



CPPG COLORED PENCIL POINTS



President's Message

Hi, don't you love this time of year?

There is a saying that says "It takes a village to raise a child." Well I have learned that it takes a "Village" to learn how to improve my Colored Pencil Painting. I have learned by going to workshops, monthly meetings, Jubilee Demos, Judged shows, classes, Frank's Jumpstart Mondays, Bus Trips, the CPSA Convention, the Newsletter "Do you Know" article, and CPPG friends sharing YouTube tutorials and Web sites. All of you are making a positive input on my Colored

Pencil Painting work. Thank you! As I continue to learn, I encourage all of you to use these opportunities to improve your artwork and share your knowledge with others. Don't forget to go to the Resource Tab in the Newsletter, there are many tips available written by CPPG Members.

Have fun learning!

Mary Tougas

Volunteer Recognition



Jane Route

Jane was born in Sharon, PA where she lived during her childhood years, and at the age of 11, moved to Muncie, Indiana. She attended Muncie Central High School and after graduation she enrolled at Ball State University where she graduated with a B.A and M.A.E. Many years later, she obtained a Spanish Teaching degree from IUPUI.

Jane's forty-two (42) year career as an English teacher was spent for the most part in Indianapolis, IN. She taught mostly English and language arts in grades 7-12. She also taught reading, psychology, and GED preparation courses. Much of her teaching was with at-risk students in residential facilities, so she was a Jack of all trades. She has been Guidance Counselor, a lead educator and mentor for new teachers. Jane has also been a 4-H leader and summer camp activities leader.

Jane and a life-long friend and travel buddy Ann Barnell have co-authored teacher classroom books for Teacher Created Materials: Mexico, Canada, Greece and a second edition of Africa. Solo she wrote "Speedway, the Town Around the Track" for Arcadia Publishers. Jane has published poetry and she has designed and published crochet patterns for various publications. She has also designed Afghans, sweaters and other items for various magazines and yarn companies. She enjoys all aspects of art and has recently been reading many books about artists, art movements and art theft.

Jane moved to The Villages in 2005. She saw the Colored Pencil work at one of the shows and was amazed by it. She signed up for classes with Nan Klein at the original Enrichment Academy. Jane joined CPPG in 2015.

Jane, CPPG wants to thank you for your past and continued support.

2015 - 2019 Editor – CPPG Pencil Points Newsletter

2015 - 2019 Distributor – CPPG E-Mail Notices

2015 - 2019 SEYA Program - Teacher Camp Villages, Ocala Juvenile Detention Center & CPPG Scholarship Program

2015 – 2019 Visual Equipment Technical support as needed

2022 – Current Co-Chair & Chair – Judge Procurement Committee

Do You Know

Did you know that colors have temperatures? Don't call the doctor if a color is warm or the undertaker if a color is cool or worse, cold. Cool colors, warm colors, oh my. Many know warm colors are colors of the sun or fire, that is yellows, oranges and reds, while cool colors are the color of the sea, blues, turquoise and purples.

Warm greens and cool greens. Hey, they both are green, what's the big deal? One day my husband tried to show his independence by wearing a lime green golf shirt with a peacock blue pair of shorts. It was a scratch your nails on the board outfit. Clash, clash. A cool green has more "blue" mixed into it and a warm green has more yellow mixed into it. But the cool green can be subtle, like a jade green. And a warm green might be a grass green.



The leaves of the left red rose are warm. Look carefully and see the yellow especially in the light areas.

On the right pink rose the leaves are cool. Again, look carefully at the light areas and one should see a jade or blue color green.

So ok now I know what a cool green is, and a warm green is and that most of the time don't mix them when dressing oneself. But there is a lot to know when placing cool colors or warm colors in a painting. There are some guidelines. Cool colors recede and are often placed in the back or under warm colors. Warm colors come forward.



In this famous floral the warm “yellower” leaves are on the forefront.

Look at the leaves in the lower right. The leaves behind it are cool or bluer. Of course, rules are mostly a guide. A warm leaf can be pushed to the back of a painting by making it a darker value of the warm leaf. But let's not go there now.

In this palette knife oil painting the warm leaf in in the forefront on the right. Cool colors are in the back on the left.



New Members and Dues

We did not have any new members in April, but we have grown this year from 144 members to 208 at April 30th.

Membership Renewals began last month. You must complete a renewal form to send with your \$15 check. The renewal form can be printed from by clicking [Renewal form](#) or you can pick up a renewal form from one of the workshops or at one of the regular meetings held at La Hacienda Recreation Center on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Meetings begin at 9:30 with social at 9:00.

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

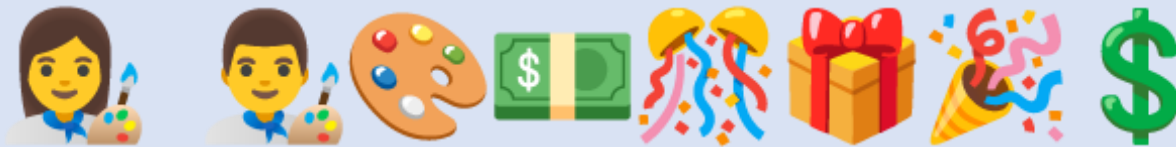
Please print clearly so we don't have to contact you for clarification. Most important is a legible email address and phone number.

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

Programs

MAY PROGRAM

Sandra Philips ,Artist/Teacher has offered to share how to inexpensively mat and frame our finished work. She brings with her extensive knowledge on most things concerning art. She teaches in Florida and her northern hometown. We are happy to welcome her this month.



After Sandra's presentation, we will have several tables set up in the back with lots of colored pencil 'extras.' So, if you need to supplement your current stash or see something you can't live without, bring your checkbook or cash and have fun shopping!

Nomination Committee

At the May Monthly Meeting on May 10th, the nominations for the following officers will be announced: Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. If you are interested in being placed on the ballot, please call Jane Bowman at 352-750-5484. Elections will be held at our June 14th Monthly Meeting and installations will be held at the September Monthly Meeting.

Sale

At our Monthly Meeting on May 10, we will be having a sale of Colored Pencils and Colored Pencil Supplies. The sale will include Paper, Books, Mat Cutter, Mats Table Easels, 2 White Display Tablecloths, 7 Tutorial Packets, 2 Electric Pencil Sharpener, Stylists, a table Ottlite, Colored Pencil Carrying Cases, Plexiglas Drawing Boards, and hundreds of Prisma Colored Pencils at \$.25 each. Much more items will be available, priced to sell. There is something for everyone.

The proceeds from the sale of these items will go to the Beacon Scholarship Fund.

Please come early to shop and bring cash or check! If you would like to reserve a table, please contact Jane Stankewicz 440-382-1134.

The Sale will start at 8:45 a.m. and during the break.

Judged Show

Our May Judged Show will take place on, Saturday May 13th with the reception following on Sunday, May 14th. We have our judge booked to come in and critique all our paintings. It is so important that we get a critique on each painting so we can learn and improve with every entry. Many people have taken an entry form and I am looking forward to receiving YOUR entry in my mailbox! Entry forms are also available on our website.

One of the reasons, members say, that they don't enter the Judged Show is that they have not completed any work lately. Let me suggest that we all (myself included) set an appointment with ourselves every day to work on our colored pencil skills. Practicing is what will improve our work and will result in more finished pieces.

I'm eager to see the work we receive this quarter. Please come to Lake Miona between 7:30am and 8:00am to drop off your paintings and pick up your painting from January. Then come back at 1:00pm on Sunday, May 14th for our reception.

Bus Trip

University of Florida Butterfly

Rainforest Bus Trip

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

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.

Details regarding lunch, departure and return times will be forthcoming. Cost per person is \$50, which covers admission to the Butterfly Rainforest, Workman bus rental with fuel allowance, and driver gratuity.

Mail checks made out to CPPG to:

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1683 Duffy Loop
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Questions? 352-750-5484

Library

April was a banner month for the library! Thank you to all who had outstanding books and returned them at the April meeting. As a result, 15 books were available and taken out in April by other guild members.

We are still looking for books for our CPPG library. We of course would like colored pencil books, but are also looking for watercolor pencil, watercolor and/or drawing books.

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.

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 Meg Hay will be showing us how to critique our own artwork using the 4 C's method. You can bring in your art and self-critique with the help of Meg, or watch and listen as Meg critiques her own artwork.

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

We had 26 people at last month's introduction to colored pencil we had a big interest from the jubilee . Thanks to Mary and Pat for all their help it went really well. I don't expect to have as many people this month. I'll be happy to see anyone who is interested in learning a little about how we use our colored pencils to create all the beautiful paintings hanging in the Lake Miona art room.

Rohan Workshop

We will meet on the 17th from 9:30 to 11:30 to work on our own projects and share our knowledge and inspiration.

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 April meeting had 15 people in attendance, including 1 new walk in. Our seasoned artists were welcoming and approachable, showing their current projects and answering questions. We added another new member!

Come join us on May 18th!

Enrichment Academy Classes

We are happy to announce that Peter Kushner will be joining Diane Dumas in teaching Colored Pencil 1 and 2 classes going forward. Mary has decided to step away from teaching right now to give her time to focus on her art and other things.

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
 - 08/01/23 – 08/29/23
- Colored Pencil 2
 - 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.

Featured Artist – Kathy Christi

After Having surgery and being unable to golf and resume active sports, I tried color pencil at the urging of my mother and family. When I attended the workshop at Laurel Manor everyone was so nice, and the teachers genuinely enjoyed helping and teaching. My first Picture made me want to go on. It has become a wonderful medium for me to relax and create. I look forward to attending all the workshops and continuing to learn new techniques. Most of all I enjoy looking at all the various art by fellow pencil painters. It is a very relaxing, peaceful, and enjoyable experience to create a new picture,



Snowman Card



Bluebird



Christmas Poinsettia



Little Shore Bird



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

May 2023

May 1, 2023 9:00 a.m. Laurel Manor Rec Center Workshop – Pat Buckert and Jane Stankewicz

May 10, 2023 9:30 a.m. monthly Meeting at La Hacienda Rec Center - CP Sale starts at 8:45 a.m.

May 12, 2023 10:00 a.m. Planning Meeting at Bridgeport Rec Center

May 13, 2023 7:30 a.m. Hanging of the Judged Show Entries at Lake Miona

May 14, 2023 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Judged Show Reception at Lake Miona Public Welcome!

May 15, 2023 9:00 a.m. Laurel Manor a.m. Rec Center Workshop – Pat Buckert and Jane Stankewicz

May 17, 2023 9:30 a.m. Rohan Rec Center Workshop – Victoria Peterson

May 18, 2023 1:00 p.m. Everglades Rec Center Workshop – Mattea Truppe

May 24, 2023 9:30 a.m. Workshop & Introduction to Colored Pencil Painting at Lake Miona Rec Center

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