

## *PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*



Dear Friends,

Hope is on the horizon! Restrictions are slowly being lifted and we have a bit more freedom to gather and be together.

We are currently holding Open Studio on Wednesday afternoons. Gallery Openings will begin again in September and demos and workshops are being lined up for the fall. We also have a Fall Luncheon scheduled for Monday, November 8, 2021.

The Community Association will hold a "Fall Fest" on October 16, 2021, to replace Fun Fest (normally held in March) and Hi Neighbor (usually held in November).

We are submitting our room reservation requests for 2022 and the Art Show is coming back! So now is the time to start planning! Let's look at it as a clean slate with endless possibilities!

Please contact me to help with planning any of the activities mentioned above. (See page 2 for additional opportunities get involved in our activities.) We need to plan now before we all get busy over the summer so we can hit the ground running in the fall!

We have had to say goodbye to some long time members and we are welcoming new members as we continue to grow and change. See you all soon; until then, stay safe and well.

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## NEW COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (CA) POLICY

Guest passes are for use only at the pool, fitness center or outside facilities if the clubs are not using them. Guest passes can not be used for regular club events.

Visitors are allowed to come and check out the club or visit for a club event, like a Gallery Opening or the Art Show. They can come to look and see but are not allowed to join in on projects or activities.



## **Can You Help? We Need You!**

### **Art Show - January or February, 2022 (TBD)**

Can you think of a clever, catchy name for our show? Once the name is chosen, we will have a poster contest and the winning poster will be used for our program and advertising. Please submit your name suggestions no later than June 30, 2021. This should give us time to vote on the name and give you time to work on a poster. If you would like to work on the planning and organizing of the show, please let Dennis Shannon, the Art Show chair, know. It takes months and lots of volunteers to stage this event. You can contact Dennis at 813.812.7487 or [suncoastduo@aol.com](mailto:suncoastduo@aol.com)

### **Fall Fest - Saturday, October 16, 2021**

Fall Fest is a campus-wide, community event. It offers the opportunity to promote our club and showcase our members' talent. We raffle donated paintings, display our work and sell notecards and donated art work. We welcome new ideas and members to join in the fun! If you are interested in helping, contact Lee Ann Eckert at 973.714.5019 or [laeckert@gmail.com](mailto:laeckert@gmail.com)—we need two co-chairs!

### **Fall Luncheon - Monday, November 8, 2021**

At our luncheon we can celebrate being together again and catch up with one another. It is a catered affair with door prizes and maybe an extra activity! If you would like to join the planning and execution team, contact Lee Anne Eckert at 973.714.5019 or [laeckert@gmail.com](mailto:laeckert@gmail.com)

### **Artist of The Month**

Carol Husinka is seeking help with the *Artist of the Month* program. (*Artist of the Month* showcases one artist who displays his/her work on campus and around town for one month. Artwork displayed off campus may be sold by the artist.) Since Carol has taken on the role of Art Club Vice President, she needs help with managing this program. Please contact Carol at 404.723.8583 or [queenmum@gmail.com](mailto:queenmum@gmail.com)



## LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SELL AND/OR DISPLAY YOUR WORK?



The *De Stijl Art Gallery*, located in Ruskin at 100 E. Shell Point Road, is the newest and most unique gallery in the South Hillsborough County art community. The gallery is distinctive because it occupies a building with a unique architectural design that was commissioned by the Observer Dispatch Newspaper in 1976. The building has now become a piece of art in itself as it is

painted in the style of Piet Mondrian commemorating the De Stijl Neo Plastic movement of 1920. The gallery represents established and emerging local artists.

The work of several members of our club is currently on display there. De Stijl is seeking additional artists for consignment of the artwork for a period of four to six weeks. If you are interested in being considered, email at least two examples of your work to [timeframes100@gmail.com](mailto:timeframes100@gmail.com) for consideration.

Gallery hours for viewing the exhibit are:

Thursdays 4:00 to 8:00 pm • Fridays 4:00 to 8:00 pm • Saturdays 2:00 to 6:00 pm • Sundays Noon to 4:00 pm

## REOPENING OF FINE ARTS BAZAAR

By Mel Solochek

A group of local artists will be reopening their art bazaar at South Shore United Church of Christ this coming Wednesday. The group was originally formed months ago and exhibited for several weeks until they had to go on hiatus due to Covid restrictions. Going forward artwork will be exhibited every Wednesday from 1:00 - 4:00 pm at the church which is located at 1510 LaJolla Avenue on the corner of N. Pebble Beach Boulevard. The work of six or seven local artists, including Art Club members Marion Giblin, Gary Gicking, Gloria Hosek and Carol Husinka, will be on display each week and available at reasonable prices. Masks and social distancing are required. While you visit the bazaar, you can also enjoy the music of the local Front Porch Pickers who will be performing their weekly Wednesday shows.



If you are interested in participating as an exhibiting artist or want more information, contact Carol Husinka at [finearts-bazaar@gmail.com](mailto:finearts-bazaar@gmail.com) or Mel at [melsolochek@gmail.com](mailto:melsolochek@gmail.com). Each artist pays a minimal fee for setup space.

## ***DONATIONS***

We have received donations over the past few months and have them priced and displayed at the back of the Art Room. Please stop by and browse the assortment of frames, paint brushes and supplies. The Art Room is open whenever we have classes and on Wednesday for Open Studio. Please remember to call Marion Giblin (813-347-3066 or [marionsfineart@gmail.com](mailto:marionsfineart@gmail.com)) or Lee Anne Eckert (973-714-5019, [laeckert@gmail.com](mailto:laeckert@gmail.com)) for Open Studio.

## ***ADVERTISING***

All Art Club events or articles placed in the local papers must specify “Sun City Center Community Association Events are open to all community association members and Kings Point members with a Gold Card Pass”. There are many people with the 33573 zip code but not all of them are SCC Community Association members. **Public events like the Art Show and Fall Fest allow outside visitors.**



Anne Walker is offering acrylic painting classes for all levels via Zoom on Mondays and Friday. If you are interested in participating in these classes, contact Anne at 813.957.0726 or [anew578@gmail.com](mailto:anew578@gmail.com) for more information.

## ***CURRENT ART CLASSES***

<b>CLASSES</b> <small>Beginner • Intermediate • Advanced</small>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	<b>FEE Each Class</b>
Acrylics	Tuesdays	1:00 – 3:30 pm	Harv Berman 813.590.9786	\$10
Drawing Fundamentals – B/I/A	Saturdays	9:30 – 11:30 am 1:00 – 3:00 pm	Helen Solomon <a href="mailto:artelm7@gmail.com">artelm7@gmail.com</a>	\$10
Oils – B/I	Fridays	9:00 – 11:30 am	Gloria Hosek 573.374.2115	\$10
Pastels – I/A	Mondays	9:30 – 11:30 am	Helen Solomon <a href="mailto:artelm7@gmail.com">artelm7@gmail.com</a>	\$10
Watercolor – B/I	Thursdays	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Tom Haverfield 813.938.4908	\$10
Watercolor Plus – I/A	Tuesdays	9:00 am – 11:30	Harv Berman 813.590.9786	\$10
<i>Open Studio – Reservation required*</i>	Wednesdays	1:00 – 4:00 pm	—	NC

\*To reserve your seat in Open Studio, contact Lee Anne Eckert at [laeckert@gmail.com](mailto:laeckert@gmail.com) / 813.938.1962 or Marion Giblin ([marionsfineart@gmail.com](mailto:marionsfineart@gmail.com)) so they can monitor the session as required by the CA.

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Fall Fest		
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Holiday Walk		
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Luncheons	Janice Grillo	973.479.9730
Mat Cutting	Paul Littrell Tom Hopfensperger	813.633.3107 920.734.1979
Membership	Faye McKeown	813.633.9922
New Member Welcome	Donna Gicking	813.634.0781
Newsletter	Linda Duhn	407.340.1713
Nominating	Appoint in September	
Note Cards	Kristine Littrell	813.633.3107
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Publicity		
Website	Kristine Littrell	813.633.3107



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MAY 2021

**3 BOARD MEETING:** 1:00 pm, Art Room

**5 NO GALLERY OPENING:** Open to purchase donated items and/or paint in Open Studio

### JUNE 2021

**7 NO BOARD MEETING**

**9 NO GALLERY OPENING:** Open to purchase donated items and/or paint in Open Studio

### JULY 2021

**5 NO BOARD MEETING**

### AUGUST 2021

**2 NO BOARD MEETING**

### SEPTEMBER 2021

**6 LABOR DAY**

**8 GALLERY OPENING RECEPTION:** 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Gallery and Art Room

**13 BOARD MEETING:** 1:00 pm, Art Room