

# News from the Sanibel-Captiva Art League

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## JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2016

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### President's Message, December 2015

As 2016 begins, we are moving quickly into the high-traffic tourist season at the same time our pace picks up for exhibitions, classes, meetings, and paint outs. We are making every attempt to keep you informed of our offerings by this newsletter along with materials at the general meetings, our emails and website.

May you fill your calendar with plentiful painting activities!

Marcy Calkins

President

### General Meetings

*Set up, 12:30 pm; socializing, 1 pm; meeting, 1:30 pm (except as noted)*

#### **January's meeting will be held in Phillips Gallery at BIG ARTS:**

**January 21, 2016** Presenter: **Gerard Damiano** - ipad/iphone Assistance for Artists

#### **Meetings at Sanibel Community House:**

**February 18, 2016** Presenter: **Mimi Little** - Demo acrylic landscape scenes

**March 10, 2016** **Pot Luck dinner 5:30 pm**

**April 14, 2016** **TBD**

Many of our members share their talents by leading and teaching for our league and other organizations. Several have classes available from Big Arts which you can research on their website: <http://www.bigarts.org/workshops.html> , or call 395-0900 to request literature.

# PAINT OUT SCHEDULE

Our group meets on Thursdays from 9 to 12 on places around the Islands with a few ventures into Ft. Myers. Bring a bag lunch and stay for a short, friendly critique. Beginners welcome. Even if you have not painted outdoors before, come join us for a fun morning. Most destinations have restrooms but bring your own water and a seat. We look forward to seeing a lot of new faces every year. Carpooling is available and necessary for some bus resorts during the season. Any questions or need a ride? **Call Carolyn Johns, 472-2726**

## JANUARY

**7 SANIBEL FISHING PIER, LIGHTHOUSE AND BAY AND BEACH VIEWS** Sticker or fee parking

**14 SUNDIAL RESORT** E. Gulf Dr. Lots of free parking.

**21 WALSH LANDSCAPING** San Cap Rd. Always a favorite. Plants change seasonally.

Has great garden settings. ***CANNOT ENTER BEFORE 9:30 am***

**SCAL Meeting and program 1:30 pm**

**28 CASA YBEL RESORT** Gulf Dr. Lots of free parking. Feb., March, April to be continued.

## FEBRUARY

**4 SANIBEL CITY HALL AREA** Dunlop Rd. Native gardens and River Scenes

**11 ST.ISABEL MEMORIAL GARDENS** Corner of Tarpon Bay and San Cap Rds. Flowers etc.

**18 SANIBEL COMMUNITY HOUSE, ADJACENT CITY PARK, AND COW RESTAURANT**

Periwinkle Way Free Parking SCAL Program 1:00 pm

**25 PERIWINKLE PARK** Private Home 1119 Periwinkle Park Park in back by river.

Call Anita 322-8593 for more parking info.

## MARCH

**3 PRIVATE HOME IN MUREX LAKE SUBDIVISION** 517 Lake Murex Circle Park across the street.

Wonderful gardens with desert look. Take W. Gulf Dr. to Lake Murex Sign

**10 THISTLE LODGE RESORT** Large free parking

On the beach with gardens and ponds. SCAL POTLUCK 5:00 pm

**17 BAILEY HOMESTEAD PERIWINKLE WAY** Park in City Parking and walk short distance.

**24 TWEEN WATERS INN** Captiva Rd. Inn is on the National Register of Historic Places. Lots to Paint

**31 BLUE DOLPHIN RESORT** 4227 W. Gulf Drive Beach and cottages A&B sticker parking right next to resort A busy place. Car pool advised.

## Library Shows 2015-2016

770 Dunlop Road

*Receiving for all shows is 9:30 am; Pick-up from previous show is 9:30 – 11:30 am*

<b>Dec 7, 2015 - Jan 4, 2016</b>	Carolyn Johns, Neil Glaser, Pat Baker
<b>Feb 1 – Mar. 7, 2016</b>	All Members Judged Show Judge: David Ruhe
<b>Mar 7 - Apr 4, 2016</b>	All Members Juried Show Judge: Neil Walling
<b>Apr 4 – May 2, 2016</b>	"Pleine Air Painters" Invitational
<b>May 2 – Jun 6, 2016</b>	"Celebrating Florida"
<b>June 6 – Oct 3, 2016</b>	Summer show

## Members On Display

Congregational Church : December - Joan Mikelsons, and February - Jean Eaton

Sun Trust Bank: January - Michael Moukios, and February - Audrey Otto

## Portrait Studio

Lorinda Bradford is once again leading a non-instructed portrait group at the library on the lower level on Mondays 1:00 to 3:30PM beginning January 4th. Drop in \$8.00 for members, \$10 for non members. Clothed model. Call Lorinda Bradford at 239-791-8889.

## NEWS

Former SCAL President Naomi Campbell (1992/1993) recently contributed a chapter on watercolor to a publication entitled "The Art Students League of New York on Painting - Lessons and Meditations on Mediums, Styles, and Methods" Random House.

## Receiving Dates for Shows:

**January 5, 2016, 9:00-12:00** - SCAL Exhibit at BIG Arts open to the Art Council of SW Florida

**February 1, 2016, 9:00-12:00** - Members Judged Show at the Sanibel Library

**March 7, 2016, 9:00-12:00** - Members Juried Show at the Sanibel Library

## Bailey's Green Bags for FISH

Green bags to paint on one side, will be handed out by Pat Baker at the January meeting. This is a Fund raiser for FISH (Friends In Service Here). Instructions will be provided and they must be returned at the February Meeting. If you have never tried it, you will find that it also holds good feelings!

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**Sanibel Captiva Art League's**  
**40<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL JURIED ART COUNCIL OF SW**  
**FLORIDA EXHIBIT**

January 6, 2016 – January 30, 2016

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Prospectus and Call for Artists

**SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ART LEAGUE**  
**40th Annual Juried Art Council of SW Florida Exhibit**

At Phillips Gallery BIG Arts 900 Dunlop St., Sanibel, Florida

Presents

**“Creative Space”**

Open to All Art Council Members

January 6, 2016-January 30, 2016

- Entry Fee:** \$20 for one, \$30 for (maximum) two\*
- Commission:** All art must be for sale. 40% commission to BIG ARTS
- Awards:** \$500 1st, \$250 2nd, \$125 3rd, \$75 each for 4 Merits
- Receiving:** January 5, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Non-accepted work pick up  
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 pm. Gallery lecture 2:00 p.m.
- Reception:** January 8, 2016, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Removal:** February 1, 2016, 9:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Judge:** Patty O’Kane
- Chairperson:** Co-Chair: Nory McNelis, Gloria Krekel

**Exhibition Entry Requirements, Agreement, and Release**

1. Each entrant must be prepared to show a current membership card from the Sanibel- Captiva Art League Inc. (hereinafter “SCAL”) or from a member organization of *The Art Council of Southwest Florida*. Entry into the show is conditional on the artist, or an authorized representative, signing the release and agreement below and the Big Arts Exhibitors Contract (or as they may be revised).
2. **Media:** Paintings (including oil, acrylic, watercolor), collage, pastel, mixed media, drawings, original prints (including etchings, wood block, linoleum, lithography, monoprints), batik, sculpture and digital paintings accepted. No photography.
3. **Originality.** All art work must be original. No copies, no giclees in whole or in part. No work done in a workshop. No artwork in which a major feature (s) of the work is an image produced or achieved by mechanical means, without dominant creative work by artist, unless such work is otherwise allowed in this prospectus. Violation of this provision may result in disqualification or forfeit of award and prize. SCAL is the sole judge of the provisions set forth in 2 and 3 above.

4. Art work must not have been exhibited for any purpose at BIG ARTS before this show and it must have been created within three years of the receiving date. Art work having received 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in any previous show is not eligible

5. Size Restrictions: No restrictions for two dimensional entries, however, \*any work exceeding 10 sq. ft. (including any frame) shall be considered as two entries. Sculpture to be mounted on a wall must not exceed 24 inches in any direction nor weigh over 15 lbs. Sculpture not mounted on a wall must not exceed 48 inches in height including pedestal, nor exceed 24 inches in width including pedestal, nor weigh over 30 lbs.

6. All sculpture not mounted on a wall must be on a white pedestal acceptable in appearance and to be provided by the artist if necessary.

7. If a canvas is unframed, the canvas must continue around all the edges, with no visible staples.

8. Paintings must be thoroughly dry.

9. Use only picture wire for two dimensional work. String, gallery clips, or saw tooth hangers are not acceptable. Sculpture to be mounted on the wall must have a strong hanging apparatus and artist must be prepared to assist in hanging it.

10. The wire's hanging point for paintings must not be less than 3 inches below the top of the frame. Use tape on both ends of wire.

11. Paintings on a full sheet of watercolor paper (22 X 30 inches), or equally large pastels, collages, must be covered with Plexiglas instead of glass, to avoid excessive weight.

12. Frames must be sturdy and hold together with no loose glass or Plexiglas.

13. Art to be on the wall must have a secure hanging system or may not be accepted.

14. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place winners must be present at awards ceremony to accept their prize, or forfeit the prize, within the discretion of SCAL.

15. SCAL reserves the right to reject any work that (a) it deems offensive, (b) creates an unreasonable risk of damage or injury, (c) does not appear to be original, (d) is not practical or reasonable to display (including factors of size, weight, and sufficiency of exhibit space), and (e) does not meet the terms of this prospectus.

16. **RELEASE and AGREEMENT**. BIG ARTS and SCAL, and its agents, will exercise the care in respect to the property exhibited as it does in safeguarding its own property, but do not accept responsibility for the loss or damage to the artist's work during the exhibit and related activities. The artist hereby agrees to release and hold BIG ARTS and SCAL, and their agents (including staff and volunteers), harmless from any liability or damage resulting from loss or damage to the artist or the artist's work arising in any way from or connected to this exhibition or related activities, or from any other loss or damage whatsoever arising from or connected to this show. For purposes of this agreement, the phrase "loss or damage" encompasses, but it is not limited to, theft by third persons, mistaken labeling, damage by a guest or patron, damage by SCAL and BIG ARTS and its agents and volunteers, or damage due to environmental conditions, and injury to artist.

Artist agrees to the provisions of this prospectus agreement. Artist agrees that any person other than himself/herself delivering the art work may sign this Agreement and Release and the Big ARTS Exhibitors contract on his/her behalf, and further represents that he/she has read and accepted the terms of this prospectus.

Dated : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Artist or authorized representative

*2015-2016 San-Cap Art League Membership*



For November 1, 2015 – October 31, 2016

Annual Membership Dues: \$30.00

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCAL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_, **FL** **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCAL PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If wish to receive email from San-Cap Art League, email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle months at local address:**

Oct    Nov    Dec    Jan    Feb    Mar    Apr    May    Jun    Jul    Aug    Sep

**Circle the committees and activities with which you are willing to assist:**

*Hospitality at meetings and receptions*

*Receiving at shows*

*Hanging shows*

*Take-down and pick-up of shows*

*Publicity*

*Newsletter*

*Pot Luck Dinner*

*Clothesline Show*

Please return this form with dues of \$30.00 to:

**Sanibel Captiva Art League**

**PO Box 1192**

**Sanibel FL 33957**