

PALETTE PALAVER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Greetings to all our members near and far. Our season is about to get underway and we have been hard at work preparing an exciting season for you. First is our **General Meeting on Monday, October 1, 2007.** We convene at 9:30 am in the newly refurbished Studio 1. Be prepared to be excited and pleased with the new exterior of our building. You will not be able to miss the new Cape Coral Art League! Painted in bright and soft orangey peach, the League building has been updated and vastly improved outside and in. Please use the middle door to enter the building. Once inside you will see the new enclosed office, new tile and carpet, new lighting and fans and painted walls. Enter the front door and you will be greeted by our new gift shop, tiled lobby and beautiful French doors into the Gallery, along with the ability to talk to Office staff through the new sliding glass window. The enclosed office provides security for our staff, Marge Light and Dee Fehlberg. Impressed? I hope so as we have labored long and hard to create the "new" Cape Coral Art League! Thanks to all who contributed, the Board, Casey Siewierski, who oversaw the project, and to Taylor Pansing, our contractor.

Next on our agenda is a series of events involving the first Show, "Isn't It Grand", Memorial dedication ceremony for Nick Conicella and Chamber of Commerce Leadership Class visit and the Chamber of Commerce event at our league. More on all events follow in the Palaver.

I hope that everyone will be happy to participate in our upcoming activities and classes as the 2007-2008 season gets underway!

Linda Wildman, President

GENERAL MEETING: Our first meeting of the year is coming up on Monday, October 1, 2007. Join members at 9:30 am in the new Studio 1. A short meeting will be followed by a demo given by Lois Johnston, jewelry designer, artist and teacher.

Lois will be showing us how to fuse glass for jewelry. We hope to see everyone at the meeting. Bring your friends and family.

CLASSES: Gail Dale, Education chair, has arranged another great class schedule for the coming Fall semester.

Monday: Betty Wedeles, All Mediums Class 1 to 4 pm ~ Becky Gregg, Pastel 1 to 4 pm Lynn Berreitter, Digital Photography Intro, Oct 22 & 29, 10 to 11:30 am Martin Nathan, White-Line Woodcuts, Oct. 8 - 29, 9 to noon
Tuesday: Lois Johnston, Jewelry Designing 9 to 11 am ~ Karen Weeks, Art of Acrylic Painting 1 to 4 pm Nov. 6 thru Dec. 4
Wed'day: Betty Wedeles, All Mediums Class 9 to noon ~ OPEN PAINTING \$1.00 per member 1 to 4 pm Nancy Nichols, Plein Air Painting, 9 to noon (on hold until Nancy's return)
Thr'day: Monica Ressutti Faux Finishes ~ Monica Ressutti Decorative Faux Finishes Oct. 4 & 11, 1 to 4 pm Nov. 1 & 8, 1 to 4 pm
Friday: Carol Broman, Portrait & Figure Drawing ~ Pat Johnson, Creative Watercolor 1 to 4 pm Oct. 5 thru 26, 9 to noon Nov. 2 thru 30 6 to 9 pm

To Register: Call 772-5657 to pay by Visa/MC, mail checks to CCAL, 516 Cultural Park Blvd, CC, FL 33990 or call Gail Dale at 543-5333. SIGN UP TODAY!

CALENDAR:

Oct. 1	General Meeting	9:30 am	Nov. 17-18	Annual Holiday Sale	10 to 4 pm
Oct. 15	Board Meeting	9:30 am	Nov. 19	Board Meeting	9:30 am
Oct. 23	Art Council at Bonita Springs	9:30 am/10 am	Nov. 30	Show ends. Pick up Dec. 1,	12 to 3 pm
Oct. 29	Receiving "Isn't it Grand" Juried show	noon to 3 pm	Dec. 1	Remove show	12 - 3 pm
Oct. 30	Chamber of Commerce Party/Auction	4:30 pm - till ?			
Nov. 1	Memorial Dedication & Gift Shop opening	4:30 pm	Dec. 1	Receive "Artistic Holiday"	12 - 3 pm
Nov. 1	Reception "Isn't it Grand"	5 - 7 pm	Dec. 3	Christmas Party	
Nov. 7	Chamber Leadership Class visit	1 pm			
Nov. 8	Kevin Tobin Golden Paint workshop	9 to 4 pm	Dec. 4	Art Council	9:30/10 am
Nov. 13 - 15	Linda Kemp Watercolor Workshop	9 - 4 pm	Dec. 6	Reception "Artistic Holiday"	5 - 7 pm

FIRST ANNUAL HARVEST AUCTION PRESENTED BY

CAPE CORAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION

**The Chamber of Commerce/Cape Coral Chamber of Commerce Foundation
is holding an exciting event at our league on Tuesday, October 30, 2007 from 4:30 pm to ? .**

The Chamber is issuing an invitation to all their members and to all Art League members to come and enjoy a festive occasion. At 4:30 pm a Food Judging/VIP Reception will run until 5:30 pm. Between 5:30 and 6:30 pm a Silent Auction for a variety of items will take place in Studio 2 & 3. At 7 pm a Live Auction in the Gallery will continue until all items are sold.

The gathering is to promote the presence of the Cape Coral Art League in our community and benefit the Cape Coral Chamber of Commerce Foundation.
PLEASE JOIN US AT THIS SUPER OCCASION.

WORKSHOPS: Gail Dale has worked very hard to provide us with the best in Workshops.

Nov. 13 thru 15, 2007 brings us LINDA KEMP, well-known author of a Northlight book about Negative Painting. We have openings in this workshop. Cost for members is \$255. Call Gail Dale TODAY to register. KEVIN TOBIN, Representative from Golden Paints will be teaching a one day workshop on Nov. 8, 2007 on Creative Surfaces for a Painterly Approach to Collage. Kevin will be back in February 27, 2008 for a workshop entitled Image Transfers & Acrylic Techniques for Collage. *Reserve your spot today!* JANET ROGERS will be teaching Portraits in Watercolor January 16 thru 19, 2008 (filled – waiting list available). She will be teaching Florals January 21 thru 23, 2008 and there are still openings in this workshop. Cost is \$250.

CHRISTINE SCOTT will be offering a watercolor workshop, Watercolor on “Board & Canvas” that will teach us how to use the new ground materials in watercolor. Dates are February 11 thru 13, 2008 Christine will be demo-ing at the January 8, 2008 General Meeting. Workshop Fee is \$130 for members.

KARLYN HOLMAN will be with us March 4 thru 7 for a watercolor workshop. Waiting list available JOYCE GOW, MWS, a student of Karlyn Holman and friend of Madonna Maves, will be offering a 2 day workshop on April 3 & 4, 2008. Waiting list available. Flyers for all of these workshops are available at the league. (waiting list available)

Register early for the workshop of your choice. Call Gail Dale at 543-5333 for more information.

SHOWS: Chair, Jan Werdin has announced the first show of the year. A JURIED SHOW open to all ACSWF Artists, “ISN'T IT GRAND” WILL RECEIVE ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2007 FROM NOON TO 3 PM.

RECEPTION: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1 FROM 5 TO 7 PM. SHOW ENDS NOVEMBER 30, 2007 WITH REMOVAL ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2007 FROM NOON TO 3 PM.

This is a juried show, and it is open to all members of the Art Council of Southwest Florida. Questions about the show should be directed to the co-chair persons who are Karen Weeks, Greg Ehmann, and Linda Wildman.

This show is the Grand Opening of our new building, Gallery and Gift Shop.

HOLIDAY ART SHOW AND SALE will take place on Saturday, November 17 and Sunday, November 18. Spaces are available for vendors. Contact Wanytta Hinsdale at wbnhinsdale@mailstation.com or call the office at 772-5657.

DECEMBER SHOW: “ARTISTIC HOLIDAY”, a member’s show, RECEIVES ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2007 FROM NOON TO 3 PM. RECEPTION IS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6 FROM 5 TO 7 PM. SHOW ENDS JANUARY 4, 2008 AND WILL BE REMOVED SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 2008.

MEMORIAL DEDICATION: A dedication of the memorial for Nicholas Conicella will take place at 4:30 pm on Thursday, November 1, 2007. Family members of Nick have been an active part of planning and providing for the bench that represent the memorial and will be in attendance. Everyone is invited to attend the ceremony and then enjoy the reception for “Isn’t It Grand” at the League. Dena Shepherd and Greg Ehmann are co-chairs of the Memorial committee.

GIFT SHOP: The Board of Directors of CCAL included plans for a Gift Shop in the new building specs and persuaded Taylor Pansing to donate the room off the front lobby. An area was build to house the Gift Shop to the right as you come in the front door. Carmen Sprague, Board Member, volunteered to operate the shop. She has placed a Call to Artists to our membership for work to be sold in the shop. Work will be juried by Carmen and her committee and will be changed up on a regular basis. A commission of 25% will be charged on any item sold. Part of the privilege of having work in the gift shop requires you to work two days a month. This is a great opportunity for any member to present work for sale. Please contact Carmen at 772-7612 or carmens321@aol.com for more information. Carmen needs a few more workers for the Gift Shop staff. This is an excellent way of fulfilling membership obligation. Many hands make the work light and this is a chance to help make our gift shop a big success. Please call Carmen and volunteer.

SCHOLARSHIP: Carmen Sprague is also chairman for our Scholarship Program. Our Scholarship Show is held in conjunction with our March juried Art Show and scholarships are given to the 3 top high school seniors who win. To fund the scholarships a raffle is held earlier during the season. Raffle tickets are now being prepared for mailing to each member. The league asks each member to buy the two books being sent or sell them to your friends and family. As you probably already know, our visiting Workshop Famous Artists donate a piece of their work to the Scholarship program. These paintings are then framed to be used as prizes offered for the Raffle. Additional prizes have been added in the last few years. You can win a dinner at a local restaurant, along with many other great prizes. Be watching for a mailing in the next few weeks. You may mail your check for \$10. to the CCAL, 516 Cultural Park Blvd, Cape Coral, FL 33990, attention Carmen Sprague, along with the stubs. Tickets are \$1. each or 6 for \$5. Two books give you 12 chances to win.

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES: From Member Patty Sole, Chair of this committee:

Lots of news with Art in Public Places...

Current participating businesses with Artists showing are:

Bank of America, 909 Del Prado Blvd.
Cape Coral Community Bank, 61 Hancock Bridge Parkway W.
The Lighthouse, 874 SE 46 Lane
Jumpin Java, 1341 SE 47 Terrace
Orion Bank, 1715 Cape Coral Parkway W.
Suntrust, 1533 CC Parkway W.

For those who are not aware of this program, the league sponsors Art In Public Places. Patty Sole is Chairman and has dived into creating a great vehicle for our artists who wish to display their work. The above businesses display a featured artist for a month and allow sales to be made if someone wants to purchase a piece. If you would like to join the ranks of artists in public places, give Patty a call at 541-8972.

DIRECTORY: The newest edition of the Cape Coral Art League's Directory of Members is almost completed. Marge Light, Chair of Membership has been hard at work on updating all the information on our membership. This is a big job and Marge deserves applause for creating it. Copies will be available. In the very near future.

PAM COOPER MEMORIAL: The Memorial for Pam Cooper will be held in December, date TBA. Plans include a small garden on the east side of the building. Installation of the garden will take place in early October. Date will be finalized in the near future and will be announced in advance. Dena Shepherd and Greg Ehmann are chairs of this event also.

CALL TO ARTISTS: The 5th annual Edison Celebration of the Art is inviting artists to submit applications to be a part of their outdoor art show scheduled for January 26, 2008 at the Edison & Ford Winter Estates. All artwork must be original and created by the displaying artist. Entries will be accepted in a variety of media. Cash prizes will be awarded for Best in Show, second and third place as well as People's Choice. Applications are due by November 30th.

The Edison Celebration of Art is partnering with the School District of Lee County, the Edison & Ford Winter Estates with proceeds of the festival going to Lee County Schools for music and art. Call 940-1899 for information.

KUDOS: My collection of noteworthy items goes back to the spring so I am going to try to list them from current to the oldest for your reading pleasure.

Member Janet Mach Dutton will be the featured artist in the October exhibit "Color My World". A reception is planned for Friday, October 12 from 5 to 7 pm at the Cape Coral Art Studio at 4533 Coronado Parkway, Cape Coral. Janet is also the featured artist at Wild Child Art Gallery, 4625 Pine Island Road NW, Matlacha, FL. **Way to go, Janet!**

News from **Clare Candelori:** Clare has accumulated many awards, achievements and accolades over the past year too numerous to list here. For the past months she has been planning a big venture to located in Cape Coral. Read the following.

Clare is the Program Director and founder of **Harbour View Gallery**, a cooperative fine art gallery comprised of seven award winning artists, which will be opening during the first week of October 2007 at the Cape Harbour Marina Promenade of Cape Harbour. The gallery will feature monthly visiting artists and offers ever-changing displays of fine art paintings, pottery, photography/lens art, paper casting, jewelry, glass art and more. Clare's latest artwork can be seen on her website www.candelorifineart.com and the gallery's website www.harbourviewgallery.com will feature upcoming events and information on the gallery and its artists. Look for their announcement of their grand opening to be held in November 2007. **Congrats to Clare!**

Member Louise Wigglesworth: Friends, This is just a reminder about Cultural Park Theatre's production of my prize winning play "Drawing the Human Form." The play will run one weekend only, September 28 and 29, and a matinee at 3:00 on Sunday the 30.

I'm very excited about this production for several reasons

I'm thrilled with the way the actors have taken this romantic story of an artist lost "between worlds," so to speak, and brought it to life. Second, I love the work of my lighting designer, Ron Kelly, who did his training with the Tony Award winning McCarter Theatre in Princeton, NJ. He has created wonderful lighting effects that are worth seeing on their own, as well as a part of the storytelling in this production. Third, I'm delighted that the feedback from actors, techs and others involved in staging the piece is that they enjoy the mystery of the play, the putting together of all the pieces to figure out who is who and what happened to get everyone to this place and time. **Wow, this is quite an achievement. Congrats Louise!**

Member Greg Ehmann and Patty Sole:

Pat Sole and Greg Ehmann are showing at a new venue, (ART IN PUBLIC PLACES) "Jumpin Java" the "Old Beatniks" on 47th downtown Cape Coral. **Great going, guys!**

Member Honey Costa: Honey will be showing at an event at Brew Babies in Cape Coral that includes a wine tasting on 10/3. The event is sponsored by the American Cancer Society. See the following.

Come support the **American Cancer Society** on **October 3rd from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm** at a champagne tasting, with **Honey Costa**, a friend and fabulous artists donating art work for this worthy cause and much more at a new restaurant **Brew Babies**, in Cape Coral on Lafayette Street just west of Del Prado Blvd. and south of Cape Coral Parkway. Drinks will be \$6, balloons \$1 a piece, fabulous art to buy...all for a good cause, The American Cancer Society. See email below...this is the third event to help kick off **Making Strides Against Breast Cancer**. Tell your friends! **Congratulations to Honey!**

From Member, Nancy Nichols: Announcing the two artists below being published:

Janet Mach Dutton - 1st prize WC The Artists Magazine July/Aug '07
Christine Reichow -1st place in WC Magic, and also an honorable mention. Aug '07
I'm so proud of you and that you are members of CCAL. Nancy Nichols

From Member Florene Welebny: Florene continues her successful displays on the local scene. She has won several prizes locally. Her photography is well received and in demand in a number of circles. **“Congrats Florene!**

Member Mary Widmer: Mary was featured at Art for Acts in June of this year with her canvas, feather and gourd work. She also won a third at May's bouquets with my Bird of Paradise picture. **Congrats, Mary!**

If you have news, events or special items, send them to Editor Marjorie Ewell at marjewell@comcast.net or snail mail to 3316 SE 22nd Place, Cape Coral, FL 33904 for inclusion in the next Palaver.

WEBSITE: Have you taken a look at our website recently? Sam DuPont has spent hours changing, revising, updating, etc. to our website. The color scheme matches the league's new building colors. The content has been changed, pages added or in construction. A wealth of information is available on the website. Coming soon are individual member's pages with 8 photos for a fee. If you have a website, you can set up a link with CCAL's website. Great things are happening and Sam is on top of all of it.

CHANGE IN EMAIL ADDRESS: At Sam's suggestion the CCAL email address is changing to ccal@capecoralartleague.org as of October 1, 2007. Sam has saved us \$\$\$ by setting up email through our website. THANK YOU, SAM.

The following is some sage advice to those of us who struggle with making time for our art. I thought it might be helpful to add it to the newsletter. I intend to apply it in my life and hope it takes me where I want to go.....MAE

Find a sanctuary where you can comfortably work.

Dedicate at least two hours a day to your art.
Have more than enough equipment and supplies.
Set short- and long-term goals and keep track of progress.
Think of your work as exercise, not championship play.
Explore series development and exhaust personal themes.
Work alone with the benefit of books and perhaps tapes.
Replace passive consumption with creative production.
Use your own intuition and master your technology.
Feel the joy of personal, self-generated sweat.
Fall in love with your own working processes.
Be forever on the lookout for the advent of style.
Try to be your own person and claim your rights.
Don't bother setting yourself up for rejection.
Don't swing too wildly and damage the well-being of others.
Don't jump into the ring until you're feeling fit.

Robert Genn 9/27/07

Till next time....Your Editor, Marjorie Ewell

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