

# PALETTE PALAVER

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,  
As we enter the new year, 2009, we have already celebrated the New Members of CCAL with a wonderful Tea Party this past Sunday. Thirty two members attended, all dressed in Sunday finest with a terrific selection of beautiful hats. Lois Johnston and her staff presented a gallery full of roses and table replete with a gourmet's selection of treats. We thank Lois and Company for a job well done. Next on our plate is "Arts of March", the "Scholarship Show", the raffle of famous artist's work, Suzanna Winton's Portrait workshop, Erma Jean Woodis workshop in late March and the Spring Luncheon at Palmetto Pines.

We hope that everyone will

bring out their paintings for receiving of "Arts of March" and enjoy the gathering and festivities at our Reception on Thursday, March 5, 2009 from 5 to 7 pm. We look forward to a successful conclusion of the 2008-2009 season and hope that you all will participate in and enjoy the upcoming events at the Cape Coral Art League. See you all Monday morning, March 2 at the General Meeting at 9:30 am. For all you oil painting members, Peter Zell, Sanibel artist will be giving the demo...

Linda Wildman



## SUNSHINE

Please keep Don and June Sommerfield in your thoughts and prayers as they spend their days dealing with Don's illness. Don was diagnosed with ALS earlier this season. Cards and calls are welcome.

If anyone knows where Doris Roman is being cared for, please let Lillian Wilson know. Her daughter told Janet Mach Dutton that Doris would love to hear from her art friends, but we do not know what nursing home she is in. Lillian can be reached at 239-945-2607 or email to kandlil@comcast.net.

## MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Many membership cards are waiting to be picked up. Help us save \$\$ on postage by asking office staff for your envelope with card enclosed. Thanks.

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## Special points of interest:

- WORKSHOP SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR SUZANNA WINTON. ON MARCH 9TH.
- SPRING LUNCHEON COMING UP
- CLASSES SIGNUPS NOW
- MEMBERSHIPS DUE NOW
- ART'S OF MARCH RECEIVING COMING UP
- SCHOLARSHIP SHOW AND RAFFLE AT THE RECEPTION MARCH 5, 2009

## **GENERAL MEETING—MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2009 9:30 am**

**Our General Meeting takes place on Monday, March 2, 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 PETER ZELL, Award winning, Sanibel oil painter. **BUZZ, THE BRUSH GUY WILL BE HERE...9 AM RECEIVING: MON. MAR. 2 FROM 12 TO 3 PM "ART 'S OF MARCH" Juried show.**

**RECEPTION: Thurs., March 5, 2009 from 5 to 7 pm**  
**Scholarship Show winners will be awarded at that time.**

## CLASSES FOR SPRING 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

1:30 to 4:30 pm Expressive Experimentation—Pat Johnson \$60/\$80

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

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

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

**Thursday:** 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

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.

### WORKSHOPS:

**6 spaces still available. Call now..**

**SUZANNA WINTON PORTRAIT WATER-COLOR WORKSHOP** March 9 to 12, 2009

REGISTRATION 239-543-5333

**ERMA JEAN WOODIS How to Paint Water in Watercolor or Acrylic**

March 20, 2009 See below

### WEBSITE

[www.capecoralartleague.org](http://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. Karen Weeks 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](mailto:sam@samdupontsr.com)

## SPECIAL WORKSHOP WITH ERMA WOODIS

A SPECIAL EVENT: An all day workshop with Erma Woodis on March 20th, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. She is a realistic artist who works in all mediums, but will work with us in watercolor or acrylic. She is well known for her murals. If you have been to the new education center at the Six Mile Cypress Slough you will have seen the 22 foot by 7 foot mural Erma was commissioned to paint. It's magnificent!

Erma will teach how to paint three types of water: quiet ponds, running water over rocks,

and ocean waves. To be able to complete the three paintings in one day, Erma has drawn three thumbnail sketches of water scenes, and indicated where the masking fluid should be applied. When you register, request these materials from Gail at [mgdale1@embarqmail.com](mailto:mgdale1@embarqmail.com), or Marge Light in the office. You can use your own similar photo references or use hers. In order to have more time for painting, you'll bring the three completed drawings, with masking fluid already applied. Each should be on at least a

**DUES WERE DUE JANUARY 1, 2009—To keep your benefits of membership send in your check today. Thank you.**

quarter sheet size. A supply list will be provided, and the cost for the day is \$60. Plan to bring your lunch.

## MONTHLY SCHEDULE

February 26 Reception ACSWF show at Harborside, Ft. Myers

February 28 **Symphony in the Park Open House at CCAL**

March 2 **General Meeting 9:30 AM with Peter Zell Oil demo**

March 2 **Receiving Arts of March** and Scholarship Show 12 to 3 pm  
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

March 20 Erma Jean Woodis Workshop—Paint 3 Water Paintings in ONE DAY **NEW**

April 6 **Spring Luncheon, Palmetto Pines 11:30 am**

April 20 board Meeting



### MEMBERSHIP TEA HIGHLITES:

On February 22, 2009 , the Cape Coral Art League entertained its new members from January 1, 2008 to the present as our guests at a Membership Tea that was held at our building at 516 Cultural Park Blvd, Cape Coral, FL.

The happy event was a huge success and here are a few pictures of the occasion.



**KUDOS: Ann Shuey:** THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2009, 6:30 TO 8:30, IS THE OPENING RECEPTION FOR "THE GOFF GOES GLOBAL", AN EXHIBIT OF THE PAINTINGS OF ANN SHUEY, DOTTY MATTOON, CLAIRE WALLY AND SUE KRASNY, ALL INSPIRED BY OUR TRAVELS. THIS IS AT THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY ART GUILD IN PUNTA GORDA. **Congrats to Ann and friends.**

#### 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.

Tip from Gail Dale:  
Please recycle your inkjet printer cartridges. Don't let these end up in the landfill. Each one is valuable and will feed many children. Drop your used cartridges in the box at the art league, and Gail Dale will pick them up. Thank you.



RUTH BISHOP, Best Hat winner is on the right.



## March – April 2009 Class Schedule

[www.capecoralartleague.org](http://www.capecoralartleague.org)

### Pre-Registration Required

#### Pastels

Step by step instruction, as needed, from sketching to learning to use soft pastels in a variety of subjects: portraits, landscapes, seascapes, flowers, animals. You pick the subjects that interest you.

**Instructor:** Becky Gregg  
**Day:** Monday  
**Dates:** March 2 – 30 (5 weeks)  
April 6 - 27  
**Time:** 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$50/\$70 for a 4 week session  
*Call 543-1278 for supply list*

#### All Mediums Class

(Students select their own medium and subject matter, and the instructor assists students individually on a rotating basis.)

**Instructor:** Betty Wedeles  
**Day:** Monday  
**Dates:** March 2 – 30 (5 weeks)  
April 6 – April 27  
**Time:** 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$40/\$60 for a 4 week session

#### Jewelry Design

In this class you will learn beading techniques (why not re-design an old piece of jewelry that you no longer wear), fused glass jewelry making and much more, from earrings to ankle bracelets. (Beginner to intermediate levels)

**Instructor:** Lois Johnston  
**Day :** Tuesday  
**Dates:** March 3 – March 31 (5 weeks)  
April 7 – April 28  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
**Fee:** \$80/ \$100 for a 4 week session  
*Call 210-1318 for supply list*

#### The Art of Acrylic Painting

This class features all aspects of acrylic painting with instruction in drawing, perspective, and composition. Class is open to all levels. A supply list will be provided by the instructor.

**Instructor:** Karen Weeks  
**Day:** Tuesday  
**Dates:** March 3 – March 31 (5 weeks)  
April 7 – April 28  
**Time:** 1:00 – 4 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$60/\$80 for 4 week session

*A supply list will be provided when you register*

#### Expressive Experimentation

This class will be a bold approach to experimenting with different water media, focusing on strong design, texture, color, and line. Subject matter will be up to the individual. Plenty of individual attention will be provided. This class is for intermediate and advanced levels.

**Instructor:** Pat Johnson  
**Day:** Tuesday  
**Dates:** March 3, 17, 24, and 31  
**Time:** 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$60/\$80 for each 4 week session

*A supply list will be provided when you register*

#### THE DRAWING PROCESS – START TO FINISH

The instructor will teach contour drawing, composition, shading, and all other facets of drawing. She was an art instructor on the college level for 19 years and knows how to teach so you can learn to draw with confidence. Use drawing as a “stepping stone” towards painting or sketching in any medium.

**Instructor:** Judy Ladd  
**Day:** Wednesday  
**Dates:** March 4 – March 25  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – Noon  
**Fee:** \$60/\$80 for each 4-week session

## All Mediums Class

Students select their own medium and subject matter, and the instructor assists students individually on a rotating basis. This class is full.

**Instructor:** Betty Wedeles  
**Day:** Wednesday  
**Dates:** Through April 29 on-going  
**Time:** 9:00 – Noon  
**Fee:** \$44/\$64 for a 4 week session

## Open Painting

**Day:** Wednesday  
**Time:** 1:00- 4:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$1.00 for members and \$5.00 for non-members

## Beginning Photography 101 - Adults 16+

Learn the basics of photography. Standard 35mm and digital photography will be discussed. Basic camera operation and care, frame placement and paper selection for printing presentation, and preservation. Bring your camera and manual to class.

**Instructor:** Carmen Sprague  
**Fee:** \$05 / \$70  
**Day:** Wednesday  
**Dates:** March 4—25  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

*A supply list will be provided when you register*

## Hooked on Watercolor Level I Adults 16+

A step by step systematic approach to watercolor painting - your drawing will be developed as you travel through the process. New techniques will be taught each week and students will apply these in their paintings. If you want to build your confidence, learn and apply the basics, this is a great place to start! Demos and lots of individual instruction will be given.

**Instructor:** Donna Maves  
**Day:** Thursday  
**Dates:** March 5 – March 26  
April 2 – April 30 (5 weeks)  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$80/\$100 for each 4 week session  
*The instructor prepares a materials' kit for beginners, for those wanting to purchase one. Ask for list of home supplies, too, when you register.*

## Hooked on Watercolor – Level 2

Further explore the medium of watercolor with new ideas and fun techniques. Quick demos and lots of one on one help will be provided.

**Instructor:** Donna Maves  
**Day:** Thursday  
**Dates:** Same dates as Level I classes  
**Time:** 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$80/\$100 for each 4 week session

## Basket Weaving

Learn to create useful as well as decorative baskets using flat, round, and flat oval reeds. A “Learn by Doing” format will teach you a variety of basic weaving techniques. A materials kit for \$15, payable to the instructor the first night, will cover the cost of the first basket .

**Instructor:** Bonnie Schock  
**Day:** Thursday  
**Dates:** March 5 – March 26  
April 2 – April 30 (5 weeks)  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$60/\$80 for four week session  
*A supply list will be provided when you register*



Pat Johnson 's Collage workshop February 20th



## ART COUNCIL OF SW FLORIDA

The March 24th meeting of ACSWF will be held at Pine Island Art Association in Matlacha Florida. Come at 9:30 am to enjoy a social time with light treats, coffee and tea available. A free luncheon will be served and a marvelous watercolor demo is planned. See Marjorie Ewell for more details.

Art Council of Southwest Florida April meeting will be a luncheon at Kelly Greens Country club pm Tuesday, April 21, 2009. New Officers will be installed after the luncheon. Cost is \$18 and all CCAL members are welcome to attend. A watercolor demo will be given by Sue Pink.

### ACSWF SPRING HARBORSIDE SHOW

**Art Council of SW Florida is again holding the Spring Show at Harborside in River District Fort Myers, FL. A reception was held on Thursday, February 26. This Show will be open until April 14, 2009. Check with Dena Shepherd at 274-8872 for access hours. This show is not to be missed.**

### NEW PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS

**All artists depend on photographs to produce their art. Do you know how to take good pictures? Why not make sure and sign up for Carmen Sprague's new photography class.**

**Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2009**

**Time: 6 to 9 pm Fee: \$50 members and \$70 Non members**

*Learn the basics of Photography, Standard 35 mm and Digital will be discussed.*

*Basic camera operation and care, frame placement and paper selections for printing and presentation, and preservation of prints. Bring your camera and its manual to class... See class schedule for more ..*

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