

THE ISLAND PAINTER

OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER

News from the Sanibel-Captiva Art League

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Welcome to a brand new, busier than ever, season! I hope you have all had a relaxing, productive and healthy Summer. Besides the Winner's Circle Show, The Council Show at BA, and our two library Shows, we will also have a new opportunity to show at the Captiva Civic Center in February. We have a great line up of speakers and will be hosting the SWF Council, also in February. We have been offered some new venues for our paint outs and will continue with life drawing, portrait drawing and painting with friends. We are so fortunate to have so many wonderful opportunities for our Art League. It has been a privilege to serve as President of such an active league with so many outstanding artists. I am looking forward to another exciting year!

Pat Smart, President

MEETINGS FOR NOVEMBER and DECEMBER

At the Sanibel Community House

1:00 PM social, meeting starts at 1:30PM

November 15

Neil Walling will do a watercolor demo

Neil Walling attended the Art Center College of Design from 1962 to 1966 and then worked for the Chrysler Corp. Design staff for 33 yrs. retiring in 1999. Since then he has been painting up a storm in watercolor and oil.

December 20

Pauline Healy and Susanne Brown doing watercolor batik

Batik is the art of decorating cloth, using wax and dye. In Java, Indonesia, batik is part of an ancient tradition practiced for centuries.

Our dear friend, Gerry Holman, passed away peacefully at his home in Amarillo, Texas on September 19, 2012. His approach to life, kindness and spirit will be with us always and we will miss his gentle smile. Peace.

Up And Coming Big Arts 2012-13 Exhibit Opportunities

October 15 – Nov. 30, 2012

Phillips Gallery: Treads of Thought (open/juried-not wearable art)

December 5, 2012 – Jan. 12, 2013

Phillips Gallery: San-Cap Art League Show

Founders Gallery: Mini-Art Buy It Off The Wall

(open to all members/juried, O/D not to exceed 12 inches)

January 16 – Feb. 27, 2013

Phillips Gallery: Cross the Line With Paper (juried)

Founders Gallery: It's Raining Cats and Dogs

(open to all/juried)

Winners Circle

This year's "Best of Southwest Florida" will be on view at the Alliance for the Arts from November 16 to December 27, 2012. SCAL will be sponsoring three art exhibits this year and award-winning artists will be eligible for the 2014 Art Council of Southwest Florida Winners Circle Exhibit.

The first will be the upcoming 2012 SCAL show at Big Arts.

(check the prospectus accompanying the newsletter)

There will be a Member's Exhibit in February 2013 at the Sanibel Library. This is a judged only show and every member who enters will have one painting accepted. There will also be a juried/ judged exhibit at the Sanibel Library in March 2013.

A big thank you to Ann Bischoff and Rita McLain for chairing, coordinating, scheduling and hanging the Annual Juried and Judged SCAL Art Shows as well as the monthly members' exhibits at the Sanibel Public Library for many, many years.

PAINT THE BEACH – SANDCASTLES TO SHRIMP BOATS

A Plein Air Festival at Fort Myers Beach Monday, November 5th through Sunday, November 11, 2012. Deadline Oct. 30, only 60 artists accepted. Applications can be obtained at www.fortmyersbeachart.com.

PAINT OUT SCHEDULE – SanCap League’s “Plein Air Painters”

We meet from 9 to 12 every Thursday at different spots around the islands with a few ventures into Ft. Myers. Bring a bag lunch and stay for a short, friendly critique. All skill levels and media welcome. If you have never painted outdoors before, come join us for a fun morning. All destinations have restrooms available close by. Bring water and a seat for lunch. We look forward to seeing lots of new faces every year. Any questions call Carolyn Johns – 472-2726.

November

- 1 Andy Rosse Lane Captiva**
From the Mucky Duck Restaurant to McCarthy’s Marina across Captiva Rd. Gulf to Bay views, beach, boats and cottages. Parking is tricky, so car pool if possible.
- 8 Tween Waters Inn Captiva**
Lots to paint here. Large area.
- 15 Historical Village Sanibel**
Always lots of interesting subject matter – buildings and vegetation
- 22 HAPPY THANKSGIVING**
- 29 Bowmans Beach Sanibel**
Bridge and lagoon area or slight walk to beach. Sticker or fee parking

December

- 6 Dunes Golf Club Sanibel**
Lots to paint around club house
- 13 Blind Pass Sanibel Side**
Cottages, beach and dunes. Sticker or fee parking
- 20 Sanibel Lighthouse area**
Includes fishing pier and beaches. Sticker or fee. Meet at picnic area for lunch
- 27 HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

Portrait and Figure Painters Society of SW Florida

Is offering three educational workshops in 2013

- 1. Drawing January 15 & 16, 2013**
“The Head” with Julie Olander – all levels
- 2. Power Drawing February 11 – 14, 2013**

“Putting Visual Intelligence into Action” with Ted de Clercq – all levels
3. Watercolor March 11 – 14, 2013
“Figures, Portraits, Landscapes” Don Andrews – Intermediate to Advanced
Contact Renate Reuter at nadi@nadifineart.com

Non Instructed life drawing resumes on Fridays in October. Model fee is included.
Contact Big Arts at 395-9000.

NEWS OF MEMBERS

Dan Winters will have a number of watercolors appearing in a Hollywood movie called *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*. These will be on walls in various sets. The film opens in September. He also had a painting accepted in the international water color show called Aqueous Open 2012. The painting's title is *Korea, 1953*.

Betsy Koscher will give art lessons to children 7 -12 November thru March at the Cape Coral Art League. Contact dragonflyrider2@gmail.com.

Debbie Mackelcan's husband died July 30. The funeral was in Wilmington, Del.

Faces of Floridians At Commissioner Tammy Hall's office The end of October thru December 2, 2012

Celebration of the 125th year of Lee County at Commissioner's Tammy Hall's office December 3, 2012 thru January 11, 2013.

Many of our members are participating in these shows

November – May 2013 San-Cap Art League Membership

Copy, complete and return this form with dues of \$30.00 to:
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Name: _____ Date _____

Local Address: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone _____

Please if new or old

Email Address: _____

Circle Months at local address

Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept.

Circle Committees and activities you would be willing to assist:

Hospitality Receiving at shows Hanging shows Take down & pick up shows Publicity

Pot Luck Dinner Newsletter Clothesline show

**Please submit news for the newsletter by Dec. 10 to Jean Eaton at
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