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Newsletter

Message from the President—Laurianne Macdonald

Well, I've received a great response to our upcoming show, Harvest of Colors, which is scheduled to open on October 5th at the Coral Springs Museum of Art's Lobby Gallery. Intake is 10 am thru Noon on October 4th. I don't know if this newsletter will get to everyone prior to the date of the intake but I am hoping that our volunteers will get there as early as possible.

I'd like to thank Stan Slutsky for jumping in as our Press Secretary. He's done a wonderful job at getting the word out, promoting us with other guilds and groups, and hopefully we'll soon see some flattering articles in the local newspapers. If there is anybody else out there who knows

the how, where, and who of some free advertising, please contact me either on the web or by phone. My contact information, along with all our board members, is located in the column to the left and on the index page of our website.

We are working with 2 local art businesses to offer discounts on our membership cards. We are hoping that before the end of the year to have membership cards available for new and renewed members. As of September 25th, memberships from 2010-2011 expired. We received several renewed memberships for with prospectuses for our October exhibit but there are at least 20 former members who have not yet renewed.

I was hoping at least some of our Guild artists would enter the Coral Springs Festival of Arts Signature Artist competition. This is a reminder for next year since entry is now closed for 2012 festival. I do realize that putting yourself out there can be difficult, and for some, downright scary. Please don't let that stop you from entering any of the competitions or events we offer.

Mark Twain wrote, *"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor, catch the trade winds in your sails."*

CSAG Calendar of Events

What: 2011 Fall Open Juried Exhibit
Where: Coral Springs Museum of Art
Lobby Gallery
When: **October 4-30, 2011**
Intake: **Tues. October 4, 10am-noon**
Reception: **Thursday, Oct. 6, 6:30-8pm**
Pickup: **Mon., October 31, 10am-noon**

What: Board Meeting
Where: Laurianne Macdonald's house
When: Monday, October 24th at 7pm

10th Annual Wine Gala



The 9th Annual Wine Gala at The Fresh Market in Coral Springs is scheduled for Wednesday, October 19th from 7-9pm. The tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the

door. Support your Museum as you sample wines from Premier Beverage and hors d'oeuvres created by The Fresh Market's talented staff. **All ticket proceeds from the wine gala will benefit the Coral Springs Museum of Art.**

During the event, a 10% discount on wine purchases up to 11 bottles or 15% on 12+ bottles will be offered. For reservations, call CSMART at 954-340-5000. The Fresh Market is located on the corner of Wiles Rd. and University Dr.

Coral Springs Museum of Art

September 10-November 5, 2011

What: *Ceramics: By Artists for Collectors*

What: *Jan Johnson & George Lyon: Teacher As Mentor*

Sept. 10, 2011-Jan. 3, 2012

What: *Dagmar Hollmers: Mixed Media*

What: *Michael Mills: Photography*

Family Fundays

October 15: Straw Painting

Learn to paint without a brush!! Create works of art using tempera and straws, wax crayons as resist and markers to add additional elements to your artwork. The cost is \$4 per person, ages 3+ with parent or guardian.

October 29: Pumpkin Painting

Paint your Halloween pumpkin this year instead of carving it!! It is more fun and lasts longer. Bring a real or fake pumpkin and learn how to paint a scary, weird or funny face. The museum supplies the paint and the how-to lesson. Costumes are optional. The cost is \$4 per person, ages 3+ with parent or guardian.

Call the museum for reservations!!!

Family Fundays are scheduled for various Saturdays in the next 3 months. These events are sponsored in part by Whole Foods Market. For more information call CSMART at 954-340-5000.

JERRY'S ARTARAMA CALL TO ARTIST TEACHERS



If you think that you have what it takes to share your talent with others and want to enjoy the full perks of working with Jerry's Artarama, please give them a call. They are currently looking to expand their class schedule and are searching for art teachers in **every** medium.

Please send samples of your work to jerrysartarama@gmail.com (ATTN: Alex) and a list of your credentials or website. They will contact you for further information. This is a great opportunity to really get your name out there while working with one of the best art supply companies around.

CSMART ARTIST GALLERY WALK & TALK SERIES

During October and November, exhibiting artists will be leading Gallery Walk & Talks of their works on display at the Coral Springs Museum of Art. Jan Johnson and George Lyon's exhibitions will be on view and for sale through November 5th. Exhibitions featuring Michael Mills and Dagmar Hollmer will be on view through January 3, 2012. Museum admission applies for the Gallery Walk & Talks.

George Lyon, a printmaker, will discuss his exhibit and his techniques for creating his solar plate etchings on Saturday, October 8th at 3pm.

Jan Johnson, a print maker and George's mentor, will discuss her exhibit and the techniques and inspirations for creating her cyanotypes on Saturday, October 15th at 1pm.

Jan Kolenda, a ceramicist, will lead attendees through her exhibit on Saturday, October 22nd at 3pm.

Dagmar Hollmers hold the final Artist Gallery Walk & Talk on Saturday, November 19th at 3pm discussing her mixed media exhibit.

(Photographer Michael Mills was the first artist in the series which was on Saturday, October 1st).

OPEN CALL TO ARTISTS—BIENNIEL JURIED ART COMPETITION

The Nathan D. Rosen Museum Gallery is holding its biennial juried art competition for 2012. Entry deadline is November 30, 2011. Judge George Bolge, Executive Director of the Boca Raton Museum of Art, will determine the following awards: Best in Show—\$1000, Craft Award—\$500, 3 Merit Awards—\$250 each and Honorable Mentions.

Eligible original works must be created by the artist within the last 3 years and not previously exhibited in the Rosen Gallery. The works must be no larger than 6 feet in any direction and not to exceed 50 pounds. Eligible works can include paintings, graphics, mixed media, wood, clay, metal, glass, fiber, indoor and outdoor sculptures and photographs. No nudes or works with saw-tooth hangers will be accepted.

For more information and an application form go to the Rosen website at <http://www.levisjcc.org/>. The contact person is Director Kathy Slutsky, 561-558-2504, kathys@levisjcc.org.

The Rosen Gallery is located at 21050 95th Ave. S, Boca Raton, FL 33428.



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THE CHATTERBOX



Check out some of Bob Grauer's, beautiful photography on Coral Springs Artist Guild on Facebook. Go to <http://www.facebook.com>. Bob is the current VP for the Guild.

Membership Form for 2011-2012

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Individual Membership \$36 () Family Membership \$48 ()

Date _____ Check # _____

Receive newsletter via email YES _____ NO _____

I am willing to volunteer for: () the Board of Directors () helping with exhibits.

Email _____

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

Janet Little is recovering from the loss of their little Dachshund, Lili. Though small, she was mighty but she attacked a prey she couldn't beat. A bufo toad! Janet was told the Bufos have been especially bad this year. Many were killed in January 2009 during the cold spell but have now repopulated. She warns any members with small hunter-type dogs, like Dachshunds and terriers, to be vigilant.

CSAG President, Laurianne Macdonald, has published and illustrated a new children's book, "Once Upon a Christmas Secret". This book is available for purchase on Amazon.com and BarnesandNoble.com.

Thank You from the Richters

Dear CSAG Friends,

Bob and I would like to thank you for all the prayers and well wishes for his recovery from bypass surgery. We especially want to thank Laurianne for delivering a beautiful basket of fruit on behalf of CSAG. Thanks to our son and daughter-in-law who came down from Atlanta and stayed for eight weeks we were able to bring Bob home from the hospital instead of having to go to rehab.

His discharge was delayed a few days because he had to undergo another surgery when the site of his IV became infected. This necessitated the removal of a long vein in his right forearm. It is healing and the stitches have been removed.

It will be several months before he will be able to get around as before, but he is regaining strength and we hope to see our CSAG friends again soon. Hope you are all continuing to create wonderful works for the exhibits.

Eleanor