



Happy  
Holidays



# CPPG COLORED PENCIL POINTS



## President's Message

One look in the stores and parking lots and you can tell the Holiday Season is upon us. I would like to wish you all a Happy Holiday filled with family and friends. As we remember our friends and loved ones by giving cards and gifts, don't forget the less fortunate that are experiencing a food shortage at this time of the year. Please read the articles inside on donating to the

Food Pantry. A fun Holiday Party is planned for our December Zoom meeting, read all about it in the Program article inside.

I hope you are getting your entry done for the January Judged show, Saturday, January 8th, 2022. I can't wait to see what you have been creating. Plan on attending the MEMBER ONLY reception on Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.

After almost 2 years, January also brings us back to in-person monthly meetings. Join your friends and other Colored Pencil Painters Guild members on Wednesday, January 12th, at La Hacienda Recreation Center for a meeting and a fun program. A special door prize will be given out to a lucky attendee.

Don't forget the Mark Menendez portrait workshop at The Village Art Center on January 24 & 25th and his Wildlife workshop on January 26th. Once registered you may enter the drawing for the sweepstakes. See the article inside for more information. See you in January!



Nancy Klein  
February 27, 1930 – November 28, 2021

It is with much sadness that we say good-bye to our Teacher, Mentor, Friend and “base Founder of CPPG”. Nan was born in Chicago, IL and lived there prior to moving to The Villages in the year 2000. She studied art at the Art Institute of Chicago and owned an Art Gallery and Framing business where she worked with her daughter Paula. While attending classes at the Art Institute, she met and became friends with Donna Caputo, who introduced her to the Colored Pencil Medium.

Nan and Donna crossed paths again when Nan moved to The Villages. Donna was the only Colored Pencil artist in The Villages and was not interested in teaching any more. Nan and Donna decided to work together and created the lesson plans that Nan used to teach at “The College”, for 16 years, teaching from beginners to more advanced techniques and Portraits. Prior to retiring, Nan wanted to be sure colored pencil classes would continue once she decided to retire. In 2013 Nan approached Doree Voychick, one of our newest members, an

art teacher by profession. Nan took her under her wing and Doree started shadowing and helping Nan in the classroom. Eventually, Doree took over the beginners' classes while Nan continued teaching the more advanced students. Nan talked to Jan Jones about the Portrait classes. Jan had developed a teaching plan doing portraits in black and white, concentrating on the different facial features and then putting it all together. Nan helped Jan the first time around, and then Sue Franz became Jan's teaching partner. Nan decided to train one more teacher, as a backup in case coverage was needed due to illness, etc. Nan reached out to another member who was a retired teacher by profession by the name of Pam Young. Nan worked with Pam and taught her what she needed to learn in order to teach colored pencil.

Nan had started the Laurel Manor Workshops long before CPPG as an organization came into the picture. The purpose of the workshop was to give her students an opportunity to get help as needed with their homework or independent painting. Eventually Pam Young took over as Leader, and then Jan Jones filled that spot when Pam moved up north.

Nan was instrumental in the creation of the CPPG. Her dedication to the teaching of Colored Pencil as a fine art medium helped produce many award-winning entries in the VAA La Galleria and Annex Art shows. In the beginning there was only one colored pencil artist, Donna Caputo, and thanks to Donna and Nan, enough interest was created and the quality of the many-colored pencil entries was recognized. Ocala artist and art show Judge Connie Shannon was so impressed after judging one of the VAA shows and mentioned to Nan that we should consider starting our own Colored Pencil art group. The rest is history.

### **Ode To Nan Klein**

**By Bob Koudelka, March 8, 2020**

Given to Nan during her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration at Arnold Palmer Country Club

On arrival here, with so much that is new,  
We were trying to decide what to do.  
Then the Savannah Center held an art show  
And way back in the rear, the very last row,  
We found Nan's table and felt a warm glow.  
The artist was there with her lovely, bright smile,  
Showing her artwork with her come-hither style.  
Colored Pencil paintings, all magnificent,  
Ended our searching and so therefore I went  
To Nan's basic courses where she shared her "love".  
It was nice that she often gave me a hug.

Thru the years of our personal ups and downs,  
It's been a pleasure to be hanging around.  
Into her 80's she taught, taught and taught more.  
Her methods for many helped open the door,  
Until her teaching approach entered our core.  
If I slowed down or stopped the process to rest,  
Nan's "pick up the pencil" got me back to my best.  
She is the base founder of the CPPG,  
A fine-arts group that is essentially "we"

We love you Nan Klein, you are our mentor and our great friend.

## New Members

We have the following new members:

Mary

9/20 - Barbara D'Errico - Village of Belvedere

9/20 - Anne Patterson - Village of Chitty Chatty

10/1 - Colleen Camp - Village of Tamarind Grove

11/4 - Rita Marsh - Village of Collier

11/17 - Donna Shenk - Village of Lake Deaton

**Reminder** - *Dues are not being collected for 2021 due to Covid-19.* Everyone was given a free year. Renewals will begin to be collected around May 2022 for the October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023 year.

## Jubilee Update

I am disappointed to announce that we will not be having the Jubilee in March 2022. Due to the COVID outbreak, we have not been able to meet in person to plan it and it has not been safe to gather in large numbers. I am excited that this gives us plenty of time to get ready and plan the 2023 Jubilee. With everyone's participation, we can make 2023 the best Jubilee ever. We need to use this time to gather artwork for display and sale tables, sign-up volunteers for various

positions, gather artwork for the auction, create baskets for the raffle, plan and create and print flyers for publicity, and many other tasks. This all takes teamwork.

## Volunteer Recognition



Kathy Enos

Kathy is a Founding member of CPPG. It was in June of 2011 when Kathy was approached by Helen Gromadski with the idea of creating a club with the purpose of promoting Colored Pencil as a legitimate art medium. Working behind the scenes, Kathy was instrumental in helping Helen coordinate this effort with the Rec Center, help write the CPPG By-Laws, and set the standards and rules for our Laurel Manor Exhibits and Lake Miona Judged Shows. The first official CPPG meeting took place in August of 2011.

Before retiring to The Villages in 2005 with her husband Judge Art Enos, Kathy was a Parole Officer supervising hard core criminals released from prison. The twenty-one (21) years prior to retirement she was the owner of Minnich Investigations Company in Ft. Worth, TX, conducting civil and criminal investigations. Kathy worked on a number of high-profile cases, some of which aired on Oprah Winfrey, Inside Edition and Court TV.

Kathy has served in many capacities, and we want to thank you:

2011 – 2013	Vice-President
2011 – 2013	Publicity Co-Chair

## Programs



**December** is our zoom **HOLIDAY PARTY**. There will be a short meeting followed by...drum roll please... Allen Klein, Master Magician!!! He will fascinate us with his card tricks



There is nothing up his sleeve-and you will not believe your eyes!

**January - IN PERSON Meeting.** The January Meeting will be held at LaHacienda Rec Center. Because we were not able to meet in person in September, we are going to complete the installation of our officers, hand out awards, and the member of the year. After the short ceremony, Joan O'Donnell will instruct us on the use of coloring on Drafting Film. A material list will be sent out ahead of time. Please come and enjoy each other's company.

## Everglades Workshop

The Everglades Workshop meets on the third Thursday of each month. All are welcome from beginner to experienced colored pencil artist. We have a fun group and there is plenty of room for more. Come down and join us as we share, learn, and have fun together! Color Charts and Logos are available for sale.

## Food Collection for Holidays

We are off to a good start this year with \$125 donated thus far to the Christian Food Pantry! Thanks to your generosity, CPPG donated \$925 to the Christian Food Pantry last December. Let's see if we can meet or exceed that number this year!

So, if you are able, please send a check made out to the Christian Food Pantry to Diane Dumas 570 Foxfield Path The Villages FL 32162. As the need is great, any amount would be appreciated. Donations will be accepted up until the December 8 meeting. I will then tally up the contributions and deliver the checks to The Food Pantry on behalf of CPPG.

Thank you again for your generosity!

# January Judged Show

We need your entry for our show on January 8, 2022 to demonstrate that our Colored Pencil Painters Guild is alive and well. Our last show had to be cancelled because of a lack of entries. You still have time to scout out your colored pencil work and choose something you have done within the last five years to enter into January's show. If you cannot find anything, you have the whole month of December to get busy and complete something. Covid has taken its toll on our productivity and togetherness, but we are tough and creative. I am so excited to see what pieces come in for the show.

The works that are hanging now at Lake Miona will be ready for you to pick up from 7:30 am to 8:30 am on January 8, 2022, when you will hopefully be bringing your next painting for display in the January Show. Judging will take place before noon on the same day and we will celebrate the display with a members-only reception on Sunday, (the next day). Refreshments will be individually wrapped in a nod to the Covid precautions we need.

Last month we learned on our Zoom meeting that we have permission to use the photographs taken by Ron Clark and posted on "The Villages Friendly Folks" on Facebook. All Ron asks is that you email him a photograph of your completed painting.

Entry forms are available on the guild's website: [pencilpainters.com](http://pencilpainters.com). 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. They 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 Sally Guerette at [sallyguerette@gmail.com](mailto:sallyguerette@gmail.com).

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

## Logos and Color Charts

Now that we are gathering again at the workshops, there have been requests for Color Charts and CPPG Logos.

They are now available for purchase at all monthly workshops.

The Chart allows you to color in rectangles for all colors in the 150 prismacolor set and compare that color with the color in your reference photo to determine pencils to use for your painting. If you don't have all 150 colors, which most of us don't, color in the ones you have

and add to it over time. The Color Selection Tool chart is \$10 and comes with instructions and laminating paper.

We also have iron-on CPPG Logos available for purchase for \$10. These colorful logos can be ironed onto your own shirt and will identify you as a Colored Pencil Artist and CPPG member!

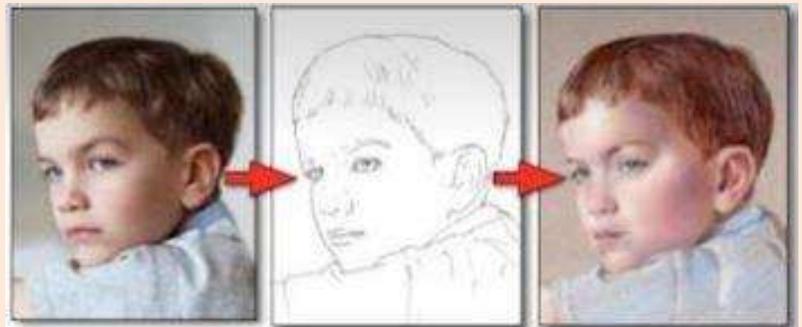
See Pat Buckert, Victoria Peterson or Mary Tougas at the workshops to purchase either item.

## Mark Menendez Workshops

Mark is coming to The Villages and will be presenting two colored pencil workshops.

### **Create Your Own Portrait in Color Pencil" January 24 & 25, 2022 - \$237**

On day 1 you focus on the following fundamentals of drawing the head: basic shapes and forms of the head; light and shadow; value and tone; the planes of the head; how to render features easily; and the secrets to capturing the likeness and lifelike personality of your subject, plus Mark's "Four Color Process". You will walk away with new skills and insight that will instill confidence when you "Create Your Own Portrait" the following day.

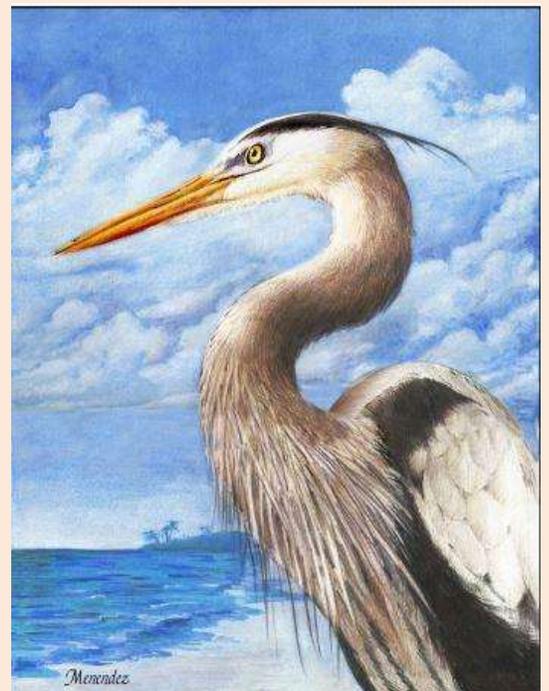


On day two of the workshop, YOU provide a 5x7 or 8x10 photo of someone you cherish, and Mark will help you create a beautiful color pencil portrait. Using skills you learned during the "Portrait Details" class and Mark's easy to understand techniques, you will learn to capture a likeness; with vibrant, dramatic flesh tones; developing the features of the face; creating realistic eyes; and rendering the hair. Underpainting techniques, contrasting values, complementary hues, dramatic lighting and many other valuable methods will be offered in an easy to understand manner.

Students may either use their own photos or use one that is provided.

### **January 26, 2022 - \$118 with pre-patterned paper, reference photo and instructional packet included.**

This project is designed to help you create a wildlife portrait in its natural habitat. The skills offered in this packet will teach you to create the bird's features,



including realistic eyes and feather texture, and a simple technique for rendering sky, water and shore.

Please see [www.villageartworkshops.com](http://www.villageartworkshops.com) for more information and to register for the above workshops.

## Mark Menendez Sweepstakes

An entry form for the sweepstakes for either workshop can be found at the following link on the CPPG site.

[https://www.pencilpainters.com/uploads/1/0/4/8/104895257/2022\\_mark\\_menendez\\_workshop\\_sweepstate\\_entry\\_rules.pdf](https://www.pencilpainters.com/uploads/1/0/4/8/104895257/2022_mark_menendez_workshop_sweepstate_entry_rules.pdf)

Please read the rules carefully as there are some changes. Note that in order for The Village Art Center to accommodate all their registrants, we are now asking that you must be registered and paid for the workshop in order to enter the sweepstakes and to win. CPPG will reimburse the winners ½ the cost of the workshop.

A member may apply to both the January 24-25 Mark Menendez Portrait workshop sweepstakes AND the January 26 Mark Menendez Great Blue Heron workshop sweepstakes, but may only win one workshop sweepstakes. If the same member's name is drawn to win both workshop sweepstakes, another name will be drawn.

To enter the sweepstakes, complete and mail the attached form to Diane Dumas 570 Foxfield Path, The Villages FL 32162 so that I receive it by January 7, 2022. Registration forms may also be submitted at the January 12, 2022 meeting. The winners will be drawn at the January 12 meeting. You need not be present to win.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Diane Dumas

## Laurel Manor Workshop

Please join us at the Laurel Manor workshop the first and third Monday of each Month from 9:00 –11:30. Catch up with old friends and meet some new ones. We have a good time and always learn something from our fellow artists.

Color chart kits are now available at the workshops as well as the logo patches for your shirts.

# Lake Miona Workshop

We would love to see you at the Lake Miona workshop on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 9:30-11:30. There is plenty of room for you to spread out and get some artwork done!

Feel free to bring a friend! We have several artists ask about the color charts that we used to sell. Great news....These charts are as well as iron on logos available at the workshops.

# Rohan Workshop

January 19th is the Rohan change over for our artwork display. Anyone who would like to show their work can bring it to Rohan between 9:30 and 11:00 on that day. Registration forms will be available.

# Facebook Update

Our Facebook page is: [Colored Pencil Painters Guild of the Villages](#)

Currently we have 114 members in our private Facebook group.

**If you are working on a painting and want  
to share, this is the PLACE!**

**Do you have a question or a tip to share?**

**Do you draw or do you TRACE?**

**Our holiday “Snowman” deadline is December 6<sup>th</sup>!**

**Oh my! It’s now a RACE!**

**Marc Menendez's class will be on**

**"How to Pai**

**114 members!**

**Will there be enough class **SPACE?****

## **Featured Artist – Jane Route**

I chose paintings that have not won ribbons in the shows. I have won three Second Place ribbons and one Third Place in our shows over the past six years or so. I have been a member of CPPG for about 10 years. My pictures range from serious to whimsical art. I enjoy colored



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"Whimsical Boat"

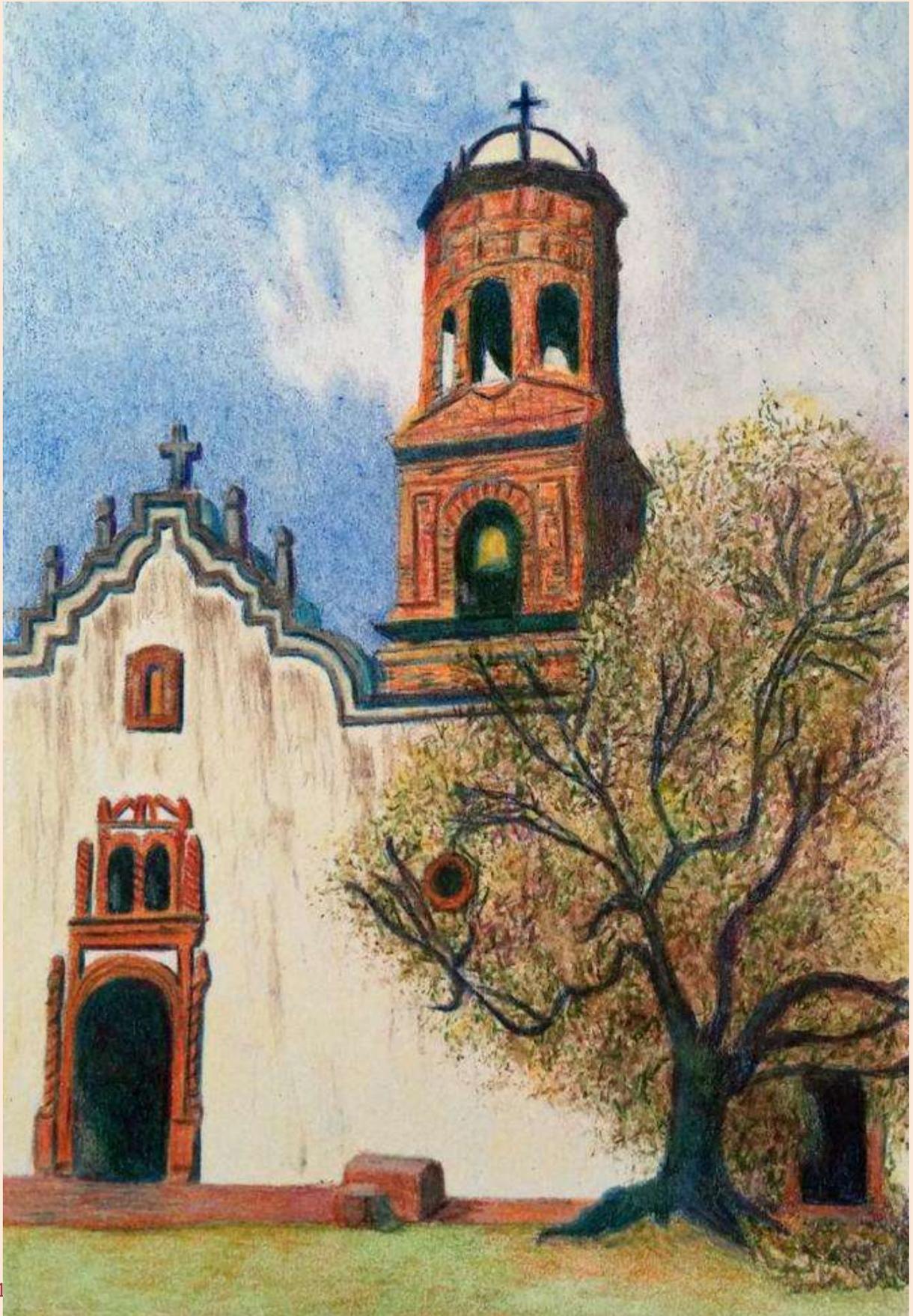
pencil, and have used water color pencils for some of my art.



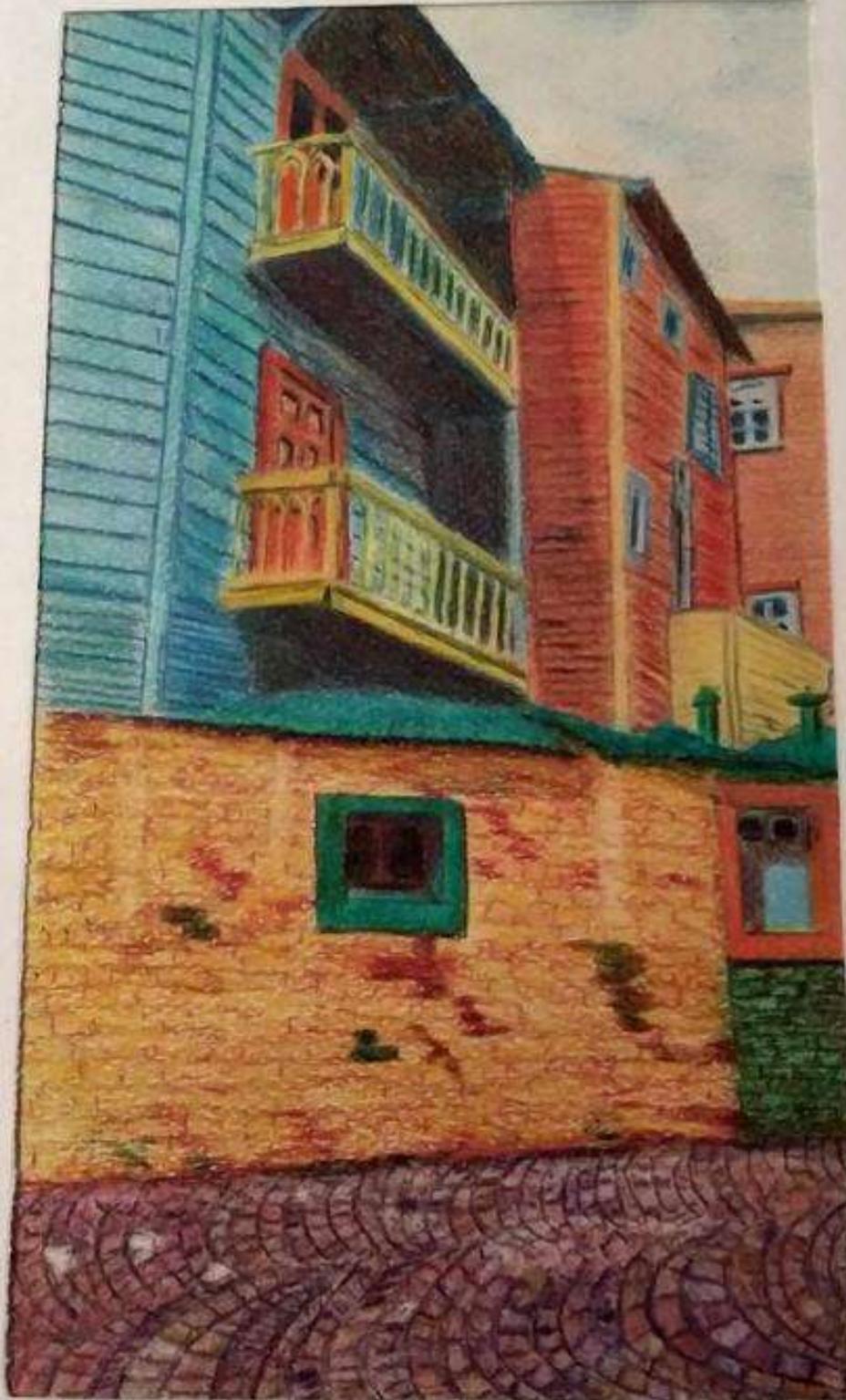
"Memories of Childhood"



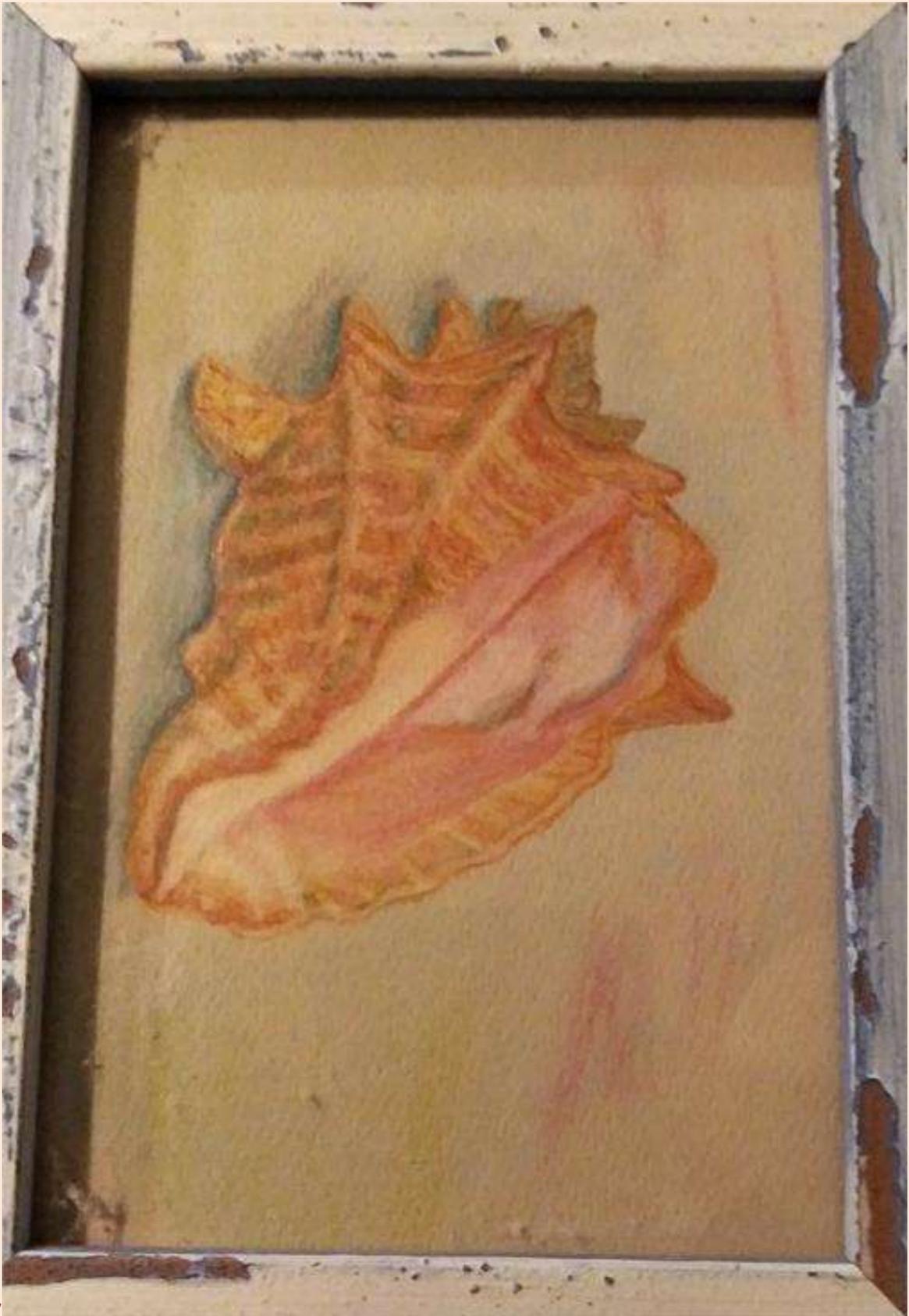
"Tiffany Seasons"



"Serenity"



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# CPPG Calendar for 2021-2022

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**\*\*\*\* DUE TO THE SPREAD OF COVID-19, SOME ON-SITE \*\*\*\***  
**\*\*\*\* CLUB ACTIVITIES ARE EITHER POSTPONED OR \*\*\*\***  
**\*\*\*\* OCCURRING ON ZOOM. THOSE ACTIVITIES \*\*\*\***  
**\*\*\*\* IN RED ARE ACTIVE \*\*\*\***

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.

Everglades Workshops are the third Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

## **December 2021**

Dec 3, 2021 10:00 a.m. Planning Meeting – Zoom

Dec 6, 2021 9:00 a.m. Laurel Manor Rec Center Workshop – Pat Buckert

Dec 8, 2021 9:30 a.m. Monthly Meeting Holiday Party – Zoom

Dec 15, 2021 9:30 a.m. Rohan Rec Center Workshop – Victoria Peterson

Dec 16, 2021 1:00 p.m. Everglades Rec Center Workshop – Mary Tougas

Dec 20, 2021 9:00 a.m. Laurel Manor Rec Center Workshop – Pat Buckert

Dec 27, 2021 9:30 a.m. Lake Miona Rec Center Workshop – Pat Buckert

## **January 2022**

January 3, 2022 9:00 a.m. Laurel Manor Rec Center Workshop – Pat Buckert

January 7, 2022 10:00 a.m. Planning Meeting – Bridgeport Recreation Center

January 8, 2022 Judged Show Lake Miona

January 9, 2022 Judged Show Reception 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

January 12, 2022 In-Person Monthly Meeting 9:30 a.m. at La Hacienda

January 17, 2022 9:00 a.m. Laurel Manor Rec Center Workshop – Pat Buckert

January 19, 2022 9:30 a.m. Rohan Rec Center Workshop – Victoria Peterson

January 20, 2022 1:00 p.m. Everglades Rec Center Workshop – Mary Tougas

January 26, 2022 9:30 a.m. Lake Miona Rec Center Workshop – Pat Buckert

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