

CORAL SPRINGS ARTIST GUILD



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Newsletter

Message from the President—Laurianne Macdonald

Happy Holidays and please have a safe and healthy season.

I would like to congratulate all the winners in our Fall into the Arts exhibit, and say thank you to all the volunteers who worked on the event. It was one of our best.

Over the past few years I've seen a number of our members be recognized for their talents in shows and exhibits; Candy Childrey and Stan Slutsky, to name a few. More recently Isabel Perez has been asked to exhibit in the Coral Springs Museum of Art, "WAY TO GO". I would like to send a special congratulations out to Ezi Algazi for submitting and winning the Coral Springs

Festival of the Arts 2012 Signature Artist competition. He will be awarded a free tent at the festival, a \$500 stipend, as well as bragging rights and his work will appear on all promotional materials and advertisements for the 2012 festival.

I know it seems pretty quiet around here lately as we are having a little trouble finding a venue for our holiday exhibit and celebration. We are looking for a place to hang a show and will offer a nice environment for us to hold a small holiday party. If any of you have any ideas or know a place available between now and New Year's, please email csagpresident@bellsouth.net or call and leave a message at

954.255.8325.

Last spring rumor had it that we were working on membership cards that could be used for discounts at selected local sponsors. We are still working on finalizing some deals and details but your Coral Springs Artist Guild membership cards will be issued before the new year. I am personally working on a project with Jerry's Artarama that will hopefully give the guild a place to hold monthly exhibits, opening night events, and featured artist programs and/or demonstrations along with a shopping day specifically set aside for guild members to take advantage of Jerry's discount supplies. Look for updates in the next newsletter.

Message from the Vice President—Bob Grauer

Now that the long hot summer has finally ended, it's the perfect time to get outside to find the inspiration for your next masterpiece. You don't have to go very far to be motivated by S. Florida's natural beauty. Broward and Palm Beach counties and many of their cities have many small but incredibly beautiful natural and scenic areas. Getting out in the fresh air and communing with nature is a great way to reduce stress and clear away the creative cobwebs. Take a little time for a walk down a trail or a beach somewhere. Grab a couple of snapshots as a guide and work from home

later.

Practically in our backyard is Fern Forest Nature Center in Coconut Creek. As one of the counties larger natural areas this is a great place to explore. Two boardwalk trails and a couple of unpaved longer trails. If you're the bring the easel, canvas, and brushes with you type, Long Key Nature Center is a much better choice. There are numerous places to set up your easel very close to the parking lot. Long Key Nature Center is in Davie but well worth the trip. Compact with varied habitats including a pond and even a small rookery

island, this place is a real gem. For more info www.broward.org/Parks click on find nature. (top of page).

Congratulations to all the award winners from the "Fall Into The Arts" exhibit. And thank you to all our volunteer workers. Without the gift of your time and effort, the exhibit would not have been possible.

CSAG Calendar of Events

What: Board Meeting
Where: Loretta Herman's house
When: Monday, December 5th at 7pm

Sept. 10, 2011-Jan. 3, 2012



Michael Mills:
The Object in Question
Photography

Holiday Shopping

Museum Members can take advantage of holiday shopping at a 20% discount for two weeks from November 26 to December 10, 2011.



Great Deals on Incredible Art!!

Get 20% off original art, paintings, photography, fine art craft ceramics, music,

books, posters and original jewelry. There is something for everyone on your shopping list. Do you have a hard-to-shop-for person on your shopping list? Museum memberships and art classes are gifts that keep giving all year long.

The museum store is open 10 to 5, Monday-Saturday, 10 to 8 on Thursdays. The 20% discount does not apply to memberships, classes or gift certificates.

Coral Springs Museum of Art

Sept. 10, 2011-Jan. 3, 2012



Dagmar Hollmers:
Connecting to Nature
Mixed Media

Nov. 11, 2011-Feb. 11, 2012

Toulouse-Lautrec and His 19th Century Mentors

You don't have to travel to NYC or Paris. You have the opportunity to see one of the most impressive exhibitions of 19th century art ever to come to this area. Visitors are traveling from all over the state for this exhibit at CSMART.

Mr. Greg Bloch of Chicago has been collecting art for more than 40 years. He says he lives by the dictum: "If I love it and I can afford it, I buy it." Over the past 25 years he has actively collected 19th century art movements, especially French. The Coral Springs Museum of Art is proud to exhibit this impressive and stunning collection including works by Cassatt, Manet, Renoir, Whistler and other notable impressionists. Also on display are vintage and French Opera posters.



CSAG FALL INTO THE ARTS LOBBY GALLERY WINNERS

Congratulations to all participating artists in the Coral Springs Artist Guild's fall exhibition in the Lobby Gallery at the Coral Springs Museum of Art which ran during the month of October.

Best in Show	Eleanor Clarke
Second Place	Judith Friedman
Third Place	Stuart Kirsner
Merit Award	Loretta Herman
Merit Award	Gus Sauter
Merit Award	Terry Molina
Honorable Mention	Marion Rowland
Honorable Mention	Candy Childrey
Honorable Mention	Theresa Kirk
Honorable Mention	Grace Fishenfeld

ART MIAMI—NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 4, 2011

Art Miami, our area's longest running contemporary art fair, will once again be held from November 29th until December 4th. The fair will return with an array of modern and contemporary artwork from over 100 international galleries and prominent art institutions. Art Miami is a "can't miss" event that maintains a pre-eminent position in America's contemporary art fair market.

Art Miami will once again be held in the Midtown District in Wynwood, adjacent to the Miami Design District. This location offers direct access to Route 195 East (the Julia Tuttle Causeway) and is only 5 miles from the Miami Beach Convention Center.

In addition to the artwork, Art Miami, will have a Persol Art Video, "ZOOM! Decoding Common Practice", in the New Media Lounge. "ZOOM!" presents 6 video works by artists who research the human condition experimenting the variety of tools that video art provides. Also on view will be "A Work of Persol". This documentary celebrates the passion and process inherent in 20 of the world's brightest contemporary artists' creative process.

For complete show information, directions and schedule of events visit: www.art-miami.com.

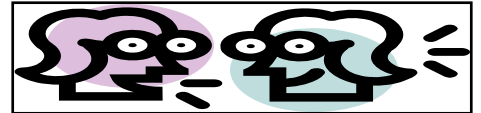


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THE CHATTERBOX



One of our longtime members, Bea Levin, passed away on August 13th. Her son, Martin, said CSAG was a great help and encouragement to his mother. We will miss her artwork in our exhibits.

In the September edition of "The Parklander" magazine, one of CSAG's members was featured in the article "Approaching Art". Marion Rowland of Caran Art & Frame in Coral Springs specializes in pet portraits. Marion estimates that she has done hundreds of them in the last 14 years. You can see her what she is working on at Caran Art & Frame on an easel near the door. Marion also had one of her works on exhibit at the latest CSAG exhibit in the museum lobby.

Once Upon a Christmas Secret



CSAG President, Laurianne Macdonald, has published and illustrated a new children's book, "Once Upon a Christmas Secret". This book is available for purchase on Amazon.com and BarnesandNoble.com. Once Upon A Christmas Secret imparts the truth every Santa Claus believing child must eventually face, in an empathetic and very keeping-the-magic manner. With verse reminiscent of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas,

Laurianne's book establishes an environment for understanding and appreciating the true meaning behind the season.

Beautifully illustrated in traditional pen and ink, the smell of pine, peppermint and gingerbread practically ooze from each page while the reader realizes they've not lost a childhood fantasy, but learned a truly magical and wondrous truth.

Duplicate Membership Payments

CSAG Members,

Please keep in mind that whenever CSAG has an exhibition a new membership application is printed with every prospectus. Several members have sent in duplicate membership payments with their prospectus. It has become a logistic nightmare for the membership chairperson and the treasurer to keep track of these duplicate payments which are often included on one check with the entry fee.

As a result, the board has voted that duplicate payments will no longer be refunded. Instead the \$36 will be considered a donation to our Scholar Award Fund.

If you have any questions about whether your membership is valid for the current CSAG year which runs from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012, please contact the Membership Chairperson, Janet Little.

CALL TO ARTIST TEACHERS

If you think that you have what it takes to share your talent with others and want to enjoy the full perks of working with Jerry's Artarama, please give them a call. They are currently looking to expand their class schedule and are searching for art teachers in **every** medium.

Please send samples of your work to jerrysartarama@gmail.com (ATTN: Alex) and a list of your credentials or website. They will contact you for further information. This is a great opportunity to really get your name out there while working with one of the best art supply companies around.