



CPPG COLORED PENCIL POINTS

President's Message – Mattea Truppe

My dear fellow artists,

Thank you to all of you who help make this a great Guild. From our leaders who teach, show us new techniques at the workshops, set up, clean up, feed us, educate us with books, articles in our newsletter, magazines, Facebook posts, welcoming new visitors/members, give/sell tickets, counting the money, setting up the technical, and having fun!

Can you believe it **only 16 more days till the Jubilee!** Here is a question for you. Did you let Jane Bowman know you are available to be a volunteer? We need you to help welcome our visitors, give the displaying artists a break, help sell raffle, 50/50 and cards.

We have so many of you who have yet gotten a table or share one. Several beginners have inquired about showing their work. YES! Let's show the public the amazing pieces of work we have done, from the Beginners to the Masters. Even I got a table!

For all of you who might have missed Dennis Kaminski from DK ART Supply & Custom Framing at our last meeting..... Dennis will have a table at the Jubilee, and he will be one of our demonstrators.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting on March 13th as we have Frank Zampardi show us how to create those folds in clothing and drapes with our pencils.

See you soon, Mattea

Beginners Group – Pat Buckert

Calling all new members and beginners.

After our business meeting there will be a short meeting for all new members and beginners that would like to learn more about CPPG. Several of our members will meet with you and answer questions you might have about the guild. We will always be available to mentor you should you need us.

A table will be set aside after the meeting. Please feel free to join us. We can help you navigate through the guild. This will be a short 15-20 minute meeting. We look forward to meeting you!

Miniature Show – Mattea Truppe and Jane Bowman

Miniature Art Show

The Miniature Art Society of Florida presented its annual exhibition of 2D & 3D miniature art treasures from around the globe at Dunedin Fine Art Center. Go to their website www.miniature-art.com. to see some of the works of art in all kinds of media. Amazing....

Here is a YouTube clip on one of the colored pencil artists who was there when some of us went to the exhibit. [Click here to view.](#)

The Miniature Art Society will have their 50th Show next year, let's plan on going to the exhibit, look out for more details for this future bus trip in 2025.

Beacon College – Mary Tougas / Peter Kushner

Dustin Boise at Beacon College Will try to recruit students for the Jubilee and for the April CPPG meeting. Peter has left him a message giving the set up times for the Jubilee and requesting Dustin's email address as it is really hard to connect with him.

Do You Know – Sandy Phillips

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.

Let's look at the two rose pics below:

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



And lastly this color pencil painting places warm leaves in the front and cool leaves in the back or under the front leaves.

So, it doesn't matter what medium one uses to paint. Using a guideline of warm in in front and cool in back is a "good rule of thumb".

Judge Show – Cathy Stone

Our next Judged Show will be **May 4, 2024**. Your entry will need to be checked in on May 4 from 7:30 to 8:30 am. This is also the time for picking up work entered in our February show.

The judging will be completed before noon on May 4th and on Sunday, May 5th, 2022 we will have a reception for members of CPPG and the public to view the entries.

Entry forms are available on the guild's website: pencilpainters.com. On the website, go to Forms, then choose "Judged Show Registration". From there, the form will display, and you will be able to print the form. If you have trouble printing, please feel free to call me for help. Remember that all works must be from an original photograph taken by the artist or one that the photographer has given permission for you to use. This includes photos taken by Ronnie Clark and posted on Facebook under "The Villages Friendly Folks" page. If you use one of Ron Clark's photos, please send him a photograph of your painting.

Your paintings must also be 100% colored pencil. When you have completed your painting, please take a

photograph before you frame it. **The photograph is to be emailed to Peter Kushner at peterkushner@me.com.**

If you have any questions, please call Cathy Stone at (864)275-9001.

Jubilee- Paula Buttel

“Gardens and flowers have a way of bringing people together.” This lovely quote from Clare Ansberry fits in perfectly with our theme of “Art in Bloom.” We celebrate the talent and the contributions of you, the talented members of CPPG as we share our art with our guests.

Time flies, doesn't it? It seems like yesterday we were just beginning to formulate ideas and ask for help and suddenly MARCH 16 IS ALMOST HERE! Hooray! You are remarkable dear Guild members...you have generously donated Raffle items and cash, you have volunteered your time and you have said YES to “we need your help.”

To re-cap, here's where we are for the March 13 general meeting:

- Have you shared the beautiful announcements that were distributed at the Feb meeting with your neighbors/friends/anyone who might be interested in attending?

All present there were given just 10 fliers....do you need more? I will be happy to deliver them to you!
- We need two more cash boxes (thank you Mary and Linda for the first two boxes) ..one for the Membership table and one for CPPG cards we will be selling....Anyone?
- We are grateful to our many members who have who have purchased table space (only \$10 for one table/\$20 for two) to share their work and perhaps demonstrate the techniques they use. There are several spaces still available...we have had requests for “new members” to share a table and be an inspiration for those with less experience...please let Mattea or me know if you're interested.
- What are we wearing to the Jubilee besides your friendly smile? We are all flowers in this garden of art... please wear black pants/dress with a floral shirt on top...or a floral dress..or a solid color of your favorite flower!
- Have you purchased lunch yet from Tempe Garriott who is in charge of the hospitality space behind the stage? She is truly the hostess with the mostest!
- If you have signed up with Jane Bowman who is our co-ordinator of volunteers, please know your scheduled time and be prompt. The volunteer name badges are ready for you.
- The Raffle Baskets are completed and generously filled with treasures. We will also have a 50/50!

Gratefully, Paula Buttel

Library – Lynn Locke

We received some new library books at the last guild meeting. Please stop by the Library table and check them out.

Book of the Month Review: We actually have two books I am recommending; "Drawing Made Easy: Landscapes in Colored Pencil" by Eileen Sorg and "Painting Seaside Scenes with Acrylics" by Jacqueline Penney.

I have found creating land and sea scapes with colored pencil more challenging as compared to watercolor painting them. After a recent colored pencil class given by Cathy Stone and Kathy Guido entitled "Exploring Landscapes in Color Pencil" I have changed my opinion. They demonstrated that painting landscapes with colored pencils such as mountains, rocks, trees & bushes, skies, and water can be created by learning the various techniques such as developing the shadows, realistic textures and how to encompass light and time of day through complex color combinations through layering and blending.

The two books in this month's book review will teach you how to render a variety of scenes with colored pencil. Both books can be helpful for all levels and beginners will find them easy to follow and fun to do. While the second book, "Paint Charming Seaside Scenes with Acrylics" is for acrylic painting, it can easily be used when working with colored pencils. Both books provide step-by-step instructions along with a gallery of photos for each project illustrating the progression of the scene.

If you love land and sea scapes, these books are for you!

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, text or email Lynn Locke, our librarian, at 203-623-6370 or lynnlocke54@gmail.com.

Membership – Angie Fox

I'm thrilled to share the exciting news that during our recent meeting on January 10th, four talented artists joined our creative group. Let's extend a warm greeting to our new members:

Beth Faucett
Linda Glasgow
Linda Wilson
Jim (James) Zarlengo

And our returning member:

Dawn Mastrodonato

As we embrace their unique perspectives and artistic talents, I encourage each of you to take a moment to introduce yourselves and offer a heartfelt welcome when you see them. Let's foster a supportive environment that inspires collaboration and creativity.

If you have not received your name tag, don't worry! Simply visit the Membership Table, where I have them ready for you.

Should you have any concerns or queries regarding your membership, our membership team is here to assist you. Feel free to approach us, and we'll be happy to check your membership to assure you are paid up to date.

Looking ahead, we will commence the renewal process for the 2025 membership in April. Your cooperation in renewing your membership by September is greatly appreciated, ensuring uninterrupted access to the benefits and opportunities our guild provides.

Thank you for helping make our guild a vibrant and welcoming space for artists to connect and grow together.

Membership Booklet –Rita Marsh

The CPPG Membership Booklets are being distributed! These past two months we have been handing out the 2023-2024 Membership Booklets. Rita Marsh will have the booklets available for pick-up at most of the Recreation Center Workshops, and again at the March General Meeting at La Hacienda Recreation Center. For those of you who are out of state and unable to pick up your booklet we will mail them to you in March. Possibly you could pick up a booklet for a neighbor that is unable to attend our monthly meetings -- we are trying to personally hand out as many as possible to avoid mailing costs.

In September we will distribute updated sheets which you can insert into your booklet listing new members since November 2023. If you have any changes in your address, email, or phone number contact Angie Fox at angiefox10@centurylink.net; those changes will be listed in the hand-out as well.

We do have a correction and a change of date for the Membership Booklet. Please make changes to your booklets as follows:

- Page 5 – Please change the date of the Lake Okahumpka Workshop it should read: 3rd Friday of the Month 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. The Lake Okahumpka Recreation Center changed our meeting day from the 2nd Friday to the 3rd Friday.

- Page 9 – “Submit Artwork” times are wrong – each day should read:
February 3, 2024, 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
May 4, 2024, 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
August 4, 2024, 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
November 3, 2024, 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Programs – Pat Buckert

Frank Zampardi will be hosting our program this month. It will be interactive so you will be able to work along with him as he demonstrates FOLDS in cloth with colored pencils. **You will need to bring a sheet of your favorite paper and your colored pencils.** If time allows Frank has also offered to do a demonstration on reverse painting with colored pencils on black paper. CPPG will supply you with black paper. You won't want to miss these demonstrations! See you at the meeting- on March 13th, La_Hacinda 9:00 a.m. for social time and 9:30 is when the meeting will start.

Scholarships – Mattea Truppe

We are fortunate to have a painting by Cynthia Knox, who donated a painting to us unsigned. We are raffling it off at the Jubilee. Currently, members can purchase tickets for \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. At the Jubilee the tickets will be sold for \$5.00 each.

Beacon College will have a representative at the Jubilee to answer any questions about their curriculum.

Sunshine – Donna White, Nancy Barbaro, Anna Marie Sriver

Thank you to everyone who donated cards and placed them in the “Sunshine” box. As members, you need to let one of us know if we should be sending a card to another member for any reason. Those on the committee are Donna White - (330) 808-4319

Nancy Barbaro - (309) 269-3000

Anna Marie Sriver - (847) 204-6026

Thank you!

Workshops-

Everglades – Mattea Truppe

On the 3rd Thursday of each month from 1:00 - 3:00 we gather at the Everglades Rec Center, 5497 Marsh Bend Trail. Our next meeting will be on March 21st.

Come on down to a large, relaxing room with your fellow artists. All are welcome.

Laurel Manor – Pat Buckert

Laurel Manor workshop is held from 9 – 11:30 on the first and third Monday of the month. We look forward to seeing you there working on your projects. Anyone is welcome to attend the workshop. If you are a beginner and looking for some help with your project, please come and we will be happy to help you. There is always an experienced artist there to assist with any questions you might have. On the third Monday of the month, we try to have a demonstration or some tips that may help you in your journey with your colored pencil work.

Even if you just sit and work on your art you will learn something new just by listening to or talking with the other artists that attend. Look forward to seeing you there!!!

Rohan – Victoria Peterson

March 20th at Rohan at 9:30 we will be working on our own projects and Doree will be doing short critiques for those who would like them. This is always a good learning experience for those who want to bring their work up to the next level.

Lake Miona -- Barbara Perron

I had 7 new people at our introduction to colored pencil last month. All were very interested in trying to learn a little about how we use colored pencils by blending them together to make our paintings look different from other mediums. They were all impressed with our judge show at Lake Miona and were interested in joining our club.

We meet the fourth Wednesday of the month from 9:30 to 11:00.

Lake Okahumpka – Meg Hay/Peter Kushner

We look forward to seeing CPPG members on Friday, March 15 from 1 to 3 pm, in the art room at Lake Okahumpka. This recreation center is 2 miles south of Brownwood Square at the entrance to the Village of St. Johns. If the weather cooperates, you are welcome to sit outside on the screened in lanai, with it's nice view of the Lake. Be sure and bring a seat cushion as the chairs outside are not comfortable. Your hosts at this workshop are Peter Kushner and Meg Hay.

Calendar – Mattea Truppe

Date	Place	Team leads
March 1, Friday 10:00 a.m.	Bridgeport Rec Center Planning Meeting	All team leads & Officers

March 4, Monday 9:00 a.m.	Laurel Manor Rec Center Workshop	Pat Buckert & Jane Stankewicz
March 13, Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	La Hacienda Rec Center Monthly Meeting	All Members
March 15, Friday 1:00 pm	Lake Okahumpka Rec Center Workshop	Meg Hay & Peter Kushner
Jubilee Schedule		
March 15 Friday 4pm - 10 pm	Colony Rec Center Set up Jubilee	All Members
March 16 Saturday 7 am - 8:30	Colony Rec Center Set up Jubilee	All Members
March 16 Saturday 9 am - 3 pm	Colony Rec Center Jubilee	All Members
March 16 Saturday 3pm - 5pm	Colony Rec Center Clean up Jubilee	All Members
Workshops		
March 18, Monday 9:00 a.m.	Laurel Manor Rec Center Workshop	Pat Buckert & Jane Stankewicz
March 20, Wednesday 9:30 am	Rohan Rec Center Workshop	Victoria Peterson & Doree Voychick
March 21, Thursday 1:00 p.m.	Everglades Rec Center Workshop	Mattea Truppe
March 27, Wednesday 9:30 a.m.	Lake Miona Rec Center Workshop	Barbara Perron & Mary Tougas
Workshop & Intro to Colored Pencil Painting		
To Be Announced	Meetings for Jubilee	Different Jubilee Teams

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Last page Services & Classes provided by Members –

open to all Members

Education – Diane Dumas

Enrichment Academy

Catalog for next semester available March 20, 2024 at recreation centers and online

Enrichment Academy Expo March 22, 2024

Registration starts March 25, 2024 at 8:30 AM

Classes sell out quickly, so register early.

Introduction to Colored Pencil 1 and Colored Pencil 2

Taught by Diane Dumas and Peter Kushner. All classes are held on Tuesdays at the Eisenhower Recreation Center from 1:30-4:00. 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 3

Develop skills to create your own Colored Pencil Paintings.

Taught by Meg Hay and Pat Buckert. All classes are held on Tuesdays at the Everglades Recreation Center. 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.

