



# CPPG COLORED PENCIL POINTS



## **President's Message – Mattea Truppe**

Dear Fellow Artists,

The Officers and your Teams wish you, your families, and friends all the best during the month of December.

Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, Happy Kawansa, Happy New Year. Enjoy your art and the art of the season,

## **Beginners Group – Pat Buckert**

Calling all new members and beginners. After our CPPG meeting on the second Wednesday of the month, 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. Again, this will be a short 15–20-minute meeting. We look forward to meeting you!

## Bus tour — Jane Bowman



On Thursday, December 7th, friends, neighbors, and spouses are welcome to enjoy a trip to The Ringling Museum of Art. We will enjoy touring: The ground floor of the luxurious Ca d' Zan residence; two buildings of extraordinary circus memorabilia; beautifully manicured, landscaped gardens; and 21 galleries of the most awe-inspiring collection of Renaissance artworks. Lunch is on your own and available on the grounds at three separate locations.

The bus will leave the Brownwood Hotel at 8 a.m. and return at approximately 5:30 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$65. Make checks payable to CPPG and mail to: Jane Bowman, 1683 Duffy Loop. The Villages, 32162. Deadline is extended to November 30th. No refunds will be possible after November 27th.

## Emerging Artists Results — Victoria Peterson

Congratulations to our winners in the Emerging Artist Show at our November monthly meeting!

1st place was by Carol Wood called Lucy





2nd place was by Joan O Donell called Puppies



3rd place was by Jeff Givens called Freehand Giraffe



We thank all those who participated in the show and remind them that anyone who did not take home a ribbon can enter again next year.

## **Jubilee- Paula Buttel**

Hello friends! Thank you for sharing your time and talents! At last month's meeting you have started to volunteer for "Art in Bloom," our March 15 (set up) and March 16 (show and take down), 2024 Jubilee. Next month I will list.

all the teams and leaders. Please consider these opportunities to serve; we need a

- Demonstrator Coordinator and team,
- volunteers to do a 45-minute demo (so far, we have Dennis from DK Art) we need four more please) and
- a Raffle Basket Coordinator and team.

## **Library — Lynn Locke**

We just received a donation of 8 books. Please stop by the Library table at our next meeting to see what is new! The November meeting was a big month for borrowed books... 22 books were taken out. SO glad you are enjoying these valuable resources.

Book of the Month Review: "Watercolor Pencil Magic" by Cathy Johnson. If you recall, Ellen Miller shared some great tips on watercolor pencils and taught us how to use them in a previous monthly meeting. This book reviews some of the same techniques that Ellen covered and goes into more detail on the use of watercolor pencils. Chapter Two, Making Your Mark-Getting Familiar with the Medium, explains how to vary the watercolor pencil application, how to master techniques with water and playing with pigment. The book covers a range of subjects to paint and how to use watercolor pencils to master them. This is a great book for those of you that use watercolor and colored pencil mediums. This book will help you achieve a beautiful painting.

When checking out a book, you are asked to complete a brief review of the book you borrowed. A big Thank you to all who have submitted their reviews. This does help us in recommending the book and getting better insight about the book.

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

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

# **Membership Count — Angie Fox**

## **New Members**

We are pleased to announce that our group now boasts 183 members. We had seven new members join us and five members renewed.

Let's extend a warm welcome to our newest additions:

E. Lonnie Herman

Brianna French

Jessica Previte

Sue Bourn

Ruth Delp

Pam Clewell

Bill Dando

We are excited to have these seven new members join our group.

## **Membership Renewals**

Membership renewals for 2023-2024 are continuing. You must complete a 2023-2024 [renewal form](#) and send it with your \$15 check (payable to CPPG) to Angie Fox, 2889 Evinston Court, The Villages, FL 32163. Renewal forms are also available at workshops or at the regular meetings held at La Hacienda Recreation Center on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Meetings begin at 9:30 with social time beginning at 9:00.

Your dues were to be paid by September 30, 2024, for membership starting October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025.

NOTE: If you are a new member who joined AFTER March 31, 2023, you are not required to pay dues for the coming year, i.e. 10/1/2023-9/30/24. Your renewal will be due next year starting in April 2024 for the 2024-2025 year.

Please print clearly so we don't have to contact you for clarification. Most important is a legible email address and phone number.

The membership committee is now chaired by Angie Fox.

Any questions should be directed to Angie Fox at 815-370 9115 or email [angiefox10@centurylink.net](mailto:angiefox10@centurylink.net).

## **Application for Membership**



To join our guild please download the membership application here-[APPLICATION LINK](#). Print, complete and send to Angie Fox, 2889 Evinston Court, The Villages, 32163 with your check for \$15 payable to CPPG. Applications are also available at workshops or at our regular meetings. (See when and where under Membership Renewals)

## Membership Booklet — Rita Marsh & Mattea Truppe

We are getting closer to being published!

## Programs — Pat Buckert

Tis the season to celebrate and that's what we are going to do at the December 13th CPPG meeting at La Hacienda. Starting at 9:00 - 9:30 am there will be social time, then at 9:30 we will have a short business meeting followed by a Potluck Buffet that you won't want to miss! Bring your quarters because we will have a Tasters Choice contest. You will vote, with quarters, for the homemade food you think was the best. You can vote as many times as you want to bring lots of quarters. All monies raised will be donated to the Christian Food Bank. If you didn't sign up to bring a dish to pass you may still do so and participate in the contest!

After our meal Meg Hay will lead you in a really fun game (of course there will be prizes for the winners of each table). Next will be the 50/50 raffle followed by the door prize drawing.

**Don't forget to bring in your holiday cards and give them to Meg Hay or Paula Buttel.**

WISHING YOU ALL A BLESSED HOLIDAY SEASON

## Scholarships — Mattea Truppe

Tuition Reimbursement funds are called Nan Klein Tuition Reimbursement Fund. Nan Klein was one of our founding members. She taught many of our artists the fine art of using colored pencils.

Some of her first lessons were given in her garage prior to the Guild forming.

These funds are for the benefit of our Guild members who need financial assistance to attend colored pencil related classes, supplies, or workshops. They are raised by the sale of magazines and other articles by Ruth Paul at our meetings.

Tuition Assistance Form ([Click Here](#))



Please give to Mattea Truppe, President or Andrea Leopold, Treasurer when completed Please print:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Class Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Dates and Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Costs Requested:

Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_

Materials: \_\_\_\_\_

Mattea Truppe – 201-410-1376 truppemat@gmail.com

Andrea Leopold – 317-903-8879 58andleo@gmail.com 1689 Vinewood Avenue, The Villages, FL 32162

The application is also on the CPPG website [WWW.pencilpainters.com](http://WWW.pencilpainters.com) under Forms.

## **Raffle for Cynthia Knox Painting**

A beautiful, framed, unsigned, Cynthia Knox painting and her book FLOWERS IN COLORED PENCIL are being raffled off! Raffle tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. All proceeds will benefit Beacon College.

The drawing will be March 16th at the JUBLIEE. You can purchase tickets at all workshops.

## **Workshops**

### **Everglades — Mattea Truppe**

Come down to Everglades and enjoy each other's company. Our next workshop will be December 21st from 1-3.

### **Laurel Manor — Pat Buckert**

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 December and

we will have a demo. Rudie Paul will be discussing the human eye. There is always something to learn from your fellow artists at the workshops. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Rohan — Victoria Peterson

Dec. 20th 9:30 to 11:30 at Rohan we will have a workshop for all levels and critiques by Doree for those who want them. Come work on your projects and socialize while learning how to make art through composition, color balance, perspective, and technique.

## Lake Okahumpkapp - Meg Hay/Peter Kushner

Join us at the inaugural workshop at Lake Okahumpka Recreation Center. We will have light refreshments for you to enjoy as you paint in the light-filled room or on the spacious screened in lanai which overlooks the lake. We will meet on Friday, December 15 from 1 to 3 pm..

Please note that you should bring a seat cushion or pillow to work in the lanai as the chairs there are uncomfortable.



## Lake Miona - Barbara Perone

We had 3 new people at our introduction to colored pencil this month they were all very interested in what you could do with colored pencils. All did very well for their first time using colored pencil. Hope to see them again at one of our meetings.

## Sunshine — Donna White

I would appreciate it if people would contact me, Donna White, or members of Sunshine committee to send cards for those who need compassion. [donawhit2@msn.com](mailto:donawhit2@msn.com)

## Toiletries- Joan O'Donnell

You folks are terrific!!! Thank you for your generous support of the toiletry collection program for the SOZO kids. Any extra toiletries are greatly appreciated - soaps, toothpaste, shampoo, toothbrushes, etc....

Happy Holidays to you all.

## Calendar December 2023 — Mattea Truppe

date	place	team lead
December 01, Friday 10:00 a.m.	Bridgeport Rec Center Planning Meeting	All team leads & Officers
December 04, Monday 9:00 a.m.	Laurel Manor Rec Center Workshop	Pat Buckert and Jane Stankewicz
December 13, Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	La Hacienda Rec Center Monthly Meeting	all Members
December 15 Friday 1:00 pm	Lake Okahumpka Rec Center Workshop	Meg Hay and Peter Kushner
December 18, Monday 9:00 a.m.	Laurel Manor Rec Center Workshop	Pat Buckert and Jane Stankewicz
December 20, Wednesday	Rohan Rec Center Workshop	Victoria Peterson
December 21, Thursday 1:00 p.m.	Everglades Rec Center Workshop	Mattea Truppe
December 27, Wednesday 9:30 a.m.	Lake Miona Rec Center Workshop & Intro to Colored Pencil Painting	Mary Tougas and Barbara Peron
January 1st Monday 9:00 a.m. - <b>NO WORKSHOP</b>	Laurel Manor Rec Center Workshop	Pat Buckert and Jane Stankewicz

## Executive Board

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## Services & Classes provided by Members –

open to all Members

### The Village Art Center - Cathy Stone



#### **Landscape Class**

Announcing a new colored pencil class,

Landscapes. Taught by Cathy Stone and Kathy Guido, the class will include several different composition styles used to make a successful landscape. It will also include design principles needed to make your landscape beautiful. We will walk you through these techniques step by step. Clouds and trees will also be covered.

This class will run on Saturdays for three weeks, Jan. 13, Jan. 27, and Feb. 3, at Village Art Workshops. The

cost is \$90.00. Registration deadline is January 3.

Registration forms will be available at the November meeting.

## **Paint Your Own Colored Pencil Portrait with Janelle Johnson**



April 16, 17 and 18, 2024.

Fee \$280 and \$25 supply fee. Only a total of 12 seats are available.

## **The Enrichment Academy – Diane Dumas**

Diane Dumas and Peter Kushner are teaching Colored Pencil Level 1 and Colored Pencil Level 2 through the Enrichment Academy. All classes are held on Tuesdays at the Eisenhower Recreation Center from 1:00-3:30. Cost for each class is \$100 for residents. There will be an additional fee of \$15 payable at the first class to cover the cost of the instructional manual.

Catalogs are available in the Recreation Centers and Registration is available at regional recreation centers and online.

### **Colored Pencil 1**

October 17, 2023 – November 14, 2023

February 27, 2024 – March 26, 2024

## Colored Pencil 2

January 2, 2024 – January 30, 2024

Colored Pencil 3 classes are planned by Meg Hay for spring/summer 2024.

## Printing — Peter Kushner



High Resolution Scans - \$7  
High Resolution Prints - \$10  
Paper Sizes: 11" x 14" and 13" x 19"  
Canvas Sizes: 11"x17" and 13"x19"  
Additional paper and canvas sizes may be requested

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