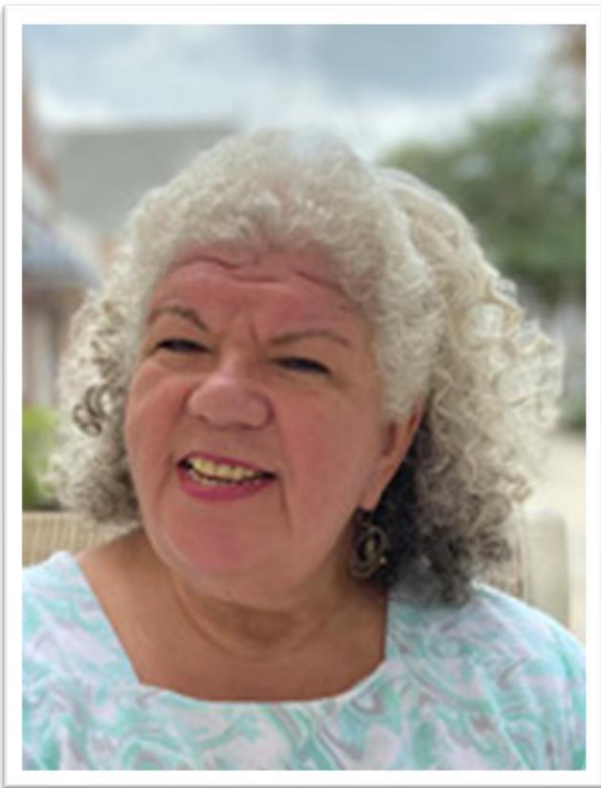




# CPPG COLORED PENCIL POINTS



## President's Message - Mattea Truppe

December is known for its winter chill and short days in the northern hemisphere. Thank goodness we're in Florida! December hosts some of the most joyous occasions, where people of all faiths come together to participate in feasts, prayers, and events with friends and family.

Let's congratulate Victoria Peterson for her entry into the Colored Pencil Society of America (CPSA). Her painting *Tablescape*, 17x 34.5 is a beautiful display of her talents as a colored pencil painter, acknowledged by the Juror and displayed at the Convention and 2024 International Exhibition in Brea, California. Her painting can be found on page 35 of the November issue of CPSA *To The*

*Point* magazine. Congratulations Victoria!

Thank you for the holiday cards you have painted, and copied for us to the following:

Operation Homebound at North Presbyterian Church, UF Health Leesburg Hospital, and The Villages Hospital. We are collecting cards at workshops up to our December 11<sup>th</sup> La Hacienda meeting. The people who will receive them are touched by your generosity and kindness.

No matter what you celebrate this month, may it be blessed with joy.

Sincerely, Mattea Truppe

## Beginners Group – Mary Tougas & 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!

## Bus Trip – Jane Bowman

Our February 6<sup>th</sup> bus trip will be an exciting opportunity to view over 800 internationally submitted and judged miniature artworks to awe and amaze us. The Gallery of Creative Pinellas is the host for this 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary event.

If you have never been in Largo, Florida, before do not miss this opportunity to also visit the Botanical Gardens, 150 acres of formal gardens. The adjacent Heritage Village contains more than 25 historic structures on 21 acres, comprising a living history museum.

The day will give you an unprecedented opportunity to photograph beautiful subjects for your next colored pencil endeavor.

Sign up for this bus trip at the December 11 meeting. Cost is \$65, with payment to CPPG due by the end of December. Direct questions to: Jane Bowman, 352-750-5484 or 651-261-4954

## Colored Pencil Cruise 2025 – Peter Kushner

Final payments will be due soon. During the Thanksgiving holiday, all cruisers should check for sales on excursions offered by both Go Travel and Celebrity. If there is a lower price for an excursion you have already booked:

1. Book the lower priced excursion

2. Once the lower priced excursion reservation has been confirmed, cancel the higher priced reservation.

## Judge Show – Victoria Peterson

Our candy themed judged show was November 2nd. The show will hang until February 1st. Please come enjoy the artwork and think about your next entry.

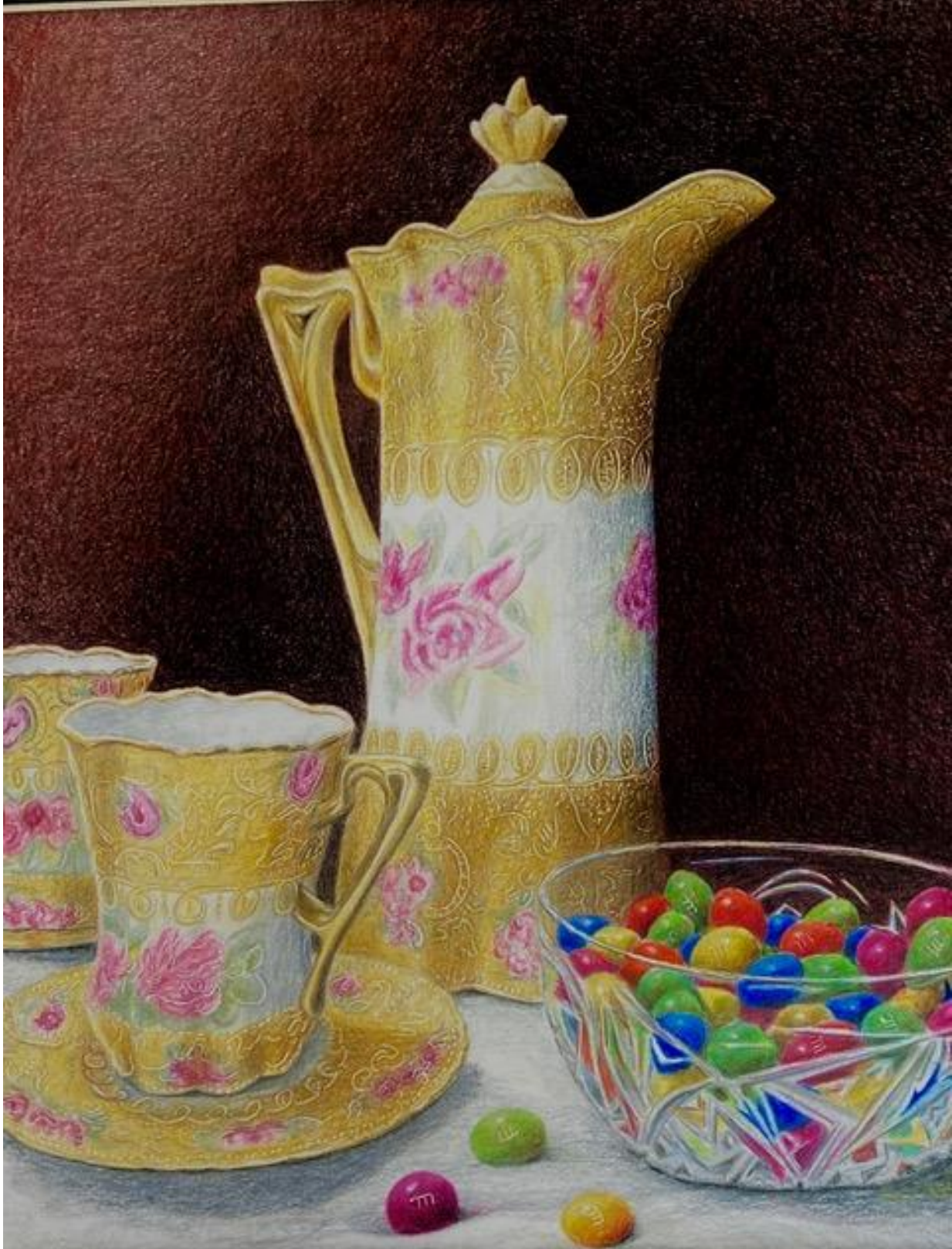
➤ **First place** Ellen Miller



CHOCOLATE PARADE



➤ **Second place** Kathy Enos



Cocoa and Candy



## Third place Sue Franz



Sweet Temptation

## Beacon College – Peter Kushner

There will be an art exhibition by two Beacon College senior art students in the Mason Art Gallery from December second through the tenth. On Thursday, December 5 there will be a reception, honoring these students, from 4-6 PM. We are invited to attend the reception, view the art, and eat the food.

## Do You Know – Frank Zampardi

Traditionally, artists have had to make a major decision before embarking on a painting.... should they paint the subject in a landscape (horizontal) or portrait (vertical) format. Often the subject will dictate the answer, but this is not always the case. Most sky paintings suit a landscape format, however, it is worth experimenting with different formats, as the unexpected can often have much more visual impact.

Landscape is the traditional format for paintings containing large areas of sky or panoramic views and has the advantage of allowing a wide-angle vista to be painted enhancing the feeling of open spaces.

The portrait format, however, can produce a much more exciting, visually dynamic composition. The height of this format allows a very "high" view of towering clouds to be painted, enhancing the effect of "pressure" on the horizon. This can often be used to dramatic effect when painting storm clouds or clouds with a great amount of "height," allowing for more attention to be given to specific cloud shapes than an overall "sky" view.

## Jubilee – Mary Tougas, Mattea Truppe, Jane Bowman, all members!



Time seems to be flying fast and with the Holidays it will go by faster. It is time to start planning the Jubilee which is scheduled for March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025. This year it will be held at Rohan Recreation Center. The theme of the show is “A Sweet Celebration of Candyland”.

With so many new CPPG members, it is helpful to start with “What the Jubilee is all about”. The first Jubilee Show took place in 2012. The purpose of the Jubilee was established in the Bylaws of the Colored Pencil Painters Guild. The mission was to encourage artists to learn and advance their skills, and to educate the public that Colored Pencil Art is a fine art medium. The Jubilee is a celebration of our fine art medium and the accomplishments of our artists. Artist rent a table and sell and/or show their art. The public is invited. invited. We also sell tickets for Raffle Baskets and Magazines.

Like most events, it takes many hands to plan and execute. There are many committees that will need volunteers. Please check out the list at the December and January meetings and see where you can help. The more people volunteer, the less everyone needs to work.

This year’s Jubilee will feature five raffle baskets. The themes of the baskets are as follows.

- Breakfast
- Games and Snacks
- Travel
- Fruit, Nut, Chocolates
- Fun in the Sun

The success of the raffle depends on the donations from the members. Items in keeping with the basket themes are much appreciated. Money is also welcome in order to supplement the donation items. Please give your donation to : Carol Wood or Nancy Babaro. If there are any questions, please call/text Anna Marie Sriver (847) 204-6026.

The show will hang until February 1st. Please come enjoy the artwork and think about your next entry.

## Library – Lynn Locke

We have new library books!!! Several guild and non-guild members have recently donated books for our library. I will be busy the next couple of months updating our inventory lists and bringing them to the next couple of meetings. So please stop by the library table and see what new treasures we have! A big Thank You to all who donate books for our library! Please remember that if you have colored pencil, watercolor or drawing books collecting dust in your home but do not want to donate them permanently, you can lend them to the library. Please see Lynn Locke or any of the other librarians in the guild for more information.

Our book review for December is “Creating Textures in Watercolor” by Cathy Johnson.

While this is a watercolor guide to painting 83 textures from glass to tree bark, all techniques and illustrations in the book easily lends itself to color pencil painting as well. The author demonstrates how to create textures that accurately reflect the object you are painting. Included are illustrations with the author’s notes on what to do that will achieve a realistic painting. How to blend, highlight, vary colors, shadows and brush/pencil strokes.

One guild member in her book review stated that she was able to make a circle that actually looked like an apple! She learned several of the demonstrated techniques and did state that it was a great book for a beginner colored pencil artist.

For an updated list of books in our library, please go to CPPG website. Click Resource, then click Library.

For any questions or further information, please call or text Lynn Locke, our librarian, at 203-623-6370 or email Lynn at [lynnlocke54@gmail.com](mailto:lynnlocke54@gmail.com).

## Membership – Angie Fox

We had a new member sign up at the last meeting.

Liana Bloodworth, Village of Pine Hills.

Bringing our talented community to 186 artists strong!

If you haven't yet received your name tag, please stop by the membership desk to pick it up. I also have membership booklets available for new members who haven't received theirs yet.

I look forward to seeing you all at the holiday party! If we don't cross paths then, I wish you a wonderful holiday season!

## Membership Booklet - Mattea Truppe

Please see Mattea Truppe for the insert of your membership booklet.

## Programs – Pat Buckert & Jane Stankewicz

Please join us for the annual “Oh What Fun” Holiday Party .

After a short meeting, we will host The Villages Barbershop Quartet who will delight us with some old familiar holiday songs.



We will then enjoy a members prepared potluck brunch while we catch up with old friends and celebrate with newer members. If you were unable to sign up for a dish to share, please bring one. We would love to sample your favorite casserole, salad, or dessert. Remember...there is no such thing as too many pencils or too much food!



Expect a holly jolly brunch

And lots of things to munch

Singing songs that will dazzle

And door prizes to raffle.

The End



## Scholarships / Tuition Reimbursement Fund –

Ruth Paul & Mattea Tempe

We continue to sell gently used magazines for our Nan Klein Memorial Scholarship Fund. Please see Ruth Paul or Tempe Garriott to purchase or make a donation.

## Sunshine - Nancy Babaro

Cards sent from the Sunshine Committee in November were to Paula Buttell and Pat Buckert (both for illness).

## Monetary Collection, Food Panty for the Holidays - Diane Dumas

We are off to a good start this year with \$100 donated thus far to the Christian Food Pantry! Thanks to your generosity, CPPG donated over \$400 to the Christian Food Panty last December. Let's see if we can meet or exceed that number this year!

So, if you are able, please either bring your check to me at the December meeting or 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 11 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!

## Workshops-

Everglades – Mattea Truppe

Everglades Workshop we will meet on Thursday December 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00. We had 10 artists working on their own projects and 2 new people. Linda Brosch signed up to be a member! Welcome Linda!

## Rohan – Victoria Peterson

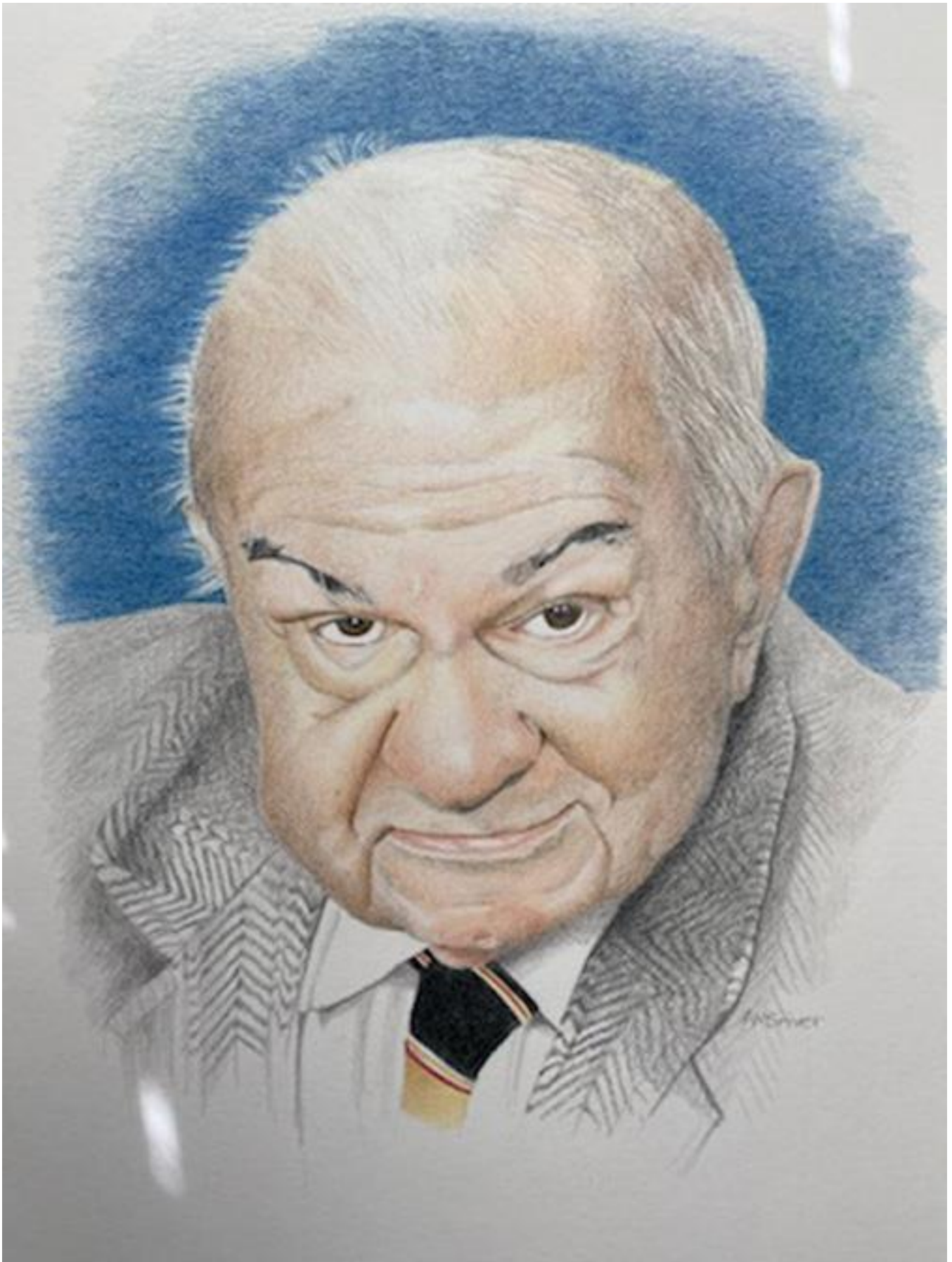
Rohan workshop is Dec. 18th 9:30 to 11:15. All levels welcome. Come share your artwork and expertise.

## Lake Okahumpka – Meg Hay/Peter Kushner

We meet at Lake Okahumpka Recreation Center on the THIRD Friday of each month. We look forward to seeing CPPG members on Friday, December 20, from 1 to 3 pm, in the art room at Lake Okahumpka. This recreation center is off Meggison Road, just 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 its nice view of the lake. Be sure and bring a seat cushion as the chairs outside are not very comfortable. Your hosts at this workshop are Peter Kushner and Meg Hay.

## Featured Artist – Anna Marie Sriver - Bob Galbraith

I learned to draw at 13 (self taught). I went to the American Academy of Art (Chicago) at age 16 for a summer. Had some training in high school. Got a degree in Graphic Arts at the University of Illinois , Chicago. Stopped all art to raise a family & tend to a career. I didn't draw again until I became a Villager in 2012 & joined CPPG, that's when I realized my potential & absolute enjoyment of colored pencil painting.















## Calendar – Mattea Truppe

| Date                          | Place   | Team leads                    |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Dec. 2, Monday 9:00 am        | <b>Laurel Manor</b> Rec Center Workshop       | Pat Buckert & Jane Stankewicz |
| Dec. 6, Friday 10:00 am       | <b>Bridgeport Rec</b> Center Planning Meeting | All team leads & Officers     |
| Dec. 11, Wednesday<br>9:30 am | <b>La Hacienda</b> Rec Center Monthly Meeting | All Members                   |
| Dec. 16, Monday 9:00 am       | <b>Laurel Manor</b> Rec Center Workshop       | Pat Buckert & Jane Stankewicz |
| Dec. 18, Wednesday<br>9:30 am | <b>Rohan</b> Rec Center Workshop              | Victoria Peterson             |
| Dec. 19, Thursday 1:00 pm     | <b>Everglades</b> Rec Center Workshop         | Mattea Truppe                 |
| Dec. 20, Friday 1:00 pm       | <b>Lake Okahumpka</b> Rec Center Workshop     | Meg Hay & Peter Kushner       |
| Dec. 25, Wednesday            | <b>NO</b> Lake Miona Rec Workshop             | Barbara Perron & Mary Tougas  |
|                               | Happy Hanukkah Merry Christmas                |                               |
| Dec. 31, Tuesday              | Happy New Year!                               | Everyone!                     |
| Dec. TBD (to be determined)   | Program Meeting                               | Pat Buckert & Program Team    |

## Executive Board

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## Services & Classes provided by Members

### Education – Pat Buckert & Meg Hay

#### The Village Art Center – Pat Buckert classes dates time and price

#### Furry Pets on suede board

Taught by Cathy Stone and Kathy Guido

- January 9, 16, 23,30/ 2025 from 1:00 -4:00
- Register online at [villageartworkshops.com](http://villageartworkshops.com)
- \$109 payable to Wanda Boyd
- \$10 supply fee payable to instructors on first day of class

#### Parrot in watercolor pencil

Taught by Mark Menendez

- March 17 & 18 2025
- Register online at [villageartworkshops.com](http://villageartworkshops.com)
- \$261 payable to Wanda Boyd

### The Enrichment Academy – Peter Kushner and Meg Hay

Colored Pencil 1, 2 and 3 as well as Watercolor Pencil Fundamentals and Fundamentals of Drawing are all offered in Fall/Winter edition of The Enrichment Academy's course catalog. All of these courses are taught by CPPG members. As of late October, all classes are filled, with waiting lists. However, students do drop out for various reasons, so get your name added to the wait list! The next session begins in April 2025.