



# CPPG COLORED PENCIL POINTS



## President's Message

I can't believe that a whole year has passed in my term as President. This year has not been what any of us expected, and I am so grateful for your patience and your continuing support. And I am grateful to the Executive Board, all the committee chairs, co-chairs, other volunteers and the entire membership for your continue support and doing what it takes to get us through this difficult time. I consider it an honor to serve as your President. Thank you to all of you as we celebrate our 9th anniversary this month!

This month we have a special Zoom Program planned with Sandy Philips on September 9 at our usual meeting time. Mary and I got to preview the demo with Sandy the other day and we were so impressed at Sandy's ability to use Zoom for teaching and her willingness to use her skills for the club. Mary will tell you more about it in the Program section of this newsletter. Remember, if you need help with Zoom, please be sure to reach out to Mary or I to get assistance prior to the meeting. You don't want to miss this meeting!

The Villages Recreation Department has notified us that they are working to open other activities in The Villages, where possible, while following directions and

recommendations from federal, state, and local health agencies. They did note that all room permits for 2021 will be adjusted to allow for a limited number of attendees and for a shortened meeting time to allow for sanitizing the rooms between meetings.

Note that The Village Art Center is operating and offering in person classes in various mediums. Visit [www.villageartworkshops.com](http://www.villageartworkshops.com) to view the courses they are offering. As of this writing, Frank Zampardi is also offering Jumpstart at Seabreeze on Monday's from 12-2. Contact Frank if you are interested. Doree Voychick will be back next spring offering her Colored Pencil Classes at The Enrichment Academy.

Ruth Paul is offering a Colored Pencil workshop October 28 and 29 at The Village Art Center. Attendees in this workshop will learn how to create a beautiful tropical Macaw bird portrait on suede mat board. The cost is \$107. See the Village Art Center website for more information and to register.

Looking forward to seeing you at the September 9 monthly meeting on Zoom!

Diane

## Upcoming Programs

SEPTEMBER - I am excited, CPPG is going to have our first Zoom meeting and program September 9th, 2020. Zoom is a video communications application on your Laptop, computer, iPad, or phone that allows people to attend meetings, training sessions, webinars, and live chats and see each other and interact. Why I mention this, is Sandy Philips has been taking classes on teaching though Zoom. She is setting up a class for CPPG on Leaf and Dew Drops.

On our September 9th Zoom program, Sandy will be teaching/demo-ing how to use colored pencils to paint dew drops. If you would like to follow along, please have the following supplies available: 3 shades of green (a light, medium, and dark) e.g. Prismacolor Sap Green, Kelp Green, Dark Green. Also, a white pencil, a blending pencil, and a 90% cool grey pencils. For paper have white cardstock, scrap Bristol paper, sketchbook or some 4" x 4" squares made from one of the papers and a light sketching pencil. Other supplies include your pencil sharpener and eraser.

OCTOBER – We again will be using Zoom for our October 14th meeting and program. Sandy will be teaching and demo-ing Holiday cards and how to make them special with borders.

NOVEMBER – We are currently planning to host a VIRTUAL ART SHOW. More information will be forthcoming.

## Zoom Instructions

If you are interested in being a part of this meeting and class, you **MUST EMAIL SANDY THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED** (SPHILIPS1213@GMAILCOM). You need to Email Sandy by Monday September 7th at 3:00 pm. In the subject line put “Meeting Registration” so Sandy knows you are a member. Sandy will then E Mail you an invitation to join the meeting. The Email will contain an https web address, a meeting ID and a password.

On Wednesday September 9th at 9:15 a.m. bring up that Email and click on the https web address. You may do this on a computer, IPad, or smart phone. This device must have a camera. Once you click on the web address it may ask you to enter the password, so make sure you have written it down. It will then ask you to join with computer video. Click on join. It will then ask you to join with audio. Click on join. Sandy will then let the computer know it is okay for you to join. We are giving 15 minutes for everyone to join before we start the meeting.

If you are having trouble getting in, please call Cyndi Feeney at 561-945-1818 (Apple Products) or Bob Galbraith 352-674-0228 for help.

This is new to all of us, so we may have to work out the bugs this first time. Looking forward to seeing you!

## Volunteer Opportunities

We currently have openings both as Art Award Committee Chair and in Hospitality. As Art Award Committee Chair, you would be provided with training by Steven Newhouse. He has everything documented and the annual cycle for this committee doesn't start until November 2020.

If you are a year-round villager and interested in hospitality for the monthly meetings, please let me know. Even once the in-person monthly meetings start, it will likely be a

while before we are able to serve any food or drink. So, this will really be a future position for once things get back to normal.

Thanks. Diane

## Featured Artist – Susie Dempsey

Susie Dempsey began to study colored pencil in retirement from piano teaching at JSU (Jacksonville, AL). She has been taught and mentored by Nan Klein who has inspired and guided her in many ways. She continues to be a church musician while enjoying art in her spare time.



Portland Head Light, Portland, Maine





Historic St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church



Alabama Sunflower



Kestrels



Southern Magnolia



A friend's pet named "Precious"





# Happy 9th Anniversary



Can you believe it's been 9 years since CPPG was first started! Since we won't be able to meet to celebrate this month, I wanted to share a few words about our leaders and their dedication to the club.

- June 2011 – due to growing interest in Colored Pencil, Nan Klein invited anyone interested to organize a colored pencil club here in The Villages
- September 2011 - Helen Gromadzki became our first President.
  - She was assisted by Kathy Enos as Vice President, Barbara Varnedoe as Secretary and Bob Koudelka as Treasurer.
  - Our first monthly meeting was in August 2011 with a standing room only crowd of 88 members!
  - By January 2012 we had 117 members and we were the fastest growing club in The Villages.
  - Helen, as our founding President, was responsible for establishing the Guild, guiding development of by-laws, setting up our committee structure, creating our shows, initiating our annual Spring Jubilee Show and Sale, and under the leadership of Kathy Enos, beginning our Emerging Artist Exhibit.
- September 2013 - Renee Conboy became our second President.
  - Her executive board included Vice President – Amy Ottilige, Secretary – Connie Chandler and Treasurer – Carol Swart.
  - Under Renee's guidance, we added bus trips, revised the membership renewal procedure and created our SEYA instructional program. And with Carol Swart's leadership, registered the Guild as a 501-c7 non-profit organization.
- September 2015 - Amy Ottilige became our third President.
  - Her Executive Board was Linda Carpenter – Vice President, Terry Sullivan – Secretary and Bob Koudelka's encore performance as Treasurer.

- Amy established the SEYA Art Scholarship and created a presence in the southern end of The Villages with our Gallery of Winners exhibit and our first Fall Festival Fine Art Sale and Show – both at Rohan.
- September 2017 - Renee Conboy accepted her second term as President.
  - Her Executive Board was Diane Dumas – Vice President, Jan Jones – Secretary and Sondra Dwiggin - Treasurer.
  - Renee's accomplishments included the expansion of the Art award program to additional schools, Workshop Sweepstakes, Introduction of Fenney workshops and increased Guild membership.
- September 2019 – Diane Dumas became our fifth President.
  - Her Executive Board is Mary Tougas – Vice President, Cathy Stone – Secretary and Janice Klein as Treasurer.
  - Thanks to Cathy Stone, established CPPG Facebook site which has over 100 members.
  - Establishing remote meeting capabilities using zoom for monthly meetings.
  - Post COVID, will be working on additional fundraising opportunities to support the Art Award Program.

I'm looking forward to completing my term, installing Mary Tougas as our next President and sharing many future years with you at CPPG!

## CPPG Website

It was noticed that several of the TIPs on the CPPG Web Site were unavailable. These have been removed and Mary Tougas has added more TIPs that were posted on our Facebook site. Please take a look at the website <http://www.pencilpainters.com/>.

## Sunshine

If you know of a member who is ill, recovering from surgery, or has had a death in the family, please let me know. I'll send that member an appropriate card on behalf of our Guild.



# Ruth Paul's Workshop

## “It's For the Birds” Workshop with Ruth Paul

Attendees in this workshop will learn how to create a beautiful tropical Macaw bird portrait on suede mat board. This fun filled two-day workshop will guide you step by step in drawing an exotic, brightly colored bird. Learn Ruth's tried and true methods for transferring images, selecting colors, using techniques specific to suede mat board, proper application of strokes and more. Ruth will show you step by step how to build intricate feather details in a simple, no-fail way for stunning results.

The class is on October 28 & 29 from 9AM to 4PM.

Visit <http://www.villageartworkshops.com> for registration.

The fee is \$107.

For your protection, The Village Art Center is taking the following precautions.

- Masks are required
- They are sanitizing the room after class
- Each table is 6ft. apart
- The teaching artist has a plastic shield between her and the class
- Only allowing 16 students in each class

# CPPG Facebook Page

Our group Facebook page continues to thrive due to member participation. We have grown to 99 members and expect to keep growing. As you may realize, the page is only for paid members of the Colored Pencil Painters Guild of The Villages. If you have friends who would like to join the page and see the work of our members, encourage them to join CPPG as soon as possible.

## JOINING THE FACEBOOK GROUP

Here's how to get on the page, if you are not already a member of the site. Go into Facebook, search for the group Colored Pencil Painters Guild and request to join. Someone will approve your request.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTING YOUR PAINTINGS

If you want to post your painting but are not sure how, here are instructions.

Once you are in Facebook, click on the lines on the right of the top line (next to the bell). Choose Groups.

Choose our group, Colored Pencil Painters Guild.

Once in the group, there will be a place that says "Write something".

Type something about the photograph you are putting on the site.

Once your comment is written, click on either the picture icon (mountains) or the camera icon. From there you can choose a photo on your phone or take a picture.

When you have these steps completed, click on "Post".

If you need help, send me an email at [cathymstone@yahoo.com](mailto:cathymstone@yahoo.com) with your phone number and I will call you and help you through it.

Thanks,  
Cathy Stone

# Websites of Interest

## **CPPG Website – [www.Pencilpainters.com](http://www.Pencilpainters.com)**

- Welcome page with current events
- Current and archived newsletters
- Show Rules/Forms
- Past Programs
- Available colored pencil classes
- Calendar
- Tips
- Contact Info

## **Enrichment Academy of The Villages -**

**<https://www.districtgov.org/departments/Recreation/enrichment-academy/>**

- In Person classes on various art media

## **Village Art Workshops - [www.villageartworkshops.com](http://www.villageartworkshops.com)**

- Off 441 Across from Walmart
- Offers workshops with national artists, 1-2 day workshops and ongoing classes
- Sign up to get email updates

## **Colored Pencil Society of America (CPSA) – [www.cpsa.com](http://www.cpsa.com)**

- National Organization striving to bring awareness to the beauty and richness of colored pencil as a medium for creating fine art

## **Ann Kullberg – [www.annkullberg.com](http://www.annkullberg.com)**

- Offers Color – A Colored Pencil Magazine
- Books, tutorials, videos and online and In-person workshops
- Sign up to get email updates

## **You Tube – [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)**

- Colored Pencil How to Videos

## **Pinterest – [www.Pinterest.com](http://www.Pinterest.com)**

- Search on Colored Pencil to see the various categories of info they offer [www.pinterest.com](http://www.pinterest.com)

# Membership

CPPG's Membership as of 8/29/20 stands at 202 Members.

This month we are welcoming our newest member, Donald Maelenbrock, who lives on Evelynton Loop. He dropped off a check to me; however, I don't have his application as yet. I'm sure he'll return it to me very soon.

We have four (4) members who have not renewed and I've not been able to reach them by phone or email: Sharon Jandura, Nancy Leary, Sharon Perkinson, and Laura Petrera.

As it stands now, I will be dropping fifteen (15) names from the roster on September 30th.

I hope to see all of you very soon,  
Sondra Dwigins  
Membership Co-Chr

# Fashion Show and Luncheon



Thank you to all of you that bought tickets to benefit our annual CPPG Art Award. As many of us were looking forward to the Fashion Show and Lunch which was scheduled for March 30 2020, it is certainly disappointing that the current coronavirus guidelines will prevent us from holding the event at this time. But rather than cancelling, we have decided to postpone it until a future date. Because of the changing situation, we can't determine the new date yet, but your current tickets will be valid for the rescheduled date. And Demshars and Chico's have agreed to work with us to help us reschedule.



# CPPG Calendar for 2020

## As of August 15, 2020

\*\*\*\* DUE TO THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 ALL MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS ARE  
\*\*\*\* CANCELLED OR POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL  
\*\*\*\* NOTIFYING YOU WHEN ACTIVITIES ARE RESUMING.

Monthly meetings begin at 9:00 a.m. for social time with the business meeting and program beginning at 9:30 a.m. Meetings are on the second Wednesday of each month at La Hacienda Recreation Center.

Planning Meetings begin at 1:00 p.m. on the first Friday of each month at La Hacienda Recreation Center.

Lake Miona Workshops are on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.

Laurel Manor Workshops are on the first and third Monday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

Rohan Regional Recreation Center Workshops are on the third Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.

Fenney Workshops are each Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

### September

September 3, 2020 1:00 p.m. Fenney Rec Center Workshop – Mary Tougas

**September 4, 2020 1:00 p.m. Planning Meeting – La Hacienda Rec Center**

**September 7, 2020 8:30 a.m. Laurel Manor Exhibit Hanging – Sue Franz**

9:00 a.m. Laurel Manor Rec Center Workshop – Jan Jones

**September 9, 2020 9:00 a.m. Monthly Meeting – MEETING WILL BE ON ZOOM**

September 10, 2020 1:00 p.m. Fenney Rec Center Workshop – Mary Tougas

**September 16, 2020 9:00 a.m. Rohan Rec Center Exhibit Change Over – Victoria Peterson**

9:30 a.m. Rohan Rec Center Workshop – Victoria Peterson

**September 17, 2020 1:00 p.m. Fenney Rec Center Exhibit Change Over – Mary Tougas**

September 17, 2020 1:00 p.m. Fenney Rec Center Workshop – Mary Tougas

**September 19, 2020 8:30 a.m. Lake Miona Rec Center – Take Down Spring Show – Hang Fall Show**

**September 20, 2020 1:00 p.m. Lake Miona Rec Center – Judged Show Reception**

September 21, 2020 9:00 a.m. Laurel Manor Rec Center Workshop – Jan Jones

September 23, 2020 9:30 a.m. Lake Miona Rec Center Workshop – Jan Jones

September 24, 2020 1:00 p.m. Fenney Rec Center Workshop – Mary Tougas

### **October**

October 1, 2020 1:00 p.m. Fenney Rec Center Workshop – Mary Tougas

**October 2, 2020 1:00 p.m. Planning Meeting – La Hacienda Rec Center**

October 5, 2020 9:00 a.m. Laurel Manor Rec Center Workshop - Jan Jones

October 8, 2020 1:00 p.m. Fenney Rec Center Workshop – Mary Tougas

**October 14, 2020 9:00 a.m. Monthly Meeting – MEETING WILL BE ON ZOOM**

October 15, 2020 1:00 p.m. Fenney Rec Center Workshop – Mary Tougas

October 19, 2020 9:00 a.m. Laurel Manor Rec Center Workshop - Jan Jones

October 21, 2020 9:30 a.m. Rohan Rec Center Workshop – Victoria Peterson

October 22, 2020 1:00 p.m. Fenney Rec Center Workshop – Mary Tougas

October 28, 2020 9:30 a.m. Lake Miona Rec Center Workshop – Jan Jones

October 29, 2020 1:00 p.m. Fenney Rec Center Workshop – Mary Tougas

## **November**

November 2, 2020 9:00 a.m. Laurel Manor Rec Center Workshop - Jan Jones

November 5, 2020 1:00 p.m. Fenney Rec Center Workshop – Mary Tougas

**November 6, 2020 1:00 p.m. Planning Meeting – La Hacienda Rec Center**

**November 11, 2020 9:00 a.m. Monthly Meeting – La Hacienda Rec Center**

November 12, 2020 1:00 p.m. Fenney Rec Center Workshop – Mary Tougas

November 16, 2020 9:00 a.m. Laurel Manor Rec Center Workshop - Jan Jones

November 18, 2020 9:30 a.m. Rohan Rec Center Workshop – Victoria Peterson

November 19, 2020 1:00 p.m. Fenney Rec Center Workshop – Mary Tougas

November 25, 2020 9:30 a.m. Lake Miona Rec Center Workshop – Jan Jones

November 26, 2020 1:00 p.m. Fenney Rec Center Workshop – Mary Tougas -

Meeting Cancelled

## **December**

December 3, 2020 1:00 p.m. Fenney Rec Center Workshop – Mary Tougas

**December 4, 2020 1:00 p.m. Planning Meeting – La Hacienda Rec Center**

December 7, 2020 9:00 a.m. Laurel Manor Rec Center Workshop - Jan Jones

**December 9, 2020 9:00 a.m. Monthly Meeting – La Hacienda Rec Center**

December 10, 2020 1:00 p.m. Fenney Rec Center Workshop – Mary Tougas

December 16, 2020 9:30 a.m. Rohan Rec Center Workshop – Victoria Peterson

December 17, 2020 1:00 p.m. Fenney Rec Center Workshop – Mary Tougas

December 21, 2020 9:00 a.m. Laurel Manor Rec Center Workshop - Jan Jones

December 23, 2020 9:30 a.m. Lake Miona Rec Center Workshop – Jan Jones

December 24, 2020 1:00 p.m. Fenney Rec Center Workshop – Mary Tougas

December 31, 2020 1:00 p.m. Fenney Rec Center Workshop – Mary Tougas

# Executive Board

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