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Newsletter

Message from the President—Laurianne Macdonald

The Coral Springs Museum of Art is kicking off Art Week with a "Chalk It Up For Art" fundraiser on March 12th from 1-4pm. A number of artists are scheduled to participate, including yours truly. I feel it is important that the guild support our local arts community and, more importantly, the museum and its director, Barbara O'Keefe. She does wonderful things for us and the arts community.

I hope you remember that participation and support of the arts, whether as an artist or a patron, is vital. Without individuals willing to donate their time, talent and money, our cultural and arts community would not exist. There are many outreach programs and volunteer opportunities, not only within our guild, but throughout the area. Whether through other artists, by contacting the museum or via the web, take the time to connect, stay in touch and learn where and when you are needed.

As a matter of fact, it is that time again. As most of

you know, though some of our newer members may not. For more than 20 years our guild has sponsored an annual Scholar Awards program. In coordination with the area high school art teachers and senior class Brace advisors, we facilitate a juried competition for graduating seniors. We award a cash prize, an honorary year's membership with the guild and a certificate of achievement for Senior Awards Night. In the past we have tried to cover the cost of these awards by organizing fun, family oriented fundraisers. Unfortunately, they have never been as successful as they were expensive. So instead we have decided to keep it simple and ask for donations.

We know in these economic times money is tight. So if it is not in your budget to help out, spread the word and help us raise money for the next generation of artists. Every donation is entitled to receive a receipt for the IRS. Checks should be made out to CSAG and sent to :

CSAG Annual Scholar Award
PO Box 9661
Coral Springs, FL 33075

The Signature Artist competition for the Coral Springs Festival of the Arts is now accepting entries throughout the year, not just during a 2 month period. The Signature Artist wins \$500, a free booth at next year's festival and loads of publicity. Entry forms can be downloaded from our website, www.coralspringsartistguild.org.

There is still time for you to sign up as a CSAG tent participating artist/volunteer. This year's Festival of the Arts is March 19 & 20th. It costs only \$10 per work, limit 2 per artist. Each artist must be willing to volunteer for a 2 hour period during either Saturday or Sunday of the festival. If you are interested, please call 954-255-8325 or email me at csagpresident@bellsouth.net. We want to get our artist/volunteer list together before sending out the prospectus and scheduling a volunteers meeting.

Message from the Vice President—Loretta Herman

The coming of spring has brought forth many new and lush colors here in Florida. I hope many of you have taken the past months and next month to paint some real masterpieces. Our exhibit at the Coral Springs Festival of the Arts will be accepting oil and acrylic works only (due to the chance of inclement weather). I would hope many of our members would volun-

teer for 2 hours to man our tent. It's a real fun weekend!

Next in line will be our open juried exhibit in the museum lobby gallery. I will be needing volunteers to help with the intake and hanging the show. Our reception and awards ceremony will be April 7th from 6-8pm. We will need donations of finger foods and goodies for the reception.

The day after the museum exhibit pickup, on May 2, will be the intake from 10am to noon for "Spring Fantasy". This is our members only juried exhibit at the American Orchid Society in Delray Beach. Prospectuses will be mailed out soon. This exhibit will last until June 3. Happy painting to all from Loretta!

CSAG Calendar of Events

What: Board Meeting
Where: Coral Springs Museum of Art
When: Tuesday, March 1st at 6:30-8pm
Meetings will be the 1st Tues. of the month at the museum and open for anyone to attend.

What: 2010 Volunteers Appreciation Dinner
Where: McDivots in Coral Springs
When: Saturday, February 19th at 1pm
Invitees have until February 12th to RSVP to Loretta Herman

What: 2011 Spring Juried Exhibit
"The 37th Annual Spring Exhibit"
Where: Coral Springs Museum of Art
Lobby Gallery
When: April 6—May 1, 2011
Prospectus due by March 26th
Delivery on Tues., April 5th from 10am-noon
Reception on Thursday, Apr. 7th from 6-8pm
Pickup on Monday, May 1st from 10-11am

What: Chalk It Up For Art!!
A community event in conjunction with CSAG volunteers
Where: Coral Springs Museum of Art
When: Saturday, March 12th, 1-4pm

What: 2011 CSAG Booth at the Coral Springs Festival of the Arts
Where: At The Walk on University Drive
When: March 19th and 20th

What: 2011 Members Only Juried Exhibit
Where: The American Orchid Society in Delray Beach
When: May 3—June 6, 2011

Coral Springs Museum of Art

CHALK IT UP FOR ART!!

Get out your calendars and mark Saturday, March 12th for Chalk It Up For Art!! at the Museum. This fun-filled event from 1pm to 4pm will feature sidewalk chalk



art for artists of all ages with a judge, prizes and chalk-olate snacks. The Coral Springs Artist Guild members are volunteering to assist at this first annual event in Coral Springs. Call Barbara O'Keefe at 954-340-5000 to have your name added to the Volunteers List. There will be a volunteers meeting on March 6th with a chalk art demonstration. Barbara is hoping some of our members will also be Chalk Artists. The fee for a set of sidewalk chalks will be \$20. So bring your kneepads and lets get chalking!

January 6-April 23, 2011



Dubl Jeopardy

Watercolor by Miles Batt

Olive Sheep

Sculpture by Lothar Nickel



Collector's Corner will have on display a private collection of antique pencil sharpeners.

Community Events

Gold Coast Watercolor Society Exhibit

The Goldcoast Watercolor Society is having a members only juried exhibit at the 6th floor gallery in the Broward County Main Library. The exhibit begins on March 3rd and runs until March 21st. The awards reception will be March 7th from 3-5pm.

Women in the Visual Arts Juried Exhibit

Women in the Visual Arts is sponsoring a juried exhibit at the Crest Theater in the Cornell Museum of Art. The exhibit runs from February 3 to March 16. On February 10th from 6-8pm is scheduled the presentation of awards to the winners and a reception.

WITV is also sponsoring an exhibit the following months from March 4– April 14th at the Rosen Gallery in the JCC in Boca Raton. The prospectus for this exhibit is available on their website.

7th Annual Painting, Drawing & Printmaking Exhibit

Call for Artists! Palm Beach State College at 4200 S. Congress Ave., Lake Worth, FL is sponsoring the 7th annual open juried exhibit for painting, drawing and printmaking. The juror will be Wendy M. Blazier, curator at the Boca Raton Museum of Art. The prospectus can be downloaded at www.palmbeachstate.edu/x9339.xml. You can also contact Kristin Miller Hopkins at hopskink@palmbeachstate.edu or call 561-868-3909 for more information. The deadline for entry is Feb. 15, 2011.

2011 Adult Artshops at CSMART

Experimental Abstract Media with Sally Cooper on Feb. 17 & 18th from 9:30-3:30, cost \$180 for members/\$195 nonmembers

This is a hands-on workshop with demos using various materials, techniques and principles. Also provided is information about entering competitions and a list of resources.

www.sally-cooper.com

Pet Portraits with Nancy Spielman on Feb 25 & March 4th from 9:30-12:30, cost \$90 for members/\$105 nonmembers

Bring a photo reference of your pet to paint using oil painting techniques to emulate the expressive quality of your furry friend. The elements of line, color, value, shape and texture will be the focus.

www.dailypainters.com

Jump Start an Abstract in Watercolor with Susan Hanssen on March 24th and 31st from 10am–1pm, cost \$90 for members/\$105 nonmembers

For intermediate or advanced artists, this is a step-by-step journey into watercolor abstraction. Learn to use value and shape with transparency and the concept of space.

www.susanhanssen.com



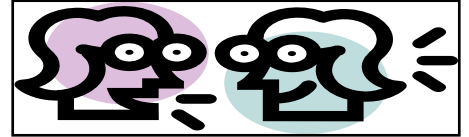
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THE CHATTERBOX



CSAG Member Stan Slutsky will be presenting a demonstration at the February meeting of the Women in the Visual Arts.

Currently on display in the CSMART Lobby Gallery is an exhibit by The Artist Guild of the Boca Raton Museum of Art including the works of members Trish Kahn, Lynne Kroll, Terry Molina, Joyce Rogers and Judy Swerlick.

CSAG Constitution Amendment

Notice: The board is proposing an amendment to lower the age of membership from 16 to 15 years and annual student member dues of \$18. This will be voted on at the next board meeting.

AMERICAN INT'L FINE ART FAIR



American International Fine Art Fair will be at the Palm Beach Convention Center from February 5th to the 13th. The fair will be open daily from 12-7pm. AIFIF brings together more than 80 dealers showcasing the works of Old Masters, 18th and 19th C. European and American paintings, other forms of art as well as furniture, jewelry and antiques. Tickets are available at the door or can be purchased at the AIFAF website.

Volunteers –We Need You!

The Coral Springs Artist Guild is calling its members and their families and friends to help out at the 1st Annual Chalk It Up for Art at the Coral Springs Museum of Art. Lots of help is needed in passing out supplies, keeping wandering children and pets from walking through budding pastel masterpieces, making sure parents aren't being *too helpful* in their children's chalk art and assisting with the chalkolate snacks. Take your pick from a variety of jobs available.



Be there to see a professional pastel artist create a masterpiece-till-it-rains. Cheer on your children and grandchildren as they compete for prizes. Support your guild and the local museum. Call Barbara O'Keefe at 954-340-5000 to have your name added to the Volunteers List and for the time of the March 6th volunteer meeting and chalk art demonstration.

Palm Beach Jewelry, Art & Antique Show



On Presidents' Day weekend, Friday, Feb. 18th to Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, the Palm Beach Jewelry, Art and Antique Show will be at the Palm Beach Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd. in West Palm Beach. Over 200 international dealers will exhibit pieces from antiquities to 20th century. Complimentary tickets were mailed out to many addresses in the area for the opening night preview and reception. For more information call 561-822-5440 or visit their website at www.palmbeachshow.com.

Black History Month Exhibits

What: "The Art of Elizabeth Catlett Sculptures and Prints"

When: Through Feb. 27, 10am-4pm, Wed.-Sun.

Where: Ann Norton Sculpture Garden, 253 Barcelona Rd, WPM

Admission: \$5, free for members and kids under 5, students free on Saturdays

Information: 561-832-5328; ANSG.org

What: "A journey Through Africa: Masks, Music and Warriors"

When: Through Feb. 28

Where: Exhibit will be available at these 2 locations. Hours vary.

Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, 179 NW 5th Ave.; spadymuseum.com, 561-279-8883. Admission \$5, \$3 for seniors and free for students and members. Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W.

Atlantic Blvd.; delraylibrary.org, 561-266-0194. Exhibit is free.