



# Brushfire newsletter

. Creative Artists Guild, Inc

**Tuesday November 10th**

**November 2009**



**One PM at the  
First United Methodist  
Church of Dunedin  
Main Street**

**Dunedin**

**We will meet in  
Friendship Hall,  
which is on the corner  
of Wood Street and  
Douglas Avenue.  
There is parking on  
the east, west and  
south sides of the  
building but, we will  
enter on the north  
side. (Wood Street)**

**Those who are bringing  
art for the "Artist of the  
Month" must bring their  
Art by 12:30.  
Voting will be at 12:45  
and the meeting will  
start promptly at One  
pm.**

**Those wishing to be  
judged must also bring  
their art by 12:30.**

<http://www.creative-artists-guild.com>

*Kathy Rabold our Venues Chair, would like you to know that at present CAG has 7 venues for you to display and sell your art:*

*SOMERS TITLE on Court Street in Clearwater needs 11 paintings; You may stay up for 2 months.*

*MJ FASHIONS on Main Street in Dunedin can hold up to 12 paintings; the art stays up for 1 month and MJ takes 30% upon a sale.*

*On the 2nd Friday of each month from 5:30-8:30 pm Main Street celebrates Wine & Walk--a festive evening that has grown quite popular: MJ likes having the artist there to meet and greet the customers.*

*DUNEDIN LIBRARY has 3 floor easels for 3 artists per month. Small paintings do not work well there.*

*COUNTRY HARVEST Restaurant on S Missouri in Clearwater holds 21 paintings each month. This venue is usually shared by two artists. Art is exchanged after the lunch hour about 2:30.*

*MARGUERITE'S RESTAURANT on Douglas in Dunedin holds 24 paintings. Art is exchanged in the middle of the month; art stays up, in this venue, for two months. 10% upon a sale.*

*SHARON FLOWERS on S. Highland in Clearwater holds 23 paintings every 2 months. Sharon matches the floral artworks with her arrangements!*

*BELLEAIR LANDING ON S. Ft. Harrison in Clearwater needs 46 paintings every 2 months, (I have an art studio suite in this beautiful building and hope you will come to visit Suite 206).*

*When you bring your paintings into the venues, you hand the owner an envelope with your name and phone number on the outside of it and a list of your art pieces on a sheet of paper inside the envelope. It is a good idea to keep a copy of this at home because you tend to forget where the art is if you are doing several of the venues at one time.*

*When you sign up for the large places, please tell me how many you have.*

*If you visit a place you feel would make a good site, notify Kathy or one of the board members and they will look into it.*

Be sure to check out workshops and other help.  
[Http://www.creative-artists-guild.com](http://www.creative-artists-guild.com)

Please feel free to call or e-mail with additions, comments, especially changes in your mailing info, phone or e-mail [jsof@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jsof@tampabay.rr.com)  
**727-531-1108**

***The Artist of the Month is***

**Jim Throne**

**See it at Cathi's Art & Frames**

**54 Jasper Street, Clearwater 483-3893**

**Our visiting artist this month is Doug Land, a local artist and drawing instructor who will demonstrate basic drawing skills as they apply to all artists. He is also a court room artist and will discuss his court room sketching.**

**<http://douglaslandartist.com> .**

**Reminder: Jurying Arrangements!**

**All work to be juried must be current (within two years),**

**prepared for hanging, and with titles listed. A minimum of three pieces must be submitted.**

**Work should be original. Composition, quality of the medium and presentation will all be considered. The decision of the jury will be mailed within one week of the meeting.**

**Call a member of the Jury Committee**

**A word from Kathy Fessenbecker**

**Saturday, November 7th is the Safety Harbor Wine Festival. They close Main Street to traffic. It usually draws a large crowd. It is an evening affair and artists must bring their own lights.**

**Saturday, November 28th is the CAG Outdoor Show at Pioneer Park. Pioneer Park is located on Main St. and Douglas Av. We will be showing from 10 AM to 4PM.**

**Call Kathy for details, fees, etc. [jkfess@knology](mailto:jkfess@knology) or phone421-9530**



**Open Painting Studio at Tarpon Springs Recreation Center in Craig Park Wednesday, November 4 and Wednesday, November 18 from 9:00 - 12:00 Studio Fee \$5.00  
**Sign up with Kathy Rabold.****

*Do your own thing in this beautiful setting*

**Winter Workshops at Harbor Hall in Palm Harbor**

**January: Monday the 18th**

**9:30-3:00 "Painting out Loud"**

**Jane Slivka**  
[www.JaneSlivkaGallery.com](http://www.JaneSlivkaGallery.com)

**You may bring an easel and acrylic paint or paint your canvases on the table. You will love her palette!**

**February: Thursday the 11th**

**From 9:30 to 3:00 mixed media**

**More texturing techniques, more finishing. On paper.**

**Pat Gorrow**

[www.artgally.com/patgorrow](http://www.artgally.com/patgorrow)

**All workshops are \$30.**

**Call or e-mail Kathy Rabold for details and reservations.**

**781-6859 or [Ophms\\_art@yahoo.com](mailto:Ophms_art@yahoo.com)**

**2009 - 2010**  
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**Committee Chairpersons**

Art of Month Shows	Gloria Roberts	669-3672
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Co-chair	Suzanne Johnson	462-5514
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	Pam Beyersdorf	595-6641
	Betty Brunson	734-8307
	Beverly Woofter	596-1218
Refreshments	Kathy Rabold	781-6859



**MJ Fashions & Gifts, Inc.**  
**310 Main St., Dunedin, FL**  
**(727) 736 -6276**  
 Accommodates 12 pieces, approx. 16" x 20"

Owner will hang paintings. 30% commission to shop.

<b>Jan 09</b> Heller	<b>Feb</b> Vannoord	<b>Mar.</b> Schoepf
<b>Apr.</b> Donnellan	<b>May</b> Giroux	<b>Jun</b> Hamilton
<b>Jul</b> Rabold	<b>Aug.</b> Tucci	<b>Sep</b> Heller
<b>Oct</b> Farley	<b>Nov</b> Donehoo	<b>Dec</b> Ulen

**Dunedin Public Library**  
**223 Douglas Ave, Dunedin, FL**  
 3 easels for 3 artists each month.

<b>Jan</b> Hamm Vannoord Donnellen	<b>Feb</b> Hamm Sofarelli Meyer	<b>Mar</b> Farley Giroux Rabold
<b>April</b> Dumdie H Lang	<b>May</b> Donehoo	<b>June</b> G Lange
<b>July</b> G Lange O Hamm	<b>Aug</b> D Farley G	<b>Sep</b> M Donehoo D Farley
<b>Oct</b> O Hamm L Harrison	<b>Nov</b> G Lange A Donnellan	<b>Dec</b> Art Replaced by tree

**Country Harvest Restaurant**  
**1285-A South Missouri, Clearwater, FL**  
**(727) 466-0241 Do not enter when crowded**

<b>Jan 09</b> Schoepf Michalec Harrison	<b>Feb</b> Riggs Woofter	<b>Mar</b> Stearman McCormick
<b>April</b> Giroux	<b>May</b> Dumdie 10	<b>June</b>
<b>July</b> Woofter	<b>Aug</b> <b>Woofter</b>	<b>Sep</b> Dumdie 10 Hossbach 3
<b>Oct</b> Donehoo Vannoord	<b>Nov</b> Woofter Riggs	<b>Dec</b> Vannoord McCormick

**Sharon Flowers**  
**1569 South Highland Avenue**  
**Clearwater, Fl. 33756**  
**446-3496**

<b>Jan.09</b> Farley A. Wood,	<b>Feb.</b> A. Wood Heller, Hamilton	<b>Mar.</b> Donehoo Hamm, Quillen &
<b>Apr.</b> Donehoo	<b>May</b> Clanton, Giroux Riggs	<b>June</b> Lange, Dumdie Michalec
<b>July</b> Lange, Dumdie Harri-	<b>Aug</b> Harrison	<b>Sept Oct</b> Hamm6
<b>Nov. Dec.</b> Giroux	Donehoo Vannoord	Lawson Morrison

**Kathy Rabold 781-6859**  
**Ophms\_art@yahoo.com**



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<b>Belleair Landing (Two Months) 48 pieces</b> <b>1465 South Ft. Harrison, Clearwater, FL</b> <b>(727) 443-5000</b>		
<b>Jan 09</b> Quillen 1, Tucci 10, Lawson 7	<b>Feb.</b> Quillen, 1 Tucci 10, Lawson 7	<b>Mar.</b> Giroux Dumdie Arcara O'Connor Vannoord
<b>April</b> Giroux Dumdie Arcara O'Connor Vannoord	<b>May</b> Woofter Riggs Tucci <b>Tucci</b> Dumdie	<b>June</b> Woofter Riggs Tucci Dumdie
<b>July and Aug</b> D Farley G Lange	N Hossbach M Giroux	<b>Sept and</b> M L Meyer 4
<b>Oct</b> B Woofter 8 Rabold 3 M Michalec 5 M Tucci 20	<b>Nov and</b> M Michalec Need more here!	<b>Dec</b> L Harrison C Brown 2 R Tropf

<b>Somers Title Co.</b> <b>1290 Court Street, Clearwater, FL</b> <b>(727) 441-1088</b>		
One easel, 8 wall hangings. You <b>MUST</b> call them to schedule a time to set up/ take down!		
<b>Jan</b> Roberts	<b>Feb</b> Rabold	<b>Mar</b> Woofter Riggs
<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b> Dumdie
<b>July</b> Woofter	<b>Aug</b> Woofter	<b>Sep</b> B Woofter
<b>Oct</b> Roberts Roberts	<b>Nov</b> Roberts Roberts	<b>Dec</b> Woofter Riggs

<b>Marguerites Café and Catering</b> <b>405 Plaza Drive, Dunedin, Fl.</b>		
<b>July and Aug</b> Betty Riggs Helen Savage A Donnellan	N Hossbach, B Woofter M Donehoo M Giroux	.A Crowley D Farley Grace Lange O Hamm
<b>Mid Aug to</b> M Michalec 2 D Farley 2	<b>Mid Oct</b> N Hossbach 2 B Riggs 2	A Donnellan 2 B Woofter 1 Lange 2
<b>Mid Oct to</b> L Harrison 2 P Dumdie 1 R Tropf 1 H Savage 2 Mc Cormick 2	<b>Mid Dec.</b> J Lawson 2 C Brown 1 A Donnellan 1 J Sofarelli 2 Rabold 3	Betty Riggs 2 B Woofter 2 N Hossbach 2 D Farley 2 E McCormick 2
<b>Mid Dec to</b> L Harrison 2 L Vannoord 2 K Rabold 1 P Dumdie 2	<b>Mid Feb</b> B Woofter 2 Betty Riggs 2 D Clanton 2	E McCormick 2 A Wood 2 B Riggs 2 Hossbach 2



**Website sections:**

**About Us:**

*meeting dates, times, locations;*

**Officers:**

*our board members and committees;*

**Join Us:**

*links to Membership and jury applications for download.*

**Events Calendar:**

*a listing of all of our upcoming shows*

**Exhibits:**

*a calendar of our Rotating Exhibits showing available dates;*

**Artist of the Month:**

*features the current winner description of the program;*

**Member Galleries:**

*member bios and artwork;*

**CAG Brags:**

*accolades for our accomplishments;*

**Resources:**

*helpful local services and businesses and helpful downloads*

**Links:**

*links for resources on the internet;*

**Community:**

*Newsletter*

*Photo Albums*

*Opportunities*

*Workshop and*

*class listings*

*...and much more to come!*

To be included in the member's section, I will need the following:

- Photo of the artist, name, contact information such as address, phone number, e-mail address, and any web addresses you want included as links.
- A short bio (approximately one page) perhaps including:
  - Medium you normally work in, style and subject matter.
  - Where your current work can be seen, if applicable.
  - Education, awards, and other art related information about you.
- Up to 5 clear photos of your work, their titles, medium and sizes. You do not have to have five photos to be included; please submit what you have, even if it's only one.

Information can be presented to me in the following ways:

- **Via email:** at [lulen@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:lulen@tampabay.rr.com) with CAG WEBSITE in the subject line. Photos should be attached to the email. Text can either be sent simply as an email or as a Word document. Please keep the photos and text separate, if possible, as I will need to insert them separately into the web page format. Photos should be in the following formats: jpeg, gif, tiff, bmp.
- **In person:** as typed or clearly printed text and clear regular photos, or information and photos on CD. If photos are on CD they can be left very large which makes it much easier for me work with them.
- **Via mail:** type or clearly print your information and mail with clear photos to:

Lorraine Ulen  
1948 Soule Road  
Clearwater, FL 33759

If you are unsure about how to go about any of this, or if you need help with taking photos of your work, please don't hesitate to contact me. You can send an e-mail at [lulen@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:lulen@tampabay.rr.com) or call me at (727) 796-9205. Please leave a message that your call is in regard to the CAG website and I will get back to you as soon as possible. You do not need to have a computer or internet access to have your work included on the site.

If anyone has any suggestions for things you would like to see included on the website, please speak up! This website is for the members and your input is welcome.

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This is the first meeting in The United Methodist Church of Dunedin. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, **Nancy Hossbach**. She welcomed new member **Mary Sylvia** and guests.

**Treasurer's Report:** **Pam Beyersdorf** stated that as of 9/30/2009 there was \$3,809.21 balance.

**Venues:** **Kathy Rabold** explained that the venue board was at the greeters table for you to sign up for the rest of the year.

**Shows:** **Kathy Fessenbecker** explained the following CAG shows: 10/24/2009- Pioneer Park, 11/07/2009 Safety Harbor Wine Fest, we have a free space, lights are needed as the show is 5pm to 10pm. 11/28/2009 Pioneer park. Sign up is on the back table. Crystal Beach has a show 10/31/2009 for a fee of \$20. She also mentioned that Dunedin has a 2nd Friday, Safety Harbor has a 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday you might be interested in.

**Artist of the month:** **Gloria Roberts** announced the winner was **Jim Throne**. Congratulations. Aren't you glad you got juried in last month!

**Sunshine:** **Betty Brunson** is back in the hospital for the 3rd procedure on her knee. It would be nice to send her a card, address in the directory.

**Brushfire:** **Joan Sofarelli** has been doing our Brushfire, but is not sure how long she will be able to continue doing so because of her health. If there is anyone who is interested in being trained to take over eventually, please see her. Thank you Joan for the great job you are doing.

**Hospitality:** Is there anyone interested in taking over as Hospitality Chairman? If not who would bring in refreshments for next month? **Jane Lawson and Elaine McCormick** volunteered.

**50/50:** **Sue Johnson** handled it this month and **Mary Sylvia** is \$35 richer.

It was suggested when **sending e-mail** you put **CAG** in the subject so it won't go in the trash.

**Christmas luncheon:** **Elaine McCormick** said it will be on Tuesday, December 8th at the Dunedin Country Club with the cost being approx. \$20. including the art show. She asked if we wanted a buffet salad or a sit down hot meal. It was decided that she would get information on both options and report at the next meeting so we could get a majority vote. This year, those who have volunteered to create centerpieces will be reimbursed (up to \$20 with receipts). Payments must be made for dinner at November meeting or mailed to Pam shortly after. Call Elaine for further information. (727)736-4495

**After a refreshment break,** Paula Berry did a demo on bringing darkness into light.

**A motion to close** was made by Kathy Fessenbecker and seconded by Phyllis Dumdie

**Respectfully submitted by,**

**Doris Clanton,** Recording/Corresponding secretary.



**Welcome Back Mary Silvia!**

***CAG BRAGS***

Grace Lange sold a painting at Belleair Landing.

Opal Hamm received an award as Most Valued Volunteer from the Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas. Opal volunteers for the literacy program at Dunedin Library.

Author/Illustrator Kathy Pollak's book Just Call Me Charlie won the 2009 Book for Best Book of the Year in the fiction category of Children's Picture Books.

Francine Henderson Oil, Elaine Schilp Chinese Brush Painting and Rosemarie Tropf Collage/Multimedia were juried in for exhibiting at our October Meeting.

**Congratulations to All**

They say "if you want something done, ask a busy person". That is certainly true this time as I was just informed that Kathy Rabold has volunteered to be the "Refreshment Queen" (as she put it). I'm sure she could use some help. Please volunteer from time to time.

**Aretta Crowley's correct address is The Villas of Belleair  
620 Belleair Road #3  
Clearwater. Fl. 33756**

**Robert Iapicca's phone is 544-6558**

**There have been reports of art scams! Please check the web site Http://www.artscams.com and be alert, please.**

New Displays at Safety Harbor The newly renovated library is looking for artists to display art on their walls and in several glass cases. Karen Baker, the new art curator, is hoping to make the library a big part of the cultural scene. Art will be displayed for two months at a time. Next opening is Feb-Mar slot. Be prepared to show samples of your work, via e-mail or other means. Contact Karen at kbkaos@sover.net or 727-366-6477.