



CPPG COLORED PENCIL POINTS



President's Message – Cathy Stone

Greetings Members of the Colored Pencil Painters Guild,

We have gotten a great start to our Colored Pencil Painters Guild year with the demonstration to create our Holiday cards at our October Monthly Meeting. Thank you so much Meg Hay and Pat Buckert, and the Program Committee. I hope everyone brings your 25 completed cards to the monthly meeting on November 12 at La Hacienda. Remember that we have stamps for the inside of the cards and the outside of the cards. The club also provides envelopes.

Our Open Studios are running wonderfully with the sponsoring teachers being available to help with your projects. Check the schedule of Open Studios and Meetings at the end of this newsletter. If you attend the Monthly meeting, you will receive a printout of the schedule so you can always make it to the Open Studios. Take your current project to an Open Studio to get tips to make it even better. Our teachers have great eyes and can help take your painting to the next level.

The volunteers that we recruited at our September meeting are working hard to keep everything running smoothly. The meeting starts at 9:30 am so please be sure to come to the meeting on November 12th at 9:00 am so you will have time to visit all the tables we have for your information. We have the Bus Trip Table, the Education Table, the Membership Table, the Magazine Sales Table and the Library Table(s). You should be able to easily find inspiration for your next Colored Pencil Painting. Please begin your original painting now so you will be prepared for the next Judged Show. If you are out of town on the date of the show, any member who is entering will be glad to take your painting to the registration day and pick it up for you. We want to have at least 30 paintings in our next show.

We have many new activities coming, including a Fashion Show to earn money for Beacon College. More details will be coming.

Happy Painting!

Education – Meg Hay

The Enrichment Academy – Meg Hay

The October 2025 - March 2026 course catalogs are available and registration opened in late September. The Fall/Winter session includes CP 1, 2, 3 and a new class CP 4. Watercolor Pencil is also offered, as well as Drawing classes and a Watercolor class, all taught by CPPG members. <https://www.theenrichmentacademy.org/>

The Village Art Center - Pat Buckert

LANDSCAPES IN COLORED PENCIL



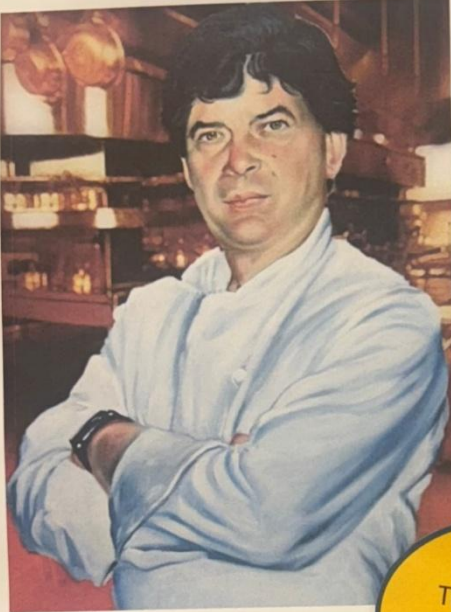
Landscapes in Colored Pencil: Kathy Guido and Cathy Stone will teach the principles of landscape painting using Colored Pencil as the medium. You will learn the composition principles you need to create an effective painting, as well as the elements of a typical landscape. This includes sky, mountains, trees and textures of wood, stone, water, trees, and rock. On the first day we will discuss the composition of various landscapes. Then we will practice each of the above components of landscapes. By the end of Day 1, you will feel confident and ready to transfer your drawing to paper. On day 2, we will use the skills we learned on Day 1 to begin a beautiful landscape painting. To enroll, go to villageartworkshops.com. Click on the three lines on the upper left, then choose 1-2 DAY WORKSHOPS/ONGOING CLASSES. This class should be in the list. Scroll down to register online and pay with Paypal. If preferred, you can print out the registration form and mail in a check. Any questions, call Cathy Stone at (864)275-9001 or Kathy Guido (315)-525-6675.

Mark Menendez

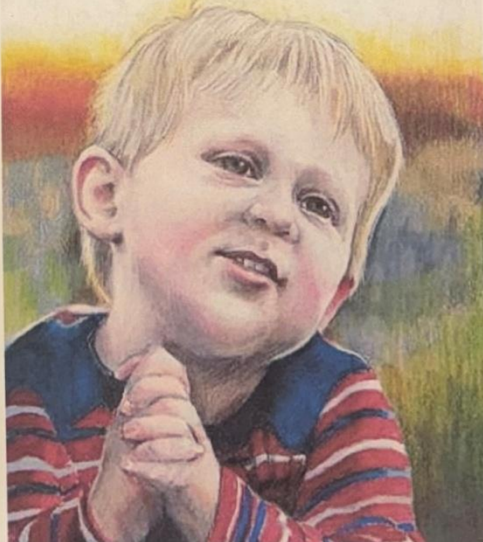
Mark will be presenting a two day workshop on “Portraits” in colored pencil on March 16 and 17 at the Village Art Workshops. On day 1, you will learn how to draw expressive eyes, natural hair and realistic skin tones with Mark’s Four Color Process. Then on day 2 you’ll put that knowledge to action by creating a portrait of your own. Mark will guide you step by step to capture a likeness by layering values and colors and using professional techniques in a fun, supportive atmosphere.

Mark is an accomplished colored pencil artist, portrait painter and illustrator with over 35 years of experience. Mark's creations show realism, rich textures and dramatic color contrasts- techniques he shares with his students.

Mark Menendez "Portraits" Color Pencil March 16 and 17, \$262



These images are
representational



For more information, visit: villageartworkshops.com.

Magazine Sales - Mattea Truppe

Gently used Colored Pencil and assorted Art Magazines for sale. \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00.

We are accepting donations of your gently used magazines too. All proceeds go to fund two scholarsalsohips.

1). Nan Klein Memorial Scholarship Fund, these funds are available to members who would like to take a colored pencil related class and supplies. There is a limit of 2 scholarships per member per year. You can apply by filling the tuition assistance form. www.pencilpainters.com/resources/forms/forms

https://www.pencilpainters.com/uploads/1/0/4/8/104895257/tuition_assistance_2024.pdf

2). We support the Beacon College Art Department with an annual check to assist an art student. Beacon College, founded in 1989 and located in Leesburg, Florida, is a private college specializing in education for students with dyslexia, ADHD, and other specific learning disabilities. Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), Beacon College offers associate and bachelor's degrees tailored to the needs of students with learning differences. The college provides residence halls that foster life skills development and personal responsibility, serving as transitional environments preparing students for future roles and service to society. Beacon College is an accredited, liberal arts institution. education, which uniquely serves the educational needs of students with learning disabilities, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, and other learning differences.

Judged Show – Victoria Peterson

The most recent Judged Show was hung on November 1st and will hang at Miona Recreation Center until February.

Library – Lynn Locke

Some of you have asked me if we have any books on birds. Birds are fun to paint for many reasons. Most birds are colorful. There are different textures painting a bird; such as feathers, down feathers, wings, tails, feet, eyes and anything that the bird is perched on. “Sketching & Illustrating Birds: A Professional Drawing Class” by Barron’s is a great book and good for all levels: beginning to intermediate to advanced. You will learn how to paint all kinds of birds, sketching them from head-to-toe with full-detail illustrations and in color. While this book offers instruction on how to depict birds using a range of different media, including pencils and pens, watercolors and gouache, oils, acrylics and more, any bird in the book can easily be

adapted to colored pencil. What I liked best about this book is that the author takes each part of a bird and gives an in-depth lesson on how to correctly paint it.

For an updated list of books in our library, please go to the 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.

Programs – Nancy Barbero, Carol Wood, Anna Marie Sriver

It's Potluck Time!!! We get to taste everyone's dishes, receive some new recipes, and put tickets in a cup for our favorite dish.

Whoever gets the most tickets wins the coveted Tasters Choice Award. Tickets will be sold at the door. Cost is 4 / \$1. All monies collected go to the Lady Lake Christian Food Pantry. What fun!

At the November meeting, you can sign up to bring your favorite dish to the December party. If you can't make the November meeting, no sweat. Just bring your favorite dish on December 10 and we will have plenty to share.

There will be a door prize and a colored pencil presentation where you will get a chance to design and create your own holiday card of a festive holiday candle. Instructions will be given on how to paint a realistic candle flame. Supplies to bring will be listed in the December newsletter.

Sunshine - Carol Wood

Pat Buckert...illness
Paula Buttell...illness
Kathy Christie...illness

Hospitality – Diane Dumas

Hospitality Request

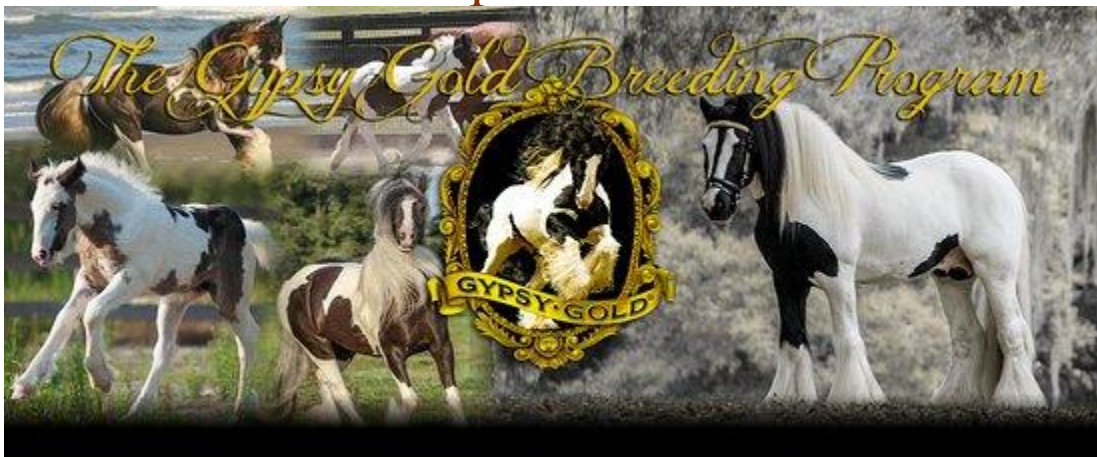
We are kindly asking you to bring along a refreshment to share with your fellow CPPG members at the November 12th meeting.

The Hospitality Committee will provide sweet breakfast breads, cheese, crackers, coffee and tea.

Holiday Monetary Collection, Food Panty - Diane Dumas

We are off to a good start this year with \$200 donated thus far to the Lady Lake Christian Food Pantry! Thanks to your generosity, CPPG donated over \$500 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 November or 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 10 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!

Bus Trip – Jane Bowman



GYPSY GOLD

Were you the little girl who fantasized about owning a horse, or even being a horse? Were you the little boy who dreamed of being a cowboy and sleeping under the stars with your horse? Even if, like me, you never rode, and never experienced that fascination with horses, our next adventure will interest you.

A trip to the Gypsy Gold Farm in Ocala is an opportunity to learn about and meet a unique and beautiful breed of horse. This event is the number one thing to do in central Florida on Trip Advisor, and we are lucky the farm is so close to us. The horses were discovered in Ireland, bred to pull gypsy vans. Hence, the name Gypsy Vanner Horses. These gentle giants were brought to the United States by Dennis and Cindy Thompson, to be bred, sold, exhibited and loved.

The two-hour event includes a presentation explaining the history and development of the breed in Europe and their popularity in the U.S., followed by an easy walking tour, to meet, pet and get close to these animals that are so friendly you swear they are wagging their tails! If walking is a problem, a motorized cart is available to assist. If you wish, you may bring carrots, apples,

or raisins to share with these sweet horses, who will nuzzle treats from your hand. Along with the horses, there is an area of beautiful exotic birds to admire and photograph on the grounds.

This is your chance to get some colored-pencil- worthy photographs for your next project. Husbands, grandchildren, and friends are welcome to attend. The date of this event is Thursday, January 15, 2026, and the cost is \$40. We will be carpooling to this event, which is about a half hour away. Sign up with Jane Bowman, blj4445@hotmail.com; 352-750-5484 H; or 651-262-4954 C.

Toiletries - Joan O'Donnell

Just want to thank members for their continued support for the SOZO kids toiletry program.

Open Studios

Everglades – Mattea Truppe

Everglades Open Studio – Thursday November 20th
5497 Marsh Bend Trail 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Come with your current painting, with your questions,
with a friend who wants to know about colored pencils,
see old friends and make new ones.

Laurel Manor – Pat Buckert & Jane Stankewicz

Rohan – Victoria Peterson

Rohan open studio will be held Wednesday November 19th at 9:30. Critiques will be presented to those who want them.

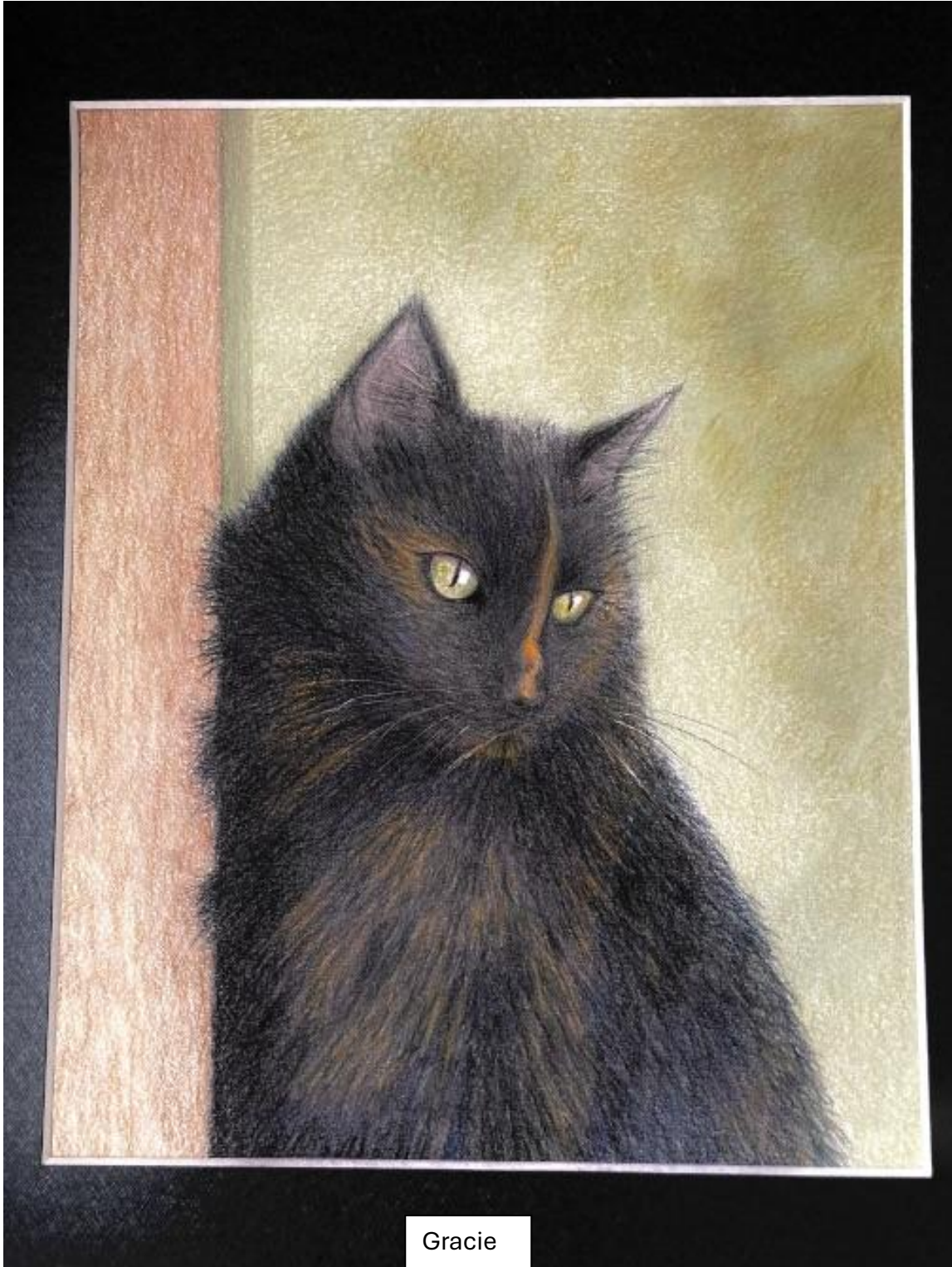
Lake Miona - Barbara Perrone & Mary Tougas

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, November 21, 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 open studio are Peter Kushner and Meg Hay.

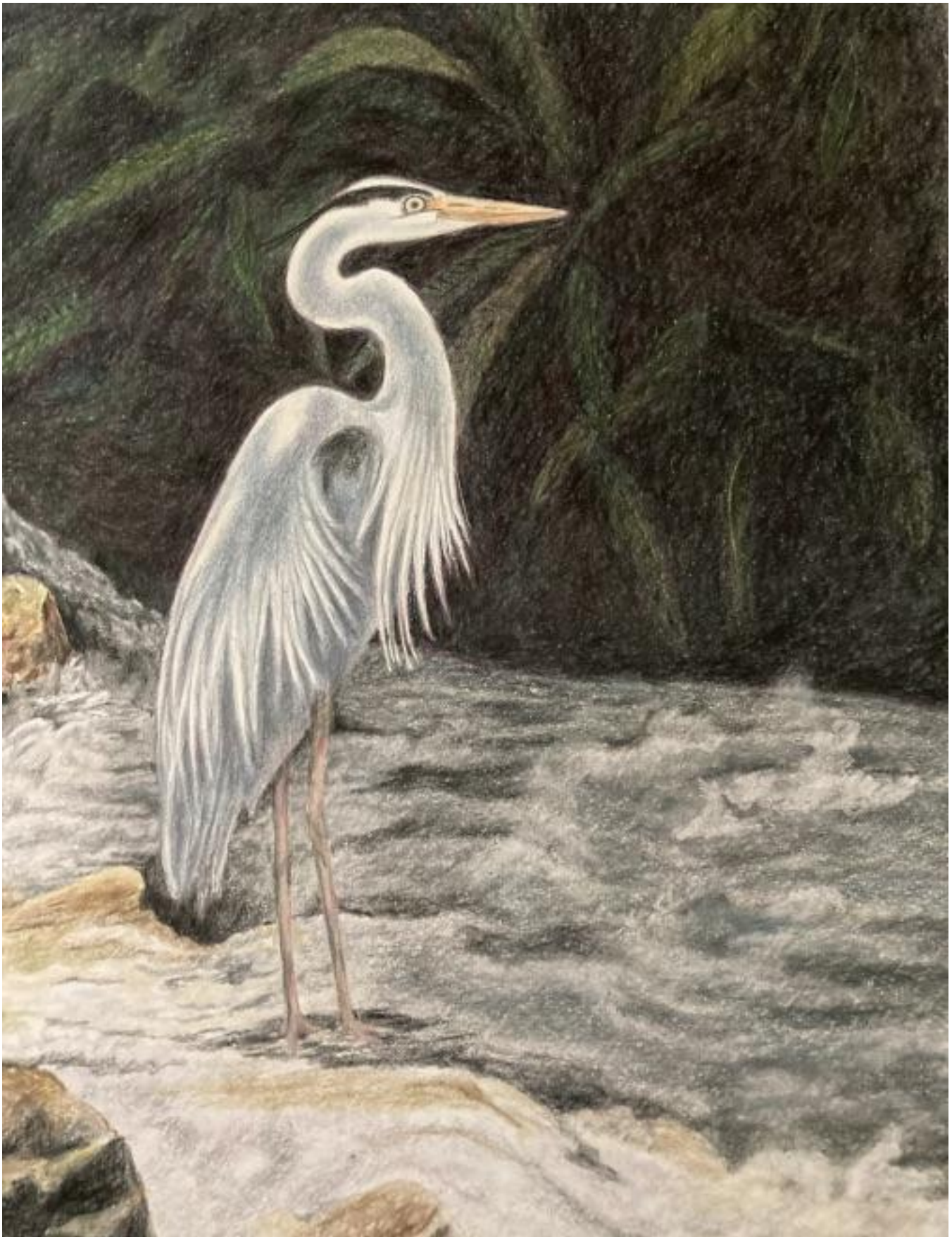
Featured Artist – Kathy Enos - Bob Galbraith

After retiring to the Villages, I took a stroll around the square when there happened to be an art show going on. I saw this beautiful piece of work that was done in colored pencil. I had never seen colored pencil painting before and was so excited to learn to do this. The artist happened to be the original cp teacher, Nan Klein, who handed me her class schedule. I signed up on the spot. The rest is history.

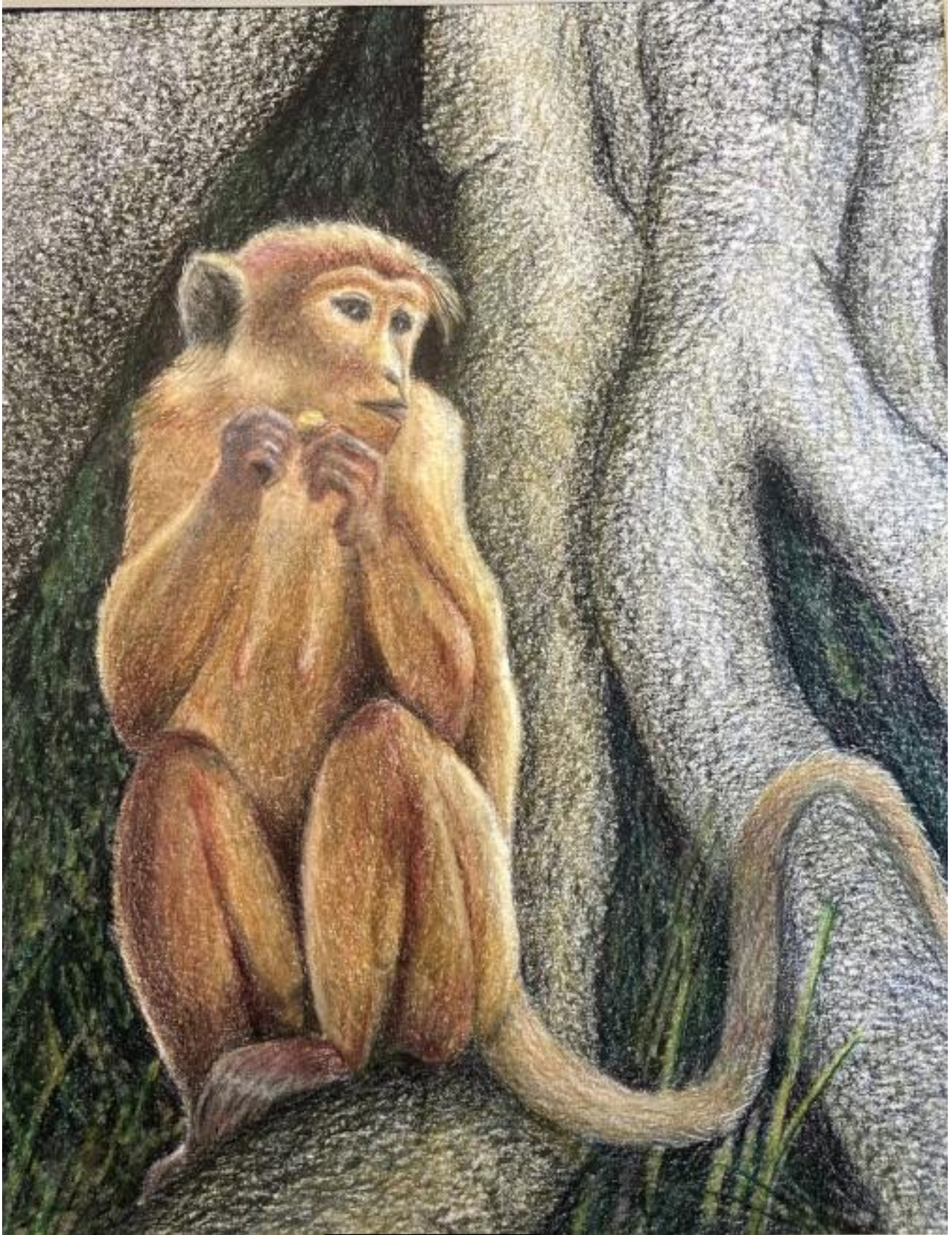




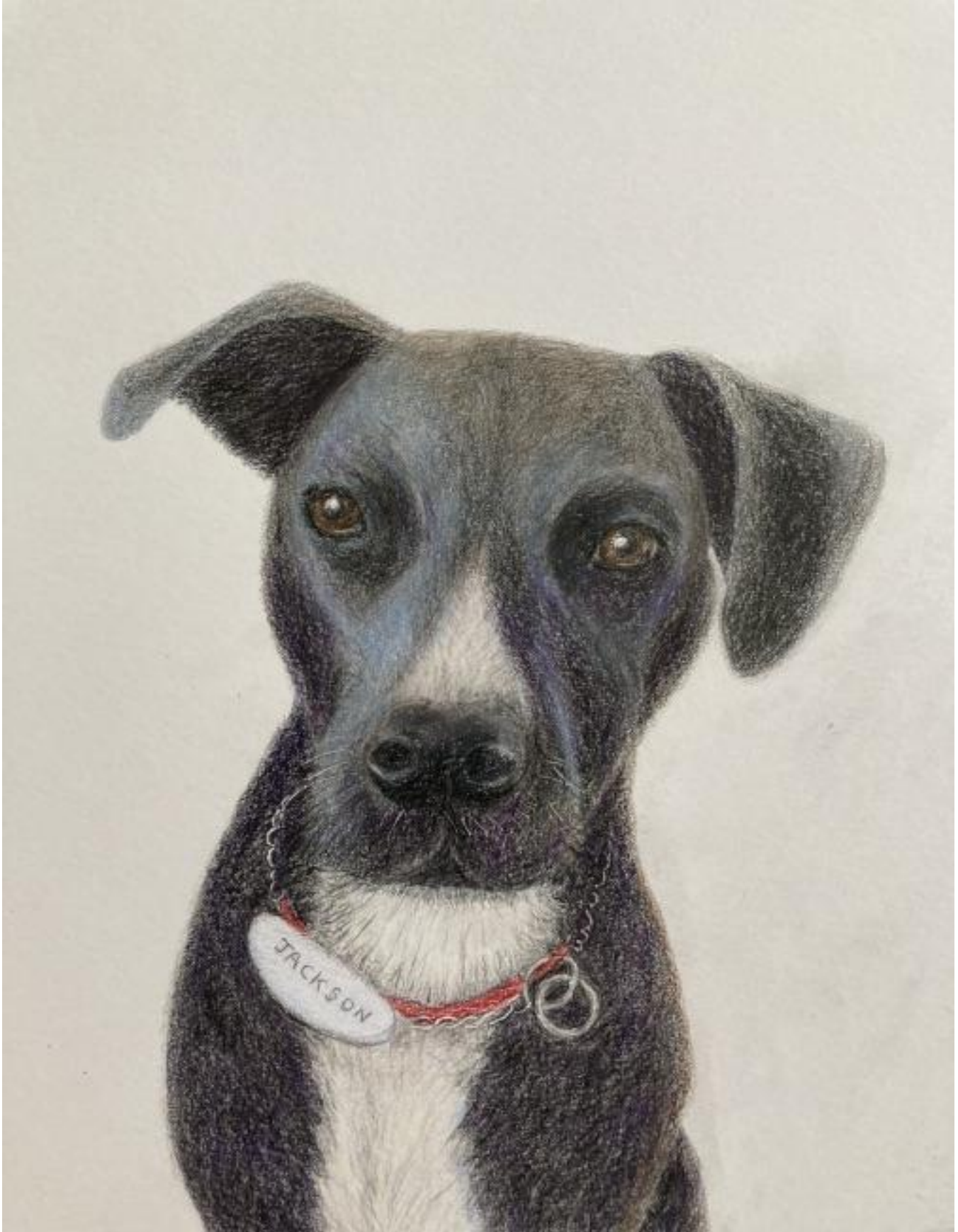
Margaritas



Chilin my feet



Roots of Reflection



Jackson



Pastoral Reverie



Apples in Plastic

Article of Interest – Diane Rohweder

Spotlight on Grand Oaks Resort - formerly The Florida Carriage Museum located just north of The Villages in Weirsdale. The resort has changed hands, and the carriages are no longer there for those of you who remember the old museum. What is so nice about the current resort, is it is

on 400 acres of scenic pristine land that has many photo or drawing art opportunities. This is a nice get away from the Villages trip!

The resort has equine and dog events, massive oak trees, lots of wildlife, horses, outbuildings, a dog park, fishing area and a driving range. There are walking / biking paths around the property. There is an RV park, rental cottages, spa and clubhouse. There is also a Cowboy Sunday service. Several events held at the property from car shows, murder mystery dinners, concerts, and others. There is a restaurant on property called The Bistro. The menu had a great variety with the lunch menu pricing less than the Villages! I took my mother there and she said it was the best Ruben that she ever had. Bar items are buy one get one free. *Note - hours are 11 am to 7 pm Wednesday through Saturday only. *

Details: 3000 Marion County Road, Weirsdale. www.thegradoaksresort.com. (352) 750-5500. Ticket information for shows - <https://www.ticketor.com/grandoaks/tickets>

Calendar – Cathy Stone

November Calendar of Open Studios & Meetings

Date	Location	Team Leads
November 1, Saturday 7:30 am to 8:30 am	Drop off Judged Show Paintings Pick up the last Show Painting	Victoria Peterson
November 2, Sunday 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Judged Show Reception	Victoria Peterson / Hospitality Committee
November 3, Monday 10 am	Laurel Manor Open Studio	Jane Stankewicz, Pat Buckert
November 6, Wednesday 8:30 am	Bus Trip to Tampa - Be at Recreation Plantation at 8:30am	Jane Bowman
November 7, Friday 10 am	Planning Meeting Bridgeport Recreation Center	Cathy Stone, Angie Wilson All Committee Chairs
November 12, Wed. 9 am to 11:45 am	La Hacienda Recreation Monthly Meeting EMERGING ARTIST SHOW	Program Committee President Victoria Peterson, Meg Hay
November 17, Monday 9:30 am	Laurel Manor Open Studio	Jan Stankewicz, Pat Buckert
November 19, Wednesday 9:30 am	Rohan Recreation Center Open Studio	Victoria Peterson
November 20, Thursday 1 pm	Everglades Recreation Center Open Studio	Mattea Truppe
November 21, Friday 1 pm	Lake Okahumpka Recreation Center	Meg Hay, Peter Kushner
November 26, Wednesday 9 am	Lake Miona Open Studio Demo with three pencils	Mattea Truppe, Mary Tougas Barbara Perone

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Services & Classes provided by Members – open to all Members

Ott light with magnifying glass. Great for working on miniatures or checking for details in a colored pencil painting. \$20 Money is going to Beacon College. Call Cathy Stone if interested. I will bring it to the November 12th meeting.



