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PALETTE PALAVER

President's Message



I hope that everyone had a wonderful and productive summer! Hope to see you all at the general meeting Oct. 4th at 9:30 am! The new season is upon us and it proves to be a very exciting one indeed! We have added two themed shows to our regular show schedule. We will have the Summer Regatta show in May and a Fine Feathered Friends Weekend event in February to coincide with the Burrowing Owl Festival at the end of the month. Gail has lined up some really fun

demonstrations for our general meetings and you won't want to miss those. Be sure to come in and pick up the new class schedule so you can get signed up for your favorite classes. We are adding some new classes including a couple of evening classes. Please call the office for more information.

One of our goals this year is to get more EXPOSURE for the league. More exposure means, improved financials, more buyers at our shows, new members, new teachers, more opportunities to show our talents, and a host of other positive results. Please be thinking about where you would like to help out. When you get involved we promise you fun times and many new friendships.

Artfully yours, Susie Nelke, President

OFF THE PRESS: The league was just notified by official letter that the Cape Coral Community Foundation has awarded the CCAL a \$3,000. Grant for video equipment for Studio 1. The equipment (cont. page 3)

Christmas Party: This year the Board has decided to hold a party at the League, date and time TBA. Many members have expressed a desire to change how we celebrate the event. Details will be coming soon..

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Janet Rogers AWS, FWS 3 day workshop.
Painting Expressive Flowers and Figures
in Watercolor November 16 -18, 2011 9-4
pm. Fee: \$270 M \$300NM

Bonnie Broitzman 3 day workshop
Drawing & Painting Landscapes with
Buildings in Watercolor. January 19 –
21, 2012 9 – 4 pm. Fee: \$200 M \$235
NM

Janet King 3 day workshop Watercolor
with a Nautical Theme February 1 - 3,
2012 9 – 4 pm
Fee: \$250 M \$285 NM

Paul George 2 day workshop
Watercolor Workshop
February 17 – 18, 2011 9 – 4 pm
Fee: \$160 M \$185 NM

Sue Pink NWS, SW, FWS Water
Media Workshop
February 17 – 19, 2012 9 – 4 pm
Fee: M \$180 NM \$210

Joe Fettingis NWS Watercolor
Workshop March 6 – 8, 2012, 9 – 4 pm
Fee: M \$255 NM \$285

CLASS SCHEDULE: PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB SITE [HTTP://CAPECORALARTLEAGUE.ORG/](http://CAPECORALARTLEAGUE.ORG/)

Open Portrait Sessions with a Model Join us for
portrait drawing and painting open sessions,
beginning in October. There will be a
costumed model, but not an instructor.
Questions? Email Ray Randlett at
ralie578@embarqmail.com or Marianne Bell
at rbmb2@comcast.net. Participants work
in whatever medium they prefer. Our supply of



easels is limited so bring your own, plus a drop cloth,
and whatever other materials you need.
Sessions require participation by a minimum
of 5 artists, and a maximum of 20. Beginning
Tuesday October 18th 9:00 a.m. – Noon
\$10/\$15 for each session
Open Painting on Wednesday's from 1:00-
4:00 p.m. @\$ 2.00 members and \$5 nonmembers.



PALETTE PALAVER - THIS AND THAT

OFFICE STAFF

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the

hiring of two new secretaries for our office. Monica Rayman will be working Monday and Tuesday and Anallila Clay will be working Wednesday and Thursday.

Office hours will be Monday thru Thursday from 11 to 4 pm. Welcome to our new staff.

MARTIN NATHAN We regret to announce that long time member, Martin Nathan passed away recently. Martin was a past president of CCAL and in recent years taught a class in whiteline monoprinting. The league held a retrospective of his work a few years ago. Martin had had an illustrious career as Art Director of Sports Illustrated magazine and will be greatly missed.

SHOWS

Suzanne Sims is taking over the reins of Show Chairman.

COLOR OUR WORLD will receive Monday, October 3rd from 12 to 3 pm, following our general meeting. The prospectus can be found either in the office or on our website, www.capecoralartleague.org. This show is a member's show and Chairman is Barbara Valentine with Susie Nelke co-chairing. Please see the prospectus for more information.

RECEPTION will be held on Thursday, Oct. 6th from 5 to 7 pm. Wine and cheese refreshments will be served. Bring your family, friends and neighbors for a jolly good time.

NOVEMBER SHOW

November traditionally is "HAPPY HOUR", one of our annual juried and judged shows. The show is open to all members of Art Council of SW Florida. The prospectus will be available on the website and in the office in the near

future. The show will receive on Monday, November 7th from 12 to 3 pm, after the General Meeting.

This season will bring us two new events – the Bird Show and the Nautical Show which will be a contest for a painting to be printed on the Cape Coral Boating club. More details will be forthcoming but start planning your paintings. The Friends of Wildlife put on an annual event for the Burrowing Owls of Cape Coral. The tented event is held at the Rotary Park off Pelican in the Rose Garden area. Last year 3 tents were erected and contained vendors, artist's exhibits, wildlife organizations, food and the Butterfly area designed by and dedicated to the late Tom Allan, a member of CCAL and Friends of Wildlife. The league will be hosting a weekend show and sale the same weekend, February 27 & 28, 2012. All members are invited to enter wildlife and bird paintings for a sale open to the public.

JANUARY SALE & SHOW

The Board is going ahead with plans for the very successful January Sale & Show held last January. WE ARE LOOKING FOR A CHAIRMAN FOR THIS EVENT AND HOPE YOU WILL VOLUNTEER.

Support will be given by the Board and previous committee. If you remember, the show was a tremendous success. The league was filled to overflowing with buyers and visitors.

Contact any board member for more information.

GIFT SHOP: Our Gift Shop is looking for 2 new artists to offer their work in the shop. You will work 2 to 4 days a month and must be a paid up member. Jewelry is always a popular item, small to medium paintings, sculpture and any creations you wish to sell. Contact Carmen Sprague at

carmens321@aol.com or call 239-772-7612.

SCHOLARSHIP: Our annual Scholarship program will proceed as usual this year. Raffle tickets are being printed and will be ready for pick up shortly.

Our Scholarship program is designed to help future artists – Senior Art students at 6 local high schools find funding for their college education. We hold a show in conjunction with Arts of March to exhibit their work, judge the show and present ribbons and the scholarship awards to the top 3 participants. Our Famous Visiting Artists contribute a painting done in a workshop at the league and these paintings are raffled off at the show reception. The paintings are framed by local businesses or patrons to show them at their best advantage. The paintings are hanging on our walls for you to see. Please consider buying 2 books at \$5 each, 6 tickets per booklet. You can also sell them to your friends and neighbors. This is one of the few active participation projects of the CCAL and we hope our members will continue to support the project.

FLORIDA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY:

Two members are currently exhibiting their work in the FWS show at Art Center of Manatee County, Bradenton, FL. Jo Ann Ostrowski and Cheryl Fausel were selected to be in the show, with Cheryl winning The American Frame Corporation Award, The Artfinity Giclee Award for "The Three A's, An Alsatian Artist". Congratulations to Cheryl for her



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(Continuation of Breaking News from Page 1) will be used to broadcast our Workshop teacher's demos to a large

screen television screen on the wall so that every person in the room will be able to see the demo. It will have good speakers and some other features like recording and making video (in the future) and slide presentations. Judy Biddle brought the idea to the league last fall after experiencing a similar setup at Karlyn Holman's studio.

Judy wrote the grant with the help of Marjorie Ewell, Marion Bornemann, Judy Usavage and Terry Halek last spring and presented it to the CCCF in July. Judy will be returning to CCAL in late October or so and the committee will begin the acquisition and installation of the equipment.

THANK YOU JUDY FOR THE IDEA AND THE SUCCESSFUL GRANT. Thank you too to all the people who contributed to the project.

Several members have given seed money of \$100 each towards funding the additional costs of such a system. If you wish to contribute please write a check in whatever amount you wish to contribute and label it Seed Money in the subject line. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

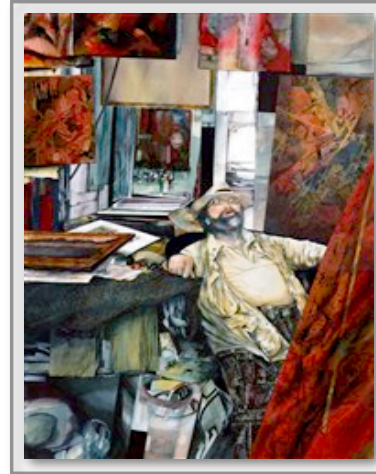
STARS OF TOMORROW SHOW

The Annual Stars of Tomorrow show will be held in November at the Cultural Park Theater. Friday, November 18 at 7:30 pm, Saturday, November 19 at 3:30 pm and the Command Performance on Sunday, November 20 at 3 pm are the dates and times.

The public is welcome to attend these performances. Our member June Sommerfield is in charge and can answer any questions about the show. Call her at 239-772-8180 or email at jbsomm1@hotmail.com.

NOTICE

The next issue of Palaver will close November 15th. If you have news, announcements, kudos, please send them to Marjorie Ewell at strgazr39@comcast.net or call her at 239-945-3158.



THE THREE A'S - AN ALSATIAN
ARTIST Cheryl Fausel



TUGBOAT II
Joanne Ostrowski



CALENDAR FOR 2011

OCTOBER

Oct. 3, 9:30 am General

Meeting.

12 to 3 pm Receiving, Color our World

Oct. 6, 5 to 7pm Show Reception

Oct 17, 9:30 am Board Meeting

NOVEMBER

Nov 7, 9:30 am General Meeting

12 to 3 pm Receiving

HAPPY HOUR JURIED SHOW

Nov. 17-19 Janet Rogers WORKSHOP

Nov. 21 9:30 am Board Meeting

DECEMBER

Dec. 5 9:30 am General Meeting

12 to 3 pm Receive "Festival Of Arts"

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE LEAGUE-DATE TBA

Dec. 8, 5 to 7 pm Show Reception

Dec. 19, 9:30 am Board Meeting

Dec. 25, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Jan. 1, HAPPY NEW YEAR 2012!

Jan.2, 9:30 am. General Meeting

12 to 3 pm RECEIVE "Art Thru the Lens"

Jan. 5, 5 to 7 pm Reception

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