



# CPPG COLORED PENCIL POINTS



## President's Message

As summer approaches the temperature rises and things slow down. The Seasonal Residents have started leaving. Many Full Time Residents are taking trips to see family and friends. Isn't it nice that our colored pencil supplies are easy to take as we travel? I know someone who even worked on their Colored Pencil Art at the Airport and on the Plane. I haven't tried the car yet, have you? We should have plenty of entries for the September Judged Show. I look forward to welcoming members returning in the fall. Don't forget to keep in touch on our Face Book group. If you don't want critiques on what you post, please put a note on your post saying "no critiques

please".

For those of us that will be around this summer, workshops will still be available at their normal time and location. However, we will not have a Monthly Meeting in July. The Colored Pencil 2 Class will begin in June and Colored Pencil 1 will be offered in August. Registrations are taken through The Enrichment Academy.

Don't forget to renew your membership. You can find the renewal form on our website with the address to send it to and the \$15.00. Renewals are due by September.

Keep the pencil in your hand.

## Do You Know

Students who study Art to become an artist must begin by learning how to Draw. They learn the Art Elements and Art Principles and begin to draw what they can see. It is important to train the eye to see Line, Shape, Texture and to use a drawing of lines to show what they are seeing. Students practice and erase repeatedly until their image is correct. Once a shape is accurately drawn, the next step is to add value of light and dark. This gives the outlined shape “volume” to appear dimension and have depth. To create a picture, the placement or composition on the paper as well as the perspective of near and far needs to be drawn from how they see their world. Then after the pencil drawing is complete, the student can begin to add color.

In the CPPG, in the Villages, it is not expected for members to know how to draw because they are learning how to use the art media of “Colored Pencils”. Therefore, it is allowed for students to “trace” a drawing or original photo onto paper and then add the layering process of colored pencil to complete the painting. There are some students who have “art experience” and will draw their own drawing, then trace it onto the appropriate paper for the colored pencil work. I trace my own drawing because if I were to draw freehand onto the paper, I would need to erase and correct my drawing to be as accurate as I expect. This erasing would remove the paper surface, and also add embossed lines from the drawing that would show through the colored pencil layers. (This is similar for Watercolor Artists)

I would encourage colored pencil students to take some beginner classes in Drawing to practice coordinating your brain, with your eyes, to your hand. I would also suggest trying to draw an “outline” of a simple shape - SHOE - placing it on table in front of you. Start on one side, at the top of the shoe, and draw the outer edge line. Look more at the shape, and only draw a line 1 inch long - STOP- look back at the edge of the shoe to “check your line to make sure it is correct.” Then continue. This is called “Contour Drawing.” It is the easiest to help develop the Brain to “listen” to what the “Eyes” are actually seeing. They are sending this information to the Brain. THEN the Brain makes the Hand move to make the outline. When you look at the line, and “see a mistake” — it is not the Hand that made the mistake. It is the BRAIN !

The eye sees everything all at once and sends so much visual info to the brain that the brain “Decides” which is important to retain. Example: have you ever been somewhere in the car and looking outside said “oh, I never saw that before” ...perhaps the Brain did not focus on it for you to notice? This is why the short line you draw, little by little, is important to “Train” your brain to really focus on what the eye is seeing.

I would have the Grade 5 students do a Contour Study of their Shoe. Choose a sneaker or boot. Sandals and High Heels are too hard! Start at the top of the shoe and begin to draw the outer edge, slowly with short lines - Stop by keeping your pencil on the paper....look up at the shoe outline edge, then check your drawing for accuracy of what you see and the line you drew. Then continue. The Goal is not to be perfect but to train your eye to see LINES and SHAPES. When you copy an image for colored pencil, you will be better able to see the Lines + Shapes and begin to check what you are “seeing” with your eyes from the photo reference to your actual image. This is how an artist works, by really looking at lines and shapes around them to train how to “see.”

## New Members and Dues

We are delighted to welcome the following new members -

- Betty Kushner - St. Johns - 4/12/23
- Donna Poulin - DeSoto - 4/20/23
- Joan Butler-Paté - St. Catherine - 5/6/23
- Mimi Clarke - Orange Blossom Gardens - 5/8/23
- Mary Drost - Lynnhaven - 5/10/23
- Betty Hopper - Bonita - 5/10/23
- Carol Lewis - Fernandina - 5/10/23
- Ahna O'Shaughnessy - Fenney - 5/10/23
- Beverly Sullivan - Sabal Chase - 5/10/23
- Holly Sutherland - Bradford - 5/10/23

### **Membership Renewals**

Membership renewals began in April. You must complete a 2023-2024 renewal form [Renewal Form](#)

to send with your \$15 check (payable to CPPG) to Mary Rembach, 932 Ramos Drive, The Villages, FL 32159. Renewal forms are also available at workshops or at the regular meetings held at La Hacienda Recreation Center on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Meetings begin at 9:30 with social time beginning at 9:00.

Your dues must be paid by September 30, 2023, for membership starting October 1, through September 30, 2024.

Please print clearly so we don't have to contact you for clarification. Most important is a legible email address and phone number.

Any questions should be directed to Mary Rembach at 518-573-5855 or omimom@fairpoint.net.

### **Application for Membership**

To join our guild please download the [Membership Application Form](#). Print, complete and send to Mary Rembach, 932 Ramos Drive, The Villages, FL 32159 with your check for \$15 payable to CPPG. Applications are also available at workshops or at our regular meetings. (see when and where under Membership Renewals)

## Programs

### **June Program**

Ellen Miller will be sharing some tips on Watercolor pencils and teaching us how to use them. It will be a hands on program and we will be able to work along with Ellen to do a landscape scene. You will need to bring with you the following supplies: Your regular colored pencil supplies, Watercolor pencils - pinkish red, yellow, skyish blue, grassy green and white. Watercolor brushes or #6 round watercolor brush, a small container for water and a table covering. Paper will be furnished by the guild.

## Nominations and Voting

The following slate of members have been nominated for CPPG officers:

President – Mattea Truppe

Vice President – Paula Buttel

Treasurer – Andrea Leopold

Secretary – Meg Hay

Nominations from the floor will be held at the Monthly Meeting on June 14th at 9:30 at La Hacienda Rec Center. Voting will be held after at the close of nominations. You must be present to vote. Installation of Officers will be held at our September Monthly Meeting.

## Sale Recap

The sale of donated Colored Pencil supplies was held at our May Monthly Meeting. I appreciate all the donations and the help during the sale. Lots of pencils and other items quickly found a new home at a reduced price. We were able to raise \$546.50 for our Beacon College Scholarship Fund. Thank you to all who helped in this project!

## Bus Trip – Jane Bowman

### **University of Florida Butterfly**

The date for our day trip to the Gainesville Museum of Natural History is Thursday, June 8th. CPPG members, spouses, and friends are invited to enjoy this exciting adventure.

### **Rainforest Bus Trip**

We will have the opportunity to walk through the beautiful Butterfly Rainforest, as well as explore the seven free exhibits in the museum. In addition, the Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art is across the plaza from the butterfly exhibit. The Harn is an outstanding facility open to the public.

Due to a reduced numbers of participants, we will be leaving The Villages on a smaller bus at 8:30 a.m., from the southwest corner of Hope Lutheran Church, the corner of 466 and Morse. We will schedule a rest stop along the route. Lunch will be at Harry's Seafood Bar and Grill in Gainesville.

Mail checks made out to CPPG to: Jane Bowman 1683 Duffy Loop The Villages, FL 32162

Questions? 352-750-5484

## Library

I would like to welcome so many of our new members and are excited to see them taking out books from our library! Please stop and see me at the colored pencil painting guild meetings about our library and how our library books can help you develop your colored pencil painting and drawing skills and techniques.

Please consider donating any colored pencil or drawing books you may have collecting dust and no longer need. All of our members can learn from these valuable tools. For an updated list of books in our library, please go to the CPPG website. Click on Resource. Then click on Library.

For any questions or further information, please call or email Lynn Locke, our librarian, at 203-623-6370 or [lynnlocke54@gmail.com](mailto:lynnlocke54@gmail.com).

Thank You!

## Judged Show Recap

May 13th Judged Show

We have a very successful Spring Show on display at Lake Miona Recreation Center in The Stars and Stripes room. Twenty-two of our CPPG artists have their work on display until September 3, 2023. Go by any time to view the paintings. The judge commented that our Art gets more and more impressive as the years go on.

Every entry is amazing! Thank you for entering! Here are the ribbon winners for this show:

First place- Sue Franz, Learning Turner



Second place - Victoria Peterson, Wash Day



Third place – Shirley Gambardella, Heirloom





Fourth place - Pat Buckert, Fancy Fan Tails



Hon. Mention - Sandra Philips, Chat before Riding



Hon Mention - Terry Sullivan, In the Eye of the Beholder



Hon. mention - Peter Kushner, Grand Tea in London



Shayna's Grand  
Tea in London

(Remember that, if your work needs to be removed you should notify me at [cathymstone@gmail.com](mailto:cathymstone@gmail.com) and replace it with a print of the painting.)

OUR NEXT SHOW IS SEPTEMBER 3, 2023. PREPARE YOUR PAINTING SO YOU CAN ENTER.

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## SUNSHINE

If you know of a member who is ill, recovering from surgery, or has had a death in the family, please let Donna White know. Her Email is [donawhite2@msn.com](mailto:donawhite2@msn.com). She will send an appropriate card on behalf of the Guild.

## **Laurel Manor Workshop**

Laurel Manor's open workshop is held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the Month, from 9:00 am – 11:30 am. You will enjoy spacious, well-lit room with plenty of space to spread out and work on your colored pencil projects. There is always a CPPG artist available to help you, should you need it.

On the 3rd Monday of each month there is a short demo by one of our members. It is always something interesting to learn or be refreshed on. This month demo TBA.

If you have questions about the Laurel Manor Workshop please feel free to call me: 269-217-6161 or send me a text.

Please join us, we look forward to seeing you there.

## **Lake Miona Workshop**

The workshop at Lake Miona Recreation Center offers an opportunity for Colored Pencil artist to bring their project to work on in a friendly environment. Experienced artist are there to offer help and advice. Also offered is a hands on Introduction to Colored Pencil for those interested at experiencing what is involved in creating art with Colored Pencil as their medium. Paper and pencils are supplied and there is no charge. Come give it a try!

## **Rohan Workshop**

June 21 st. at 9:30 to 11:30 we have the Rohan workshop. Come join us with your current project for sharing, learning and advice. All levels welcome. Victoria

## **Everglades Workshop**

On the 3rd Thursday of each month from 1:00 - 3:00 we gather at the Everglades Rec Center, 5497 Marsh Bend Trail. Our May meeting had 12 people in attendance, including 1 new walk in. Our seasoned artists were welcoming, busy working on their own projects and enjoying each other's company.

Come and join us on June 15th!

## Enrichment Academy

All classes are held Tuesdays at the Eisenhower Recreation Center from 1:00-3:30. Cost for each class is \$100 for residents. There will be an additional fee of \$15 payable at the first class to cover the cost of the instructional manual.

- Colored Pencil 1 – There are still openings for this class
- 08/01/23 – 08/29/23
- Colored Pencil 2 – waitlist available 06/06/23 – 07/11/23
- The Enrichment Academy catalog is available online and at the Recreation Centers

Please be sure to tell your friends that have been admiring your artwork about these upcoming classes.

## Village Art Workshop

### **It's Raining Cats and Dogs**



Coming to The Villages Art Workshops Nov. 9 and 16, Dec. 7 and 14, a new colored pencil class, “It’s Raining Cats and Dogs.” This class will devote time to painting eyes, noses, ears and fur common to most dogs and cats, culminating in a painting of a dog or cat. Lessons and demos will be followed by individual instruction and help for all students.

Taught by Kathy Guido and Cathy Stone, this class runs for three hours each week. The cost is \$119 which includes some supplies. A complete supply list will be provided after receiving a paid registration. Contact Cathy Stone (864-275-9001, cathymstone@gmail.com or Kathy Guido (315-525-6675, kquilt50@gmail.com) for more information or to register.

## Calendar

Planning Meetings begin at 10:00 a.m. at Bridgeport Recreation Center on the first Friday of each month. All committee leaders are Invited and Welcome.

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

Workshops - Laurel Manor Workshops are on the first and third Monday of each month at 9:00 a.m. Rohan Regional Rec Center Workshops are on the third Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. Everglades Workshops are on the third Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Lake Miona Workshops are on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.

**CPPG Calendar for 2023**

**JUNE 2023**

June 2, 2023 10:00 a.m. **Planning Meeting** at Bridgeport Rec Center

June 5, 2023 9:00 a.m. **Laurel Manor** Rec Center Workshop – Pat Buckert and Jane Stankewicz

June 8, 2021 **Bus Trip** to Gainsville to Butterfly Garden Call Jane Bowman for Reservations

June 14, 2023 9:30 a.m. **Monthly Meeting** at La Hacienda Rec Center – Voting for new officers

June 15, 2023 1:00 p.m. **Everglades** Rec Center Workshop – Mattea Truppe

June 19, 2023 9:00 a.m. **Laurel Manor** a.m. Rec Center Workshop – Pat Buckert and Jane Stankewicz

June 21, 2023 9:30 a.m. **Rohan Rec** Center Workshop – Victoria Peterson

June 28, 2023 9:30 a.m. Workshop & Introduction to Colored Pencil Painting at **Lake Miona** Rec Center

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