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CORAL SPRINGS ARTIST GUILD

Newsletter

Message from the President—Ezi Algazi

Yes, it's the time of year again when we have to renew our membership; time to belong and be part of the art scene. It is very easy to renew your membership, just mail a check for \$36 payable to Coral Springs Artist Guild, P.O. Box 9661, Coral Springs, FL and write on the check memo line for membership renewal.

I am very excited to announce that we have a record amount of new members. Many of them are finding us on our website:
www.coral Springs Artist Guild.org.

Now that you have joined the guild or renewed your membership, it is time to take full advantage of the benefits:

1. Get your own free webpage published (you do not share the page with anyone). It's very easy to do. Just email ezi@comcast.net with a picture of yourself, a biography and as many pictures as you want of your artwork and we will do the rest. Your webpage is more visible than a personal website because we get a lot of traffic on our website. When collectors are looking to buy works of art, they like to go to a place where there is more than one artist and artists with different styles and

media. So they come to our website and look at our members' webpages.

2. Participation in our summer show will be for CSAG members only. It will be held at the Northwest Regional Library. Intake will be on August 1st and pickup on September 30th. Due to limited space, only 2 pieces can be submitted per member. More information and the prospectus will soon be available on our website.

3. Join the artists that are part of the Caran Gallery shows. Caran Gallery has dedicated the front of the gallery to our members. This is a FREE service to Coral Springs Artist Guild members only. Add your name to the list for the next exhibit, email me at ezi@comcast.net or call 954-775-0313. It is first come, first served, so act soon.

4. Go to the Parkland Library on University Dr. and ask for the Librarian Wendy Peppercorn. Tell her that you are a member of CSAG and you can set up a month where you can have a one person show in the library. We already had a few of our members on exhibit there.

5. Come to our monthly

Executive Board meetings. They are held the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in the Coral Springs Museum of Art classroom on the 2nd floor. It is very informal and informative. The meeting lasts about 30 minutes and after that we hold a discussion session about different art subjects. You can bring your own topics or ask questions and we have a lively educational session and/or discussion. It's a great way for all of us to all learn from each other. Sometimes we even have a lecture or a demonstration.

6. We are a small organization and our members are not ignored or lost in the crowd. Our members are very important to us and we give them individual attention. Their comments and concerns are very important to us. We all work as one and share equally in the success of the guild. We do not compete against each other. We are all part of the art community and we have the same love and desire for the arts. We share and compare our ideas. We are partners. That is why I encourage all artists to join.

CSAG Calendar of Events

What: Board/General Membership Meeting
Where: Coral Springs Museum of Art, 2nd floor studio
When: Thursday, May 2 at 7pm
What: "Gauze Casting with a Female Form" presented by Loretta Herman

This meeting will be open to the public so bring friends and family. We will first have a short board meeting and then a discussion/demonstration.

What: **CSAG Open Juried Exhibit "C-SMART Art"**
Where: Coral Springs Museum of Art Lobby
When: April 3—28, 2013
Pickup-Monday, April 29th, 10am-noon

What: **CSAG Members Only Summer Juried Exhibit**
Where: Northwest Regional Library Lobby in Coral Springs
When: August 2—September 29, 2013
Intake-Friday, August 1, 10am-noon
Reception-TBA
Pickup-Monday, September 30th, 10am-noon



Welcome to new members:
Paul Murphy
Marisol Skiff
Deborah Gregg
Marilyn Pliskin
Bob Aylward
Maureen Zannini

Thank you to renewed for 2013-2014 members:
Roz Busch
Thelma Lubell
Terry Molina
Jamie Morhaim
Carol Thaw

Coral Springs Museum of Art

Ramón
Vilanova
*Instantes
de Vida*

February 19 through June 1



Shushana
Caplan

Raizel's Journey

April 6 ~ June 1
2013



Phyllis
Sperber

*The Power of
My Imagination*

April 6 ~ June 1

Summer Camp
ArtShops 2013

begin
June 10th

Enroll Now!



2013 Coral Springs Festival of the Arts

Isabel Perez, CSAG member and 2013 CSFOA Signature Artist, is shown in her tent the weekend of the event, March 16-17th. Congratulations to Isabel for selling her signature artwork, "Florida Birds", (pictured on the right) during the festival.



The Winners—April 2013 CSAG Open Juried Exhibit at CSMART

Best in Show

**Begonia Boughs II by
Marcia Hirschy**

2nd Place

**North Beach Park by
Robert Grauer**

3rd Place

**Docked Rowboats by
Carol Thaw**

Merit Awards

Awareness by Dorothy
Schwab

Work Horse Graveyard
by Rosario Gia

Dreaming by Joan
Hinden

Honorable Mention

Heralding Spring by
Patricia Cavanagh

Synergy by Roz Busch

County Barn by Barbara
Capelleti

2014 Signature Artist Competition

The competition for the next Signature Artist has already begun. If you are interested in submitting your artwork for the 2014 Festival of the Arts, go to www.csfoa.org for the guidelines. Artwork will be accepted for consideration now through September 2013. Let's have another CSAG member be the third consecutive winner. After all, we **are** the most talented group of artists in Broward County!

2013-2014 CSAG Board of Directors.

At the March Board Meeting, the slate of candidates for the upcoming Board of Directors was proposed. Everyone who is currently serving on the board has volunteered to be nominated for next year's board of directors. As a result of no additional nominees for a board member position following the March newsletter announcement, the President, Ezi Algazi, at the May board meeting will direct the Recording Secretary, Natalee Jones, to cast one ballot and declare the slate of nominees elected. The May newsletter will notify members of the re-elected nominees. All elected officers will be re-installed at the June board meeting.

There is still a place for you in the Guild. Your duties could be as light or involved as you are willing and able. Keep this in mind: You get a choice when you volunteer; not when you're drafted. If any CSAG member wishes to serve as a committee chairperson, please contact Ezi 954-775-0313 or email him at eziamy@comcast.net.



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Anyone can submit information of interest to guild members or about our guild members for the newsletter by phone, fax or email. Please send our newsletter info to:

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THE CHATTERBOX



One of our own guild members won the raffle at the Coral Springs Festival of the Arts for the pictured artwork donated

by Isabel Perez, a CSA G member and this years CSFOA Signature Artist. All donations from the raffle benefit the CSA G annual Scholar Award to 5 graduating high school seniors. Isabel picked the winning ticket at the April 4th board meeting. The winner is Janet Little who bought 60 tickets to win. "Up to the Sky" is now hanging in her husband's office in the Coral Springs Corporate Park and looks great!

Congratulations to Barbara Capeletti who was the winner of the People's Choice award at the Coral Springs Festival of the Arts for her beautiful painting "Watchful Heron" which was on display at the CSA G tent. Thank you to all the members who exhibited, volunteered in the tent and also put on painting demonstrations during the weekend event. You and your talent are what make our Guild the best in Broward!



Caran Art and Frame in Coral Springs at 5643 Coral Ridge Drive is an award-winning frame shop offering quality custom framing services. Caran has a section in their Gallery dedicated to artists from the Coral Springs Artist Guild. Every 2 months, our members will be displaying their work. There is no entry fee but there will

be a small commission on sold pieces. Acceptance will be based on a first come, first served basis so hurry up and email Ezi Algazi at ezi@comcast.net for the next available gallery space.

MEMBERSHIP

It is that time of year again for renewal of your membership. Any new memberships will start immediately and continue until the end of the membership year on June 30, 2014. For current members, keep in mind that whenever you receive an exhibit prospectus, a membership application will be printed on it. It does not mean you need to renew your membership each time you enter a show. The board voted to not refund duplicate payments. Instead the money goes toward our Scholar Award fund. Please keep track of your payments. If you have any questions, contact the membership chairperson, Janet Little, at 954-605-1197 or by email at jml2139@earthlink.net.

Membership Renewal Form for July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Website _____

Individual Membership \$36 () Family Membership \$48 () Date _____ Check # _____

Receive monthly newsletters via email YES _____ NO _____

Email _____ (Please print very clearly.)

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