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CORAL SPRINGS ARTIST GUILD

Newsletter

Message from the President—Ezi Algazi

Summer is here and like most guilds things seem to slow down for the lazy, hazy days in Florida. It's a great time to catch up with your artwork. Build your inventory by creating a few new pieces. Update your biography for the free webpage offered on www.coralsspringsartistguild.org. Take good pictures of your artwork for posting online.

Here at CSAG we will have our next general membership and board meeting in September. However, it will be business as usual with the Board during the summer months. The website will continue to be updated during each week. Webpages for member artists will be created and updated. New artwork from our members will be posted on our website gallery. Members will receive information about upcoming events from my emails.

Don't forget to join Carol Thaw on Wednesdays for En Plein Air painting in different locations every week.

We will have a two month summer show for members only at the

NW Regional Library at the corner of University and Sample Road. Summer is a great time to get your entries ready for the October open juried exhibit at the Coral Springs Museum of Art Lobby Gallery.

We are scheduled for a November show at the Sugar Sand Park Gallery in Boca Raton.

Cris Cruz and Lydia de la Cerda are also working on securing an exhibit for CSAG in the ArtServe Gallery as well as other locations in the area.

Part of my job is to listen to the advice of our members. I was told that our last museum gallery exhibit was not up to our usual standard and did not represent the talent of our members. After talking with the Board, we agreed that not only are the exhibits an opportunity for showcasing our artwork, but they are also a reflection of our guild.

For many years we accepted all entries that met the requirements outlined in the prospectus for hanging. The Board has decided that a committee of 3-4 members will serve as

pre-judges at intake and some work may be rejected.

Don't worry. We will work with you and let you know what we are looking for so your work will be up to par for each exhibit. We will write a list of rules so when you enter a show you will qualify and your work will not be rejected.

An example will be a Framing Rule since the presentation of your artwork is just as important as the work itself. We will expect frames to be in good condition and not falling apart with minimal damage such as scratches and gouges.

We will specify wiring requirements and have rules for gallery wrapped artwork.

If you have any ideas which will improve the Guild, please do not hesitate to email me at ezi@comcast.net.

The Coral Springs Artist Guild belongs to all of us with an equal voice.

CSAG Calendar of Events

What: Board/General Membership Meeting
Where: Coral Springs Museum of Art, 2nd floor studio
When: September, 2014

This meeting will be open to the public so bring friends and family.

What: Members Only Exhibit
Where: Northwest Regional Library, Coral Springs
When: August–September, 2014 (see page 3 of this newsletter)

What: Members Only Exhibit
Where: Sugar Sand Park Gallery, Boca Raton
When: November, 2014

BAG SHOW EXTENDED FROM 3 DAYS TO 2 WEEKS

What: Members Only **Two Week** Exhibit
Where: Broward Art Guild
When: May 14-16, 2013
Drop Off—Saturday, May 17th, 1PM-3pm
Reception—Friday, May 30th, 6:30-8pm
Pickup—Friday, May 30th following the reception

CSAG members and CSAG participating artists will provide food and beverage at the reception. The Broward Art Guild will take a 10% commission on all sales so price your artwork accordingly. For more information, contact Cris Cruz at 954-718-0209 or cc43green@bellsouth.net.

Coral Springs Museum of Art



Scott Draves

Electric Sheep

March 27 to June 13, 2014



Henning Haupt

Drawing Lines

March 27 to May 17, 2014



Craig Carlisle

Big Heads and the Peaceful Valley

March 27 to May 17, 2014



Sylvia Tarshis

Florals

March 27 to May 17, 2014

Thursday, May 29, 10-11:30 am “How to Talk to Anyone Anywhere about Your Art”

Gigi Rosenberg is an author and coach to visual, literary, and performing artists and entrepreneurs. She's been a guest commentator on Oregon Public Broadcasting and been published by Seal Press, Poets & Writers and Parenting. She wrote *The Artist's Guide to Grant Writing* (Watson-Guptill, 2010) to teach artists how to win grants, fundraise creatively and ensure that every second they spend writing a proposal pushes their art further into the world. As a presentation coach, she draws on her background in writing, visual art, theater and corporate communications to teach creative people how to give stellar public presentations. To RSVP for this lecture, please contact CSMART at 954-340-5000.

2014-2015 CSAG BOARD MEMBERS

The following nominees for the Board of the Coral Springs Artist Guild who ran unopposed for each position have

Board Members:

President—Ezi Algazi
 Vice President—Robert Grauer
 2nd Vice President—Cris Cruz
 Co Vice President—Lydia de la Cerda
 Treasurer and Recording Secretary—Natalee Jones

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 Isabel Perez

The Board and members of the Coral Springs Artist Guild want to thank all the volunteers who have served for the past year. As a result of your time and efforts our membership has more than doubled in two years, we are in more and new venues to exhibit our artwork and our presence online has increased. We welcome the new and returning board members and volunteers to a new and greater year of the Coral Springs Artist Guild. With the dedication of the people named above, CSAG will continue to grow and prosper.

Northwest Regional Library CSAG Members Only Exhibit



The Coral Springs Artist Guild will have a **two month** long exhibit at the Northwest Regional Library located at 3151 N. University Drive in Coral Springs this summer. The postmark deadline for entries in July 30th. The intake is scheduled for August 5th between 10:30am-12:30pm. A reception will be held on August 9th at 2pm. Pickup at the conclusion of the exhibit will be on September 9th. The prospectus for this widely viewed lobby exhibit will be available soon.

Rossetti Fine Art is calling for entries for its **Anniversary Show Summer Heat V, Opening July 16 to August 12**. This is an **open media/open theme** exhibit for all 2D and 3D works. All artists are invited to enter paintings, drawings, sculpture, ceramics, photography, video, etc. and will compete for **\$500 in cash awards**. Artists are encouraged to enter their finest works. **The artists reception will be held on Saturday July 26th from 8 to 10PM. Requirements:** Artists must enter online only by submitting jpegs of their works. Files must not exceed 1MB. Maximum size 60 x 60 inches or 120 dimensional inches. No diptychs to exceed 60 inches wide. Sculpture should be vertically inclined and should not exceed 72 inches high x 36 inches wide. Wires are necessary for hanging. Please attach name, title and contact information, phone and email to the back of each work entered. Only works completed in the last 3 years. **Deadline to enter:** Monday July 7, 2014. **Entry fees:** \$20 for 1 entry and \$10 for each additional entry. **Registration:** E-mail contact information, titles, medium, prices, jpegs to: tom@rossettifineart.com. Send checks to Rossetti Fine Art, **postmarked by July 5, 2014. Rossetti Fine Art, 2176 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, FL. 33305**, 954-616-8653. **Intake:** Intake of accepted works Tuesday July 15, 4:00 to 7:00PM. **Notification:** Artists will be notified of acceptance by midnight July 8. **Exhibit pick up:** Tuesday August 12 from 3:00 to 6:00PM. **Note:** Rossetti Fine Art will take a **50/50 commission** on your artwork as this is a retail venue. It is understood and agreed that Rossetti Fine Art is not responsible for any loss or damage to artwork entered into this competition.



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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



Happy Birthday to CSAG Members and Volunteers, Isabel Perez and Deborah Gregg



CSAG member, Tereza Hazelton, lecturing at the May general membership meeting.



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 June 30, 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, 2014-June 30, 2015

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Website _____

Individual Membership \$45 () If renewed between May 1, 2014 and June 30, 2014 \$40 ()

Date _____ Check # _____

Receive monthly newsletters via email YES _____ NO _____

Email _____ (Please print very clearly.)