

CPPG COLORED PENCIL POINTS

This is Gizmo by Diane Penci



President's Message

There is so much up in the air right now. As you know, The Villages Recreation Department has put all club meetings on hold until further notice. With the increasing number of COVID cases in The Villages, we need to be cautious in how we resume our activities. I got a message from the Recreation Department this week that the earliest the Recreation Centers will open is September, but they

do not know when they will make that decision. So, as the September Judged Show requires lead time to prepare, we have regretfully made the decision to cancel the show. We will continue to wait for more information from the Recreation Department before making decisions by mid August on the September Guild meeting, workshops and the exhibit change-overs. I wish I could tell you more now, but we will keep you updated when decisions are made.

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The good news is that we are looking at how we can start meeting virtually using the Zoom application on your computer, tablet or phone. In the meantime, when you have a chance, load the free Zoom application and try zooming with a friend or relative. It's a very simple application and I think you will like it. And once you become accustomed to it, you will be able to take a variety of online classes. Since I started zooming, I took a free zentangle class, attended Ann Kullberg's Portrait workshop, took a free online session with Amy Lindenberger and joined a monthly zoom book club. Zooming will give you an opportunity to feel more connected while we wait this out. If you need suggestions on zoom offerings or help getting on zoom, let me know.

I am happy to say that 162 of you renewed your membership for 2021 and Bev Grant and Sally Guerette are starting to work on the directory. Thank you for your support of the club while we go through this shutdown. For the remainder of you that have not yet renewed, you may do so by sending a check made out to CPPG for \$15 to Sondra Dwiggins.

Note that The Village Art Center is operating and offering in person classes in various mediums. Visit 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.

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. See the Village Art Center website for more information including cost.

Don't forget to renew your subscription to the Ann Kullberg COLOR Magazine. In past years you renewed at the meeting through Rudie. But this year, we are asking you to renew your subscription directly by going to <https://annkullberg.com/pages/color-magazine-subscribe> and your issue of COLOR Magazine will be sent directly to your mailbox.

Be sure to read Mary Tougas's Program Article. She is challenging each of you to reach out to at least one other member this month. This will give you a chance to make a new friend and discuss with a fellow artist what you are working on.

In the meantime, I'm looking forward to seeing your work posted on our Facebook site!

Take Care, Diane

Laurel Manor Exhibit

What a extraordinary year!! I hope everybody is safe and sound.

The annual Laurel Manor Exhibit is coming. This is the opportunity to show and share your paintings with all the people in The Villages. Since this is not a judged show, all Guild members, beginners or seniors, should join. Please, go to www.pencilpainters.com and click "Forms and rules". Then after you read the rules and print out the Laurel Manor Exhibit registration form, fill it out and send to me at 1504 Barrera Ct, The Villages, FL 32159. We will hang our paintings on the first Monday when we have workshops there and take down on the first Monday on January 2021. According to the last letter from President Dumas, We are not sure we will have the work shop at Laurel Manor on the 7th of September or not. If not, this exhibit will be postponed. We will let you know.

We have so many new members and this is a good opportunity to see your paintings. Please, participate. I am expecting to receive many registration forms.

Sue Franz

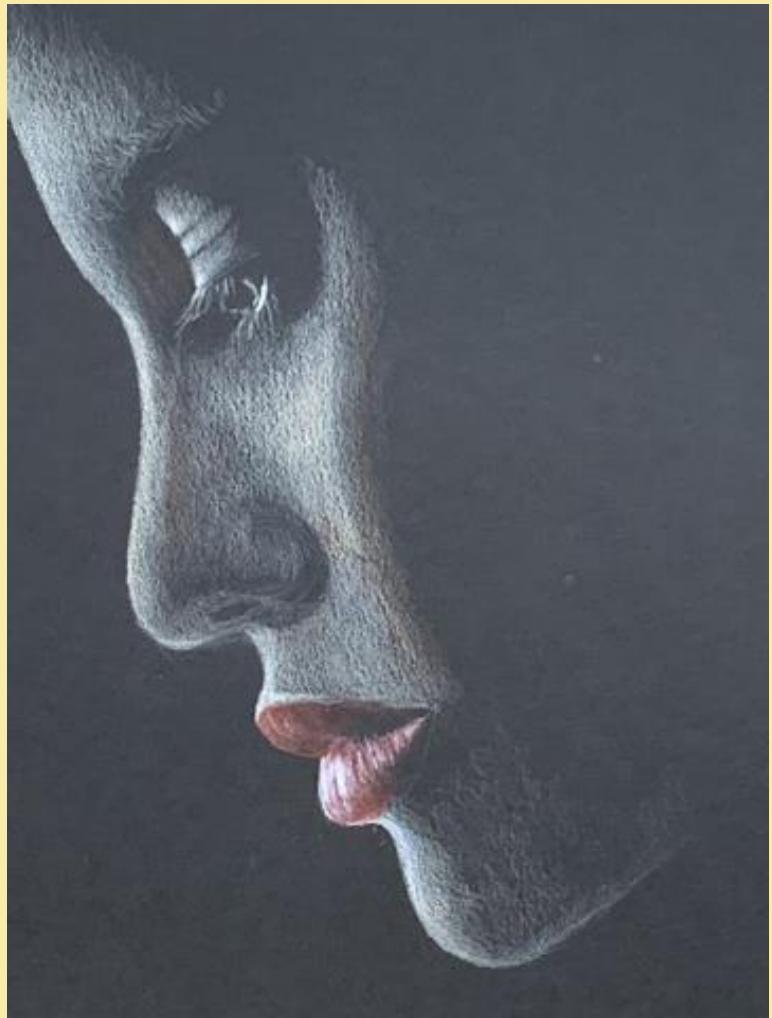
Fenney Exhibit

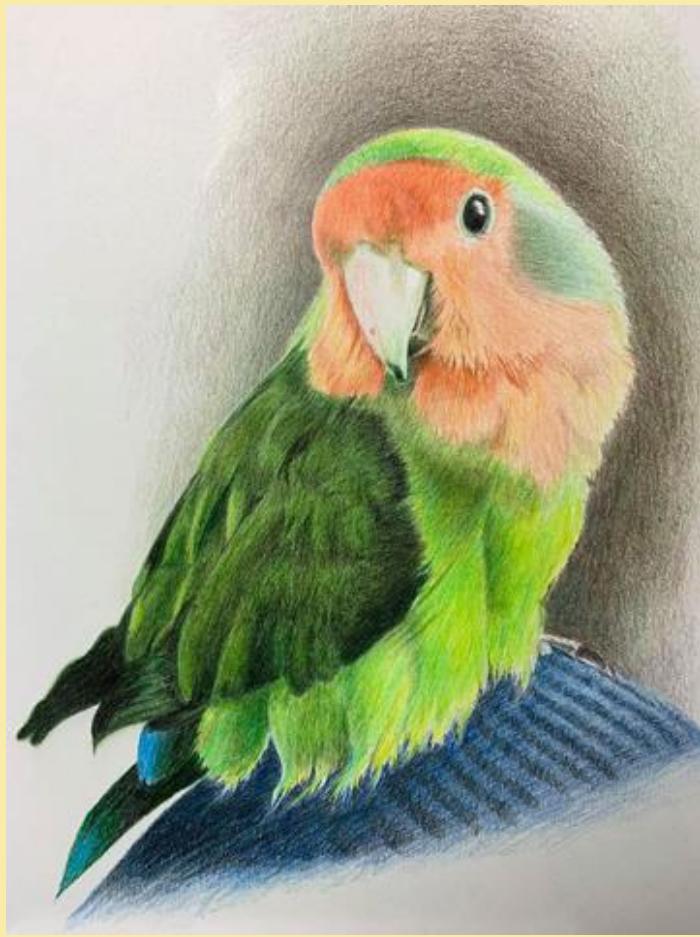
Even though the Fenney Recreation Center is open, due to Social Distancing, very few activities are happening there. New artwork will be hung on the second Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00, after the Fenney workshops are scheduled to start. As this will be an open exhibit, it will be up to you what subject you select. Although the dates are wrong, the rules and entry forms are on the CPPG website www.pencilpainters.com. And I have asked the Recreation Center to order more hanging clips so we should be able to hang 24 instead of 16 pictures.

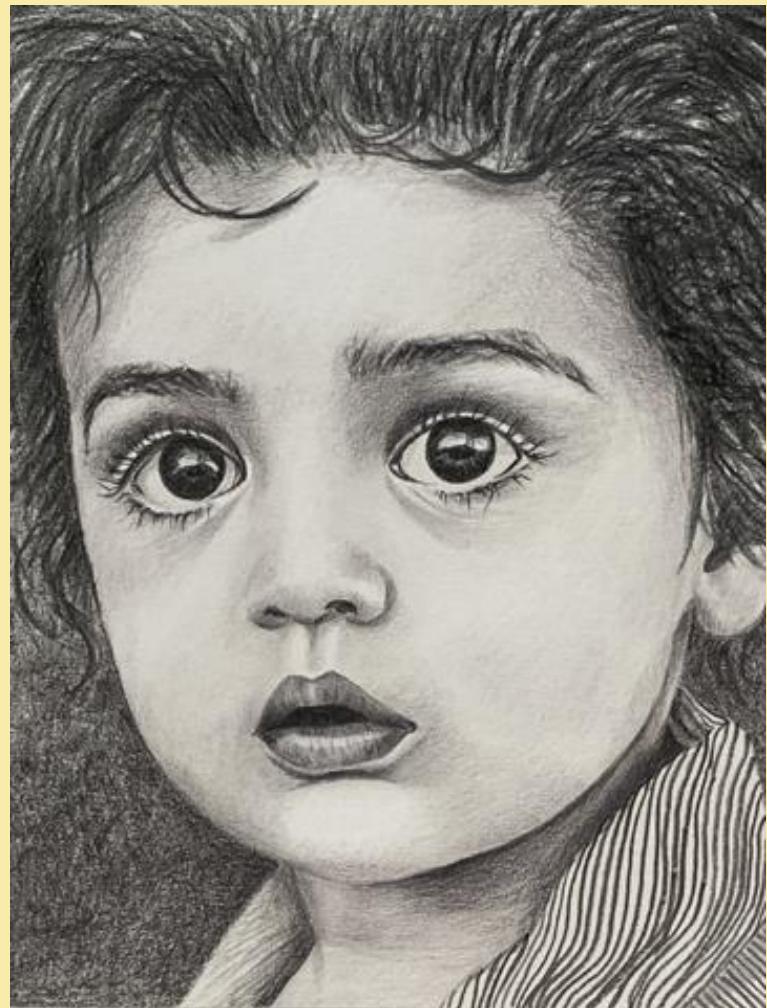
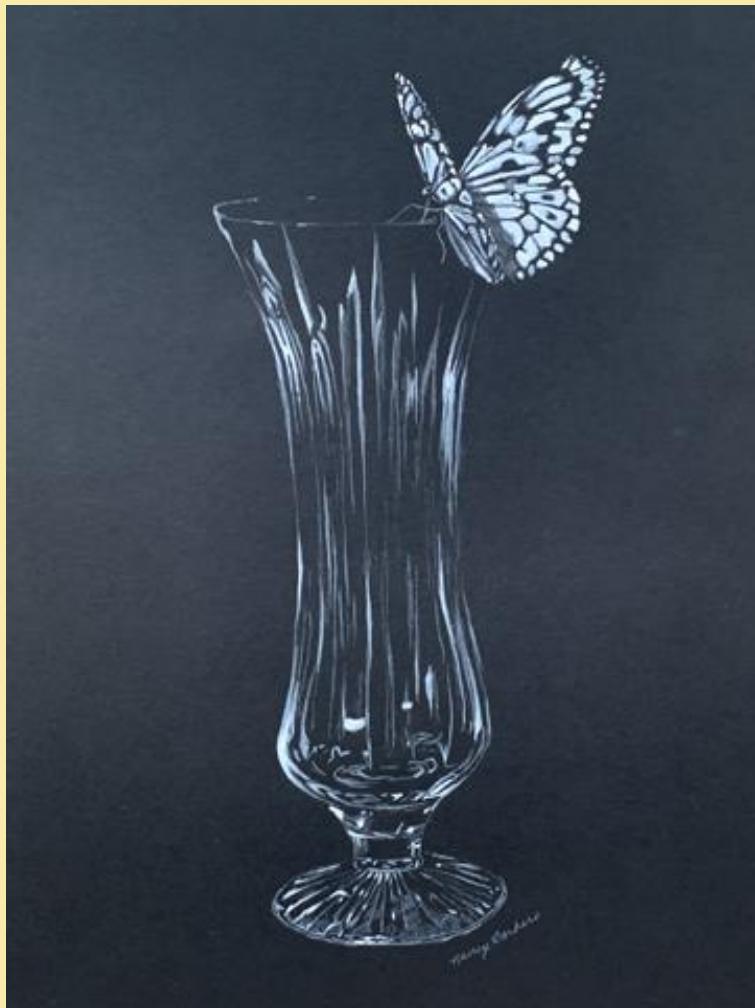
Mary Tougas

Featured Artist-Nancy Barbaro

Nancy caught my eye with the portrait of her granddaughter that she posted on the CPPG Facebook Page and I am sure you will agree it is stunning. I hope you appreciate her other works as well.







CPPG Judged Show

Dear members.

Due to our continued situation of quarantine, social distancing etc. we have decided to cancel the September Judged Show. This was a disappointing, yet not surprising decision.

To those of you who have enthusiastically and optimistically sent in your entry form and fee, it will be sent back to you soon,

For those of us who have continued to paint and are building an extensive portfolio, keep painting. We are working on an alternative to the Judged Show. We will send details later!

Thanks! Ellen Miller and Cathy Stone

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CPPG Facebook Page

Hi everyone,

One big result of the pandemic has been that our Art Shows have been postponed or canceled. There must be a way we can make up for this by using our Facebook page. Please, do not be shy about displaying your work. For those of you who have been ribbon winners in our previous shows, please consider putting some of your most recent work out on the Facebook page. You teachers out there, Doree, Sue, Frank and Jan, should certainly consider posting some of your work too. Most of us at home, staying safe, have not reached your level of expertise but would love to be inspired by what you are doing. Put your skill to work by teaching the rest of us by your own examples. Your comments could include tips about focal points, contrast and shading.

Our group Facebook is now up to 104 members. I have been inspired by the work our members are displaying. If you know of a member who is not on our group page, encourage them to join.

JOINING THE FACEBOOK GROUP

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

Thanks,
Cathy Stone

Rohan Exhibit

Our Rohan change out for art work is on hold due to the virus and closure of Recreation Centers to club activities. If anyone needs or wishes to remove their artwork, they can do so. Please let me know you have done so however so I can record it on your registration sheet and so I won't think it has been stolen. Thank you in advance.

Victoria

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.

Teri Neff

Upcoming Programs

I am sure all of us are getting tired of not being able to join in the activities and clubs we've joined. While this virus has us safely distancing, we are learning how to use technology to keep in touch and continue activities. How many of you have discovered and are using ZOOM? 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 Phillips has been taking classes on teaching though Zoom. She is setting up a class for CPPG on Rain Drops and Gem Stones. We will let you know when this is available and scheduled. So until then you may want to familiarize yourself with Zoom.

We have noticed that several of the TIPs on the Web Site were unavailable. I will be working on getting the TIPS that were posted on Facebook on the Web Site for all to see.

CHALLENGE: While I don't have a project or program for you, I would like to challenge you to a communication project. Do you have a copy of the CPPG Membership Booklet (2020 or Older)? Find your picture. Now the challenge... call the person listed before you and the person listed after you. Find out how they are doing, what they are working on, or what challenges they may be facing. We have always been a friendly and helpful group. Let's keep in touch.

Ruth Paul 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.

The workshop fee has not yet been set.

Visit <http://www.villageartworkshops.com> for more information.

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 the her and the class
- Only allowing 16 students in each class

Your Art in Your Newsletter

Well finally I have a volunteer who has submitted some art to share with the rest of us. We thank you Renee Conboy for submitting these three lovely pieces.





Who will be next volunteer to share some great samples of the art of colored pencil painting for the September issue? Send your photos to rmgalbraith46@gmail.com.

Color Pencil Magazine

Hello Colored Pencil Artists,

It's renewal time for Ann Kullberg's COLOR Magazine and this year, we need to change up the renewal process slightly.

In past years, you have renewed through Rudie (Ruth Paul). She has handed you a form which you have mailed in to us or given back to Rudie to mail in. Then we bulk mail everyone's copy to Rudie and she passes them on to you. Because we sent

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everyone's issue to Rudie, we saved money on postage and were able to pass that savings on to you.

This year, however, with COVID concerns, Rudie won't be able to handle renewal forms or distribute the magazines.

So instead, we are asking you to renew your subscription directly by going to <https://annkullberg.com/pages/color-magazine-subscribe> and we will make sure your issue of COLOR Magazine is sent directly to your mailbox, so you will get it in a timely manner.

Next year, we hope that COVID will be tamed and we can get back to the usual method of renewing and mailing through Rudie.

Thank you so much for your understanding. Through all of this, we are doing our best to bring you the best colored pencil magazine possible, and to "Instruct, Inspire, and Empower" you!

Rhonda Dicksion, Editor-in-Chief, Ann Kullberg's COLOR Magazine

Membership

Good News: Almost everyone has renewed their Membership for the 2020/2021 Season.

Although it is too late to get in the 2020/2021 Booklet, you can still renew by mailing a check for \$15 made out to CPPG to me. Or feel free to drop it by my house.

Take care and hope to see you soon,

Sondra Dwiggins, Membership Co-Chr.

CPPG Website

There have been some additions to the CPPG Website that you may not be aware of. On the Newsletter page the ARCHIVED NEWSLETTERS has been added. If you click on this link you will be able to access the Newsletters for the previous 12 months.

On the Tips page we have added a "SIMPLE PROJECTS" link which takes you to some simple projects that you can do in colored pencil. Right now we have only one project which is the candle drawing for a holiday card. If you have other projects we

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would love to add them to this list. Just send a pdf or doc fie and any photos to Bob at
rmgalbraith46@gmail.com.

Also on the tips page is a new link “YOUTUBE TUTORIALS.” If you click on this link a list of YouTube videos and some useful web pages is displayed. Click on any of the descriptions and the video will open up.

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.

Food Pantry

Food Pantries are in Need of Additional Supplies

Thank you for your continue generosity and support of the Christian Food Pantry in Lady Lake. As you know, August is one of the months we normally accept donations at our monthly meeting. Instead, this month we are asking that you either make a monetary donation or drop your items off at the food pantry.

With many people out of work, some are looking to local food pantries to help put dinner on the table. The increased need has left many pantries seeking additional supplies such as nonperishable canned and boxed goods, pet food, paper goods and personal toiletries.

If you are able to help, please send a monetary donation or drop off food at the Christian Food Pantry 103 E Lady Lake Blvd, Lady Lake FL 32159.

CPPG Calendar for 2020

As of July 25, 2020

**** DUE TO THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 ALL MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS ARE
**** CANCELLED OR POSTPONED UNTIL AT LEAST SEPTEMBER 2020. 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 – TBD

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 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 – TBD

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

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