

CPPG COLORED PENCIL POINTS



President's Message

Hello fellow Colored Pencil Painters!

Our next Colored Pencil Painters Judged Show is coming up on Saturday, September 10th. I hope you are getting your entry ready. August's monthly meeting program will feature the judge from our May Show, Sharon Harris. She will cover the Judged Show from a Judge's perspective. This takes me to my message Criticize vs Critique. We sometimes confuse the two, but they have totally different meanings and uses.

Criticize is a verb used when you are identifying something's faults or negative aspects. When your work is criticized it is essential to remember who is doing the criticizing. Is it a subjective opinion or the personal taste from an untrained professional? Determine if their advice is constructive and helpful. If so learn from it. If not, let it go.

Critique on the other hand refers to evaluating and analyzing something, identifying both its good points and its areas that need improving. The person doing the critique is trained and knowledgeable. Their purpose is to give you objective information on how to improve. A constructive critique from an informed individual can help you grow as an artist. Take their advice seriously and it will help improve your skills and techniques and grow as an artist.

Be proud of your work only you know how much time and effort you put into your art and where you started.

“Practice what you know, and it will help to make clear what you do not know!”

-Rembrandt

Volunteer Recognition



Sandra Philips

Sandra’s interest in art began when she was seven (7) years old living in Lockport, NY. Her first-grade teacher told her mother that Sandra liked to draw. For the next seven years, she took lessons from an artist who ran classes in a large, converted chicken coup, behind her large Victorian house. Sandra took her sketch book with her everywhere she went.

When she enrolled at Nazareth College of Rochester, her first generation Italian and Hungarian immigrants’ parents told her that art was a hobby and not a career. So, like so many of her generation, she studied and became a math teacher. With toddlers at home, she discovered Decorative Art and began taking weekly lessons...Mom’s night out! Soon after that, she started traveling over the summer taking classes from “Big Brushes”, painters from the Decorative Art Community who gave three- and four-day seminars. For three (3) years, she spent a whole week at the time taking art lessons from a well-known portrait artist Karen Patton in Kansas. Art became an addiction; wanting to learn everything about all forms of art.

Sandra was living in Liverpool, NY when she retired and decided to devote herself full time to art. For five (5) years, she co-owned Skaneateles Art Gallery in the resort town of Skaneateles in Upstate New York. She built a studio in her house, a website, and took in commissions, mostly in oil. She also began teaching at conventions, art shops, local guilds, and a “senior college” in her hometown.

When she came to The Villages first as a renter and then an owner, she discovered a new medium, Color Pencils which she fell in love with. It fits in well with what art has been for her, giving her an escape into the process and production of art, marveling at creating the illusion of three (3) dimensions on a two (2) dimension surface. Her journey continues...

2018	Jubilee Demonstration
2019 – Present	Teaching CP Classes at the Village Art Center
2020	EAE Program Critiquer
2020 - 2021	Zoom CP Workshops Teacher
2020 – 2021	Zoom Programs Demos Presenter

Sandra, we thank you for all your contributions and continued support!

Do You Know

There comes a time when there are no classes or workshops to take and you are on your own. That doesn't mean that your learning has to stop. We live in an age that when you want to know something, you go to the Internet. The same is true with Colored Pencil Painting. There are numerous teaching web sites and You Tube videos with Colored Pencil instructions and demos.

These are Websites regarding Portraits

Draw a Realistic Eye with Colored Pencils www.youtube.com/watch?v=kbkEG3Bc534

How to draw a Realistic Nose with Colored Pencil www.youtube.com/watch?v=XBEarWYpfBl

How to Layer Colored Pencils for the Perfect Skin tone www.youtube.com/watch?v+WsCJCCnHa9U

Websites regarding Landscape Painting

Easy Landscape Painting with Kristy Kutch www.youtube.com/watch?v=z7qk2jl6pdI

Colored Pencil Landscape on Mi-Teintes pastel paper w/Lachri www.youtube.com/watch?v=WtZ6-y611tg

How to draw bushes, shrubs and trees with Colored Pencils
www.youtube.com/watch?v=sgrSgknTmc8

Google the following Colored Pencil Artists for “How To” instructions:

Cynthia Knox

Sharon Shannon

Lydia Steeves

Janie Gildow

Nilda Rosa Rodriguez

Debbie Cushing

Kristy Kutch

Karen Gillan

Ann Kullberg

Read a Colored Pencil Guide or Art Book such as:

The Colored Pencil Painting Bible

How to Draw What You See

The Ultimate Guide to Colored Pencil Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain

Basic Color Pencil by Mark Menendez

Colors a Workbook by Amy Lindenberger

There is so much instruction material available. If you find a good resource, put the name on the Colored Pencil Facebook page for others to view.

New Members

Linda Focken

Robert Mraovich

Donna Nelson

Roberta O'Donnell

Kathy Sutton

Sue Pisani

Juan Cruz

Virginia Cruz

Total Membership is now 225. Wow! We are growing.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

We still have many members who have not renewed their membership. Dues must be paid by September 30, 2022 for membership October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023. If you are unsure if you have already paid, please contact Mary Rembach omimom@fairpoint.net or 518-573-5855.

To Print the Renewal Form [CLICK HERE](#), download the form, print and complete it then return with your check for \$15 payable to CPPG. Send to Mary Rembach, 932 Ramos Drive, The Villages, FL 32159.

If you joined the club for the first time on or after January 1, 2022 your dues are not payable until next year when we begin renewals after April 1, 2023.

If you are unsure, please contact Mary Rembach, 518-573-5855.

Programs

‘WHAT DO JUDGES LOOK FOR WHEN JUDGING MY PAINTING ANYWAY?’

Sharon Harris will be joining us this month and will give us her expertise in judging using demonstration and discussion and will answer your questions as well. She will include her criteria: Elements of Design, Technique, Composition, Impact and Originality.

Be sure to bring a notebook and your questions.



SHARRON HARRIS Designer, Artist, Play Director

A 1973 graduate of Appalachian State University, she graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor's degree in Industrial and Fine Arts. Sharon is a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who pursued a career in Architecture as a business owner and general contractor, then in 1993 retired to concentrate on her art.

Art was a childhood interest for Sharon that continued throughout her adult life, where she achieved recognition and numerous awards as a clay sculptor and painter who exhibited from the North Carolina Museum of Art to regional art exhibitions across North Carolina and Florida. Her paintings and clay works are held in private collections in North and South Carolina, Texas, Oklahoma, New Hampshire, and Florida.

After moving to Citrus County, she served as Vice President and then for six terms as President of the Art Center of Citrus County. During her presidency she dedicated her business skills toward building a state-of-the-art community theatre and renovate the existing 1984 visual arts building located on the four-acre campus. The theatre was completed in 2003 and the visual arts building was renovated in 2007.

Since then, she has served as a director of plays and musicals and performed as an actress in numerous plays. She created the Art Center's youth education program, is the former President of the Ocala Art Group and a Signature member of Acrylic Painters USA. She has judged exhibitions for the Visual Arts Association, Villages Art Association, National Congressional Competition, District 11, and multiple competitions for Citrus County organizations. She works in a studio at her home and instructs others in drawing and painting in acrylics at the Art Center of Citrus County.

Holiday Card Competition

1. From Original or Royalty free references, no religious, political, or nudes.
2. Size - final painting will be on a 4 by 6 inch card.
3. On White paper. No signature on the front of paper.
4. Deadline – September 1st email to

Pat Burkert PBURKERT@AOL.COM

or Mattea Truppe TRUPPEMAT@GMAIL.COM

5. Voting – Will be done in person at the September 14th meeting. Artists will print their work 8x10, placed in an envelope with their name and title of the painting on the envelope, and bring it and an easel to the meeting.
6. October 12th – At this meeting, we will be instructed by the artist or another - how to paint the card. There will be outlined cards provided at workshops.
7. December 5th - Completed and additional cards due for distribution for nursing home and hospital patients.
8. Good luck! Have fun Creating and Painting!

Colored Pencil Painters Expo

(Beginners to Winners)

The Colored Pencil Painters Exhibit will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2022 at the Rohan Recreation Center from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm with set-up the night before. This year we will be featuring a table for beginners to show case their work and a wall where ribbon winners will hang their work. Artists will be able to display and be able to sell their work, Prints and cards. The increase in the southern villages and with seasonal residents returning, we anticipate a great turnout. We will also interest individuals doing Holiday Shopping. Start getting your artwork ready and planning your table display. Rules, registration forms, and the room layout will be on the Website, under SHOW/RULES, Fall Exhibit and at the August, September, and October Monthly Meetings. We will be asking for volunteers to help with the raffle ticket sales table, monitors, and greeters. Please let Mary Tougas or Mattea Truppe if you can help.

I know with your help the Exhibit will be a success!

Laurel Manor Workshop

Laurel Manor 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 the month the workshop will include a short demonstration by one of our experienced artists.

Please join us, we look forward to seeing you there.

Lake Miona Workshop

We are back a Lake Minoa this month after two months because of repairs to the building.

Rohan Workshop

Rohan workshop will be meeting on August 17th. Join us from 9:30 to 11:00 for work, socializing and/or critiques if you want some help or feedback on your projects.

Victoria

Everglades Workshop

The Everglades Workshop meets on the third Thursday of each month from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. 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!

Library

Library, what library? Well, if you haven't heard CPPG is planning to develop a library of relevant books. Lynn Locke (the future librarian) will be introducing the details at the August meeting. Here are the discussion points she will introduce.

- Our goal for the library is to build a resource of colored pencil books that we can borrow and learn valuable techniques and ideas to enhance our love of colored pencil painting.
- Please consider donating or lending any resource material you have on colored pencil painting.
- Please begin bringing your books to the September meeting and at any future meetings thereafter. Ensure your name, email address and phone number are included with each book.
- We will catalogue the books and open the library at the October meeting. A list of available books will be included in the monthly newsletter.
- We ask that you take out any book/books for only one month, returning it at the next monthly meeting.
- If you are unable to return it at the next meeting, please either call or email me to make alternative arrangements.

September Judged Show

We want as many members as possible to enter our September Judged Show. Everyone has art that they are proud of and it should be in our show. The entry forms are on our website and ready to be printed.

Mark your calendar to pick up your May entry on September 10th between 7:30 am and 8:30 am. Your entry for September will be submitted at the same time. The reception and display of our work will be the following day: Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 1:00 pm.

Please enter and make our September show a gigantic event.

Workshop – The Village Art

Center

Janelle Johnson will be coming to The Village Art Center on October 24 and 25, 2022 to instruct us on completing her beautiful picture, Gracing My Garden. The flowers are rendered on 11"x14" Arches hot pressed watercolor board or paper. The colored pencils can be any brand listed here: Prismacolor Premier, Lyra Rembrandt Polycholor, or Faber-Castell Polychromos.

The atmospheric background is stained with watercolor, but you may use any media for the background. The sample piece is done with a watercolor background. The instructor will also provide instructions for rendering the background in either color pencil or pan pastels. You can see more of Janelle's work at

www.JanelleJohnson.com

<http://www.JanelleJohnson.com>>

Registration will begin August 1st and the expected cost will be \$186. All levels are welcome. Go to

www.villageartworkshops.com or

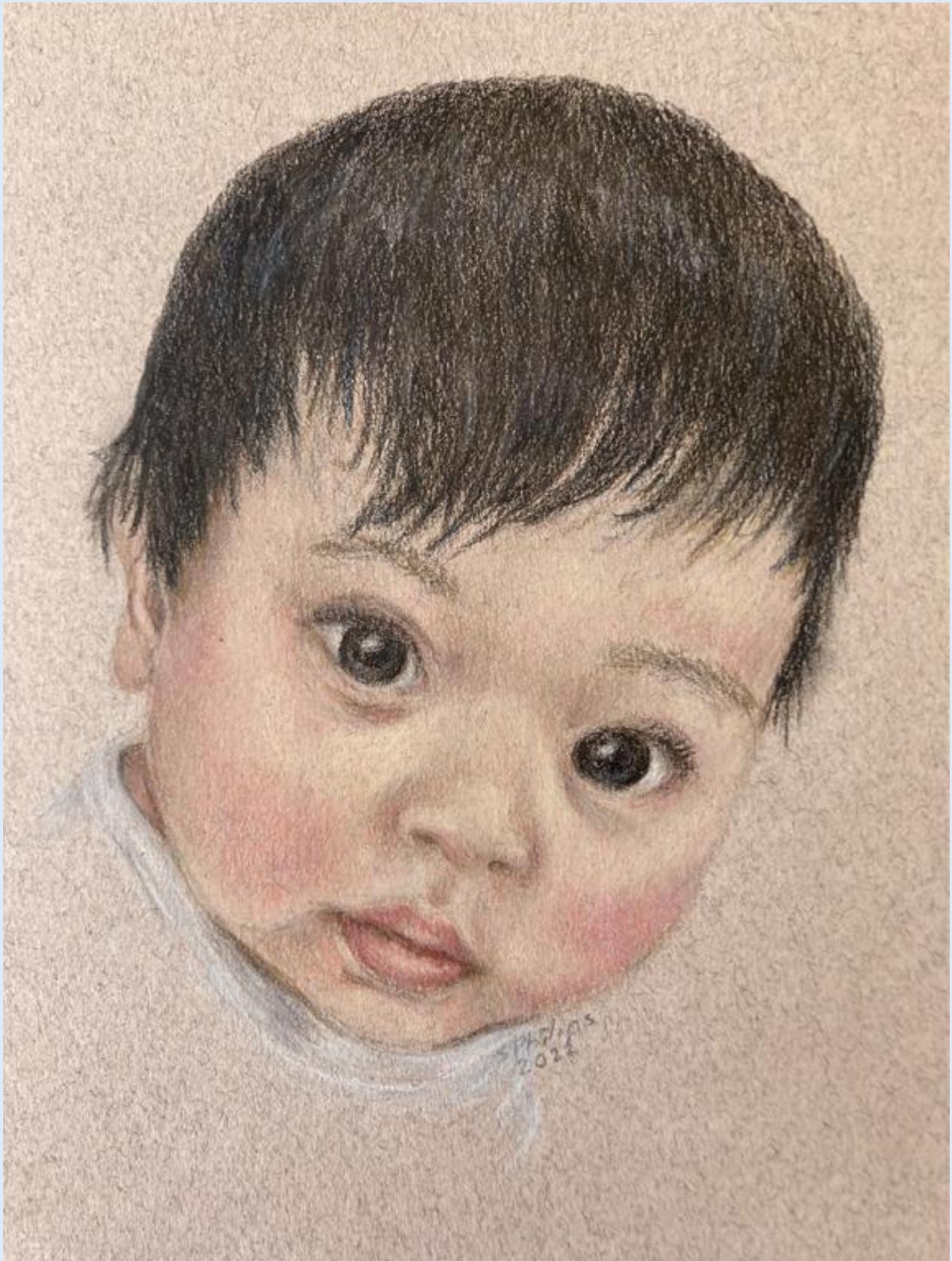
<http://www.villageartworkshops.com>> for more information and to register.



Featured Artist – Sandra Philips



Sharing a Moment



Josie Girl



Adoration



A Study in Blue



Rain, Rain go away

Calendar

Planning Meetings begin at 10:00 a.m. at Bridgeport Recreation Center on the first Friday of each month. 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 2022

August 2022

August 1, 2022 9:00 a.m. Laurel Manor Rec Center Workshop – Pat Buckert

August 5, 2022 10:00 a.m. Meeting at Bridgeport Rec Center

August 10, 2022 9:30 a.m. Monthly Meeting

August 15, 2022 9:00 a.m. Laurel Manor Rec Center Workshop – Pat Buckert

August 17, 2022 9:30 a.m. Rohan Rec Center Workshop – Victoria Peterson

August 18, 2022 1:00 p.m. Everglades Rec Center Workshop – Mary Tougas

August 24, 2022 9:30 a.m. Lake Miona Rec Center Workshop and Intro to Colored Pencil – Barb Perron

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