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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Greetings to all, I hope you all enjoyed Thanksgiving and were with the people you love the most. As time passes you find that that is the most important thing in life. This was my first year as president and it has taken most of the year to learn about the league and its operation. It was quite a year with the renovation of CCAL, the Chamber show, and our November show Isn't It Grand under our belt. It seemed it was never going to be finished but it did happen and we opened with a wonderful show and a dedication to Nick Conicella to a very large crowd. The league is beautiful and I couldn't be more proud to be your president. It is my goal to continue to help make our art league one of the best in Lee County. We have wonderful teachers and excellent workshops thanks to our Class and Workshop Coordinator Gail Dale. With the education that we offer to our members we will continue to grow and expand the arts to Cape Coral and the surrounding area. I wish each and every one of you a Happy Holiday. With warmest regards, Linda Wildman

DECEMBER MEETING: CHRISTMAS PARTY & INSTALLATION OF THE BOARD

- Monday, December 3, 2007 – 11:30 am for drinks and 12:00 pm for Luncheon – PALMETTO PINES COUNTRY CLUB off Skyline between Veteran's Pkwy and Trafalgar. CALL NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT – 239-772-5657 and speak with Dee or Marge to make your reservation.

Pay by check or Visa/Mastercard. COST: \$15.00 MENU: Almond Breaded Turkey Breasts Sautéed and Finished with a Light Refreshing Florida Orange Sauce Presented on Chef's Blend Rice. Accompanied by Mixed Greens with Toasted Walnuts, Raisins and Creamy Cranberry Vinaigrette Dressing. Chocolate mousse with Whipped Cream, Chocolate Sauce.

RESERVATION MUST BE PLACED BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2007.

DECEMBER SHOW: "ARTISTIC HOLIDAY" A member's Judged Show - RECEIVING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2007 12:00 PM TO 3: PM. RECEPTION – Thursday, December 6, 2007 5 to 7 PM. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a Wine & Cheese Reception and help celebrate our artist's work. Chair: Janet Mach Dutton and Florene Welnebey. 3 entries for \$15.00.

PAM COOPER INSPIRATIONAL GARDEN DEDICATION

Dedication of the Pam Cooper Inspirational Garden will take place at 4:45 pm, just prior to the Reception of "Artistic Holiday". A service in memory of Pam will take place outside in her garden. For those new to the league, Pam Cooper was a member of CCAL for several years and was an enthusiastic, creative person who worked primarily in cloth. She was beloved by many and passed away suddenly in June of 2006. A memorial service was held at the league that summer. Members of her family and friends wanted to do more in Pam's memory and the concept of the garden was born. It now is an actuality and is situated to the left of Studio 2's front door. There is a lovely bench in the center with a bronze plaque centered in the bench top. Plants have been arranged around the area and pavers are in place as a walkway. It is a lovely spot to stop and sit for a while and everyone is welcome to do so.

PAVERS FOR PURCHASE

The Pavers are being offered for engraving as memorials and are available to anyone who wishes to purchase one.

Two sizes are available: 6 x 6 inches will cost \$50 and has room for 3 lines and 24 characters. Spaces count as a character. 6 X 9 inches is \$75 and has 3 lines with 36 characters.

What a great way to honor your parents, your children, your grandchildren or pets. The engraving is done by sandblasting and will be a permanent installation.

If you are interested, call the Office at 239-772-5657 to arrange a purchase.

Dena Shepherd has been making all the arrangements for this beautiful installation. Our Thanks to Dena for such a fine job.

CALENDAR

December 2007

- Dec. 1 Remove Show "Isn't It Grand" 12 to 3 pm
- Dec. 1 RECEIVE "Artistic Holiday" 12 to 3 pm
- Dec. 3 CHRISTMAS PARTY – Palmetto Pines CC – 11:30 am
- Dec. 4 Art Council of SW Florida – Punta Gorda VAC – 9:30 Social, 10:00 am Meeting, Demo Monoprinting
- Dec. 6 RECEPTION – "Artistic Holiday"
- Dec. 17 BOARD MEETING 9:30 am
- Dec. 25 **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

January 2008

Jan. 1 Happy New Year
 Jan. 4 Remove show
 Jan. 5 RECEIVE "Photography Show" 12 – 3 pm
 Jan. 7 GENERAL MEETING 9:30 am
 Jan. 14 BOARD MEETING 9:30 am
 Jan. 16 – 19 Janet Rogers Workshop – Portraits
 Jan. 20 Palaver Closing Date....get your news in to Marjorie
 Jan. 21 – 23 Janet Rogers Workshop – Florals
 Jan. 22 Art Council of SW Florida - Host, Art League of Fort Myers at Broadway Palm Theater,
 Demo – Jan Ellen Atkielski – The Business of Art - Social 9:30 am Meeting 10.00 am

CLASSES: Gail Dale has done another magnificent job in setting up our Classes schedule this year. Check for a list of current classes on the website, www.capecoralartleague.org or pick up a flyer in the office.

One class I would like to mention is the Portrait Drawing Class taught by Carol Broman. Carol will be moving to NYC to attend the Water Street Atelier, a prestigious school for talented artists. We will be offering one more session with Carol on Saturday mornings through January 2008. Price is \$50/\$70 for a 4 week session. Gail will register you if you call 543-5333. Last chance to get some great instruction.

WORKSHOPS: January brings the return of JANET ROGERS for 7 days of workshops. January 16 to the 19th, Janet will be teaching Portraits in Watercolor. On January 21 thru the 23rd Janet will offer her wonderful Florals in Watercolor. Each workshop is considered a separate entity. Currently the workshops are both filled, but you may call Gail Dale to be put on a waiting list. Things happen and a space may open up. Gail can be reached at 239-543-5333 or mgdale1@embarqmail.com.

The March workshop featuring KARLYN HOLMAN also is filled, but you can be put on standby status by calling Gail and giving her your info.

KEVIN TOBIN, the Golden Paint Rep will be returning to the CCAL February 27, 2008 for a workshop titled "Image Transfers & Acrylic Techniques for Collage". Cost is \$95 for members and \$105 for non-members. Workshop runs from 10 am to 3 pm. Register through Gail by January 10, 2008. This workshop offers exciting new ideas for mixed media artists, paper artists, quilters and artists interested in new ideas. All Golden Artist Colors supplies are included in the fee.

CHRISTINE SCOTT will offer "WATERCOLOR ON BOARD AND CANVAS" February 11 thru 13th, 2008 for \$130 for members and \$160 for non members. These grounds are fairly new to the watercolor world and many of us are hesitant to use them. This workshop should take you past your fears and get you on your way to new experiments. Lots of demos and personal attention will be offered during the workshop. Gail is accepting registrations for this workshop.

JOYCE GOW, MWS, who is a contemporary of Madonna Maves and Karlyn Holman, will be teaching a 2 day workshop April 3 and 4, 2008 at the CCAL. Cost is \$130 for members and \$160 for non members. This workshop is filled but you can get on the stand by list by calling Gail at 239-543-5333

Thank you Gail for providing us with such great teachers. It just keeps getting better and better and we applaud you for all your hard work!!!!

SUNSHINE: June Sommerfield is recuperating from diagnostic tests. We all wish June a speedy recovery and look forward to her return to league work. June's address is 106 NE 21st Avenue, Cape Coral, FL 33909. Madonna Maves had surgery in the fall and was very ill for awhile. She is recovering and will return to teach at CCAL in the near future. David Spent, member and husband of Pat Johnson fell ill on their return to Florida and is now on the mend. They are currently at home in Pine Island.

If anyone hears of a member ill or suffering a loss, please advise the CCAL Office. We want to stay in touch with our members and offer our support and concern. The office telephone number is 239-772-5657.

JANUARY MEETING: Our January meeting will be held on Monday, JANUARY 7, 2008 at 9:30 am. We have an exciting demo scheduled so be sure not to miss it. Call the office for more information.

GIFT SHOP: Chair Carmen Sprague has requested more volunteers to work in the gift shop at the CCAL Gallery. A number of members have signed up but more will help make the job easier. Two days a month are required and it is an easy way to fulfill your obligation to help out at the league. Our organization is run by volunteers and all members are expected to help out in some way. This is an easy one....please call Carmen at 772-7612 or email her at carmens321@aol.com.

KUDOs: Honey Costa is showing at Katharine Butler Gallery, Towles Court, 1943 Morrill St., Sarasota, FL. Through December 8, 2007. Congrats, Honey.

Wanytta Hinsdale reports: Jan Werdin and Tom Werdin and I are exhibiting at the Cape Coral Library the month of November. Congrats to Wanytta, Jan & Tom.

Sharyn Dahn reports: I have a collage in the Big Arts show "Please Touch" Nov 2-Nov 28.

I also have a one women show in the smaller gallery at Arts for Act Gallery 2265 First St, Ft Myers the month of December. Great News Sharyn.

Julie Siler Olander: Julie Siler Olander is one of 21 women artists in "Visions and Voices of the Outer Cape," an exhibit at the Provincetown Museum on Cape Cod in Massachusetts. The exhibit will run from October through November. The "21 in Truro Group" collaborated with poets from Provincetown and the outer Cape Cod area, whose poems inspired the women artists to paint for this show. This is the sixth Museum show in which Julie has been a featured artist. Congrats Julie.

Mary Widmer: Mary is also one of the artists with work in the new Koi & Krane Gallery at the head of Presidential Ct. in South Ft. Myers. DJ Lorentz is co partner of Cathy Haas in this lovely gallery. Congrats Mary.

Carol Bertino: I have been asked by the Cultural Arts Commission to be the "Artist of the Month" for the town hall showcase here in Brigantine. Because I will be in FL for most of the winter and spring, they agreed to postpone my showcase until June, 2008. Congratulations, Carol. Keep up the good work!

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES: Once again there's a change in business-Jumpin Java's owner has been hospitalized with a serious illness. They don't know if or when he can reopen. We have acquired Brewscos at 4820

Candia Street (The dunkin donut street). I have moved everyone scheduled to show there instead. If this is not acceptable to you, please let me know. Once again you may sell and 10% goes to them. They also would like artists to feel free to come paint outside, between 1-3 weekdays. Their food is very good (breakfast & lunch) and soon to be dinner. Here is the schedule:

2007

Nov. Ann Shuey, Dec. Skip Weber

2008 Jan Betty Leis, Feb. Diana Willman, March. G. Ehman, April Pat Johnson, May Casey S., June L.

Wildman July open, Aug open, Sept open, Oct. Florene Welebney, Nov. M. Widmer, Dec. Pam Cupp

If anyone is interested in open months please e mail me Thanks Patty Sole

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS: This listing can be added to your directory to bring it up to date.

Tina Baker	3776 Hidden Acres Circle NFM, FL 33903	239-995-7854	tinabaker02@comcast.net
Fran Bolt	2605 Macon Circle, NFM, FL 33917	239-731-1945	
Suzanne Carmel	3202 SW 49 th Street, Cape Coral, FL 33914	239-415-0744	scarmel29@embarqmail.com
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Linda Jones	1713 SW 43 rd Lane, CC, FL 33914	239-292-1245	
Roger Kuhn	412 SE 43 rd Terr, CC, FL 33904	239-542-4593	
Marian Marcian	4 Stone Snail Lane, NFM 33918	513-403-9071	marionleem@mac.com
Doris Martin	P.O.Box 3548, NFM, FL 33918	815-222-5294	
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New Members continued			
Ray Randlett	2613 SW 52 nd Street, CC, FL 33914	239-540-2792	ralie578@embarqmail.com
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Joy Ann Young	125 NE 10 th Place #301, CC, FL 33909	239-772-8558	

We are sad to announce that member Margaret Hoerbel passed away in mid November. Our condolences to her family.

ARTISTS TIP: FROM ANN PEMBER - A few small things can help us push deeper values in our work. A rich dark can only be produced by pigment that is capable of producing a deep dark. Some, such as cobalt blue, even straight out of the tube, produce only a mid tone. Test the colors you work with and use a value scale or value viewer (see the Value Viewer on the CCP website) to observe the value each can produce at its greatest intensity. Base your choice of colors on the result you envision for your painting.

Another key is to use enough pigment. You must blot excess water out of your brush before picking up paint, or you will have too much water. You will make a pale painting if you go from the water container right into paint and then paint on wet paper, There will be too much water and not enough paint. Instead, pick up juicy paint with a damp brush and test the color. It should be the consistency of heavy cream, or even toothpaste! That will make a wonderful dark. Don't be afraid of "wasting" your paint. Put out a generous amount of each color, maybe half a tube or more.

Make quick value sketches if you can't visualize your image in black and white. If you're working from a photo, you can print a copy in grayscale and edit the image to get the look you desire. Never settle for photo reference without designing it by editing and making changes to improve the image! Make it art, not a copy. That includes designing a good pattern of values: light, middle, and dark. Ann Pember has taught two Creative Catalyst DVD workshops: Vibrant Orchid: Painting in the Flow of Watercolor and Painting in the Flow of Watercolor on High Plate Illustration Board.

LOCAL NEWS: A wonderful event will happen at Harborside in downtown Ft. Myers next week. Art Fest of Ft. Myers is presenting a show, "FABRIC OF LIFE", a show of Contemporary Quilts and other Fiber Art. The Reception is Thursday, December 6, 2007 from 5 pm to 8 pm. The show runs until January 28, 2008. This is a first and will have all kinds of wonderful fabric art, including 26 pieces from Art Quilters Unlimited, a local art quilt organization. Katie Gardenia, master cloth doll maker will have work on exhibit, so this show covers a myriad of fabric art pieces and should prove to be an inspiration.

ART COUNCIL OF SW FLORIDA will meet on Tuesday, December 4, 2007 at Visual Art Center of Charlotte County in Punta Gorda, FL. Social time is 9:30 am with meeting time at 10 am. A demo of monoprinting will be presented after the meeting. An RSVP is mandatory to attend this meeting. You can call VAC and ask to make a reservation. The number is 941-639-8810 and the address is 210 Maude Street, Punta Gorda, FL. You can get directions by calling Marjorie at 945-3158 or email at strgazr39@comcast.net

The January meeting will be held Tuesday, January 24, 2008 and will be hosted by Art League of Ft. Myers. The meeting will be held at the Broadway Palm Theater on Colonial Blvd, Ft. Myers and MUST BE RSVP'd. You can call the Ft. Myers league at 239-275-3970 for a reservation after the first of January.

PORTRAIT & FIGURE PAINTERS SOCIETY OF SWF: A NEW ORGANIZATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF LOCAL PORTRAIT & FIGURE PAINTERS HAS BEEN FORMED. AN INVITATIONAL MEETING WAS HELD NOV. 29, 2007 AT ROBB & STUCKY'S TO ENCOURAGE ARTISTS TO JOIN THE GROUP. ALL SOUTHWEST FLORIDA ARTISTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AT THE NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2008 AT ROBB & STUCKY'S. THE DEMO WILL FEATURE CONNECTICUT PORTRAIT ARTIST, JEANINE JACKSON. The goal of this group is to encourage, foster and support all artists who are interested in portrait painting. Renate M. Reuter is founder and president, Marjorie A. Ewell is Recording & Corresponding Secretary and temporary Treasurer with Joyce Kenney as a board member and Richard Gillespie of Punta Gorda as a board advisor. The group will meet monthly during season and has scheduled demo's through March. For more information call Rene M Reuter at 239-481-2081

IF YOU HAVE NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, KUDOS OR WHATEVER, PLEASE SEND THEM TO MARJORIE EWELL,
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