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CORAL SPRINGS ARTIST GUILD

Newsletter

Message from the President—Ezi Algazi

We are going to keep you busy for the next year. We have so many activities planned that there is sure to be something for everyone.

First is the Coral Springs Festival of the Arts the weekend of March 15th-16th. CSAG will have a tent there as we have had in previous years. Check the information inside this newsletter for how to get your artwork displayed in our tent. Remember in this two-day event, thousands of people will see your talent.

In April is our spring Lobby Gallery show at the Coral Springs Museum of Art. Again, check inside the newsletter for all the dates and times of this upcoming, annual event for our Guild.

Thanks to our Publicity Chairperson, Cris Cruz, we are scheduled for a three day exhibit in May at the Broward Art Guild Gallery. More information about this new venue for CSAG is in the newsletter and on the website.

Vice President, Robert Grauer, has arranged for us to have a two month show in August and September at the Northwest Regional Library in Coral Springs. More information is available on our website.

In October we will have our Fall open juried exhibit in the Lobby Gallery at the Coral Springs Museum of Art. The dates and times have not yet been finalized.

The En Plein Air art outings with CSAG member, Carol Thaw, will resume soon. Check your emails, the website and the monthly newsletter for dates and times.

Applications have been submitted for an exhibit at the Sunrise Civic Center Gallery and the Sugar Sand Park Gallery in Boca Raton. As soon as we have confirmation with dates, we will let our membership know.

Don't forget that individual members are welcome to exhibit monthly at the Caran Gallery in Parkland and the Parkland Library. Get in touch with me for information about available months and who to contact at each location.

The first Thursday of every month we have lectures, demonstration and art critiques following the CSAG Board meeting. If you are interested in presenting or know of someone who has an art lecture or demonstration that our members would love to see and hear, please contact me.

Keep in mind that with your membership you are entitled to a free webpage

on the CSAG website or have us link your current website to ours.

New on the our website is the Coral Springs Artist Guild Members Art for Sale. Contact me for posting of your art for sale, Ebay style, on the webpage. I am waiting for submissions from our members for this new opportunity to sell your artwork.

Hopefully, you are receiving my emails. If not, please contact me. My contact information is listed on the left side of this page. Cris Cruz and I are working on a non-members email list which, if we're lucky, will contain art buyers and collectors.

We are looking for more activities to keep you busy. If you have any suggestions or ideas, please contact me or come to our monthly meetings to present them.

Continue to visit our website at www.coral Springs artistguild.org. It has been revamped and is still updated twice a week with new events in south Florida and with member news.

One way to be recognized as an artist is to participate in art related events. Art is not just a hobby, or a job. It's a Passion. For the love of art, Participate.

CSAG Calendar of Events

What: Board/General Membership Meeting
Where: Coral Springs Museum of Art, 2nd floor studio
When: Thursday, March 6th
Board Meeting at 6:30pm followed by General Membership Meeting
What: Speaker Jerry Tresser—The Technique of Raised Gilding

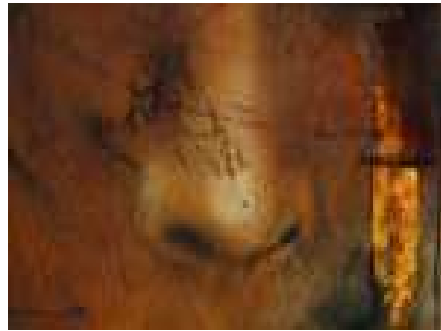
This meeting will be open to the public so bring friends and family.

What: **ArtPril Expression**—Open Juried
Where: Coral Springs Museum of Art Lobby Gallery
When: Prospectus deadline—Wednesday, March 26th
Intake— Tuesday, April 1st, 10-noon
Reception—Tuesday, April 8th, 6:30-8pm
Pickup—Monday, April 28th, 10-noon

What: Members Only Three-Day Exhibit
Where: Broward Art Guild
When: May 14-16, 2013
Entry Deadline—May 7th
Drop Off—Saturday, May 10th, noon-3pm
Reception—Friday, May 16th, 6:30-8pm
Pickup—Saturday, May 17th

The entry fee is \$30 for up to 5 pieces of artwork. All artwork accepted if it meets size restrictions, framed and ready to hang. CSAG members and CSAG participating artists will provide food and beverage at the reception. The Broward Art Guild will take a 10% commission on all sales so price your artwork accordingly. Prospectus available soon. For more information, contact Cris Cruz at 954-718-0209 or cc43green@bellsouth.net.

Coral Springs Museum of Art



Andre Desjardines—
Mixed Media
Painting and
Bronze Sculpture

November 23—
March 15



Snowflake Effect

Art about the
Winter Season—
November 23—
March 15



**Mills, Collins &
Humphreys**

Love, Family & Art!

**February 8-March 15,
2014**

Coral Springs Museum of Art Workshops

Impressive Pottery with Jan Kolenda
Wednesday, February 19th & 26, 2014 6-9pm
\$85/member, \$95/nonmember

Palette Knife Painting with Jan Lower
Friday, February 21, 2014 10am-2pm
\$60/member, \$75/nonmember

Golden Products with Eydi Lampasona
Saturday, March 1, 2014 1pm
FREE

Junk and Jewelry with Deborah Gregg
Saturday, March 8, 2014 10am-3pm
\$60/member, \$75/nonmember

*** For more information visit the Museum website or call the Museum.



Coral Springs Artist Guild will once again have a tent at the weekend event. Members can enter 2 pieces of art to hang for \$10 and two hours of volunteer time to man the tent. Times and available spots to hang artwork in the tent are on a first come basis, so contact Ezi Algazi as soon as possible to get your name on the list.

You may bring a piece of artwork in progress and do a demonstration of your painting technique during your two hour duty. We will also have a People's Choice award chosen by the festival goers. If anyone wants to donate a piece of artwork to be raffled, please contact Ezi. He is donating two signed art books to be raffled.

Remember that thousands pass our tent during this festival and hundreds step inside to vote for the People's Choice Award. Have your business cards available to be passed out by volunteers to those interested in your artwork.

OPPORTUNITIES in the ARTs

Broward Cultural Division

Mosaic Design - City of Lauderderhill

The City of Lauderhill is seeking an artist or artist team to create a mosaic design for the outdoor terrace of the City's new Performing Art Center, located at State Road 7 and Sunrise Boulevard, Lauderhill, Florida, 33319. The theme for the outdoor terrace should relate to the arts, nature, and incorporate or complement the color palette. The Public Art Board Selection Panel will review proposals and select an artist or artist team to create the work.

Deadline: March 11, 2013 | Budget: \$19,000

Sculpture with Lights - City of Lauderderhill

The City of Lauderhill is seeking an artist or artist team for ceiling sculpture with lighting for the City's new Performing Art Center, located at State Road 7 and Sunrise Boulevard, Lauderhill, Florida, 33319. The theme should be related to the arts and/or nature, and incorporate or complement the color palette

Deadline: March 18, 2014 | Budget: \$49,000

Bathroom Wall Art - City of Lauderderhill

The City of Lauderhill is seeking an artist or artist team to create bathroom wall art enhancements for the City's new Performing Art Center, located at State Road 7 and Sunrise Boulevard, Lauderhill, Florida, 33319. The theme for the wall art should relate to the arts and/or nature, and incorporate or complement the color palette.

Deadline: March 11, 2014 | Budget: \$18,000



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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 your newsletter info to:

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THE CHATTERBOX



CSAG member, Barbara Capelletti, is exhibiting in a solo show at the Parkland Library during the month of February.



Pictured is a photo during the General Membership meeting on February 6th. L-R are: Barbara Newsom, Jerry Tresser and Doris Condill.

Jerry Saxon is presenting for critique a piece showing his art technique which he demonstrated at the January meeting. Fifteen members and guests were in attendance.



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

MEMBERSHIP

At the November board meeting, it was decided that the membership fee will be increased to **\$45/year** for 2014-2015. However, if a current member renews for 2014-2015 after May 1, 2014 and before June 30, 2014, the membership fee will be \$40/year.

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 Form for Current Membership Year—July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Website _____

Individual Membership \$45 () If renewed between May 1, 2014 and June 30, 2014 \$40 ()

Date _____ Check # _____

Receive monthly newsletters via email YES _____ NO _____

Email _____ (Please print very clearly.)