



CSAG 2012-13 BOARD

CORAL SPRINGS ARTIST GUILD

Newsletter

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As either amateur or professional artists, one of the most important things we can do is to show our work. It is made to be seen. Our next show in the Coral Springs Museum of Art Lobby is coming up soon. The deadline for mailing the entry form is March 26th. Let others see your new masterpiece, or look under the bed and find one of your older pieces and enter it in the show. Stored artwork collects dust; but when on display in our exhibit, it may collect one of the cash awards or ribbons. Go in your closet and get out that piece of art that is keeping your clothes company. In the CSMART show, it will keep other beautiful pieces of artwork company and you may even be able to sell it. One of our CSAG members sold a piece in the last show. This show will be juried by Bryan Knicely, the new Director of the Coral Springs Museum of Art. Details and the prospectus are available on our website: www.coral Springsartistguild.org.

Coral Springs Festival of the Arts will be held next weekend, March 17 and 18. at The Walk. Make sure to bring your family to this great event. It's a lot of fun and there is something for everyone.

We will be raffling off one of our famous member's original pieces of art. Isabel Perez, Signature Artist of the 2013 Festival, has donated this beautiful piece and all proceeds will go to the high school Scholar Award.

Some of Isabel's achievements are that she received Best in Show at the Coral Springs Artist Guild Open Juried Exhibit; Best in show in the Art Florida Competition 2012; first place in the sculpture competition at the Ateneo de el Hatillo in Venezuela. She also won Best in Show at the Broward Art Guild 59th and 61st anniversaries' exhibits. Isabel was selected Best in Show in the Sawgrass Mills Gator Glam Project.

In 2012 she exhibited "Mixing Nature" a set of works inside the main gallery of the Coral Springs Museum of Art. On 2011 she had a solo exhibit "Between two Lands" at the Lee Wagener Gallery in the International Airport of Fort Lauderdale. Isabel also has a permanent work at the City Hall of Fort Lauderdale, which was exhibited in celebration of its 100 anniversary and some of her works are in museums and individual collections. You can view her art by visit-

ing our website. By purchasing a \$5 raffle ticket at our tent during the Festival of the Arts, you may be lucky enough to have her in your collection, too.

As a CSAG member, don't forget to take advantage of getting your FREE webpage. We will do all the work in setting up your webpage but you will have full control over it and you will be able to update it as often as you want. A new member joined for this express purpose. He had paid hundreds of dollars for a web designer to create a website to showcase his artwork. He was not happy with the result and now will be able to have it done and updated for free with his \$36 CSAG membership.

Our summer show will be for CSAG members only. It will be held at the Northwest Regional Library. Intake will be on August 1st and pickup on September 30th. Due to limited space, only 2 pieces can be submitted per member. More information and the prospectus will soon be available on our website.

CSAG Calendar of Events

What: Board/General Membership Meeting
Where: Coral Springs Museum of Art, 2nd floor studio
When: April 4th at 7pm
What: How to Save \$\$ - Stretch Your Own Canvases with Presenter Ezi Algazi

This meeting will be open to the public so bring friends and family. We will first have a short board meeting and then the demonstration.

What: CSAG Open Juried Exhibit "C-SMART Art"
Where: Coral Springs Museum of Art Lobby
When: April 3–28, 2013
Prospectus postmarked by March 26th
Intake-Tuesday, April 2, 10am-noon
Reception-Tuesday, April 9th, 6:30-8:30
Pickup-Monday, April 29th, 10am-noon

What: CSAG Members Only Summer Juried Exhibit
Where: Northwest Regional Library Lobby in Coral Springs
When: August 2–September 29, 2013
Intake-Friday, August 1, 10am-noon
Reception-TBA
Pickup-Monday, September 30th, 10am-noon



Welcome to our new Art Guild members:

Alvaro Donado, Mary Stucker and Valmiro Tascon

We look forward to having you as a part of our organization.

Coral Springs Museum of Art

Ramón
Vilanova
Instantes de Vida
February 19 through June 1



Mortimer Geisler
**Geometric
Painting**

February 19 through March 23



Olga Dueñas
**Color
Surge**
February 19
through
March 23

Coral Springs
Museum of Art
**Golf
Tournament**
at the
Coral Springs
Country Club
March 30, 2013



This fundraising event to benefit CSMART will begin with a BBQ lunch followed by 18 holes of golf. It will end with a delicious dinner at the County Club of Coral Springs located at 10800 W. Sample Rd. Contact CSMART at 954-340-5000 for more information or download an application on the museum website. Support the museum's expansion of its educational programming and community building projects. Prizes will be awarded for great golf shots. If you are not a golfer, come for dinner followed by an auction and raffle.

Coral Springs 2013 Festival of the Arts—March 16th and 17th



You could be the proud owner of this original artwork (left), “Up to the Sky”, a mixed media on wood, 24” x 24” by this year’s CSFOA Signature Artist, Isabel Perez. She has donated this piece 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.**

2014 Signature Artist Competition

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 now through September 2013. On the left is the 2013 Signature Artist’s work, “Florida Birds” by CSAG member, Isabel Perez. Let’s have another CSAG member be the third consecutive winner. After all, we **are** the most talented group of artists in Broward County!



CSAG/CSFOA Tent Volunteer Meeting—March 14th at 7pm

The CSAG members who have entered to exhibit their work in the Artist Guild’s tent during the weekend of the Festival of the Arts **MUST** bring their titled artwork with contact information on the back of each piece to Laurianne Macdonald’s house at 11944 NW 30th Ct., Coral Springs on Thursday, March 14th at 7pm. At the drop-off, you will sign up for your 2 hour tent volunteer time. Be sure to provide any brochures or business cards that you would like to have given to prospective buyers of your artwork. Volunteers cannot sell your work at the festival. If you have any questions or problems, call Laurianne at 954-255-8325.

Candidates for 2013-2014 CSAG Board of Directors.

At the March Board Meeting, the slate of candidates for the upcoming Board of Directors was proposed. Ezi Algazi, the CSAG President for the past year, said he would be willing to fill the position for another year *if no one else volunteers to be nominated*. The same is true for Natalee Jones as Secretary and Lester Wolfe as Treasurer. We would like to have 2 Vice Presidents in the event that Ezi is unable to complete the year as President. If any CSAG member wishes to be nominated for any position, please contact Ezi 954-775-0313 or email him at eziamy@comcast.net.

The people named above have volunteered to continue to fill current positions unless another CSAG member would like to help out. Lester Wolfe has served as Treasurer for 12 years. Loretta Herman has served as President, Vice President or Exhibit Advisor off and on since 1995. Robert Grauer has been Vice President for the past 2 years. Natalee Jones was secretary for a number of years, moved to NC, came back and volunteered to serve as secretary again this past year. Janet Little was recruited the second year she became a member and has served on the board or as a committee chairperson since 2003. Laurianne Macdonald, our longest serving President, is still on the board. If you would like to volunteer and give a long-serving member a hiatus, please let Ezi know.

There is a place for you on the board or on a committee. Your duties could be as light or involved as you are willing and able to do them. Keep this in mind from an unknown quoter: **“Don’t ever question the value of volunteers. Noah’s Ark was built by volunteers; the Titanic was built by professionals”.**



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THE CHATTERBOX



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.

Sorry, no other member news to report in this month's Chatterbox column. Everyone must be busy preparing for the Festival of the Arts next weekend and the Lobby Gallery exhibit in April.

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. 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.

MEMBERSHIP

It is that time of year again for renewal of your membership. Any new memberships will start immediately and continue until the end of the membership year on June 30, 2014. 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 Renewal Form for 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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