

CITRUS WATERCOLOR CLUB

February 10, 2012

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone. Hope you all had a nice visit here at the Citrus Watercolor Club. We had a very informative demo from our own German Boettcher.

We are so lucky to have members that are so talented. Thank you Ellen for lining up the demonstrator for us. In the future we will have people from all over the U.S. to demonstrate.

Don't forget the Homosassa Art Show February 18 and 19th.

See you at the meeting where we will have more information about the May Luncheon.

Delois Lang-Dick, President

JANUARY PROGRAM

We are pleased to welcome back Paul George as our demonstrator this month. Paul George is from Gloucester, Massachusetts; he is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, an active member of the New England Watercolor Society, Cape Cod Art Assoc., North Shore Art Assoc. and Rockport Art Association. He has won numerous awards with his work being in collections throughout the United States and Europe.

On Saturday and Sunday February 11 and 12th, Paul George will teach a workshop. This workshop will focus on design and how to simplify and use it to add power and punch to ones paintings. (*Workshop sold out*)

HOMOSASSA SPRINGS WILDLIFE STATE PARK ART SHOW AND SALE

Homosassa Show and Sale will be February 18 and 19, 2010. Set up will be Saturday between 8 and 9 A.M. Paintings are to be taken down Sunday at 4 P.M. There will be cash awards for our members. Contact Jeanne Conrad for more particulars, 628-7760 kcon@tampabay.rr.com

SPRING LUNCHEON

The Citrus Watercolor Spring Luncheon will be May 11, 2012, at Citrus Hills Lodge, 350 East Norvell Bryant Highway, Hernando. Luncheon will be served at 11:30 A.M. Chairmen are Virginia Neal, Norm Freyer and Carole Byron. For reservations and meal selection contact Carole Byron or Lois Moore. There will be no solicitation of merchants, including Cheap Joes. More information will be available at the meeting.

PAINTING OF THE MONTH

There will be Painting of the Month competition at this meeting, if 5 paintings are received for competition. Please bring in a painting! Entries must be in place by 12 noon so as to allow time for the members to judge. Winners enjoy the privilege of displaying his/her painting at the Brannen Bank for one month. There will also be a separate table for those who wish to show and or get advice on a painting without entering the competition.

Ellen Hines, Chairperson, 527-0901 ehines3@tampabay.rr.com

PLEIN AIR

Plein air painting is the third Saturday of each month; location to be announced at the meeting and is available on the web site. Be sure to wear a hat, take a jacket for the early morning, "Off" to ward off bugs, sun block and a large plastic or bag in case of inclement weather. Painting should be watercolor, however beginners sometimes find watercolor pencils easier to use. Bring a camera to help isolate your center of interest and plan your composition. This helps to decide the best view.
Joyce Cusick 489-3093 JECusickartist@aol.com

DUES

Dues of \$35 continue to be collected for the 2011-2012 year. There are many benefits to membership including workshop discounts. You may bring dues to meeting or mail to Lou Friedman or Bonnie Wallace. Make checks payable to CWC for dues through May 2012. Include your name, city, zip, telephone, e mail and snowbird address.

MEMBERS' CLASSES

Ron Affee -Drawing and Watercolor classes begin again January 10, 2012, at the Citrus County Art Center. For information, call 726-3137/ e mail rnafee@gmail.com.

Darla Goldberg - For information on current availability of classes, please call 341-6226.

Pat Kelly-Sistrand- Ongoing beginner/intermediate classes available at the Citrus Springs Community Center on Tuesdays 9:00-11:00 AM and the Dunnellon First United Methodist Church, Tuesdays 1:30-3:30 PM. For further information, call 465-1308 or e mail sistrand1@aol.com.

Delois Lang-Dick- Now teaches a class at Central Community Center (in the VA complex in Lecanto) each Thursday at 10 A.M. For information, call 249-0811.

Suzanne Mahr- Withlacoochee Technical Institute-Tuesday: Oil painting 9-12 AM; Watercolor 1-4 PM. Register for January classes. Oil painting at the Art Center begins Wednesday January 11 /2-4 PM. Call 465-9391 for info.

It is important that all be information current. Notify editor with latest schedule.

THE LIBRARY TABLE

Just a reminder, please return books so others may enjoy them.

Wanda McVeigh 544-1269 WJMcVeigh@gmail.com

BAG LADY

Phone orders taken for bags; pick up at meeting. Sizes are 2x8-½ bookmark, 5-7/16x7-¼ card, 5-7/8x7¾, 6x9 large card, 8x10, 9x12, 11x14, 12x16, 14x18 16x20, 18x24, 20x26, 20x28, 22x30, 22x36, 28x36 and **sm. color wheels \$3.** *Rosalie Haynes* 564-0082 rosietheriveter1@aol.com

"FRIENDLIEST LITTLE WATERCOLOR CLUB ANYWHERE!"

Citrus Watercolor Club meets year round at 1 P.M. on the second Friday of each month. Except for May luncheon, meetings are held at the First United Methodist Church of Inverness on Pleasant Grove Rd. Dues are \$35/ year.

Website www.citruswatercolorclub.com

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