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Newsletter

Message from the President—Laurianne Macdonald

Okay everybody . . . it's here. The 2011 Art Season has officially opened, but there is no reason to panic. The website, calendar, and newsletter have everything you need to stay informed, up to date, and on time. March will be a busy one, starting with Chalk It Up for Art! at the Coral Springs Museum of Art. There is still time to volunteer. Barbara has made a request for those willing to pass out chalk and supplies to the artists, help direct traffic, and general assistance to the museum staff. Please remember that the arts community is dependent upon the participation and dedication of artists and patrons so give her a call and sign up.

Mark your calendars for the museum's annual Great Art Affair. Tickets are \$75 and all proceeds go directly to supporting the museum and

its efforts in supporting the local arts community . . . which includes the Coral Springs Artist Guild.

The Coral Springs Festival of the Arts is scheduled for the 19th and 20th. There is still room in the Coral Springs Artist Guild booth. Please see the entry form inside this newsletter, or call me to make arrangements to be added to the participating artist list. Fee and guidelines are included in the entry form. You can bring your artwork to the volunteers meeting on Friday the 18th, 7:00 pm at my house. (11944 NW 30th Ct. Coral Springs.)

We are also honored to present one of our own, Candy Childrey, in a spectacular presentation of her artistry in photography at the Museum of Art on Thursday, March 31st, 6-8pm. All proceeds are graciously being

donated to the Coral Springs Artist Guild's Scholar Awards Program. Please join us in supporting the guild, the museum, and our local young artists.

I would also like to thank Nancy and Bill Scheid for the generous donation to our Scholar Awards. If anyone else is interested in sending in a donation, please mail your check to PO Box 9661, Coral Springs, FL, 33075. Now, more than ever, we must reach out and support each other. If you are interested in volunteering your time as a judge for the 2011 Scholar Awards, please contact Lester Wolfe at 954.344.4799.

PS. I know we're keeping you pretty busy but don't forget to make time to paint. The 37th Annual Spring Exhibit intake is April 5th, 10am - Noon.

Message from the Vice President—Loretta Herman

I hope all of you are getting geared up for our 37th anniversary open juried show. I'm sure you are all working on some *fantastic* paintings for this show.

Please read your prospectus thoroughly. Make sure your paintings are carefully framed and wired and are within the size limit. Any artwork that

is above the size limit will be rejected. After all, you are hanging in a museum.

I will be needing help with the intake of the show on April 5th from 10am to noon. We also need people to hang the artwork from 1pm to 3pm on the same day. Any one interested can call me at 954-340-0049.

Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Please Note: Pick up for this show is **Monday, May, 2nd from 10am—11am** and the next day...

Tuesday, May 3rd will be the intake at the American Orchid Society. Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar.

CSAG March, April and May Calendar of Events

What: Chalk It Up For Art! Artist Presentation
Where: CSMART
When: **Sunday, March 6 at 2pm**
Come see a professional artist demonstrate her pastel and chalk artistry and get your CSMART/CSAG volunteer information.

What: Chalk It Up For Art!!
A community event in conjunction with CSAG volunteers
Where: Coral Springs Museum of Art
When: **Sat., March 12th, 9am-3pm**

What: 2011 CSFOA Mandatory Booth Volunteers Meeting
Where: At Laurianne Macdonalds' house
11944 NW 30th Ct., Coral Springs
954-255-8325
When: **March 18th at 7pm**
Volunteers are to bring their artwork in transport protection to be hung in the booth at 6am the next morning by the setup crew. Volunteer hours for Sat. and Sun. will be finalized at the meeting.

What: 2011 CSAG Booth at the Coral Springs Festival of the Arts
Where: At The Walk on University Drive
When: **March 19-20th, 9am- 5pm**
CSAG member volunteers will have their artwork on display while manning the booth. Some members will also be doing painting demonstrations. Come judge the artwork and vote for the "People's Choice" winner. We will be located close to the Signature Artist, Trish Baron's, booth.

What: "Beaks, Feathers and Plumes"
A digital slide program by CSAG member Candy Childrey and narrated by Dr. John Childrey
Where: Coral Springs Museum of Art
When: **March 31, 2011, 6-8pm**
Tickets sold at the door for \$10 include a raffle ticket for a framed photograph of Candy's. Six additional raffle tickets available for \$5.00. Winner chosen after the program and must be present. All proceeds go to the CSAG Scholar Award. Tax donation receipts will be available.

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 postmarked by March 26th
Intake: Tuesday, April 5th from 10am-noon
Reception: Thursday, Apr. 7th from 6-8pm
Pickup: Monday, May 2nd from 10-11am

What: Board Meeting
Where: Coral Springs Museum of Art
When: **Tuesday, April 5th at 6:30-8pm**
Meetings will be the 1st Tuesday of the month at the museum and open for anyone to attend.

What: 2011 Members Only Juried Exhibit
Where: The American Orchid Society in Delray Beach
When: **May 3—June 6, 2011**
Prospectuses to be mailed later this month
Intake: Tuesday, May 3rd, 10am-noon
Reception: TBA
Pickup: Tuesday, June 7th, times TBA

Coral Springs Museum of Art

CHALK IT UP FOR ART!



It's almost here! The first annual Chalk It Up For Art! on Saturday, March 12th from 9am to 3pm. This fun-filled event is for amateurs and professionals of all ages. CSAG 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 at 2pm with a How To Workshop and Orientation by professional artist, Jennifer Chaparro (pictured). Check out her website at

www.amazingstreetpainting.com. Jennifer will also be creating a sidewalk art piece during the event. Barbara is hoping some of our members will be Chalk Artists so register you or your team by March 10th. Bring your own set of chalk (no oil-based) or pay a fee of \$25 for a set donated by local art supply stores. Awards will be given in 6 categories: Best of Show-Elementary, Middle School, High School, Amateur, Professional and People's Choice.

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Olive Sheep by Lothar Nickel

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



Dubl Jeopardy by Miles Batt

GREAT ART AFFAIR

The annual CSMART fundraiser "Great Art Affair" will be the evening of Thursday, April 14th.

Tickets are available in advance for \$75 per person. Call 954-340-5000 for tickets and information.

Food tasting, wine samplings, auctions, raffles, and live entertainment will make the evening special.



Support your local museum while having a great evening out. Meet new friends, eat, drink and maybe go home with a wonderful gift basket, piece of artwork or another fabulous prize. CSMART has been a great support to our guild. *Our lobby gallery show will be up during this event so check out people checking out your artwork. What better way for the community to see what talented people are participating in CSAG exhibits!*



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Anyone can submit information of interest to guild members or about our guild members for the newsletter by mail, fax or email. Please send your newsletter info to:
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THE CHATTERBOX



CSAG member, Stan Slutsky, has been featured on Seniority Matters blog. Check out the article about him and his geometric art at: <http://www.senioritymatters.com>.

Laurianne Macdonald has signed copies of her novel "Penance and Prey" available for \$19.95. Email her at lm@lauriannemacdonald.com.

Thanks to Bill and Nancy Scheid for their donation to the Scholar Award.

Volunteers Appreciation Luncheon



Pictured are the CSAG members who attended the appreciation luncheon on Feb. 19th at McDivots. The attendees were from L-R: Bob Grauer, Grace Dubow, Al Rosenfeld, Laurianne Macdonald (hiding), Loretta Herman, Joan Hinden, Janet Little, Eleanor Richter, Lester Wolfe and Bob Richter. Thanks to Loretta Herman for arranging such a lovely luncheon (the kitchen made a mistake and gave out dinner portions)! Doggie bags for all! That day was also Eleanor's birthday so Bob got a two-for-one present for his wife.

Most of the dates and times for the 2011 Scholar Award judging have been set with the 5 area high schools. We have members who have volunteered to judge at a couple of the schools but will need more. If you are interested, contact Lester Wolfe at 954-344-4799 or... he will be calling you. This is a great opportunity to see what the next generation is creating.

Beaks, Feathers and Plumes

In response to our call in last month's newsletter for donations to our Scholar Award fund, Candy and John Childrey have graciously offered to present Candy's digital slide program called Beaks, Feathers and Plumes. This program by our award winning photographer member has been shown at other area venues to the delight of photographers, artists and wildlife enthusiasts alike.

We want to thank Candy and John, also Eleanor Richter for getting this set up so quickly and Barbara O'Keefe for allowing us to use the museum. Without the generosity of their time and effort, the Guild would not be what it is today.

We are asking that Guild members who attend bring a finger food or beverage (like we do for our award receptions). Remember that your \$10 at-the-door fee entitles you to view this spectacular program and to a raffle ticket that might win one of Candy's beautiful framed photographs. Additional tickets in lots of 6 can be bought for \$5 more. The raffle will be done at the end of the program and the winner must be present.

Enclosed with this newsletter or attached to the email is a flyer of this event. Copy it and share with family and friends. We look forward to seeing many of you there. Support your Guild.

CSFOA/CSAG BOOTH SPACES STILL AVAILABLE

There are 10 spaces still available for artists/volunteers. If you would like to display 1-2 pieces of your artwork and volunteer 2 hours of time during the weekend of March 19-20, please contact Laurie Macdonald ASAP. Call her at 954-255-8325. You will need to complete a registration form (enclosed/attached), pay \$10 for each piece on display and show up to the volunteers meeting on March 18th at 7pm.

CSAG Constitution Amendment Passes

At the March 1st board meeting, the board and members present voted to lower the CSAG age of membership. The proposal was to allow membership of 15 year olds (previously it was 16) and to have annual student dues of \$18. There were no student dues before. The amendment proposal passed with all ayes and will take effect immediately. Students who pay for a 2011-2012 membership at this time will be entitled to enter any juried shows until the end of the fiscal year on June 30th.