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CORAL SPRINGS ARTIST GUILD

Newsletter

Message from the President—Ezi Algazi

It is an honor and privilege for me to begin my term as the President of the Coral Springs Artist Guild. My goal for the Guild is to bring in new members. To accomplish this, we will offer special discounts for every new member that you, as a current member, bring in.

We also need publicity in local newspapers and magazines. If the public doesn't know who we are or what we do, they will not appreciate this great organization. We are looking for one or two members that have a connection to the local media to help us promote our fabulous art guild.

The website for the Coral Springs Artist Guild (www.coralsspringartistguild.org) is up and run-

ning and should be an important link for all of our members. The website is usually updated twice a week and contains our monthly newsletter and very important information on all of our events. It will also contain the prospectuses for upcoming shows that can be downloaded and printed. In addition, it will have information about other art groups, galleries and events in South Florida.

Plans for the website include FREE links to members' websites, biographies of members, photos of their artwork, and listings of shows in which members are participants. We will even give you your own FREE webpage on the CSAG website. Just email me at ezi@comcast.net with your

information and I will create a webpage for you. Soon the website will contain over 500 photographs and newspaper articles from our 39 year history. Some younger looking past and present members will be in the pictures and articles. It should be fun to see how the Guild has looked for more than 30 years.

We need your help in making CSAG a better organization. Call me at 954-775-0313 or email me at ezi@comcast.net with your ideas to expand the guild. **YOUR OPINION MATTERS.** I will read and respond to every email and phone call. We want your advice. I hope to hear from all of you with your best ideas.

Message from the 2nd V.P.—Loretta Herman

I hope you all had a wonderful summer vacation. Welcome back early snow birds. Many of us have been enjoying a summer with family, friends and travel. Now we will be able to settle down and get some serious painting done. Let's see some real masterpieces!!

The first show of the year will be an open juried competition to be held in the CSMART Lobby Gallery. Intake is October 1st. The prospectus is coming shortly. Please read it carefully. Otherwise your artwork will be rejected if it

doesn't follow the exhibit criteria.

A second opportunity to exhibit will be in January at the Sugar Sands Park Gallery in Boca Raton. The prospectus for this exhibit will be available later this year. Please keep abreast of what's happening with our guild on the CSAG website. Our new president, Ezi, has made some updates on the website and they will get the latest information about the guild.

Many thanks to 1st Vice President, Robert Grauer, who was able to get our members the opportunity to

exhibit inside the Coral Springs Museum of Art's Kuhn Family Gallery. The decision to do the exhibit was put together very quickly by the museum. Unfortunately, those who do not follow the website or who have not paid their membership dues missed out of this wonderful opportunity.

We will need help on October 1st with the intake from 9am to noon and also from 1-3pm with hanging the artwork. Call me at 954-340-0049 if you can volunteer. I look forward to see you all soon.

CSAG Calendar of Events

What: Board meeting
Where: Ezi Algazi's house
 12076 NW 78th Place, Parkland, FL
When: Monday, Sept 10th, 7pm

What: Reception for CSAG Members Exhibit
Where: Coral Springs Museum of Art
When: Saturday, Sept 8th, 6-8pm

What: CSAG Open Juried Exhibit
Where: CSMART Lobby Gallery
When: Prospectus postmarked by Sept. 22nd
 Intake-October 1st, 10am-noon
 Reception-October 4th, 6:30-8pm
 Pickup-October 29th, 10-11:30am

What: CSAG Members Only Exhibit
Where: Sugar Sands Park in Boca Raton
When: Intake-December 27th
 Reception-TBA
 Pickup-January 30th

Coral Springs Museum of Art



The beautiful sculpture, "Imagine Florida", done by Artist-in-Residence, Jan Kolenda, and area high school art students over the past several months will be dedicated at a ceremony on September 15th at 10:00 am.



JOY OF MUSIC

In support of the Water Tower Project, the Coral Springs Museum of Art will be hosting a free community event, "Joy of Music". Bring your instruments or build your own out of household items. Then join in an open jam session. This event will be held from 2-4 pm on September 8th. All ages are welcome.

CELEBRATION FOR BARBARA O'KEEFE

The Board of Directors and the Friends of the Museum cordially invite you to a celebration for Barbara O'Keefe as she retires after 15 years of dedicated service to the Coral Springs Museum of Art. The celebration is Monday, September 10th from 6-9pm at the museum.



Please R.S.P.V. by September 1, 2012 by mailing your check to Josephine Monas, 6560 West Sample Road, Coral Springs, FL. 33067 or call her at 954.346.6092. The cost is \$35/person and includes appetizers/desserts/wine & a gift. Please make your check payable to Josephine Monas.

CORAL SPRINGS MUSEUM OF ART

Exhibition Opening & Sale September 8, 2012

6:00 to 6:30 VIP & Members Only
6:30 to 8:00 Exhibition Opening & Sale

Museum Members Complimentary Non Members \$10

Louis Jawitz
India and Woodbourne NY



Roaming Store

Rolande Reverdy Moorhead
War and Patriotism



The Small Banner



Ceramics
By Artists for Collectors II



During the Exhibition Opening & Sale, patrons will have the opportunity to purchase all ceramics

Coral Springs Artist Guild
Special Exhibition

*Selections from the
CSMART Permanent Collection*

2012-2013 CSAG MEMBERSHIP



Membership dues for the 2012-2013 year are due. CSAG offers the best bang for your buck of all the other area artist organizations. We have a monthly newsletter, membership discounts with the membership card, open juried exhibits, members only exhibits, a scholar award for area student artists, a helping members website and fellowship with other creative individuals.

Please remember that the CSAG board voted at the end of 2011 that duplicate membership payments will no longer be refunded. Instead a duplicate payment will be considered a donation to our Scholar Award fund. Refunds were an administrative nightmare for the membership chairperson and the treasurer. Often these duplicate payments were included on one check with a prospectus entry fee. Renewed memberships run from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013. This will be the last newsletter to 2011-2012 members who have not renewed.

Thank you to the following CSAG members who are paid for 2012-2013: Ezi Algazi, Roz Busch, Grace Dubow, Lauren Ellison, Grace Fishenfeld, Robert Grauer, Vivian Hernandez, Loretta Herman, Natalee Jones, Ayala Kremen, Janet Little, Thelma Lubell, Laurianne Macdonald, Chriss Martorelli, Terry Molina, Jamie Morhaim, Maria Cristina Munoz, Isabel Perez, Bob Richter, Eleanor Richter, Al Rosenfeld, Judy Swerlick, Carol Thaw, Gloria Weitz, Lester Wolfe. **If you do not see your name here, we have not received your dues as of August 20, 2012.** Contact Janet Little at jml2139@earthlink.net or 954-605-1197 if you sent your renewal, but your name is not listed.

CSAG MEMBERS EXHIBIT INSIDE CSMART

Due to the cancellation of an exhibit inside the Coral Springs Museum of Art the museum, Barbara O'Keefe prevailed upon CSAG 1st Vice President, Robert Grauer, to see if our members could quickly fill the void. Thanks to phone calls and an email from President, Ezi Algazi, the Guild was able to post a prospectus on the website and schedule an intake on very short notice for members who were paid as of August 22nd. Just like the old credit card commercial slogan...membership has its rewards!! Especially for members who don't wait until the prospectus for the first fall show arrives to renew their membership.

The following artists are representing the Coral Springs Artist Guild in the Kuhn Family Gallery: Ezi Algazi, Robert Grauer, Loretta Herman, Joan Hinden, Natalee Jones, Janet Little, Isabel Perez, Eleanor Richter, Bob Richter and Lester Wolfe. The museum will hold a reception on September 8th from 6:30-8:00 and all members with their friends and family are invited. There will be a \$10 reception cost for museum non-members.

CSMART TRAIN EXHIBIT ON SALE



The train layout display that has been on exhibit over the summer is for sale. A \$200 gift to the museum will provide for the sale of three plyboards that were painted and used in the train exhibit and hardware to make a 8' x 12' or 8' x 8' layout. Trains, track, accessories, tunnels in both S gauge and O gauge are also available. Please contact John Childrey at 954.257.8848 if you are interested in having this spectacular setup. Christmas is just around the corner and this would make a wonderful holiday gift for a collector, a child or a child at heart.

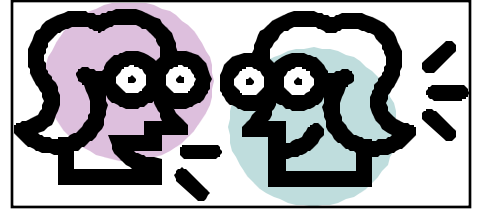


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Any one can submit information of interest to guild members or about our guild members for the newsletter by mail, fax or email. Please sendy our newsletter info to:
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THE CHATTERBOX



CSAG member and Parkland resident, Rosario Gia, will be exhibiting his watercolors at the Parkland Library located at 6620 North University Drive. This one man show will be available for viewing during the month of October. With Parkland having an equestrian center and stables, Rosario will have several watercolors featuring horses on display such as "Early Morning Run" shown

here. Be sure to check out the library and Rosario's artwork.

CSAG member, Isabel Perez, has donated a piece of her inspiring artwork titled, "Walking in Coral Springs" to the Coral Springs Museum of Art. The formal recognition of this donation will be at the September 24th annual meeting of the CSMART Board of Directors. This piece will be a part of the museum's permanent collection.

Membership Form for 2012-2013

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

URL _____

Individual Membership \$36 ()

Family Membership \$48 ()

Date _____ Check # _____

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

Receive newsletter via email YES _____ NO _____

Email _____ (Please print clearly)

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