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CORAL SPRINGS ARTIST GUILD

Newsletter

Message from the President—Ezi Algazi

Wishing you a Happy and Healthy New Year full of Love, Creativity and Success.

I would like to recap the past year's events. Our membership has almost doubled. We exhibited in Sugar Sand Park in Boca Raton, two Museum Lobby shows, an exhibit at the Northwest Regional Library in Coral Springs and ended the year with a fantastic exhibit inside the Coral Springs Museum of Art to commemorate our 40th anniversary.

We also had our tent at the Coral Springs Festival of the Arts and one of our own members, Isabel Perez, was the Signature Artist. For the first time they had a second place winner artist which was yours truly.

Some of us took advantage and exhibited at the Caran Art Gallery and the Parkland Library. Our members also exhibited on their own at the Gard Gallery in Parkland, the Sunrise Civic Center Gallery and other area venues.

Thanks to Carol Thaw we had en plein air outdoor painting in different locations followed by a social lunch. A few members were generous and donated original pieces of art to the Sawgrass Wildlife Hospital that were auctioned off for their annual fundraiser.

Members took advantage of the **free** webpage offered with their Guild membership and others had their website linked to the CSAG website.

We began to hold our monthly board meetings followed by a general membership meeting on the first Thursday of each month at the Coral Springs Museum of Art. Our most popular meetings are when we ask attendees to bring a piece of their artwork to receive feedback and critiques from fellow artists.

Finally we were mentioned in the newspaper, Parkland and Coral Springs magazines and a two page article with pictures about the 40th anniversary of CSAG in the Inside Coral Springs magazine.

This is what we are working on for the upcoming year. Our annual April and October shows in the lobby of CSMART are being scheduled. We have a tentative date for an exhibit at the Northwest Regional Library. Our Vice President, Bob Grauer, is working on getting us a show date in the Tamarac Library.

An application has been submitted for a CSAG exhibit at the Sunrise Civic Center. Loretta Herman, 2nd Vice President, is coordinating with the Gard Gallery for a member only exhibit. We continue to offer free exhibits to members at the Caran Art Gallery. An email to me is all that is needed to set up a month for you to showcase your artwork there.

Any member can stop in at the Parkland Library. Tell the librarian that you are a CSAG member in order to select dates for a one person show at that location.

We have secured enough member artists to have a three day exhibit at the Broward Art Gallery where participants can enter more than five pieces of artwork depending on the size.

I am working to get another exhibit inside the Coral Springs Museum of Art. We will once again donate works of art for the Sawgrass Wildlife Hospital fundraiser in 2014.

The Coral Springs Museum of Art has begun to schedule special lectures and classes to benefit artists. They are seeking instructors for workshops and classes.

We hope to resume our en plein air outings and will continue our monthly meetings with new lectures, demonstrations and art critiques.

If anyone wants me to set up their free webpage, email me your photo, biography and pictures of your artwork or you can email me your URL and I will link it to our website.

We continue to explore new venues to exhibit. If you know of any places or have any ideas for the guild, please contact me at ezi@comcast.net or call 954-775-0313.

Visit our website at www.coralspringsartistguild.org. It is updated twice a week with many events in South Florida and with up to the date member news.

CSAG Calendar of Events

What: Board/General Membership Meeting
Where: Coral Springs Museum of Art, 2nd floor studio
When: Thursday, February 6 at 7pm
What: Artwork critique—Attendees can bring one or more pieces to be evaluated by fellow artists.

This meeting will be open to the public so bring friends and family. We will first have a short board meeting at 6:30 and then the discussion/demonstration at 7PM.

Coral Springs Museum of Art Workshops

Color Theory Workshop with Janet Onofrey
Saturday, January 18th, 2014 1-4pm

Palette Knife Painting Workshop with Jan Lower-Friday January 28, 2014 10am - 2pm

Impressive Pottery with Jan Kolenda
Wednesday, February 19th & 26, 2014 6-9pm

February 1st, 1pm Gamblin Products Presentation with Nancy Spielman

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



**HAPPY
SWEET
16TH
BIRTHDAY
TO THE
CORAL
SPRINGS
MUSEUM**

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

**Superintendent's Advanced Placement Studio
Art Exhibition—Mixed Media
January 2-February 1, 2014**

**Charles Mills, Denise Collins &
Edith Humphreys—Painting and Sculpture
February 8-March 15, 2014**

2014 CSMART Chautauqua Series

**January 25, 2014 – Morikami Museum and
Yoshiko Carlton**

The nationally renowned Morikami Museum provides authentic Japanese cultural experiences that entertain, educate and inspire. Yoshiko Carlton, a professional music teacher and musician, will perform on the koto, a 13-stringed Japanese harp.

February 8, 2014 – Digital Art

Acclaimed artists Peter Symons and Leah Brown will discuss our relationship with art and technology with a remarkable visual presentation and interactive demonstration to help us better understand the future of this art medium.



ArtFest on the Green
8th Annual Fine Art and Fine Craft Show WAS Member Application

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2014, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2014, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

SET UP is on FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1:00 – 6:00 PM
 TEARDOWN is on SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Wellington Amphitheater, 12100 W. Forest Hill Blvd, Wellington, FL 33414
 Application Fee (non-refundable) - \$25
 Booth Fee (one 10x10 Space) - \$100, shared - \$75 each



25th Anniversary Downtown Delray Beach Festival of the Arts
January 18th & 19th, 2014, 10AM-5PM on Atlantic Avenue

The Downtown Delray Beach Festival of the Arts, ranked as one of the best in the U.S. by Sunshine Artist Magazine. It blends long-time favorites with the most buzz-worthy names on the contemporary arts scene. Celebrating its 25th Anniversary, this annual juried art festival of hand-crafted artwork will feature glass, photography, painting, mixed media, fiber, jewelry and much more. The Delray Beach art festival hosts hundreds of artists exhibiting and selling their work in an outdoor gallery that spans one mile of Atlantic Avenue from US1 all the way to A1A.

This year's Delray Festival of the Arts features the art work of Pat Kaufman. Stop by Pat Kaufman's booth and sign up for your chance to win the beautiful giveaway piece. For more information on Pat Kaufman's art, visit www.patkaufmanart.com



Black
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Works in black, white and shades of gray only
(absolutely no color, even in framing).

Open subject, open medium, 2-D , 3-D and Jewelry.

Location: Broward Art Guild Gallery, 3280 NE 32nd Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308.

Gallery Hours: Wed., Fri., Sat. 12-9. Thu. 12-6. Closed Sun., Mon. & Tue.

Artist Intake: Friday Jan. 25th from 4-6pm or Sat. Jan. 26th from Noon-3pm

Opening Reception: Saturday, Feb. 2nd, 6:30-9pm (NoBe Art Walk runs until 11pm)

Exhibition Run Dates: January 30th - February 22nd, 2013

Artist Pickup: Friday, Feb. 22nd from 4-6pm or Saturday Feb. 23rd from Noon to 3PM

White
Exhibit



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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



Welcome to new members of CSAG: Lydia de la Cerda and Jerry Saxon. Our membership list is currently at 63. Last year at this time, the membership was 37. We lost only one of those members from January 2013 and have added 26 new artists and artists from prior years.

Members with a webpage on the CSAG website: Grace Fishenfeld, Rosario Gia, Robert Grauer, Joyce Jordan, Terry Molina, Barbara Newsom, Isabel Perez, Jene Rizzo, Cathy Shapiro, Judy Swerlick and Carol Thaw.



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 July 1, 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, 2013-June 30, 2014

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Website _____

Individual Membership \$36 () Family Membership \$48 () Date _____ Check # _____

Receive monthly newsletters via email YES _____ NO _____

Email _____ (Please print very clearly.)

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