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CORAL SPRINGS ARTIST GUILD

Newsletter

Message from the President—Ezi Algazi

The month of May is Volunteers Appreciation Month. The following is a list of some people that CSAG appreciates.

Robert Grauer is first vice president. He coordinates our twice yearly exhibits in the Lobby Gallery of the Coral Springs Museum of Art. He also makes contact and schedules dates for our usual exhibit locations while scouting for new venues. He is at our intakes and supervises the hanging of the artwork. Thank you, Bob.

Loretta Herman is our second vice president. She works with Bob to coordinate exhibits and assists at the intakes. She is our envelope stuffer when prospectuses are mailed out. She organizes our Volunteer Appreciation luncheon every year and hosts the Christmas board meeting at her decorated home. Thank you, Loretta.

Lester Wolfe insures our yearly non-profit status as well as keeping our finances in order. He is the check writer for CSAG and regularly monitors the PO box. He obtains judges for our Scholar Award every year, coordinating the dates and times with the Scholar Award chairperson. Thank you, Lester.

Natalee Jones

is the longest running (not all at once) secretary of CSAG. She had the position for a number of years, moved out of state, then volunteered to be nominated for it again after she moved back. She writes and reads the minutes at board meetings. Thank you, Natalee.

Janet Little is the newsletter editor and membership chairperson. She writes and distributes the newsletter but also edits my President's message. She updates the membership list and prints labels for prospectus mailings. Janet makes the initial annual contact with each high school for our Scholar Award. Thank you, Janet.

Laurianne Macdonald is the longest serving CSAG president and my predecessor. She is the link between CSAG and the Festival of the Arts. She is in charge of the Signature Artist competition for CSFOA. Every year she sets up our tent at 4am Saturday and takes it down at 6pm Sunday. She coordinates the volunteer schedule for manning the tent. She is the chairperson for the Scholar Award and puts together the packet for each winning artist's Senior Awards ceremony.

Isabel Perez is our events coordinator. She decorates the tables and makes

sure we have food and drinks at our exhibit receptions. Thank you, Isabel.

Al Rosenfeld is the property chairperson. He is the friendly face at the exhibit intakes. If there's a problem with failure to follow the prospectus guidelines for the artwork, he has to break it to the artist. Thank you, Al.

Terry Molina does our event programs. She designs the programs listing the names and artwork of all the participants. She prints the programs and donates them to the Guild. Thank you, Terry.

Chris Cruz is our publicity chairperson. She writes press releases and sends them to area newspapers and magazines. This is a thankless job because she never knows if they will publish it or not. But she perseveres and recently we were in the Focus section of the Sun Sentinel. Thank you, Chris.

Eleanor and Bob Richter are CSAG advisors. They have been members since the guild started almost 40 years ago. Without them, there would be no Coral Springs Artist Guild. Thank you, Eleanor and Bob.

Thank you Guild volunteers and members.

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CSAG Calendar of Events

What: Board/General Membership Meeting
Where: Coral Springs Museum of Art, 2nd floor studio
When: Thursday, June 6 at 7pm
What: Installation of Officers

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

What: **The Gard Gallery Art Show**
Where: 6240 Coral Ridge Dr. , Suite 101 Parkland
When: May 17th– TBA
Reception: May 17th, 6-9pm
Pickup: TBA

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 new member: Jerry Tresser

Thank you to renewed for 2013-2014 members:



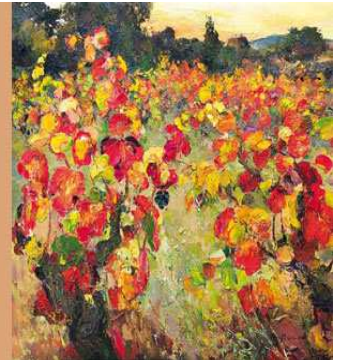
Roz Busch Ezi Algazi
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Jamie Morhaim Terry Molina
Grace Fishenfeld

Need art supplies? No time to drive to Jerry's Artarama in Deerfield Beach? The Gard Gallery is stocking many supplies at cost. Call 954-752-0001. If they don't have it, they will get it.

Coral Springs Museum of Art

Ramón
Vilanova
*Instantes
de Vida*

February 19 through June 1



Shushana
Caplan

Raizel's Journey

April 6 ~ June 1
2013



Phyllis
Sperber

*The Power of
My Imagination*

April 6 ~ June 1

Summer Camp
ArtShops 2013

begin
June 10th

Enroll Now!

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. CSAG Member, Isabel Perez was the Signature Artist of 2013. CSAG President, Ezi Algazi, was the Signature Artist of 2014. Let's make it a clean sweep for 3 years in a row.

2013-2014 CSAG Board of Directors.

At the June Board Meeting, the elected officers 2013-2014 Board of Directors will be installed. Everyone who is currently serving on the board has been re-elected as no one volunteered run against them.

There is still a place for you in the Guild. Your duties could be as light or involved as you are willing and able. Remember a volunteer doesn't usually have a lot of time, just a big heart. If any CSAG member wishes to serve as a committee chairperson, please contact Ezi 954-775-0313 or email him at eziamy@comcast.net.

The Gard Gallery Art Show

The Gard Gallery had made a special offer to members of the Coral Springs Artist Guild. We can exhibit at their new location from May 17th until possibly August. The deadline for submissions was May 13th. However, contact Melody Maradiaga at 954-501-4381 or by email at melodymaradiaga@gmail.com to see if a late submission is possible.

They are expecting a large turnout for the reception on May 17th from 6-9pm. The reception will feature food, wine and music. In addition, there will be 3 different raffles held, a people's choice voting, an artist mingle area with a slideshow of the artwork and a "meet the artist" table.

The Gard Gallery will be shooting a promotional video on May 19th. Any artwork on display that night will get extra advertising in the video, their website and Facebook.

Each artist will have a 3'x3' space available for a \$30 entry fee. CSAG members can also have an additional 3'x3' space for another \$15. In appreciation of our participation, The Gard Gallery will not take any commission on a CSAG work sold the night of the reception. The commission on sold pieces after that will be only 20%, a discounted rate.

Artists need to include brochures or business cards to have available. On a typical day, an average of 50 people come to The Gard Gallery. For an art gallery, that is a phenomenal amount of foot traffic.

If you have not submitted any work for this show, consider that The Gard Gallery is willing to showcase your work at any time. You can contact Melody to get a Consignment Agreement, a Seller's Contract and Record of Consignment Form.



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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



CSAG Member and Vice President, Bob Grauer, will be exhibiting his landscape photography at the Parkland library this month. He wants members to be aware that, unlike at other Broward county libraries, the Parkland library is independent. As a result, they will allow artists on display to advertise and sell their work. The library can accommodate 16 large pieces or 30 small ones. CSAG member, Rosario Gia, exhibited there recently. CSAG 2nd Vice President, Loretta Herman, is scheduled to exhibit in September. Call Wendy at 954-757-4200 to reserve your month.

ArtHall in Pompano Beach showcases the artwork of 3 artists each month. The venue is at 50 NE 1st St. in Pompano Beach. It is sponsored by the Pompano Beach Community Redevelopment Agency. The exhibit is free, the reception which features wine, water and finger foods is the 3rd Wednesday of each month. If you are interested in exhibiting, email Susan Kores at susan@iedfl.com.



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.)

Mail with check to Coral Springs Artist Guild, P.O. Box 9661, Coral Springs, FL 33075