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CORAL SPRINGS ARTIST GUILD

Newsletter

Message from the Past President Laurianne Macdonald

Told you I wasn't going far. Haha! Anyway, as you all should know by now, I am no longer your President. I am, however, the Scholar Awards Chair and your official liaison for the Coral Springs Festival of the Arts. I have some news, so that, Janet, our illustrious newsletter editor, has allowed me a little room for some these announcements.

First, I want to remind you there is no time like the present to submit works for the 2013 Coral Springs Festival of the Arts Signature Artist. The information, submission

guidelines, and entry form are on the website. It is easy, free, and an incredible opportunity for any artist. Submissions are being accepted now until September 30th.

Second, the Coral Springs Artist Guild Scholar Award winners have been chosen, their awards sent along with a congratulations from the board and all our members. See the list of winners on page 3.

With that said, we have also recently come up with a new idea in fundraising for the Scholar Awards program. We would like to put together

a Coral Springs Artist's Cookbook. You will be allowed to share photos of your best works of art along with your favorite recipes. Be as creative as you want. Share why the recipe is important, how cooking is like art, or just your inspiration. We would like to have the cookbook ready for publication and sale come next spring during the museum and art festival events. So please send in your contributions as soon as possible via email to me. I just might be able to convince The Coral Springs Museum of Art to help by selling our cookbook in their little shop.

2012 CSAG Events

July 2012

July is CSAG's official month off. There will be no meeting of the Board of Directors and no newsletter. However, it does not mean that work is not going on. More venues for exhibit are being pursued. Planning for the next Festival of the Arts and finding the Signature Artist is being done. Our website is being updated.

August 2012

CSAG is working with the Coral Springs Northwest Regional Library to have a members only exhibit in their lobby at the end of this coming summer. The date has not yet been confirmed but as soon as it is, members will be mailed or emailed a prospectus for this juried exhibit.

October 2012

Once again CSAG will have an open juried exhibit in the Lobby Gallery at the Coral Springs Museum of Art. Dates will have not yet been confirmed. The prospectus will be sent out the end of August or the beginning of September. Check out the website this summer for more information.

CSAG Calendar of Events

What: 1st board meeting of 2012-2013
Where: Ezi Algazi's house
12076 NW 78th Place, Parkland, FL
When: Monday, August 20th, 7pm

BEWARE !!! WEBSITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION!!!



During the CSAG summer hiatus, www.coral SpringsArtistGuild.org will be undergoing construction with a new website engineer, Ezi Algazi. He plans to have some pages of never or rarely changing information about the guild as well as

pages that will change at least once weekly.

Ezi asks that any CSAG members send him links to your art websites so visitors to the CSAG website can have easy access to you.

Maintaining and updating a website requires time and diligence. In an effort to have more of our members and fellow artists visit the CSAG website, we will be adding a hidden message or word somewhere on the website prior to each juried exhibit. Members who include the hidden word or message in their prospectus will be eligible for a special gift. Look for more information in the September newsletter.



Isabel Perez Salazar

Mixing Nature

June 9 - August 18

Everglades in Tree Layers
mixed media

Coral Springs Museum of Art



Jack Newman

The United Tastes of America

June 9 through August 18

22 Across - acrylic on canvas

Deborah Gregg

June 9 through August 18



Inscriptive Manifestations: The Inner Voice

What Is That Tug?
mixed media

Anne Deon

A Retrospective: Selections from Three Decades of Work

June 9 - August 18

Ancestor's Talking
oil on canvas



2012 CSAG Scholar Award Winners

Priya Sivakumar from Taravella High School

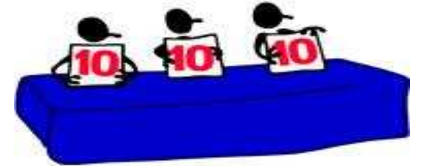
Phoebe Hughes from Stoneman Douglas High School

Alex Azabache from Coral Springs High School

Sebastian Pinzon from Coral Springs Charter High School

Tori Harstein from Coral Glades High School

Thank you to the volunteer judges, Laurianne Macdonald, Lester Wolfe, Loretta Herman, Isabel Perez, Ezi Algazi and Candy Childrey, who made the time and effort to go to the 5 area high schools. Once again it was a tough decision to choose just one winner from the array of talented young artists' and their portfolio of work.



2012 CSFOA Scholar Award Winner

For the last several years Laurianne Macdonald has worked as the liaison between CSAG and the Coral Springs Festival of the Arts (CSFOA) committee. Both the committee and the city have come to recognize the achievements of the Guild in the community. The CSFOA wanted to establish a \$1500 scholarship award for a worthy student artist. Knowing that our Guild has worked for quite a number of years with the area high schools to award a senior artist from each school with our Scholar Award, the CSFOA offered to award one of our 5 Scholar Award winners with their scholarship.

Each winning artist was to write an essay about what art means to them and provide information about their winning art portfolio by a deadline date. By a vote of 4-3, Sebastian Pinzon Coral Springs Charter High School is the first winner of the Coral Springs Festival of the Arts Scholarship winner for 2012. Congratulations, Sebastian!!!

2012-2013 Installation of Board / General Assembly Meeting

On Thursday, June 7th, the installation of the 2012-2013 Board of Directors took place in the main gallery of the Coral Springs Museum of Art. Following the swearing of the new board, Isabel Perez, a CSAG member, presented her innovative technique for mixed media using fabric, paint, textures and thread to produce unique and beautiful works of art. Following her explanation of the technique, attendees had the delight of going through the museum with Isabel talking about her current exhibit on display called "Mixing Nature". The exhibit includes twenty pieces of both 2 and 3 dimensional works she has done in the last four years. In the photo below with the new Board is one of Isabel's paintings in the background and a 3 dimensional fabric sculpture which both reflect her view of the Everglades.



Pictured l-r: Vice President Robert Grauer, Second Vice President Loretta Herman, Treasurer Lester Wolfe, Artist Isabel Perez, President Ezi Algazi, Recording Secretary Natalee Jones.





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THE CHATTERBOX



The 2011-2012 Board of Directors unanimously voted to extend honorary lifetime memberships to several of our longtime members as a way of saying thankyou to their decades of service to the Coral Springs Artist Guild.

Members who are the recipients of this small gift of our appreciation are: Grace Dubow, Al Rosenfeld, Bob and Eleanor Richter.

Thank you to the following CSAG members who are paid for 2012-2013:

Vivian Hernandez
Jamie Morhaim
Maria Cristina Munoz
Janet Little
Ezi Algazi
Laurianne Macdonald

It is that time of year again. Membership dues for the 2012-2013 year are due. CSAG offers the best bang for your buck of all the other area artist organizations. We have a monthly newsletter, membership discounts with the membership card, open juried exhibits, members only exhibits, a scholar award for area student artists and a fellowship with other creative individuals.



Please remember that the CSAG board voted at the end of 2011 that duplicate membership payments will no longer be refunded. Instead the \$36 will be considered a donation to our Scholar Award fund. Duplicate payments were an administrative nightmare for the membership chairperson and the treasurer. Often these duplicate payments were included on one check with a prospectus entry fee. If you have any questions about whether your membership is valid, please contact the Membership Chairperson, Janet Little. Renewed memberships run from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.

Membership Form for 2012-2013

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Individual Membership \$36 () Family Membership \$48 ()

Date _____ Check # _____ Receive newsletter via email YES _____ NO _____

I am willing to volunteer for: () the Board of Directors () helping with exhibits.

Email _____ (Please print clearly)

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