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## CORAL SPRINGS ARTIST GUILD

## Newsletter

## Message from the President—Ezi Algazi

I would like to invite you, your family and friends to our next executive board meeting. Come and meet our board members and be the first to find out what is happening with the guild. After the meeting, I will be lecturing and we will be discussing "How to Promote Yourself Part II". I will review biographies, websites, Ebay, pricing your work and will answer your questions. The meeting will be held on March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Coral Springs Museum of Art. The meeting is free and it is open to the public. For more information visit our website:

[www.coral Springsartistguild.org](http://www.coral Springsartistguild.org).

The show at Sugar Sand Park in Boca Raton was very successful. It was the first time in a while that we actually made a little money. Congratulations to Richard Savino, a CSAG member, who sold one of his paintings in the show.

Our next show will be on April 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Coral Springs Museum of Art lobby. I have already received a few entrees and will be looking for yours. We will be awarding cash prizes and ribbons. Hopefully, more of you will be able to sell your art work. This show will be juried by Bryan

Knically, the new Director of CSMART. Details and prospectuses are available on our website:

[www.coral Springsartistguild.org](http://www.coral Springsartistguild.org).

Coral Springs Festival of the Arts will be held the weekend of March 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at The Walk. Be part of this event by displaying up to 2 pieces of your art in the CSAG tent. The cost is only \$10. Space is limited so enter soon. For more information contact Laurianne Macdonald at [lauriannemacdonald@yahoo.com](mailto:lauriannemacdonald@yahoo.com) or call her at 954-255-8325.

There also is an application which can be completed and mailed to Laurianne in this newsletter and on the guild's Facebook page. Make sure you bring your family to this great event. It's a lot of fun and there is something for everyone. We will be auctioning off one of our member's original pieces of art. Isabel Perez, Signature Artist of the Festival, has donated a beautiful piece and all proceeds will go to the annual high school Scholar Award. To view Isabel's art, visit our website.

We are always looking for new members. The more we get the stronger our organization becomes. So tell your friends, family and other

artists about CSAG and our member benefits.

Caran Gallery has dedicated the front of the shop to our members. This is a free service to Coral Springs Artist Guild members only. Every few months we will have different members exhibiting there. Chris Cruz, Rosario Gia and Carol Thaw are exhibiting now. If you wish to add your name to the list for the next exhibit, email me at [ezi@comcast.net](mailto:ezi@comcast.net) or call Ezi at 954-775-0313. It is first come, first served, so act soon.

Don't forget to take advantage of getting your **free** webpage. We will do all the work in setting up your webpage, but you will have full control over it and you will be able to update it as often as you like.

Our website at [www.coral Springsartistguild.org](http://www.coral Springsartistguild.org) is our bloodline and the most important connection for anyone to find out what is happening with the guild as well as other opportunities in a South Florida. Check it regularly for updates and new information.

## CSAG Calendar of Events

**What:** Board/General Membership Meeting  
**Where:** Coral Springs Museum of Art  
**When:** March, 7th at 7pm  
**What:** How To Promote Yourself—Part 2  
 Presenter: Ezi Algazi

This meeting will be open to the public so bring friends and family. We will first have a short board meeting. The lecture will review biographies again then present websites, Ebay, Paypal and answer any questions.

**What:** CSAG Open Juried Exhibit  
 “C-SMART Art”  
**Where:** Coral Springs Museum of Art Lobby Gallery  
**When:** April 3—28, 2013  
**Intake**-Tuesday, April 2, 10am-noon  
**Reception**-Tuesday, April 9th, 6:30-8:30  
**Pickup**-Monday, April 29th, 10am-noon



We would like to thank the members who won cash prizes at the Sugar Sand Park exhibit for donating their winnings back to the Guild for the annual Scholar Awards. Remember anyone who makes a donation to the our nonprofit group can receive a receipt for your IRS records. Just ask and we will gladly provide you with one.

Al Rosenfeld ..... Donated \$100  
 Ezi Algazi ..... Donated \$25  
 Marcia Hirschy ..... Donated \$25  
 Richard Savino ..... Donated \$50

Welcome to our new Art Guild members:

Joyce Jordan                      Linda Stegman  
 Rosanna Giammanco              Cathy Shapiro

We look forward to having you as a part of our organization.

## Coral Springs Museum of Art

Ramón  
 Vilanova  
*Instantes  
 de Vida*  
 February 19 through June 1



Mortimer Geisler  
**Geometric  
 Painting**

February 19 through March 23



Olga  
 Dueñas  
**Color  
 Surge**  
 February 19  
 through  
 March 23

## Water Tank Mural Painting



Connect to your Coral Springs neighbors through art. Paint a giant mural on the walls of the Water Tank in Mullins Park! Professional artists will be there to guide you. Just choose the time you would like to paint. Painting will start at 10AM and will end at 4PM on Saturday, 2/16, 2/23 and 3/2. Reserve your slot. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your start time so you can fill out the Volunteer Form.

This is an opportunity for high school students to receive service hours. Space is limited. All materials will be provided. The water tank in Mullins Park is located at 10000 NW 29th Street, Coral Springs, FL 33061.

To sign up, click on the Water Tower link on the CSMART website. You will need you to bring a signed Release and Waiver form for every participant with you the day of the painting. Print, fill out and bring the appropriate form from the signup page since there are different forms for adults and children.

## Coral Springs 2013 Festival of the Arts—March 16 and 17th



You could be the proud owner of this original artwork (left), "Up to the Sky", a media media on wood, 24" x 24" by this year's CSFOA Signature Artist, Isabel Perez. She has donated this piece to be raffled off to support our annual Scholar Award. Festival goers can purchase raffle tickets at the event to win this fabulous artwork. The festival is scheduled for the weekend of **March 16-17 from 9am -5pm.**

### 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](http://www.csfoa.org) for the guidelines. Artwork will be accepted for consideration now through September 2013. On the left is the 2013 Signature Artist's work, "Florida Birds" by CSAG member, Isabel Perez. Let's have another CSAG member be the third consecutive winner. After all, we **are** the most talented group of artists in Broward County!

### CSAG/CSFOA Tent Volunteer Signup

Guidelines: Two dimensional fine art media including oils, acrylic, watercolor, photography, mixed media and collage are eligible. **Warning!** Paper canvas works can be damaged by rain or humidity. Submit and display at your own risk. Works previous displayed in CSAG/CSFOA tent are not eligible. Please choose your entry carefully as we want to appear professional. This is a family event, so **NO NUDES**. Works must be clean, in good condition, framed and gallery ready (wired and labeled on the back with the artist's name, address, contact information and sales price). Space is limited so works must be no more than 36" in any direction. Please provide the tent with your business cards or other materials that can be handed out to prospective buyers. Each participating artist must man the tent for no less than 2 hours during the weekend event. A meeting will be organized just prior to the festival to collect artwork to be on display and finalize the volunteer schedule. **Entry deadline is March 5th.**

### ENTRY FORM FOR CSAG/CSFOA TENT ON MARCH 16-17, 2013

CSAG Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Title Work #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_

Title Work #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check for \$10 to Coral Springs Artist Guild. Mail check and entry form by March 5th to:  
Laurianne Macdonald, 11944 NW 30th Ct., Coral Springs, FL 33065**



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Springs  
Artist  
Guild*

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Coral Springs, Fl 33075  
[www.coralspringsartistguild.org](http://www.coralspringsartistguild.org)

Any one can submit information of interest to guild members or about our guild members for the newsletter by mail, fax or email. Please sendy our newsletter info to:  
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Fax: 954-340-5380  
Email: [jm12139@earthlink.net](mailto:jm12139@earthlink.net)

**CARAN**  
*Art & Frame*



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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](mailto:ezi@comcast.net) for the next available gallery space.

## MEMBERSHIP

Just as the American Express commercial says, "Membership has its rewards!" It is approaching that time of year for renewal of your membership. The new membership year starts July 1, 2013 and runs until June 30, 2014. This year we will be celebrating our 40th anniversary. For our anniversary 10 years ago, we were able to have a month long exhibit *inside* the Coral Springs Museum of Art for our members' artwork only. A decade ago we usually had between 70-80 members but gained 20 new artists that year because of the CSMART exhibit. Since 2003 membership and volunteer participation slowly declined and the down turn in the economy did not help. The result was the announcement last spring that the guild may close or go on hiatus.

But Ezi Algazi stepped up to become president. Members who had not volunteered ever or not for years stepped forward. Slowly 1-2 new members joined each month. Was it due to Ezi's never-take-no-for-an-answer salesmanship, an updated website, free website design services, new exhibit venues, membership discounts, paying fees with Paypal, links on Facebook, or winning the Signature Artist competition for the second year in a row? We are also negotiating for another spectacular event for our 40th anniversary. CSAG is coming back!! Don't miss out on future guild events for 2013-2014. Renew your membership and get fellow artists to join with you. Keep the creative community alive!

## THE CHATTERBOX



CSAG member, Marcia Hirschy, is one of 3 featured artists on exhibit at ArtHall in Pompano Beach from January 16-February 17, 2013. The venue is at 50 NE 1st St. in Pompano Beach. This venue is sponsored by the Pompano Beach Community Re-development Agency and showcases 3 artists each month. The exhibit is free, the reception which features wine, water and finger foods is the 3rd Wednesday of each month. If you are interested in exhibiting, email Susan Kores at [susan@iedfl.com](mailto:susan@iedfl.com).

The Parkland Library is still looking for artists to display their work on a monthly basis. Contact Wendy at 954-757-4200 to reserve your month.



Congratulations to member, Richard Savino!! He sold his Best of Show winning artwork (pictured above) at the CSAG juried exhibit. This was in January at Sugar Sand Park in Boca Raton.