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Newsletter

Message from the President—Laurianne Macdonald

Over the summer we've seen some new faces come and said goodbye to a long-time friend or two, but now we look forward to seeing every Coral Springs Artist Guild member at this year's annual fall event, **Fall Into The Arts**. Welcome to our favorite time of the year, the beginning of a new season. We are going to do everything we can to make it a wonderful year in the arts, even during such trying times. Please remember that if you have not yet paid your 2011/2012 dues, this will be your last newsletter and prospectus. (A renewal application is in-

cluded in the exhibit prospectus and the newsletter.)

It's been a pretty slow summer for most everyone, but I hope it gave you all a chance to work on your craft. We will expect to see some wonderful work come this October's show. Keep your newsletter and prospectus handy so you do not miss any of the important dates. Your first deadline will be September 25th, the last postmark date for your entry into the Coral Springs Museum of Art event. And don't forget that September 30th is the deadline for Coral

Springs Festival of the Arts submissions. I just want to remind you that you will never win if you don't try.

We have some bad news; one of our dearest and most dedicated family members, Robert Richter, has suffered a heart attack. Well wishes have been sent on behalf of the guild but please feel free to show your support and concern for both Bob and Eleanor. You can send your wishes and prayers to the address below.

Robert & Eleanor Richter
4380 NW 106th Ave
Coral Springs, FL 33065

Message from the Vice President—Bob Grauer

I would first like to say thank you to our former VP, Loretta Herman. Loretta has done an extraordinary job for the CSAG board over the years. She will remain active volunteering her time for exhibits and other events throughout the year.

The intake for "Fall into the Arts" will be at the Coral Springs Museum of Art will be on October 4th

from 10am-noon. Size limits and other requirements for submission are found on the prospectus. You may submit 1-2 entries. Volunteers are needed for intake and hanging on the 4th as well as pickup on Oct. 31st. The reception and awards ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, October 6th. Be sure to send in your membership renewal before or with your prospec-

tus to receive the entry fee discount. If you are not a member at the time of intake, we will need to collect an additional \$10 from you.

My goal this year is to find new venues for CSAG exhibits and to inform members of local art opportunities. Check out what I found on Page 3.

I look forward to another great CSAG season.

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CSAG Calendar of Events

What: 2011 Fall Open Juried Exhibit
Where: Coral Springs Museum of Art
Lobby Gallery
When: **October 4-30, 2011**
Prospectus due by Sept. 25, 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, September 26th at 7pm

Art Classes in an Art Museum

The 5 week art classes in the morning, evenings and Saturday have begun. However, for most classes you can miss the first one and still join. Being a member of the museum provides you with a discounted class fee. Classes are available for beginner to advanced artists, teens and adults. There is also an open studio figure drawing class where 2 hours is spent with no instructor but with timed exercises using a live model. Class members interact with each other on techniques and styles. Check out the classes available in this session at www.csmart.org or call 954-340-5000.

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

When: September 17: Fingerprint Art.

When: October 15: Straw Painting

When: October 29: Pumpkin Painting

When: November 12: Creating Patterns

Family Fundays are scheduled for various Saturdays in the next 3 months. The cost is \$4 per person, ages 3+. These events are sponsored in part by Whole Foods Market. For more information call CSMART at 954-340-5000.

Membership Renewal Form for 2011-2012

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Individual Membership \$36 () Family Membership \$48 ()

Date _____ Check # _____

Receive newsletter via email YES _____ NO _____ Email _____

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

East Village Uncorked and Nobe Artwalk

CRA Pompano Beach hosts “East Village Uncorked” on the first Friday evening of every month. This event is located on Atlantic Blvd., just west of the bridge over the Intercoastal waterway. Artists exhibit their work in front of businesses along the boulevard. The event features live entertainment, an international food pavilion and wine tasting in participating shops. If you would like to exhibit and, hopefully, sell your artwork at this event, contact Jeanine Parisi at 954-786-7824. There is no cost to participate!

One of the businesses involved in East Village Uncorked, Greight Spaces, has exhibits coinciding with these monthly events. This is a wonderful opportunity to get your art seen by many local interior design professionals. The exhibits are scheduled every other month with the next one in November. This is also free! For information call Amanda Carpenter at 954-788-9044.

On the first Saturday evening of every month is another art opportunity in Fort Lauderdale called “Nobe Artwalk”. This event is located among many art galleries and fine dining establishments just north of Oakland Park Blvd off A1A. This one is not free but it only costs \$25 to participate. Nobe Artwalk is well established and attracts a good crowd. For information, contact Adam White, who is the owner of Gallery 101, at 954-882-1861.

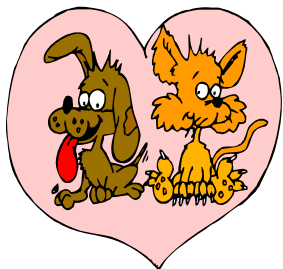
Our newly elected Vice President, Bob Grauer, has provided this information in his quest to locate new venues for our members to exhibit. Way to go, Bob!!!

2012 Coral Springs Festival of the Arts Signature Artist

Our Guild is taking a leading role in working with the city of Coral Springs to get the Signature Artist for the 2012 Festival of the Arts. The application form is available on our website at www.coralspringsartistguild.org. Our President, Laurianne Macdonald, is the chairperson of the committee to find the Signature Artist. She is desperate for one of current or former members to receive this honor. Unfortunately, photographers are excluded from applying, but Laurianne is working to change the committee’s mind.

HINT: The selection committee would love to have artwork that showcases Coral Springs in particular, not just S. Florida or the tropics in general. Travel the city and look around for something that says “Coral Springs” that can make you the Signature Artist.

Art 4 the Animals Auction



The Sylvan Learning Center located at 2246 N. University Drive (on the southwest corner of University and Royal Palm) is hosting its annual “Art 4 the Animals” auction. The date of this event is Sunday, September 25th from noon to 5pm. People and their well-behaved, vaccinated pets are welcome to attend. All proceeds (100%) from the auction will go to the Tri-County Humane Society, a no kill shelter located on Boca Rio Rd and other local non-profit pet rescue charities. The event will include pets from local non-profit rescues which will be available for adoption, a doggie fashion show, agility and police K-9 demonstrations, veterinarian, dog trainer and groomer booths, raffles from local businesses, onsite micro-chipping of pets, a

magician, face painting and music.

Sylvan is requesting donations of art from local artists and residents with the theme “Express Yourself”. The artwork can be photographs or paintings, framed or unframed. The donations need to be dropped off at Sylvan prior to the date of the auction. Please contact Barbara Cooper at 954-575-7410 for more details. Last year 2 CSAG artists had their work bought at this auction. Tax deductible receipts are available following the auction and can be picked up or mailed to the artist.



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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:
Janet Little, Editor
7033 Suffolk Lane
Parkland, FL 33067
Fax: 954-340-5380

New & Renewed for 2011-2012

Thanks to the following new and renewed members for 2011-2012: Barbara Renda, Natalie Thomas, Marion Toms, Barbara Bailey, George Chiodini, Chris Cruz, Joyce Tripp, Antonia Calderon, Stuart Kirsner, Ray Rivera, Patricia Surdi, Grace Fishenfeld, Joan Hinden, Thelma Lubell, Joyce Rogers, Lester Wolfe, Terry Molina, Grace Dubow, Robert Grauer, Rosario Gia, Lee Goodman, Janet Little, Terry Molina, Isabel Perez, Bob and Eleanor Richter, Joyce Rogers, Al Rosenfeld, Ricki Stuart, Judy Swerlick, Gloria Weitz and Carol Thaw.

We are planning to have membership cards available in the fall for all annual members. We are working to see if we can get some discount benefits from local businesses that would be available to members who present their cards. If you have any ideas or contacts who can help us with this, please contact Laurianne Macdonald at 954-255-8325.

Membership benefits from 2010-2011 will expire on September 25, 2011. This is also the date that the prospectus for the CSMART exhibit is due.

School Arts Supplies Needed

Art is still alive in the public schools but it is not well. Teachers have been cut and for those still teaching their supply budget has been drastically slashed. As one local high school art teacher put it, "We are going to be doing a lot of "found art" this year."

If you have any art or craft supplies that have sitting around your house or studio unused, consider donating it to a local public school. Contact a school near you and ask the art teacher if he or she can use your donated supplies. You can also call Janet Little at 954-605-1197 or email her at jml2139@earthlink.net and arrange for pickup of your supplies. She teaches, but not art classes, at an inner city high school with a fantastic art program that is desperate for supplies.

"Some people give time, some money, some their skills and connections, some literally give their life's blood. But everyone has something to give."
-Barbara Bush-

THE CHATTERBOX



Stan Slutsky, CSAG Member and Publicity Co-Chair, was voted "Artist of the Month" by the Parklander magazine. Stan was interviewed for an in-depth article in the magazine.

Coral Springs Museum of Art Executive Director, Barbara O'Keefe, was featured in a recent article in the Coral Springs Lifestyles magazine titled "Coral Springs Icon". If you know Barbara, you know she hated that title.

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. Get your holiday shopping done early this year for your family's little ones.

Hint, Hint: If you use Lexan to for your artwork, Lowe's will cut a sheet into as many pieces as you want at no additional cost. The other big box store will not.

Bob Richter, a long, long time member of CSAG, recently underwent bypass cardiac surgery. He will hopefully be home when this newsletter is sent out. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Sadly, one of our former members, Manny Weiss, has passed away. To send condolences to his wife, Irene, who was also a CSAG member, the address is 7715 Southhampton Terrace, #404, Tamarac, FL 33321.