

# Palette Palaver

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## Instructor Spotlight: Greg Biolchini

Contemporary realist **Greg Biolchini** will teach an acrylics workshop at Cape Coral Art League April 20-22 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day. The workshop will give participants a good foundation for painting all realistic styles in acrylic with a strong focus on drawing and design, and will accommodate all levels of painting experience, including beginners.



Greg has more than 25 years of workshop teaching experience.

Greg will begin each morning with a demonstration, focusing on the simplest, fastest, and most direct methods for painting with acrylics. Afterward, students will paint from one of two still life set-ups. During this time, Greg will offer individual instruction, helpful suggestions, and answer specific questions.

Visit [www.biolchini.com](http://www.biolchini.com) for a step-by-step acrylic demonstration of a great blue heron painting. This painting won first place in the 2001 Florida Fish and Wildlife Competition.

The cost of the three-day workshop is \$225 for CCAL members and \$250 for non-members. Pre-registration is required. A deposit of \$50 holds your spot, and the balance is due by March

20. Send your check, and include an e-mail address as well as your phone number, and local address. You may drop off your check at the League or mail it to CCAL at P.O. Box 100707, Cape Coral 33910. On the memo section of the check please write "Biolchini". Upon receipt of your check, Greg's materials list will be e-mailed to you. Questions? Call 772-5657.



## Connie Clymo to Offer Workshop March 25

**Faux Painter Connie Clymo**, who gave a demo at our March 6 General Meeting, will offer a workshop on March 25 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on creating decorative finishes. Participants will create faux painted sample boards and then work on wood pieces. These visually stunning finishes are seen in all the high-end furniture showrooms. Each student will refinish decorative molding wood pieces from prep to completion using a variety of techniques. Amazing results can be achieved with no prior experience. The techniques you learn can then be applied to furniture, walls, frames and more. If interested, contact Gail Dale at 543-5333.

The cost of the one-day workshop is \$40 for CCAL members, \$50 for non-members. Connie will provide all wood pieces, sample boards, glazes, paints, stains, and varnishes for a \$10 supply fee. To sign up contact Gail Dale, 543-5333.

A former TV executive in Rochester, NY, Connie has served as an ambassador for Plaid Enterprises in Atlanta (teaching Plaid employees and demonstrating the Plaid paint

line), and is currently a design specialist consultant with Decorating Masters Institute. In this job, she teaches workshops for professional faux painters from across the country. She also works with interior designers and their clients to coordinate fabrics and furniture and to determine what faux finishes would be best in a particular home. Connie paints on furniture, walls and ceilings. You may have already seen some of Connie's demos at Robb 'n Stucky or Decorating Masters Institute.



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### CCAL to Host Art Council of SWFLA

The Art League will host the Art Council of SWFLA on Tuesday, March 21, beginning with a continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m. and ending with a luncheon provided by the League. Well-known batik artist Natalie Guess of Naples will do the demo. The meeting is open to all Council members. All CCAL members are asked to provide food items. Please contact Dena Shepherd and her and tell her what you will be bringing: 274-8872, [jscodras@cyberstreet.com](mailto:jscodras@cyberstreet.com).

See Natalie Guess, page 6

## President's Message

Your Board has been working to prepare for a January-December fiscal year, as well as develop a calendar for the coming year. It will be a truly exciting year for the League!

The past few months have been especially busy. Our building project is underway, and we are experiencing a rapid growth in membership, programs and classes. Many artists are entering our shows, which have been excellent. To add to the excitement, we are in our 40<sup>th</sup> year and are planning a celebration and wonderful show for November. There is much to be done, and together, we can make this a great year. Please respond when asked to help out. It has been great to see so many of you at our General Meetings.

*Liz Ghormley*

## CCAL Board Update

The Board of Directors is happy to announce progress on our remodeling project. League officers signed a contract for our remodeling work with Taylor-Pansing on February 24. The firm will prepare a structural engineering plan/design drawing detailing all the specifics of the project. The plan will then be submitted to the City so that permitting can begin. Once the contractor has the permits, construction will begin within 10 days and will take four to five months to complete.

Because of financial responsibility, we have to proceed with our remodeling project in two phases. Phase 1 will include most of the major work: exterior renovations, new lighting systems throughout the interior and exterior, plumbing, new doors, security systems, extended office, extended front foyer, counters/carpentry, tile, new air conditioning and electrical work. The cost for Phase 1 will be about \$225,000.

When finances allow, we will begin Phase 2. This work will include a library/gift shop, an additional storage area and other items to meet the needs of the membership. The Art League is actively pursuing State Grants and donations for the funding of our Phase 2 projects. If you have questions about the renovation project, please contact Casey Siewierski, First Vice President, 239-283-5147, axresq@aol.com.

*Casey Siewierski*

## Workshops and Classes

### Upcoming Workshops

**Watercolor Artist Cheryl Fausel** will teach a two-day workshop in thinking and creating out of the box from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Friday, March 17 and Saturday, March 18. Students will learn techniques for creating abstract collage using mixed media and watercolor. Call Cheryl at 945-4676 or e-mail her at Cherartist@aol.com for a materials list. Cost is \$100 for CCAL members and \$120 for non-members. Please pre-register: Drop off your check at the Art League or mail it to the League at PO Box 100707, Cape Coral, FL 33910.

**Faux Painter Connie Clymo**, who gave a demo at our March 6 General Meeting, will offer a workshop on March 25 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on creating decorative finishes. See page 1.

**Contemporary Realist Greg Biolchini** will teach a workshop at the League April 20-22 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day. See page 1.

### New Spring Class: Lessons in Pastel

Beginning and intermediate students are invited to join a new four-week class, **Lessons in Pastel**, with Becky Gregg beginning Monday, April 17 from 1-5 p.m. Students will learn to sketch from a grid and learn to use pastels to create still lifes, landscapes, animals and portraits. Cost: \$50 for CCAL members; \$70 for non-members. Minimum enrollment is three, maximum is seven. For details, contact Becky at 543-1278 or at Becky\_Gregg@hotmail.com. To sign up, contact Gail Dale, 543-5333.



### Summer Classes? Workshops?

If you are interested in taking an art class at the Cape Coral Art League this summer, please contact Gail Dale at 543-5333. Gail tries to meet our needs for art classes, but she needs your input...what type of classes are you interested in? What time frame do you prefer? Also, if you can recommend a qualified instructor who might be interested in teaching at the League this summer or next fall, please contact Gail.

### 2006-07 Workshops

Gail Dale has been busy arranging our watercolor workshops for next year. The Janet Rogers workshop is full; however, we often have cancellations. If you wish to be on the waiting list, please contact Gail Dale.

**Janet Rogers – Nov. 15-18, 2006**

**Lian Zhen – Jan. 9-11, 2007**

The League also will host a watercolor workshop in March 2007. Stay tuned for details!

### Let's Share the Workload!

As the League grows, so do the numbers of classes and workshops. We currently need a member willing to oversee the organization of children's classes at the League. Gail Dale has been doing this job up to now, but she also handles our rapidly growing adult classes and nationally-acclaimed watercolor workshops, plus any other workshop that is scheduled...plenty of responsibility for one person! Gail has organized children's classes up to now, so the foundation is in place. However, if opportunities for children are to continue at the League, we need someone to coordinate these. Please call Gail at 543-5333.

*Joe Fettingis works with Michal Ann Brody during the March 9-11 watercolor workshop. Joe gave frequent demos and worked individually as needed with the 22 participants, showing how to create movement and balance through use of color and values. Concepts and application of skills were developed through painting a portrait of a man and a portrait of a horse.*

## Member Spotlight: Lynda Lea Belviso

Lynda Lea Belviso is a woman of many talents, from making period costumes for Renaissance Fairs; to teaching beading, jewelry-making, and rag-doll making; to working as a professional dresser. New to the area in 2005, Lynda began volunteering at Cultural Park Theatre last year, helping to find costumes in area thrift stores, and building and painting sets. She soon discovered the Cape Coral Art League next door, and last summer taught children's classes at the League in making rag dolls and decorating T-shirts using iron-ons, beads, and dimensional paints.

She currently works as a professional dresser for the Broadway Palm, Barbara B. Mann, and Naples Philharmonic Theaters. She's one of the crew behind stage who helps the actors make quick costume chang-



es, "zapping them out of what they're wearing and into the next costume." Because area professional theaters contract with touring companies, plays have short runs and the costumes are often elaborate. One day Lynda could be helping a cast member from "Follies" get into a sequined dancing costume, and the next she could be helping with folksy cowboy costumes.

Originally from Trenton, NJ, Lynda was a stay-at-home mom who enjoyed sewing frilly clothes for her three daughters. She lived near a lace factory, and loved being able to get any kind, any color of lace she wanted. Making christening outfits, First Communion dresses, and costumes came naturally to her. She began selling Halloween costumes the year she made 14 of them for friends.

No stranger to velvet, brocade, ruffled collars, elaborate sleeves, and beaded gowns, Lynda spent eight years making costumes for the Renaissance Fair that took place in nearby Sterling Forest, NY. She has designed and created prize-winning costumes for queens, jugglers, jousters and human chess players. She has also made sequined costumes for magicians and rock groups, and once she beaded an entire tuxedo for a rock singer.

Lynda also teaches decorative T-shirt design for the Cape Coral Hobby Club that meets at the Yacht Club Mondays from 9-11 a.m.

**Plan now to attend our Spring Luncheon at the Palmetto Pine Country Club on April 24 at 11:30 a.m. We'll say farewell to our snowbirds, install Kathy Bogdan as Treasurer, celebrate a very successful season, and continue plans for our 40th Anniversary Celebration! For reservations, please contact Barbara Driscoll, 542-5986, or Lois Frisby, 945-0326.**

## Art League Dues

On March 6, the membership approved a motion clarifying how the League's new dues structure, approved at the February 9 General Meeting, will be implemented:

Effective March 1, 2006, CCAL dues are \$35; persons who join the League between March 1, 2006 and May 31, 2006 pay \$35, **but will not owe dues again until Jan. 1, 2007.**

Members who joined the League prior to March 1, 2006, and would otherwise owe their yearly dues on June 1, 2006 will **pay \$20 on June 1, for the seven-month period June 1 - Dec. 31, 2006.** This partial dues payment is consistent with the Board's January, 2006 vote to make the League's business year the same as the calendar year - Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 - for all activities, including membership, officers' terms, and programming.

**The Art Council of SWFA plans to carry ads of member artists' websites in next year's Council Directory. Ads will be in alphabetical order, 12 to a page. The cost will be \$12.50 per ad. Please contact Pat Maloy, tel. 283-5753, centralpat48@aol.com**

## League to Welcome New Treasurer

The Cape Coral Art League welcomes Kathy Bogdan of Cape Coral as its new Treasurer. Originally from Madison Heights, Mich., Kathy is taking Pat Johnson's begin-



ning watercolor class and is a student at Edison College, where she is studying computer aided drafting.

Formerly she designed floor plans and interiors for K-Mart stores. Kathy will be installed at our April 24 Spring Luncheon. Kathy can be reached at 1-248-894-0389 or KathleenBogdan@msn.com. Our current treasurer, Nick Conicella, is making plans to move to St. Petersburg. Thanks for a job well done, Nick!

## Spring Spruce-Up: April 24-28

In preparation for renovations that will begin soon, the League's Clean-Up Committee will be removing all clutter, including broken and unused furniture, from the League during the week of April 24-28.

**Teachers:** If you have belongings at the Art League - particularly in Studio 2 - that **MUST** remain there, please put your name on them and mark them **SAVE** by April 21.

**All members:** If you own an item now at the Art League that you do not use at the Art League on a regular basis, **please take it home at once.** The Art League will be free of ALL clutter by the end of April.

The Clean-Up Committee is one of several committees and task forces that are being formed now.

The League already has a 40th Anniversary Task Force, chaired by Rose Sapecky. Additional task forces will address Shows, Membership, Volunteers, Fundraising, Building Improvements (maintenance, plus ideas for improving our appearance), Community Relations, and Grants. We need your help! If you have some expertise to share, or are simply willing to help out in one of these areas, please call the League right away, 772-5657.

# Tentative 2006-07 Calendar

*The Board of Directors has developed the tentative calendar below through the Spring of 2007. Some dates may change once we coordinate calendars with the Art Council of SW Florida. Please save this page for future reference.*

**Fri., Mar. 17, Sat., Mar 18** – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Workshop with Cheryl Fausel in "Thinking and Creating Out of the Box." Details: Cheryl Fausel, 945-4676. Sign up with Gail Dale, 543-5333.

**Tues., Mar. 21** 9:30 a.m. – CCAL Hosts Art Council of SWFLA

**Sat., Mar 25** – 9 a.m.-3 p.m. – Workshop with faux painter Connie Clymo. Sign up with Gail Dale, 543-5333.

**Mar. 27-31** - Receiving, Class Act Show

**Mon., Apr. 3** – 9:30 a.m. – General Meeting & receiving, Class Act Show

**Apr. 4-30** – Class Act Show

**Fri., Apr. 7** – 5-7 p.m. - Reception, Class Act Show.

**Mon., Apr. 17** – 9:30 a.m. – Board Meeting

**Apr. 20-22**– 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Acrylic painting workshop with Greg Biolchini. Sign up with Gail Dale, 543-5333.

**Mon., Apr. 24** – 11:30 a.m. – Spring Luncheon. Price and menu to follow. **Please make reservations by April 17: Barbara Driscoll, 542-5986; or Lois Frisby, 945-0326.**

**Mon.-Fri., April 24-28** – Spring Clean Up. If you have belongings at the Art League that **MUST** remain there, please put your name on them and mark them **SAVE** by April 21.

**Mon., May 15** – 9:30 a.m. – Board Meeting

**Mon, June 19** – 9:30 a.m. – Board Meeting

**Mon., July 17** – 9:30 a.m. – Board Meeting

**Mon., Aug. 21** – 9:30 a.m. – Board Meeting

**Mon., Sept. 11** – 9:30 a.m. – General Meeting

**Mon., Sept. 18** – 9:30 a.m. – Board Meeting

**Mon., Oct. 2** – 9:30 a.m. – General Meeting

**Mon., Oct. 2** – 12-3 p.m. – Receive Fall members' show: Wine Labels as Art. (Watch for details about a wine-tasting party and a wine-making seminar early in the fall!)

**Fri., Oct. 6,** 5-7 p.m., Reception, Fall Show.

**Oct. 6-29** – Fall Members' Show: Wine Labels as Art

**Mon., Nov. 6** – 9:30 a.m. – General Meeting

**Mon., Oct. 30** – 12-3 p.m. – Receive Fall Juried Show: Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fine Art Show. **Theme: Picturing Cape Coral – Scenes, Flora, Fauna – past and present.** Open to ALL area artists.

**Fri., Nov. 3,** 5-7 p.m. – Reception, Fall Juried Show: Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fine Art Show

**Nov. 3-30** – Fall Juried Show: Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fine Art Show

**Thurs., Nov. 9** – Chamber Leadership Seminar: Exploring the Arts in Cape Coral

**Nov. 15-18** – Janet Rogers W/C Workshop

**Sun., Nov. 19** – 5-9 p.m. – CCAL 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala, La Venezia (function center in Club Square, formerly the Waterford Ballroom)

**Fri., Dec. 1** – 4:30-8 p.m. – Set up for 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holiday Art Sale

**Sat., Dec. 2** – 10 a.m.-4 p.m. – Second Annual Holiday Art Sale

**Sun., Dec. 3** – 12-4 p.m. – Second Annual Holiday Art Sale

**Mon., Dec. 4** – 11:30 a.m. – Annual Christmas Party, Palmetto Pine Country Club

**Mon., Dec. 4** – 5-7 p.m. – Receive Men's Show

**Dec. 8, 2006 – Jan. 2, 2007** – Men's Show

**Fri., Dec. 15** – 5-7 p.m. – Reception, Men's Show

**Mon., Dec. 18** – 9:30 a.m. – Board Meeting

**Tues., Jan. 2, 2007** – 5-7 p.m. – Remove Men's Show

**Wed., Jan 3,** 10 a.m.-noon – Remove Men's Show

**Wed., Jan. 3** – 12-3 p.m. – Receive Fancy Free All Media Show

**Fri., Jan. 5** – 5-7 p.m. – Reception, Fancy Free All Media Show

**Jan. 5-28** – Fancy Free All Media Show

**Mon., Jan 8** – 9:30 a.m. – General Meeting

**Jan. 9-11** – Lian Zhen Watercolor Workshop

**Sun., Jan. 21** – 2-4 p.m., English Tea to welcome new members

**Mon., Jan. 22** – 9:30 a.m. – Board Meeting

**Mon., Jan. 29** – 10 a.m.-noon – Remove Fancy Free All Media Show

**Mon., Jan. 29** – 12-3 p.m. – Receive Photography Show

**Fri., Feb. 2** – 5-7 p.m. – Reception, Photography Show

**Feb. 2-26** – Photography Show

**Mon., Feb. 5** – 9:30 a.m. – General Meeting

**Feb. 19** – 9:30 a.m. – Board Meeting

**Mon., Feb. 26** – 10 a.m.-noon – Remove Photography Show

**Mon., Feb. 26** – 12-3 p.m. – Receive Arts of March Juried Show. Open to all members of the Art Council of SWFLA.

**Wed., Feb. 28** – 5-7 p.m. – Receive Scholarship Show

**Fri., Mar. 2** – 5-7 p.m. – Reception, Arts of March & Scholarship Shows

**Mar. 2-Apr. 1** – Arts of March Juried Show

**Mar. 2-5** – Scholarship Show

**Mon., Mar. 5** – 9:30 a.m. – General Meeting

**Mon., Mar. 19** – 9:30 a.m. – Board Meeting

**Mon., Apr. 1** – 9:30 a.m. – General Meeting

**Apr. 1-6** – Receive Class Act Show

**Fri., Apr. 13** – 5-7 p.m. – Reception, Class Act Show

**Apr. 13-29** – Class Act Show

**Mon., Apr. 16** – 9:30 a.m. – Board Meeting

**Sun. Apr. 29** – Remove Class Act Show

## Spring Shows

### Class Act Show April 4-30

Receiving for our Class Act Show will be March 27-31 during regular class times or after the General Meeting on April 3, 11 a.m.-noon. The show opens April 4; the artists' reception will be Friday, April 7 from 5-7 p.m.; it will hang through April 30. The show is open to any student who has taken a class at the League this season; each student may enter two works.

Each entrant must sign a waiver for each piece, sign up to be a Gallery Docent one day of the show, and bring an item for the refreshment table at the reception or help with set up and clean up after the reception. All art must be suitably framed with wire that is no higher than three inches from the top of the frame. If a work is copied from a photograph that is not your own, please give credit to the photographer after the title on the waiver.

Teachers: Please choose a class representative to hang the student work in your assigned area of the gallery. Each teacher may hang one of his/her own pieces in the foyer.

Art must hang through the end of the Show, April 30, 3:30-4 p.m. Art cannot be stored at the League over the summer due to renovations. If you will be away for the summer, please arrange for someone to pick up and store your art.

This is YOUR show, your opportunity to show what you have learned, and what is taught in our classes. It's an occasion for our teachers and students to shine. Let's work together to show off what a great team of teachers we have. Questions? Contact Show Coordinator Jan Werdin, 574-7891.

### CCAL Totes & Shirts

Handsome canvas bags and T-shirts with our new logo are still available. Buy yours now and support our League! Bags, \$15.95; ladies, men's and women's shirts \$12.95.

**DIRECTORIES!** If you haven't picked up your Directory, please do so by the March 21 Council Meeting. The cost of mailing them is quite high. Updates are available listing all the members who have joined since the Directory was published.

### Exhibit at Cape Coral Library Art Gallery

The Cape Coral Library Art Gallery, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, would like to invite the members of the Cape Coral Art League to exhibit their work in our Gallery. More than 35,000 patrons visit the Library each month - the exhibits get lots of exposure and are a popular part of our Library! If you have not had the opportunity to visit the Library and see our beautiful Art Gallery, we urge you to do so. For exhibit guidelines, contact Joyce Lyons, Chairman, Art Gallery, Cape Coral Library, 921 SW 39th Terrace, Cape Coral, 33914; tel. 542-0546; joyce6LL@hotmail.com.

### 2006 Scholarship, Arts of March Shows

Nearly 200 people attended the March 3 combined artists' reception for Cape Coral Art League's annual juried spring show, *The Arts of March*, and the League's 2006 Scholarship Show. *The Arts of March* hangs through March 26 and the *Scholarship Show* hung through March 6. The gallery is open Friday - Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.



Janet Mach Dutton won first prize in the Arts of March Show for her watercolor, *Missin' Partners*, above. Sandra Galloway-Carter, right, won an honorable mention award for her watercolor, *Soldier Crab*.

Scholarships were awarded to **Lauren Edwards**, \$1,500, Cypress Lake High School; **Carlos Rivera**, \$1,000, Mariner High School; and **Kim Hale**, \$500, Cape Coral High School. Checks will be issued to the students' col-

leges in the fall. Gift certificates (\$50) also were awarded to **Hans Runge**, Canterbury High School; **Vanessa Ezeta**, Ft. Myers High School; and **Carlos Rivera**, Mariner High School. Hans Runge also won a merit ribbon.

The Scholarship Show was open to all high school seniors who reside in Cape Coral and are planning to attend college in the fall.



Lauren Edwards won first prize in the Scholarship Show for her colored pencil drawing, *Two Girls in Giverny*.

Eight prizes totaling \$625 were awarded to winners of the League's *Arts of March* show: **Janet Mach Dutton**, first, *Missin' Partners*, watercolor; **Dena L. Shepherd**, second, *Bell Tower*, watercolor; and **Dannica Walker**, third, *Aglow*, watercolor. Honorable mention winners were **Fred Bushnell**, *Cottonwood Creek*, watercolor; **Sandra Galloway-Carter**, *Soldier Crab*, watercolor; **Jesse McKnight**, *Charley's Doll*, oil; **Skip Weber**, *Rear Window*, watercolor; and **Cynthia Egan**, *Girl with Hat*, mixed media. The People's Choice Award went to **Jessi Dilich** for her oil painting, *Lonely Highlander*. The show was open to the 4,000 area artists who are members of the Art Council of SWFLA.

Scholarship Program and Show Chair was Ann Shuey; Linda Wildman chaired the Arts of March Show. was Ann Shuey; Linda Wildman chaired the Arts of March show.





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## Cape Coral Art League Turns 40!

**Can you believe it? The Cape Coral Art League has been around for 40 years! Yes, we're older than our city government!**

How was the League formed? Some really sharp and gutsy ladies of the 1960's did it. They wanted to bring art to the Cape and have national art shows. In order to accomplish this, they had to be incorporated. So they signed Florida State Papers on December 21, 1966. This small group of 25 or so began to have a national art show every January for several years. Can you imagine how hard they had to work to pack and unpack artwork coming from all over the USA and Canada? The gallery was open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day.

Because December is such a busy month, we are going to have our anniversary celebration on Nov. 19, 2006 at La Venezia in

Club Square. Plans are incomplete, but we're thinking of cocktails, a sit-down dinner, dancing, an auction, and door prizes. Doesn't this sound like a great celebration? Which part of the party are you going to work on? Please volunteer and show that our 2006 members can work hard, too.

If you know of an early member, or anything about our beginnings, please call the Art League office (772-5657) or Rose Sapecky (549-0551). We would like to recognize our early members and past officers. We know that all of you would like this to be a super special event - *an affair to remember* - and we need your help to make that happen.

*Rose Sapecky, Chair*

## Natalie Guess, from p. 1

Batik is an ancient art form that originated in Egypt and is most popular today in Indonesia, Africa and Sri Lanka. The word "batik" means "wax writing." True batik involves the painting of hot clear wax on silk or cotton fabric to resist the dyes of color the fabric is dipped in.

Guess is one of a small number of professional fine batik artists across the United States. She has worked in this medium for more than 25 years and finds its possibilities exciting and endless. She appreciates the natural environment of Florida and reflects this in her work.

Guess holds a BFA from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. Her artwork is included in numerous private, corporate and museum collections. It can be seen and purchased at Guess-Fisher Gallery, 824 Fifth Ave. South in Naples (239-659-2787).

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## Kudos!

### Art in Public Places Exhibitors

**Sun Trust**, corner of Chiquita and Cape Coral Parkway:

February: **Sheila Wichelns**

March: **Mary Widmer**

April: **Jan Werdin**

**Bank of America**, corner of Del Prado and Viscaya; these exhibitors actually have solo shows of up to 30 pieces. Be sure to visit!

February: **Terry Halek**

March: **Wanytta Hinsdale**

April: **Sheila Wichelns**

**The Light House**, 874 SE 46 Lane

February: **Ruth Mutchler**

March: **Jan Werdin**

April: **Marjorie Ewell**

If you wish to exhibit at one of these locations, please call Mary Widmer at 540-0598. Note: Mary is looking for someone to coordinate the Art in Public Places program. Please call her for details.

**Casey Siewierski** recently sold a fire-theme painting to a reporter from the News Press as a gift for her brother, a member of the Investigative Division at the Pentagon. We are told Casey's painting is now hanging in the Pentagon. Congratulations, Casey!

**Original artwork by Janet Mach Dutton, Cheryl Fausel, Sharyn Dahn and Honey Costa** will be exhibited in Denver, CO during the month of April. Their juried works were accepted by the National League of American Pen Women and will be exhibited at the Maguire Building for the 2006 Biennial - "A Rocky Mountain Tapestry".

**Janet Mach Dutton** also won the Lola Katchen award, San Cap's BIG Gallery 30th Annual Juried Show; 1st Place, Art League of Ft. Myers March Juried Show; Best of Show, Bonita Springs Art Focus 2006; and was accepted into the Bonita Springs 2006 Annual Florida Artists' Showcase and the 29th Annual Juried Southern Watercolor Society. Nice going, Janet!