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Newsletter

Message from the President—Laurianne Macdonald

Membership cards are finally here!

If you receive our newsletter via email, you can expect your card in the mail soon. We do appreciate those who save us on postage, paper, and ink and am now requesting those with email service to sign up and receive their event prospectus electronically as well.

This year's Coral Springs Festival of Arts is scheduled for March 17 & 18th. Every year the event attracts thousands of visitors. It's a great chance to display your work and promote your talent. It costs only \$10.00 per work, limit two works per artist. If you are interested in participating or volunteering to be an on-site artist, please call 954.255.8325 or email lauriannemacdonald@yahoo.com. We want to formulate a list of participating

artists and details will follow as the event approaches.

Last year at this time, Eleanor Richter wrote a letter concerning the possible disbanding of the Coral Springs Artist Guild as it seemed increasingly difficult to find the volunteers we need to keep this organization alive. My heart ached over the whole matter and I stepped up to serve as President one last time. It has been my honor and privilege over the past five years to work with and for all of you. And don't worry... I won't really be going very far.

However, we appear to be in the same predicament this year. So, again, I find myself hoping a few energetic and talented members, or even nonmembers (should you know anybody with leadership qualities) are willing to take over for our departing board

members. The job entails consorting with some of the most talented and creative people in town, enduring hours of inspiration when you get a first look at the wonderful works entered into each event, learn what it takes to facilitate an art exhibit, all while earning a sense of pride only available when helping others. If you are interested in serving on the board as Secretary, Vice President, President, or as our News Letter Editor, please contact me. (Computer experience and web access is required.)

We are also in need of a place to hold our May event as the American Orchid Society has closed its doors. Your suggestions are welcome: lauriannemacdonald@yahoo.com

Message from the Vice President—Bob Grauer

In the past few years almost every Art Gallery has changed their business model. Instead of working solely on commissions, they now are in the business of renting wall space. So we the artists stand to lose money when we do not have a successful show and sell a few artworks. There are other options to display your work at little or no cost. Many libraries, community centers, and nature centers have areas set aside for local artists to display their work. Please note that nature centers usually require artworks of the local flora and fauna. These places are popular with local artists and bookings can be a year or more in the future. I have recently booked showings for my photography at Ann Kolb Nature

Center in Hollywood and Dagerwing Nature Center in West Boca.

During my research into this matter I have found one community center with a space large enough for a full CSAG exhibit. Over the next couple of months we will be submitting an application. The application requires submission of a few pieces, we will be submitting in the form of digital files (.jpg). If you would like to participate in the application process, please e-mail me at grauerrobert@gmail.com with attached artwork (less than 5 megs). You may watermark your files for copyright protection. If the application is accepted the new exhibit will be next fall at the earliest.

Our next scheduled exhibit at The Coral Springs Museum of Art will be in April.

Now is a great time to start thinking about which pieces to submit. There is still plenty of time to create a brand new masterpiece for the exhibition. This exhibit is open to the public. If you have any artist friends who are not in the guild, encourage them to participate. I am looking forward to seeing the latest creations from our extremely talented guild members.

CSAG Calendar of Events

What: Board Meeting
Where: Laurianne Macdonald's house
11944 NW 30th Ct., Coral Springs
When: Monday, February 6th at 7pm

What: The Black & White of It
CSAG Open Juried Exhibit
Where: TIME OUT Art & Frame in the
Peppertree Plaza
When: Dropoff Feb. 1st, 11am-3pm at
Laurianne Macdonald's house
Exhibit starts Feb. 1st
Artist Meet & Greet/Awards
Ceremony on Feb. 3rd, 7-9pm
Pickup Feb. 29th, 11am-1pm

What: Jazz It Up (Mardi Gras Style)
CSAG Open Juried Exhibit
Where: TIME OUT Art & Frame in the
Peppertree Plaza
When: Dropoff Feb. 8th, 11am-3pm at
Laurianne Macdonald's house
Exhibit starts February 29th
Artist Meet & Greet/Awards
Ceremony on March 9th, 7-9pm
Pickup March 30th, 11am-1pm

What: Spring's Bouquet
CSAG Open Juried Exhibit
Where: TIME OUT Art & Frame in the
Peppertree Plaza
When: Dropoff March 16th, 11am-3pm at
Laurianne Macdonald's house
Exhibit starts March 30th
Artist Meet & Greet/Awards
Ceremony on Apr. 13th, 7-9pm
Pickup May 2nd, 11am-1pm

Coral Springs Museum of Art

Nov. 11, 2011-Feb. 11, 2012

Toulouse-Lautrec and His 19th Century Mentors



Don't miss this extensive 40 year private collection of works by Toulouse-Lautrec, Mary Cassatt, Renoir, Manet, Whistler and other notable impressionists. This

is a one of kind exhibit of 19th century art movements, especially French. The Coral Springs Museum of Art is proud to exhibit this impressive and stunning collection including vintage and French Opera posters.

Saturday Chatauqua Programs

In the main gallery of CSMART at 3pm on Jan. 21st is an educational and entertaining program by the Ft. Lauderdale Children's Theater. The program will begin with a performance by their GLEE show choir, *Sound Wave*, followed by a creative acting workshop with the audience.



On Jan. 28th at 3pm, come listen to the sounds that filled churches, towns and homes during the Renaissance. The music for this journey is provided by Morla Music Academy, The FAU Trombone Choir, guitar by Rafael

Morla and violin by Faren Rajkumar. Admission for Chatauquas: \$5 Adults/ \$4 Seniors/ \$3 Students/ Members and under 12 free. Call for reservations at 954-340-5000.



Coral Springs Artist Guild Open Juried Exhibits

In conjunction with TIME OUT Art & Frame located at 5480-B West Sample Rd. in the Peppertree Plaza, the Coral Springs Artist Guild is sponsoring 3 months of open juried events. Each exhibit will have a theme and be looking for **original, unframed, 2 dimensional artwork**. **The maximum size cannot exceed 11x15" with professional frames and matting provided by TIME OUT Art & Frame. The cost of framing will be \$40 per event.**

Members of CSAG will receive a discounted entry fee for each exhibit. The entry fee is non-refundable with no guarantee of exhibit inclusion. The exhibit at TIME OUT Art & Frame is open to the general public and honored in a Meet The Artist event. Works will be hung by CSAG staff and cannot be repositioned or removed until the exhibit ends. Works will be juried and the artist notified of acceptance by 3pm the day of intake. There is limited space in this well-located retail establishment so if a work is juried out, it must be picked up by 6pm the day of intake.

January 20th is the date of the first intake from 11am-3pm at Laurianne Macdonald's house located at 11944 NW 30th Ct., Coral Springs. The works will be framed and then on display on February 1st at TIME OUT. The pickup is at TIME OUT on February 29th from 11am-1pm. The theme of this month's event is *The Black & White of It*. Only **unframed** black and white works will be accepted. On February 3rd there will be an Artist Meet & Greet from 7-8pm with an Awards ceremony to follow. The intake for the following show *Jazz It Up* (Mardi Gras Style) will be February 8th. Prospectuses for all three shows to be mailed the week of January 16th.

3rd Annual Boca Raton Fine Art Show—Jan. 20-22, 2012

This community art show at Royal Palm Place in the International Plaza at 308 S. Federal Hwy exhibits the nation's best artists in a relaxing environment for art lovers. There are all types of art for sale, including sculptures, paintings, clay, glass, printmaking, fiber, wood, jewelry, and photography. New to the event this year is the Teen Art Competition where budding young artists, from ages 13-19, can enter their work to be publicly displayed at the show and have the opportunity to win a cash prize. Along with the showcased art will be food from local restaurants and live entertainment. The event hours are Friday from 5-8pm; Saturday and Sunday from 10am-5pm. More information is available at www.HotWorks.org. Admission and parking is free.

ArtPalmBeach—Jan. 19-23, 2012

ArtPalmBeach celebrates its 15th Anniversary at the Palm Beach County Convention Center from January 20th-23rd with a preview evening January 19th. ArtPalmBeach is considered one of the most influential contemporary art fairs on Florida's Gold Coast by both critics and art enthusiasts since its opening in 1997. In honor of the anniversary celebration, the fair will debut the most extensive program in its history by encompassing premiere events, special exhibitions, topical lectures, special museum tours, site specific art installations, art performances and exclusive VIP programs.

January 19th—First View from 6:00-7:30pm, Collectors Invitational from 7:30-10:00pm. Fair hours: January 20 – 23, 2012, 12pm - 7pm, til 6 pm on the 23rd. For more fair information call 239 495 9834 or info@ifae.com.

The location address is Palm Beach County Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Boulevard, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401. Admission: One day pass: \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door: Multi-day pass: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door: Children under 12 accompanied by adult, free.



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THE CHATTERBOX



CSAG Member, Ezi Algazi, has started a blog titled, "How to transfer your image to canvas". You can check out his blog at <http://ezistudio.blogspot.com>. This web address is also posted on the Coral Springs Artist Guild website.

Ezi also taught a still life refresher course on January 7th for oil painters at Jerry's Artarama. Please see information on this page about using your talents to share with others in classes at Jerry's. Hopefully, Ezi will be having future classes which we can post in the newsletter.

Stan Slutsky, another illustrious CSAG artist, has a new webpage www.stanfordslutsky.com. If you would like to have yourself and your artwork on this web page you can contact Stan at geometricartist@bellsouth.net. He needs your name and 2 jpg photos of your artwork, the titles, mediums and sizes of each piece. This is on a first come, first serve basis. Your work will be featured under the heading "Other Artists".

The Wonderful World of Technology

Please take note that our CSAG President has 2 new email addresses. Why? Because someone hacked into her email account and sent out an email to numerous of her contacts saying she and her family won an immediate vacation to Spain, they went, had all their money stolen and please wire hundreds of dollars to this address so they can get home.

This happened to another CSAG member who was suppose to be vacationing in Europe also. Since this member receives the CSAG newsletter via email, the newsletter editor was the one who got the bogus request for money. Not being a family member or close friend, the editor knew the email was fraudulent. When the hackers access your account they then stop you from receiving or sending any legitimate emails. They basically take over.

Working with Bellsouth Tech Support for hours, Laurie had to open new email accounts and transfer her contacts lists before closing her old account to stop the hackers. This affected not only her email accounts but also her Blackberry phone. Welcome to the wonderful world of technology. We can't live without it and sometimes it is really hard to live with it. Please be aware of this situation. If anyone sends you an email of this sort, ignore it and pray that you are not these hackers next victim.

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.