



Alliance for the Arts
Art League of Fort Myers
Art Quilters Unlimited
Arts of the Inland
Cape Coral Art League
Cape Coral Arts Studio

Center for the Arts of Bonita Springs
Charlotte County Art Guild at the Visual Arts Center
Estero Art League
Fort Myers Beach Art Association
Lehigh Art League
Marco Island Center for the Arts
Naples Art Association

National League of American Pen Women/Naples
Pan American Alliance for Art, Culture & Industry
Pine Island Art Association
Sanibel-Captiva Art League
Southwest Florida Fine Craft Guild
Southwest Florida Pastel Society

Council Reflections

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER Aimee E. Schlehr, President

The next Officers meeting will be held after receiving on October 5th from 1:15 – 2:15. We will be discussing our upcoming November general council meeting hosted at Pine Island Art Association.

First meeting of the new season will be on Nov 10th hosted by Pine Island Art Association from 9:30-1pm. All delegates and organization Presidents are invited to attend.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Art Council is a volunteer based organization dedicated to expanding the reach of our 19 member affiliated organizations. The Art Council has an immediate need for the following volunteers. Please contact one of the officers to get involved.

- Treasurer
- Two co-chairs for the 2016 Spring Show held in February 2016
- Two co-chairs for the 2017 Winners Circle show held in February 2017
- Social Media person

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE OF SHOWS & EVENTS

Deadline is 9/15/15 for the October 2015 Newsletter. Send updates to: Aimee.Schlehr@naplesart.org

COOP ART GALLERY – Gallery telephone #: 239-949-3073

Reminder: Next Receiving will be held on Labor Day, September 7th.

Gallery Sitting is an opportunity for you to engage with customers through a demonstration of your talent. Consider setting up a demonstration on the table to the right when you walk in, who knows, it may attract a passerby to walk in.

As a reminder- through September, all artists may bring a total of ten (10) pieces of artwork, with five (5) wall-hanging pieces. Receptions will resume in October.

2015-16 Calendar and Directory- will be available at the November general council meeting. Each organization will be given directories at this time. We will also have directories available at the Coop.

2016 Spring Show- Calling all current members of Art-Council-affiliated organizations who are looking for an opportunity to showcase their work to a broad audience. It's time for the Art Councils biennial Spring Show. This event will be held in February at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center in Ft. Myers. Each current member artist may submit artwork in either 2D and/or 3D categories. The prospectus will be available in the fall. Please contact Aimee.Schlehr@naplesart.org if you can volunteer.

Upcoming Professional Development Workshops



FREE PUBLICITY- HAPPENINGS MAGAZINE

Through our partnership with Happenings Magazine, the Art Council can promote your next exhibition, event or major accomplishment through editorial articles submitted to the magazine.

If you have content you would like to submit or if you are having a big anniversary or event, please contact Aimee.Schlehr@naplesart.org so we can publish your organizations article in the celebration month.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ABSTRACTION
Transcend the Typical Gala – Celebrate the Abstract Movement

INTERACTIVE ART
INTRIGUING INSTALLATIONS
ABSTRACT ELEMENTS
UNIQUE TAPAS

09.26.15 • 7PM • \$100
BENEFITTING THE NEW ALLIANCE CAMPUS PLAN



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Deadline: September 15, 2015 Notification by October 15, 2015

For more details, artist’s prospectus, and to apply, visit:
<http://www.artworksofeaugallie.org>, Email inquiries to:
artworksfestival@gmail.com

Registration is now open at www.fortmyersbeachart.com

SHOWS OPEN TO ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS

8-31-15 to 9-24-15, “Aquarium 2015”- Cape Coral Arts Studio, www.capeparks.com.
9-4-15 to 10-8-15, “Taking the Scenic Route – Travel Memories”- Visual Arts Center, Punta Gorda, www.visualartcenter.org.

MEMBER ONLY SHOWS-SEE ORGANIZATION’S WEBSITE

9-8/9-9-15 thru 10-18-15	www.naplesart.org
10-2015	www.esteroartleague.com
10-2-15 thru 10-30-15	www.artleagueoffortmyers.org
10-9-15 thru 11-5-15	www.visualartcenter.org

CALENDAR, 2015 – 2017

Please see the Council website for details- www.acswf.org. All Council meetings will piggy-back with host-member meetings, followed by the Board meeting.

++++2015-2016++++

Nov 10, 2015- ACSWF General Meeting, Tuesday, 9:30am – 1pm, Hosted by Pine Island Art Association.

Dec 8, 2015- ACSWF General Meeting, Tuesday, 9:30am – 1pm, Co-Hosted by Southwest FL Fine Craft Guild & Cape Coral Arts Studio at CCAS.

CALL for ARTISTS

19th Annual ArtWorks of Eau Gallie Fine Arts Festival

Eau Gallie Arts District, Melbourne, Florida 32935

Saturday and Sunday
November 21 & 22, 2015
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. both days

100 juried artists working in plein air.

\$25,000 in cash awards and ribbons will be presented, including the \$3500 Best of Show Award and Demonstrators’ Awards.
\$4,000 Sponsors Purchase Awards

Fee: \$160.00 (includes the \$135 booth fee and the \$25 application fee). Friday setup and drive up to your space to unload.

Jan 12, 2016- ACSWF General Meeting, Tuesday, 9:30am – 1pm,
Hosted by National League of American PEN Women/Naples.
Location TBD.

February SPRING SHOW 2016 to be held at the Sidney & Berne
Davis Art Center, 2301 1st Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901, 239-333-
1933.

Feb 9, 2016- ACSWF General Meeting, Tuesday, 9:30am – 1pm,
Hosted by Sanibel-Captiva Art Association, Sanibel Island, Florida.

Mar 9, 2016- ACSWF General Meeting, Wednesday, 9:30am – 1pm,
Hosted by Art League of Fort Myers at Alliance for the Arts. **NOTE
WEDNESDAY DATE.**

Apr 12, 2016- ACSWF General Meeting, Tuesday, 9:30am -1pm,
Hosted by Marco Island Art Center, Marco Island, Florida at MIAC.

++++2017++++

February 4 – March 4, 2017 WINNERS' CIRCLE SHOW 2017 to be
held at The Naples Art Association, Von Liebig Art Center, 585
Park Street, Naples, Florida 34102. 239-262-6517.

NEWSLETTERS OF MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ECHO Newsletter of the Arts of the Inland online at www.artsoftheinland.com.
- ART CENTER NEWS, Centers for Arts Bonita Springs at www.artcenterbonita.org.
- ArtENews Newsletter of the Naples Art Association online at www.naplesart.org.
- NEWS- E-MAIL Lee County Alliance for the Arts online at www.artinlee.org.
- SWFFCG NEWSLETTER Southwest Florida Fine Craft Guild at www.swffinecraftguild.org.
- VISUAL ARTS CENTER OF PUNTA GORDA NEWSLETTER at www.VisualArtCenter.org.
- BRUSHOFF Newsletter of Fort Myers Beach Art Association at www.fortmyersbeachart.com
- ISLAND PAINTER Newsletter of Sanibel-Captiva Art Association at www.sancapart.com.

This month's Artistic Thought:

Watch the video: **I Could Do That | The Art
Assignment | PBS Digital Studios**

<https://youtu.be/67EKAIY43kg>

ENJOY THE REST OF THE SUMMER!