

Happy



Holidays

# CPPG COLORED PENCIL POINTS



## President's Message

With the holidays upon us, it is the time of the year to reflect, and give thanks for the many blessings that have been bestowed upon us. It is also the time of the year to remember those less fortunate and to give generously to make a difference in their lives. This year we have two opportunities to share our holiday spirit. We will be collecting monetary donations for The Christian Food

Pantry and Holiday Cards to deliver to patients at The Villages Hospital. Let's see if we can top our donations for last year.

Doree did a wonderful job judging the CPPG Virtual Art Gallery show and providing us critiques at the November 11 Zoom meeting. We are sorry for the zoom difficulties we experienced, which were probably due to issues caused by the Tropical Storm off the coast. If you had trouble getting on to zoom that day, please be sure to try again for the December meeting. Zoom is a wonderful way to stay connected until we can meet again in person. Mary is hard at work putting together the final details for our Holiday Zoom Party on December 9.

This past month, several of us zoomed with the Flagler Country CPSA chapter and heard John Robak, a Flagler County artist, lecture on composition. We were so impressed, that we have asked him to speak to our group at our January zoom meeting. This CPSA chapter has extended an invitation to our members to zoom into their meetings and, if interested, to join. I will forward any invitations I receive for their monthly meetings.

We will be holding our scheduled Lake Miona Judged Art Show on January 9, 2021. Be sure to read the details in this newsletter and send in your registration form so it is received by January 5, 2021.

Although we are not planning a bus trip this year, we are excited to begin planning for a bus trip to the annual CPSA International Exhibition in Tampa in 2022. And I'm sorry to say, that due to COVID restraints, we are unable to hold the annual CPPG Spring Jubilee in March of 2021. However, the Recreation Department is saving the March dates for 2022 and we expect that we will have a fantastic show that year!

Wishing you all a very happy and safe holiday season. I am looking forward to seeing you at our Holiday Celebration on December 9.

Diane

## Jubilee Update

### 2021 Annual Spring Jubilee

As you know, we normally start planning for the Spring Jubilee in October. This year planning has been delayed due to our inability to meet in person, due to COVID. In late October, I spoke with the Recreation Department about the feasibility of holding the event in 2021. As this event usually draws 300-500 members of the public, 60+ volunteers and 20+ artists, there were concerns about keeping everyone safe. So, the decision was made to cancel the event for March 2021. But the Recreation Department is giving us our March dates for 2022 and I'm sure we will have a fabulous event then!

## Virtual Art Show Recap

We are so grateful to Doree Voychick for judging the show and providing us her insightful critiques, Bob Galbraith for creating the show on the website and Sandy Philips for managing the zoom meetings for us.

Thank you to all of you that participated in the show. We had 29 entries! Congratulations to the winners! The pictures are arranged on the website, at the following link, with the winners first followed by all other entries in alphabetical order. <https://www.pencilpainters.com/virtual-art-show-2020.html>

## Winners

People's Choice	Tigger	Greg Smith
1st Place	Tigger	Greg Smith
2nd Place	Reflections	Victoria Peterson
3rd Place	Tradition	Mary Tougas
Award of Merit	Ma in Box	Ruth Paul
Award of Merit	Up Daisy Up and Away	Judy Mulh
Honorable Mention	Daisy	Christine Kirsch

# January Judged Show

Hello CPPG Members,

We are in the planning stages for a Judged Show in January of 2021. Please keep your fingers crossed that this will happen!

The dates for the show are as follows:

- Registration deadline-January 5, 2021
- Drop-off artwork-January 9, 2021 (7:30-8:30 am)  
This is also the time to pick-up artwork that is currently hanging.

A few things will be different this time due not only to Covid, but also some schedule changes from the Recreation Department.

All the info will be on the CPPG website along with the application form for the show.

The two main rules for the show are these:

- It must be 100% colored pencil. This includes watercolor pencil.
- It must be original. This means, for instance, not from a book or a class or seminar that you participated in.

Information about proper framing is also on the site.

If you are new to the guild or just haven't participated in a Judged Show, this is your golden opportunity!! Please join us!

Application forms (and \$5.00 cash or check payable to CPPG) must be received by January 5 at the end of the day. No forms received after that will be accepted. All the information is on the application form.

Any questions may be directed to Ellen Miller-352-350-6280 or 317-694-1835 or Cathy Stone-864-275-9001

Thanks so much-we are looking forward to another great show!

Ellen and Cathy

## **Message from Dolores Pare**

It is with mixed emotions that we find it necessary to move to an independent living facility. We will be returning to Pensacola sometime between now and the first of the year. I will miss all the wonderful friends I have made in CPPG. I don't have the words to express how much all of you have meant to me.

Keep painting all those beautiful pictures.

Sincerely  
Dolores

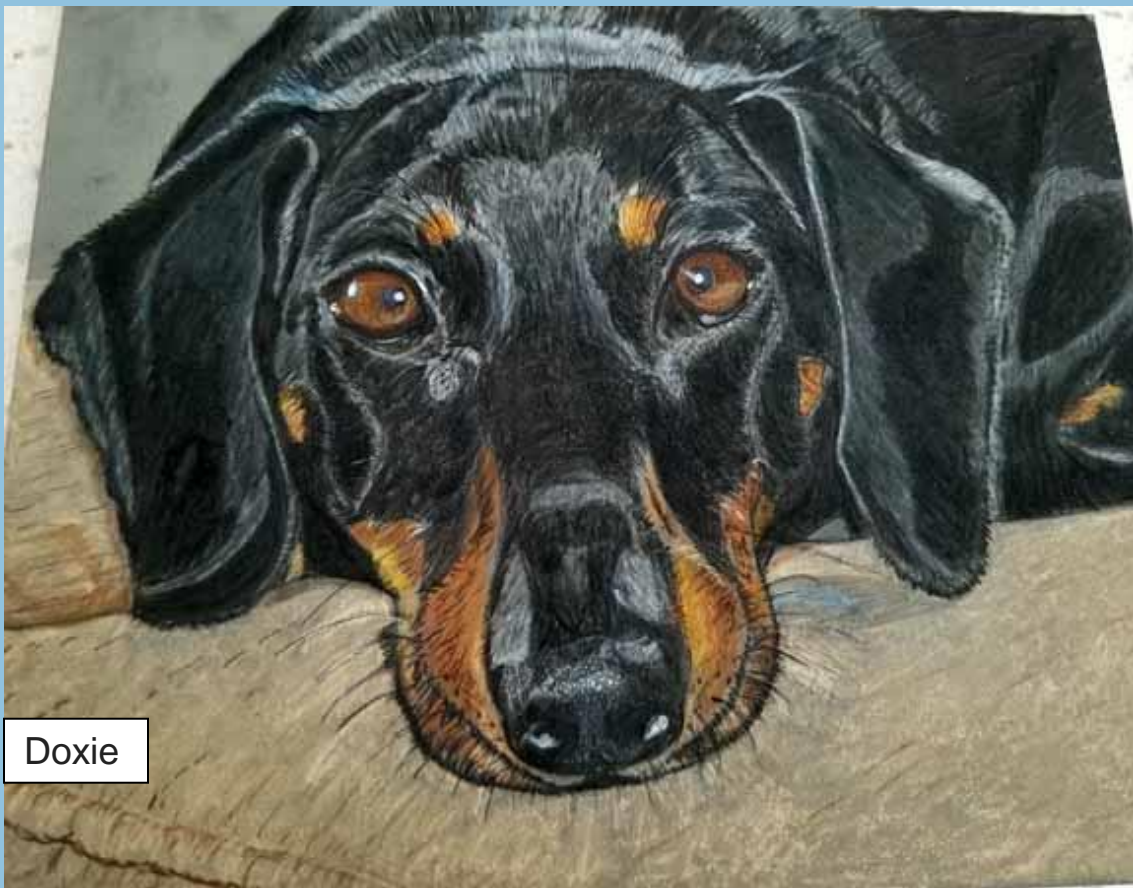
## **Featured Artist – Christine Kirsch**

Christine received Honorable Mention for her painting in the Virtual Art Show with a painting of her dog Daisy. I really liked the painting so I invited her to be our featured artist of the month. She says she is from Ohio and lives in the Village of Pine Ridge. She says she "started taking classes in The Villages several years ago. It did not take long for me to realize I loved painting animals. I have used suede board, paper and drafting film. I like working with all of them, they each have pluses and minuses, drafting film is my favorite. I have been a member of CPPG for three years and I enjoy attending meetings, I always learn something new."

Here are some examples of her animals.



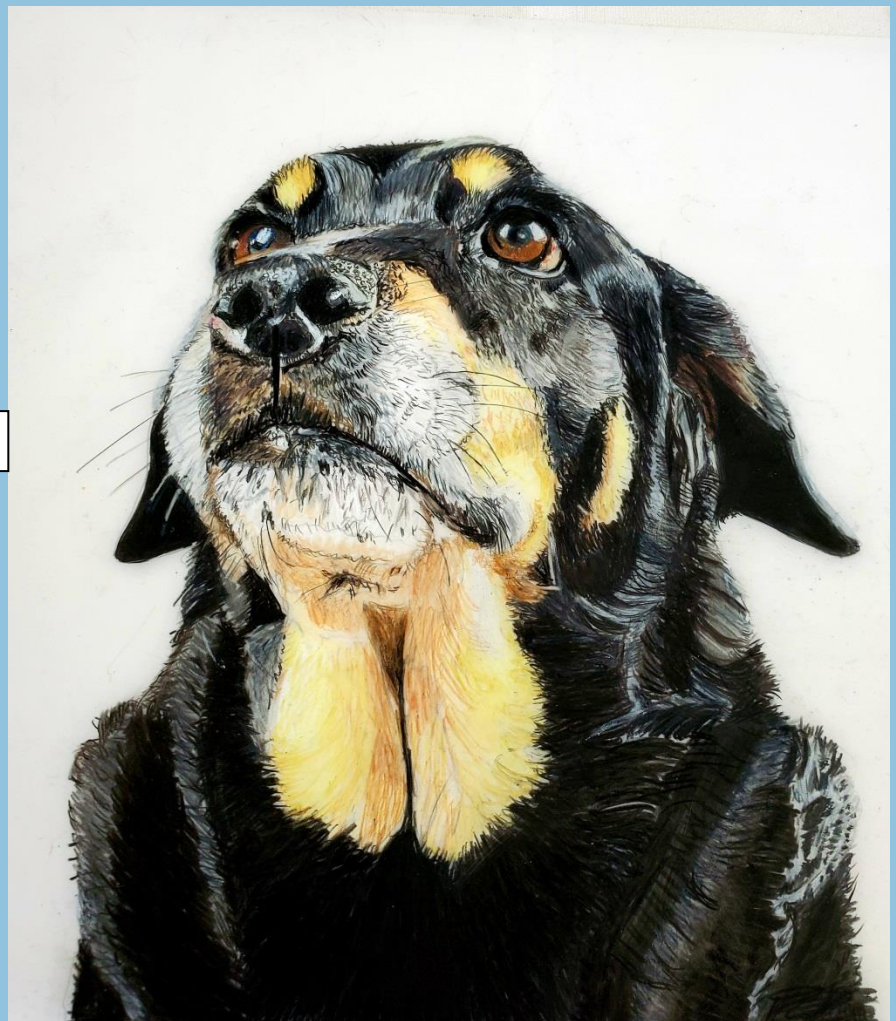
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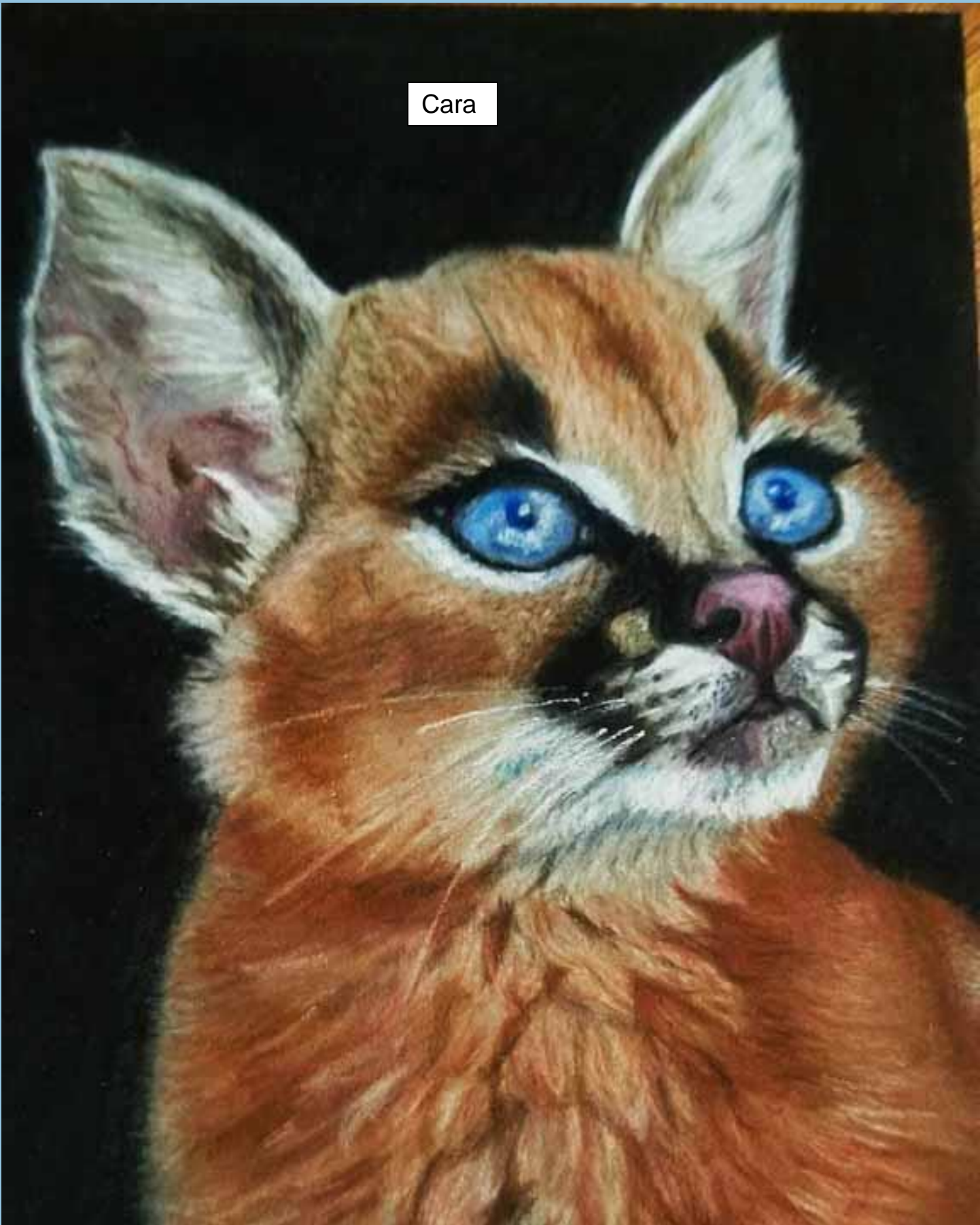


Titus



Thena

Cara



# Lake Miona & Laurel Manor

The Laurel Manor (first and third Monday) and Lake Miona (fourth Wednesday) Workshops resumed in November. The workshops will temporarily be run by Ruth Paul, Laurel Krizek and Dawn Mastrodonato.

## Villages Recreation Department Rules

- Room occupancy at each workshop will be 15 people with one person at each table. People in the same household may share a table. Pre-registration is not necessary. As 15 attendees is in the range of our normal attendance for workshops, we do not anticipate this being an issue.
  - Upon entering the room, there will be a roster you must sign with your name, phone number and email address. If necessary, this will be used for contact tracing.
  - Hours are – Lake Miona 9:30-11:30 AM and Laurel Manor 9:00-11:30.
  - Masks must be worn if within 6 feet of another person
- If neither Ruth, Laurel or Dawn are able to make it that day, the workshop will be cancelled and the room will be unavailable. They will pre-notify the usual attendees by email. So, be sure to check your email before leaving for the workshop.

# Fenney to Everglades Workshop



**We're moving!**

The Fenney workshop is moving to the **Everglades Recreation Center** (and will now be called the Everglades Workshop) beginning Thursday **December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020** the workshop is restarting monthly (not weekly) and moving to the Glacier and Acadia craft rooms at the Everglades Recreation Center. The workshop will be held on every **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday** of the month from **1:00 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.** These rooms offer us twice the room that the Fenny Craft Room offers us, more attendees, and allows for better social distancing.

## Village Recreation Department Rules

- Room occupancy at each workshop will be one person at each table. People in the same household may share a table. Pre-registration is not necessary.



- Upon entering the room, there will be a roster you must sign with your name, phone number, and email address. This will be used for contact tracing.
- Hours are every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month from 1:00 – 2:50 pm.
- Masks must be worn to protect each other.
- If Mary Tougas is unable to make the workshop, it will be cancelled and the room will be unavailable. She will pre-notify the usual attendees by mail. So be sure to check your email before leaving for the workshop.

## **Cynthia Knox Workshops**

Several weeks ago, Cynthia decided that due to COVID, she would not be coming in person for the planned February workshops. However, she is considering either offering a zoom workshop through the Village Art Center or rescheduling for later this year. If and when a Cynthia Knox workshop is held, CPPG will be offering a Sweepstakes opportunity. We will keep you informed, when we know more.

## **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

## **Seasonal Cards Update**

We find ourselves approaching the Holiday Season with one month until the end of the year. Once again we will be donating holiday cards to UF Health, The Villages Hospital. The hospital staff is always pleased that our organization takes time to make these cards and encourages us to continue the tradition. Last year we were able to donate 220 cards.

This summer Sandy Phillips gave us a candle pattern with options and some of us have been making cards. Her instructions are at the following link.

[http://www.pencilpainters.com/uploads/1/0/4/8/104895257/candle\\_pattern\\_info.pdf](http://www.pencilpainters.com/uploads/1/0/4/8/104895257/candle_pattern_info.pdf)

At our October Zoom meeting she demonstrated how to enhance these cards or other cards with borders.

Please remember that the cards must be non-religious; you can write a holiday wish in side and sign them. Do not put them in a plastic seal, and do not seal the envelope. With not being able to hold a meeting and collect these cards, we have two other options for you to donate your cards.

Option 1: Mary Tougas will be outside the Sumter Landing Panera on Tuesday, December 1st from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., you may bring her your cards at that time.

Option2: You may drop your cards off at Diane Dumas's house between the dates of December 1st thru December 6th. There will be a drop off box in her front lanai. Her address is:

570 Foxfield Path (In the Village of Belvedere)

If neither of these options work for you, please call Mary Tougas at (507) 381-3328 to work out another option.

Thank you all for your donations.

# Food Collection for Holidays

**Deadline of December 9, 2020**

In the past we have been able to donate to the Christian Food Pantry at our November and December meeting. Last year CPPG donated 750 pounds of food and \$137.00 in cash. This year the need for this donation is needed even more, especially with layoffs due to the virus. So, if you can, instead of food please donate by check this year. Please send your donations to Jim Courtney's address below. Jim will tally our donation and take it to the Christian Food Pantry on our behalf. This food pantry serves Lady Lake and the Villages. Please send checks not cash to Jim. Please make your check payable to Christian Food Pantry.

Thank you for your generosity!

Please send your donation by December 9th, 2020 to:

Jim Courtney  
17110 SE 76th Creekside Cir.  
The Villages, FL 32162

# Programs

**DECEMBER** – It's party time!! Yes, we can get together and Party on Zoom! So put on your Holiday attire (dress up, costume, ugly shirt or your Holiday PJ's). Bring your beverage and goodies and join the fun. We will have Games and other fun activities. For the game you will need a piece of paper (any kind, copy paper will do) and a drawing pencil (any color). You will also be able to visit in smaller groups. There will also be a Door Prize of a \$25.00 Amazon Gift Card. Hope to see you at the Party!

**JANUARY** – The program on Zoom will be on Composition in Art by John Robak. John is a retired high school art instructor. He also taught drawing and painting in adult education programs, and he was last employed as a college adjunct, teaching drawing classes. John is a member of the Colored Pencil Society of America and the Flagler County Art League. He has taught and developed drawing classes for 30 years. His web site is: [johnrobak.com](http://johnrobak.com).

The right composition will turn a great picture and colored pencil techniques into an interesting piece of art. Composition is a way of thinking about the arrangement of shapes and forms. John talks about the rule of 3rds, color harmony, weight, lead lines and stoppers. John uses thumbnail drawings while adding, subtracting, and rearranging his original design to get the best composition. You won't want to miss this meeting!

**FEBRUARY** – Doree will be covering planning your value scale prior to beginning your painting. Every color has a value. Some colors are naturally lighter than others but every color can be adjusted to be lighter or darker. Your art work needs value balance.

## CPPG Calendar for 2020-2021

### As of November 28, 2020

\*\*\*\*\* 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 2020**

December 4, 2020 1:00 p.m. Planning Meeting – ZOOM MEETING

December 7, 2020 9:00 a.m. Laurel Manor Rec Center Workshop - Ruth Paul –  
RESUMED

December 9, 2020 9:15 a.m. Monthly Meeting – ZOOM MEETING – HOLIDAY PARTY

December 16, 2020 9:30 a.m. Rohan Rec Center Workshop – Victoria Peterson –  
POSTPONED

December 17, 2020 1:00 p.m. Everglades Rec Center Workshop – Mary Tougas –  
RESUMED

December 21, 2020 9:00 a.m. Laurel Manor Rec Center Workshop - Ruth Paul –  
RESUMED

December 23, 2020 9:30 a.m. Lake Miona Rec Center Workshop – Ruth Paul –  
RESUMED

## **January 2021**

January 4, 2021 1:00 p.m. Planning Meeting – ZOOM MEETING

January 4, 2021 9:00 a.m. Laurel Manor Rec Center Workshop – Ruth Paul –  
RESUMED

January 9, 2021 7:30 a.m. Lake Miona Rec Center – Judged Show – drop off and  
pickup

January 13, 2021 9:15 a.m. Monthly Meeting – ZOOM MEETING – Composition

January 18, 2021 9:00 a.m. Laurel Manor Rec Center Workshop – Ruth Paul –  
RESUMED

January 20, 2021 9:30 a.m. Rohan Rec Center Workshop – Victoria Peterson -  
POSTPONED

January 21, 2021 1:00 p.m. Everglades Rec Center Workshop - Mary Tougas –  
RESUMED

January 27, 2021 9:30 a.m. Lake Miona Rec Center Workshop – Ruth Paul –  
RESUMED

# Executive Board

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