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CORAL SPRINGS ARTIST GUILD

Newsletter

Message from the President—Ezi Algazi

By now, you probably have heard about our next exhibit. In celebration of our 40th anniversary, Coral Springs Artist Guild is having their next show inside the Coral Springs Museum of Art. It is very prestigious for any artist to exhibit their work inside a museum. This is a CSAG members only show and very different from other shows that we have held in the past.

The museum is accepting two dimensional and three dimensional works of art and you do not have to mail your entry form or check ahead of time. Bring your two pieces to the CSMART on November 9th between 10 am and noon. The selection will be made the same day. You will have to return to the museum between 3 and 5 pm to see if your artwork was accepted. No phone calls will be made. The

entry fee includes one free year membership to the museum and they will accept credit cards.

The rules and entry form for the “Coral Springs Artist Guild: 40 Years of Distinction” exhibit is available on our website: www.coralspringsartistguild.org. A hard copy is included in the USPS mailing of this newsletter.

Now for the good news and bad news. Due to high cost of running the guild, for the first time in over 30 years, we will be raising the annual dues to \$45 next year. The good news is that there is still time to join or renew your membership this year for \$36. Membership for 2013-2014 will make you eligible to participate in our members only exhibit inside CSMART and for our upcoming library shows. As a member, you will also

get a discount for the April CSMART lobby gallery exhibit. We are not increasing our entry fees as we are continuing to find new venues for our members to exhibit and sell their artwork.

Here’s the really good news! Keep an eye out for the Inside Coral Springs magazine. We are scheduled for a full page article about the 40 year history of the guild and it will include photos from the 1970’s to today. Thanks to our wonderful Publicity Chairperson, Chris Cruz, we also had an article in the FOCUS section of the newspaper and we are expecting a lot more publicity in the local media.

We have more than doubled the number of new members since last year by offering incentives that no other art guild has.

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CSAG Calendar of Events

What: Board/General Membership Meeting
Where: Coral Springs Museum of Art, 2nd floor studio
When: Thursday, November 5th at 7pm

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: “October Fest” CSAG Open Juried Exhibit

Where: Coral Springs Museum of Art Lobby Gallery
When: October 2-October 27, 2013

Pickup-Monday, Oct. 28th, 10am-noon

What: CSAG Members Only Juried Exhibit: 40 Years of Distinction

Where: Coral Springs Museum of Art
When: November 23-December 27, 2013

Intake-Saturday, Nov. 9th, 10am-noon
Pickup of Unselected Work-Saturday, Nov. 9th, 3-5pm
Pickup-Saturday, Dec. 28th, 12-5pm



**HAPPY
 SWEET
 16TH
 BIRTHDAY
 TO THE
 CORAL
 SPRINGS
 MUSEUM
 OF ART**

Coral Springs Museum of Art



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Americana
 Collection

September 7 to
 November 9



Body Painting
 Project—
 Photography

September 7 to
 November 9



Glackens
 as
 Illustrator

Paintings and
 Drawings

September 7 to
 November 9

Fresh Market
 Wine Gala



Join us at The Fresh Market at 4633 University Drive in Coral Springs on Wednesday, October 16, 2013 from 8:00 to 10:00pm for a gala night of wine tasting and sampling delectable hors d'oeuvres created by The Fresh Market's talented staff. The Fresh Market provides a unique background for this gala evening.

All proceeds from the wine gala will benefit the Coral Springs Museum of Art's education and outreach programs. Support your Museum, sample wines and hors d'oeuvres from around the world, while browsing through The Fresh Market.

Tickets are \$25 each, please call 954-340-5000 for details and to purchase tickets. We look forward to seeing you there!

Coral Springs Artist Guild: 40 Years of Distinction

The Coral Springs Museum of Art salutes members of the Coral Springs Artist Guild with a juried exhibition to celebrate our 40 years of distinction. This exhibit offers a glimpse of the work of our remarkably talented local artists and reflects the Museum's commitment to the arts community. Works will be selected for artistic conceptualization, mastery and technique.

The exhibit dates are November 23, 2013 – December 27, 2013.

The entry is a same day selection process. Artists are required to return to the museum between 3-5pm to confirm acceptance and pick up unselected works. Phone calls will not be accepted. Selected works will be based upon merit by a panel of museum professionals.

Drop Off for Juried Consideration: Saturday, November 9, 2013 10am-12noon

Pick up of Unselected Work: Saturday, November 9, 2013 3pm - 5pm

The entry fee is \$45 for up to two pieces. Payment is due at drop off. Artists submitting artwork for consideration will receive a complimentary, one year individual membership to the Coral Springs Museum of Art, a value of \$60. Membership may be upgraded to another level with payment of the difference in cost. Membership expiration date will be extended for those currently holding membership. **This exhibit is exclusive to Coral Springs Artist Guild members. Artists who are not currently members of the Coral Springs Artist Guild may join prior to or at the drop off in order for their works to be considered by the museum jury.**

CSAG "OCTOBER FEST" JURIED EXHIBIT

The Coral Springs Artist Guild's juried exhibit, "October Fest", will run from October 2-27, 2013 in the Lobby Gallery of the Coral Springs Museum of Art. The reception was Tuesday, October 8th. The following artists were recognized and received their prizes and awards from the 69 pieces of artwork on exhibit.

Best in Show	Valmiro Tascon—Covered Bridge Coral Springs
2nd Place	Robert Grauer—Lighthouse Panorama Pompano Beach
3rd Place	Judy Nunno—Pork and Beans
Merit Award	Grace Dubow—Orchid
Merit Award	Pat Goonan—Marshal Light
Merit Award	Eleanor Richter—Peppers and Mushrooms
Honorable Mention	Chris Cruz—Front Porch
Honorable Mention	Isabel Perez—Stitching Trees
Honorable Mention	Loretta Herman—Mother Nature/Fall

The Sawgrass Nature Center and Wildlife Hospital located at 3000 Sportsplex Dr. in Coral Springs is a non-profit facility that is wholly dependent on their fundraising efforts. Their annual Gala is November 9th at Heron Bay in Parkland. They are asking local artists to consider donating art pieces, paintings or prints for them to auction at the Gala. You can download a donation form and get more information on the CSAG website at www.coralsspringsartistguild.org. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Kohl at 954-752-9453.





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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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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

Memberships for 2012-2013 have expired. Any renewed or 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.

THE CHATTERBOX



CSAG member and Publicity Chairperson, Chris Cruz, has an article about her artwork in the October issue of The Parklander magazine.

The Coral Springs FOCUS which ran from September 30-October 6th had an article about the 16 pieces of artwork donated by six CSAG members for the annual fundraiser of the Sawgrass Nature Center and Wildlife Hospital.

President's Message (from Page 1)

CSAG builds and maintains a free webpage for our members. We have two shows annually in the lobby gallery of the Coral Springs Museum of Art with one inside the museum this year for our members. We plan en plein air painting sessions with fellow artists around the county. CSAG has an amazing website that is updated at least twice weekly with all kinds of opportunities in south Florida and promoting our members in the Members News section.

Membership 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

