

NEWSLETTER

Citrus Watercolor Club

September 10, 2010

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CWC Website <http://www.citruswatercolorclub.com>

Hello, and welcome to this month's "President's Message".

August's meeting has come and gone, but allow me to take a look back over the last month. Congratulations to German Boettcher and Bill Slinger, their paintings were accepted into this year's Florida Watercolor Society Annual Show! I hope you will take time to compliment them for this honor. I think we should show our support to all who entered. It took courage and we are proud of you. This Board will continue to support those who wish to try again next year.

On a sadder note, we mention the passing of two of our members, Joe Bucciante and Bud Fitch. Bud Fitch's family has been nice enough to donate art supplies and books to CWC. The art supplies were sold at the August meeting and thanks to your generosity we have raised over \$50. The proceeds will be going toward prize money for the Homosassa Springs Art Show. The books are being processed by Carolyn Parks and hopefully will be available next month.

We have a new Library! For those who missed this month's meeting, the library cabinet is now in place. With the addition of the new books from Bud Fitch, the library continues to grow. I also wish to thank Tom Jones for his donation of a new DVD, "The Yellowstone Watercolor Experience".

We still NEED a LIBRARIAN. Thanks to the new cabinet the task will be much easier. And we are proud to announce that Carolyn Parks, in addition to cataloguing the new books, is also heading up a committee to make suggestions to the Board in making the library better.

Congratulations to Gene Fox and Jeanne Conrad on winning the prizes donated by Grafito. Thanks Grafito. However, I am considering making a motion at the Board meeting forbidding Jeanne from any more prizes!!!! (Just kidding Jeanne!)

Now on to this coming Month.

The September meeting will be "Members Show & Tell". We hope you bring in something to share with us. We look forward to the opportunity to share an afternoon of friends, food, fun, and Art. And if that is not enough to encourage you, there will be a "Door Prize". But you will have to come to the meeting to see what that is going to be!

So until then.....let us continue.

Kim Shields, President

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

September is here and the "Show & Tell" session is one of the highlights of the year. This program is an opportunity for each one of us to provide a review of the work we have accomplished as artists over the past few months. It's time to shine - it's time to show off your talent, tell us how it was done, what components you used, paints and color selected and any special techniques employed. There will be plenty of time for everyone to participate. So bring one of those masterpieces and share it with your CWC artist friends.

PLEIN AIR SCHEDULE

It's time to get your paints and supplies ready for the Plein Air outings which will start up again in October. Let's have a good turn out and a wonderful sharing time together.

Joyce Cusick

PAINTING OF THE MONTH

The painting of the month will begin again October 8, 2010. Get your painting ready to show.

Ellen Hines

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues of \$35 continue to be collected for the 2010-2011 year. The CWC Directory has been published and distributed for current year. Make checks payable to CWC for dues through May 2011. Mail to Rhonda Hancock or Pat Kelly-Sistrand. Please include your name, address, city, zip, telephone, e mail and snowbird address.

MEMBERS' CLASSES

Ron Affee - Intermediate watercolor classes at the Citrus County Art Center ; 1 to 3 P.M. on Tuesday for two 6-week sessions: 9/17 thru 10/22 and 10/29 thru 12/3. For details, call 726-3137 or e mail rnafee@gmail.com.

Nancy Eaton - Nancy Eaton -Ongoing beginning watercolor classes at the Unity Church in Lecanto, Thursday 1 to 4 PM starting August 5. Call 489-2993 or e mail nbeaton@bellsouth.net.

Pat Kelly-Sistrand- Ongoing beginner/intermediate classes available at the Citrus Springs Community Center on Tuesdays 9:30-11:30 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- Ongoing "multi-media painting classes at the Homosassa Community Center. Call 249-0811 for information.

Suzanne Mahr- Classes at Withlacoochee Technical Institute start Tuesday September 7, 2010; Oil Painting 9-12; Watercolors Tuesday 1 to 4 PM. (Register through the school.) Ongoing Oil painting classes will start Wednesday September 8th at the Citrus Springs Community Center 1-4 PM and the Art Center of Citrus County starting Friday September 17 from 1 to 4 PM. Call 465-9391 for more information and supply list.

Anne Weaver- Beginner class "This is a Brush" at The Art Center will begin again in September. For information call Anne at 746-0031 or e mail aweaver21@tampabay.rr.com.

It is important that we keep all information current. Notify editor with schedule changes.

THE LIBRARY TABLE

A VOLUNTEER IS NEEDED TO CONTINUE THE LIBRARY PROGRAM WITH CAROL TUCKER. Contact Carolyn Park parkhere@bellsouth.net (352) 489-8257 or Carol Tucker ovoc6@bellsouth.net (352) 796-1017 if you have questions. As mentioned in the President's message we have a new cabinet for the books which will make the job so much easier. Also, the library has new books donated from the Bud Fitch family and a new DVD "The Yellowstone Experience in Watercolor" by Tom Jones.

BAG LADY

Rosalie will take your phone order for bags to be picked up at a meeting. Available sizes are 2x8-1/2 bookmark, 5-7/16 x 7-1/4 card, 5-7/8 x 7 3/4, 6x9 large card, 8 x10, 9x12, 11x14, 12x16, 14x18 16x20, 18x24, 20x26, 20x28, 22x30, 22x36, 28x36 and **pocket color wheels \$3**. Rosalie Haynes (352) 564-0082 rosietheriveter1@aol.com

NEWS FROM THE EDITOR

Instructors and program coordinators, please send updates on your information so we can publish timely news.

Visit the website www.citruswatercolorclub.com for the latest information. Printed copies of the newsletter are made available at the entrance to the meeting room. Please send any changes via e mail to: Pat Kelly-Sistrand, Editor at sistrand1@tampabay.rr.com or call 465-1308 .

Friendliest "little" watercolor club anywhere!

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