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CORAL SPRINGS ARTIST GUILD

Newsletter

Message from the President—Ezi Algazi

Coral Springs Artist Guild is turning 40 this year! Congratulations to some members who were here from the beginning. As for myself, I am a newcomer and some of you may not have even been born when this great organization began. I would like to thank all of the previous presidents, board members and volunteers that have done an amazing job in keeping CSAG going for 40 years. Special thanks to our present board members and volunteers. Without them I would be lost and we would not have an art guild in Coral Springs.

I had the privilege of meeting with Bryan Knicely, the new Director of the Coral Springs Museum of Art. Our Guild has always had a great relationship with the museum and after speaking with Bryan, I feel that the bond between the two organizations will grow even stronger.

We already scheduled our April Museum lobby show. The prospectus is on our website: www.coral Springsartistguild.org and included with the electronic and hard copy of this newsletter to our members.

Our board meetings and general membership meetings are open to the public and starting next

month they will be held at the Museum. The re-starting of general membership meetings will include Q & A lectures, and demonstrations. These meetings will be held on the 1st Thursday of every month starting on February 7th at 7pm. An email reminder is being sent out with information about the next meeting. So bring your friends and family, meet the board and tell us what you think will help our guild grow and meet the needs of the art community.

We are also working on a show inside the Museum as a celebration of our 40th anniversary. This show will be free to members and juried by Bryan Knicely and his staff. More details will be available soon.

I would like to welcome the new members that recently joined the Guild—Wendy Strickland, Cathy Shapiro, Linda Stegman, Richard Savino, Barbara Capeletti, and Jene Rizzo.

We still need more new members because the more people we have the stronger our organization gets. So tell your friends, family and other artists about CSAG. They don't have to be an artist to be a welcome and needed part of the guild.

Caran Art and Frame has dedicated the front of their store's gallery to our members. This is a FREE service to CSAG members only. Every few months we will have different members exhibiting there. If you wish to add your name to the list for the next exhibit, email me at ezi@comcast.net or call 954-775-0313. It is on a first come, first served basis so don't delay. Caran Art and Frame in Coral Springs is in the Heron Lakes Shopping Center on Coral Ridge Drive just south of the Sawgrass Expressway. As members of the guild, we also get great discounts on our framing.

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

Our website at www.coral Springsartistguild.org is our bloodline and the most important connection for our members to find out what is happening with the guild and other art opportunities in all of South Florida. It is updated frequently so check it out daily.

CSAG Calendar of Events

What: Board/General Membership Meeting
Where: Coral Springs Museum of Art
When: Thursday, Feb. 7th at 7pm
What: Ezi Algazi will be speaking on "How to Promote Yourself". The lecture will include websites, selling on Ebay, in galleries, guilds and much more.

What: CSAG Open Juried Exhibit "Art Scene in 2013"
Where: Sugar Sands Park in Boca Raton
When: **Pickup**-Wednesday, January 30th from 10am-noon

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

NEW DIRECTOR OF CSMART



Bryan Knicely has been named as the new Director of the Coral Springs Museum of Art. He has more than 16 years of leadership experience in art and culture. He comes to us from the Stonewall National Museum and Archives and the

Greater Columbus Art Council in Ohio. Ezi Algazi has met with Mr. Knicely and they are discussing several new working relationships between the museum and our Artist Guild. We welcome him to Coral Springs and the south Florida art community!

Coral Springs Museum of Art

November 24, 2012 ~ February 2, 2013



**Robert Mars—
Stars & Starlets**

Ethel Grodsky—

**Mixed Media
Abstract**



**Ricky Bernstein—
Kitchen Dreams**

CHALK IT UP FOR ART!!

The Coral Springs Museum of Art is planning its 3rd annual Chalk it Up for Art!!, a street painting festival open to the general public and professional artists. It is scheduled for January 26, 2013 from 9am-3pm. This year's professional chalk artist is Nzingah Oniwosan. Come and watch her and other professional and amateur artists create chalk art on the sidewalk in front of the Museum. If you want to get on your knees and join in the fun for a chance to win prizes, contact the museum at 954-340-5000 or www.csmart.org. The registration deadline is Jan. 23rd. Reserve your space and chalk for only \$10!!!



Water Tank Painting Project



A **big** project is coming—the artistic wall painting of the water tank in Mullins Park by the Coral Springs community with the help of local artists.

Come to the open-to-everyone volunteers meeting to learn more about the project and how you can get involved on **Tuesday, Jan. 29th from 6:30-7:30pm**. RSVP to the museum at 954.340.5000.

CSAG Exhibit at Sugar Sand Park in Boca Raton

The winners of the first Coral Springs juried exhibit at Sugar Sand Park in Boca Raton titled 'Art Scene in 2013' received their awards at a reception on January 4th. The winners are:

Best in Show—Richard Savino

2nd Place—Carol Thaw

3rd Place—Al Rosenfeld



Pictured to the left is Richard Savino receiving his award from 2nd Vice President, Loretta Herman and President, Ezi Algazi. In addition, the Merit Award winners are Natalee Jones, Linda Stegman and Ezi Algazi. The artists who won Honorable Mention ribbons are Janet Little, Barbara Capeletti and Rosario Gia.

Pickup for this exhibit is Wednesday, January 30th from 10am-noon. We appreciate this first-time opportunity to exhibit the works of our talented members and others in the community in this new public venue for CSAG.

Coral Springs 2013 Festival of the Arts Signature Artist Competition



On the left is the winning work "Florida Birds" of CSAG member, Isabel Perez, who is the 2013 Coral Springs Festival of the Arts Signature Artist. For the 1st time there is a second winner. Ezi Algazi, last year's Signature Artist and our current CSAG President, won for his work, "Coral Springs 50th Anniversary". Congratulations!!



In addition, Laurianne Macdonald who was CSAG President for the last several years, is the CSAG liaison for the Festival of Arts as well as in charge of the Signature Artist competition. Laurianne will once again set up our tent at the festival and coordinate volunteers. CSAG members will have the opportunity to exhibit 2 pieces of artwork in the tent for \$10 and 2 hours of volunteer time. Please contact her at lauriannemacdonald@yahoo.com or call 954-255-8325 to confirm your participation as an exhibitor/volunteer and if you would like to demonstrate your painting during your volunteer time. This is a great draw to the tent. People **love** to watch painters paint.

Isabel Perez has donated one of her works 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**. The reason 2 artists were selected this year was that one is to promote the festival while the other promotes the city's 50th anniversary. T-shirts with Ezi's 50th anniversary picture will be for sale at the festival for \$15. There will be posters with Isabel's birds painting on sale for \$10. Both can be ordered online at www.csfoa.org.

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 from January 2013 through September 2013. Let's have another CSAG member be next year's winner since we **are** the most talented group of artists in Broward County!



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THE CHATTERBOX



CSAG Vice President, Bob Grauer, has been asked to critique the photographs of the Boynton Beach Camera Club at their meeting on February 4th. Bob is also on exhibit at the Anne Kolb Nature Center until January 28th. The exhibit of his fine art photography is titled "The Nature of South Florida".

Lester Wolfe, CSAG Treasurer, has been appointed an elder at West Broward Church of Christ in Plantation.

There is an article in this month's publication of Life magazine about Isabel Perez, CSAG Reception Chairperson, and Ezi Algazi, CSAG President, winning the Signature Artist competition for this year's Festival of the Arts.



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. Here she is being interviewed by a reporter.

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.

The works of CSAG member, Isabel Perez, and former member, Candy Childrey, are at the DBA exhibit in Gallery 6 of the main library in Ft. Lauderdale from Jan. 14-Feb. 27th. The reception is Jan. 23rd from 5:30-7:30. For more DBA information check out their website at: www.artistsdoingbusinessas.com.

CARAN
Art & Frame



954-340-1278

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. Currently on exhibit are Cris Cruz, Rosario Gia and Carol Thaw. 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.

Black and White

There is a call to artists for a juried exhibit by the Broward Art Guild running from January 30th to February 22nd. The theme is works in black, white and shades of gray. There is to be absolutely no color, even in framing. Awards of cash for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place as well as ribbons for Judge's Recognition and People's choice are available to winning entries.

All work must be original, completed in the last 2 years and not previously in a Broward Art Guild competitive exhibit. Entry does not guarantee exhibition. For more information about artwork sizing, presentation, entry fees, application and intake requirements, call 954-537-3370 or go to www.browardartguild.org.

The exhibit at the Broward Art Guild Gallery is located in the North Beach Restaurants and Shoppes Plaza at 3280 NE 32nd St., Fort Lauderdale, 954-537-3370. Drop off is Friday, Jan. 25 from 4-6pm or Saturday, Jan. 26 from noon to 3pm. The call for acceptance will be Wednesday, Jan. 26 from noon to 4pm. An opening reception is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 2nd from 6:30-9pm.

Additional information and a link to the Broward Art Guild website is available on the CSAG website at www.coralspringsartistguild.org.