by the President. Special talents such as Financial background, knowledge of Parliamentary Procedure, Publicity and Secretarial procedures are helpful



CHRISTMAS PARTY RESERVATION COUPON Cost \$18. per person

Name _____

Telephone/Email address _____

Number of Reservations _____ Amount enclosed _____

Snail mail to CCAL, 516 Cultural Park Blvd, Cape Coral, FL 33904



PENNYWISE BOOKS & ART SUPPLIES REVIEW

On a recent trip to Punta Gorda, Pat Johnson and I stopped in the Pennywise Book Store that also includes a nice surprise...a fully equipped Art Store. Once in the store we looked at a Sale shelf and I thought to myself..this isn't too much. But Pat knew better and led me to the narrow bookroom. From floor to ceiling were racks filled with the latest of art books. NIRVANA! We browsed to our hearts content and then moved on to the back room for the art supplies. Much to my surprise, the room is chocked full of paints of many brands, including Daniel Smith paints, many different brands of brushes and various art tools. I even found Gator Boards and Maskit pens. You name it , they have it. AND, when checking out, if you ask for the Art League member discount you will save 10% of your bill. But you must mention it to get it. The owner of the Book section of the store, John McGrath, was friendly and helpful. His wife Nancy owns the Art Part and we did not meet her, but on a return trip, we hope to. Run right up to Burnt Store Road and 41 and pull in to the shopping Center on the northwest corner. I hope you will be as delighted as Pat and I were. Review by Marjorie Ewell Store Tel number 941-639-5646.

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**....Due to the death of Don Sommerfield at the time of the annual Awards Dinner in May, June held off on presenting the special awards for Citizen of the Year and a special award for Service to the community. June chose to present these awards at the first meeting of the CCAL. Winner of the Citizen of the Year was our own Gail Dale for all her service to the C CAL. Marjorie Ewell was awarded a special award for Service to the Community for her service to the league.. A rousing round of applause was given by the membership.*



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