

# CENTRAL FLORIDA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

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## Watermark

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### January Meeting Sunday, January 9, 2022 **ZOOM DEMO**

The meeting begins at 2 pm

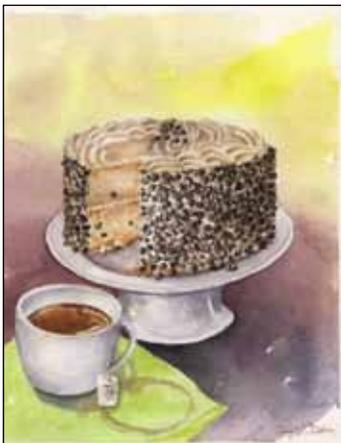
CFWS member, **Caryn Dahm**, will be presenting the demo for January. She is an Italian-American mother of 3, passionate about family and food. Many of her art pieces boast fresh fruits and family recipes. Her food illustrations and warm balmy landscapes reflect her passions.

Creating things brought her much joy growing up and still does. She has served professionally as a watercolor artist, designer and illustrator for clients both large and small. Caryn loves putting company names, inspirational verses and thoughts with watercolors creating inspiring cards and wall art imagery.

With a background in graphic design and a degree in visual communication from The Ohio State University, she thinks merging type and watercolors is the ultimate in beauty.

Caryn teaches adults, kids, home schoolers and teens year round as well as hosting an annual summer art camp for elementary aged children at a local church. When teaching and collaborating on projects, she learns about people's hopes, histories and styles, helping people relax and learn skills and techniques that enable them to create without fear, and to think outside the box.

**Pam Chock (Merle)** will be sending out the Zoom link prior to the meeting which starts at 2:00 pm. Join early for a little chatting!



## **President's Letter**

Dear members,

Let's look to the future. From our vantage point, 2022 looks great! Our first in-person meeting since the pandemic hit, the Annual Holiday Party was a great success. Members had such a good time seeing everyone; especially heartwarming, our founder, **Ken Austin** made the trip to come out. See photos on our website! Thank you to all the members who volunteered with set up, check-in, raffle and prizes, mini paintings, Peoples Choice art show, hospitality, and our very own Santa, Santa's helper and of course, Madame Elf! (**David Williams**, **Michel Olivier** and **Janet Asbury**).



Our next big event will be our Annual Juried Members Show. Our very own co-president, **Charlie Cipes** has stepped up to be Show Director. She has been working to ensure everything comes together. Wait until y'all see the Center for Well Being in Winter Park... It is a brand new gorgeous facility. Thanks to **Terri Chin** and her ongoing relationship with these folks, which enabled us to get this prime location. Stay tuned for the reception date... We're still trying to nail that down.

Hopefully you haven't been living under a rock, and you've already heard about the Sue Archer workshop. But just in case, please consider signing up. Workshop Director **Susan Grogan** has done a great job getting this artist for our juror and instructor.

Finally we wish you all a happy holiday. We are all chomping at the bit to start getting out there in 2022 for lots of fun, painting, and friendship. Thank you for all your support this past year!

Sincerely,  
Your Co-Presidents  
Pam and Charlie

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## **Call to Artists**

### **CFWS Annual Juried Member Show**

March 1 to April 1, 2022

Our Annual Juried Member Show will be chaired by **Charlie Cipes**. We have secured the **Center for Health and Well Being** at 2005 Mizell Avenue, Winter Park.

**The entry deadline for all images will be January 10, 2022.**

Send images to **Jane Brinckerhoff** at [mzzjane@cfl.rr.com](mailto:mzzjane@cfl.rr.com). \$25.00 for one entry, \$30.00 for two. You can pay your entry fee on the website, [centralfloridawatercolor.org](http://centralfloridawatercolor.org) or mail it to CFWS, P.O. Box 941512, Maitland FL 32794.

Acceptance notifications will be sent out February 5th. Drop off and installation will be on March 1st. The reception will be held at the Center on March 11th. Artists will sign a waiver to supply their own insurance. **The Center for Health and Well Being** has security, gates come down at night and on weekends to protect the paintings. The space is open during normal business hours.

**The juror and workshop artist will be Sue Archer.**

The workshop "Commanding Color" will be presented March 7, 8, 9, 2022 at the Hopper Academy, 1101 Pine Avenue, Sanford FL 32771. Please contact Linda Stevens-Sloan, workshop registrar to sign up at [registrar.workshop@centralfloridawatercolor.org](mailto:registrar.workshop@centralfloridawatercolor.org). The cost will be \$325 for members (Early Bird price until January 23rd is \$300) and \$400 for non-members. There are bed and Breakfast sites nearby for anyone who wishes to stay in Sanford for two nights.

Please check our website frequently and read the newsletter for updates.



# 2021 HOLIDAY PARTY

by Terri Chin and Janet Asbury

It was so good to see so many of our Central Florida Watercolor Society membership at our 2021 Holiday Party and In-House Art Show! Members expressed how happy they were to finally be able to meet in person.

The hospitality table was set up outside the Kingswood Manor Clubhouse (1) where we registered with Suzie Greenle-Mamon and Bev Bargren, got our tags and got numbers for our paintings, for the in-house art show, from Susan Donohoe. There were 47 members, 6 guests and several helpful husbands/partners. Much appreciation to Michel, Walter, Mark, Bob, Sean, Harvey and Al. Also, Marko Mendoza & Tim Woodbury for donating and setting up the tent

Inside, Roberta Lerman handed out the raffle tickets for 5 special prizes. All members in good standing received a goody bag at the end of the party. Mary Dall took care of the mini paintings, (3) displayed on a table with the goody bags of art supplies for everyone.

Attendees wore their masks while viewing the paintings inside the clubhouse (2). And what a fabulous art show it was, filled with every type of subject matter! We had amazing paintings of animals, beautiful portraits, wildlife, abstracts, botanicals, sumi-e, architectural and landscape paintings. Everyone said they wanted to vote for 8 or 9 paintings it was so hard to choose. But, we were limited to only 3. So many wonderful paintings. What a talented group!

The weather was picture perfect! The food and drinks were located in tents (4) outside the clubhouse in the park. People sat at picnic tables or just nibbled in their chairs or while walking around. We had a variety of finger foods to eat. Debbie Grove and Sharon Stitely presided over the tables. The picture shows what was left over! The bar tender poured wine and beverages... It appears we had some (5) bar flies!





President, **Pam Chock (Merle)**, called the meeting together and everyone pulled up a chair in the park **(6)**. We talked about the exciting things the board has planned for the coming year and got the prizes underway. Santa, David and Roberta did the honors of handing out the raffle prizes. **Ken Austin** kept an eye on his ticket **(7)**. The mini-painting box was passed around amid expressions of delight.

The people's choice was: 3rd prize went to **Pam Chock (Merle) (8)**, 2nd prize went to **Heather Earnest (9)** and 1st Prize was awarded to **Susan Jane Donohoe (10)**. The count was verified by **Thouraya Zapara**

**Susan Grogan** finally won the raffle for the excellent portrait by CFWS member, **Ron Malone**, who did a portrait demo at the meeting in October 2019. Susan had purchased tickets before the pandemic and waited all this time **(11)**. Congratulations, Susan!

Everyone picked up their goody Bags on the way out and said their goodbyes. The Helpers made everything disappear in a flash and it was over tooo quickly. Next stop... the Member Show in March. See you there?

## Meeting Schedule

- Jan 09 - Zoom Demo – Caryn Dahm
- Jan 10 - Entry Deadline for Annual Member Show
- Feb 05 - Acceptance Notifications
- Feb 06 - Zoom Demo - Cheryl Fausel [CherylAFansel.com](http://CherylAFansel.com)
- Mar 01- Drop Off paintings at the Center for Health and Well Being
- Mar 06 - Live Demo - Sue Archer, Juror, Workshop Presenter, [sue-archer-watercolors.com](http://sue-archer-watercolors.com)
- Mar 07,08,09 Sue Archer workshop "Commanding Color" at Hopper Academy, Sanford
- Mar 11 - Annual Juried Member Show Reception (possible date - stay tuned!)
- Apr 03 - Zoom Demo - Kim Johnson
- May 01 - Summer Farewell - Live (Venue TBD)



Raffle winners above:  
Vera Gubnitskaya,  
Richelle Siska,  
Debbie Murray  
Marcela Moglia,  
and (no not him)  
Mary Kate Van Kleunen.



## 👉 *Member Spotlight*

**Mike Malloy**, artist / illustrator/web designer, came out of retirement to fix our hack! When GoDaddy got hacked recently, he worked with their team to fix it. Mike has worked tirelessly for CFWS. He created the website and has been running it for many years chronicling shows, workshops, memberships, online shows and generally getting our message out to the world! Mike has been a contributor to the success of our society in so many ways. He has presented demos in meetings and at *Plein-Air* events. His paintings have graced our member shows, frequently walking off with awards!

Mike is too valuable an asset to our society, so we have made him the web advisor *in perpetuity*! Thank you so much Mike, for guiding us through this important part of the Central Florida Watercolor Society's communication capabilities. We would not be what we are today without you! We hope to see lots more of your paintings in the years to come.

A portfolio of his work can be viewed at [mmalloy.net](http://mmalloy.net).

## 👉 *Plein-Air*

Thanks to Marcela Moglia, Thouraya Zapara and Leslie Rossetti.

**January 15, 2022**, Saturday 10 am - 3 pm

Lake Concord Park by the Art House in Casselberry, 95 Triplet Lake Drive, Casselberry 32707

**February 16, 2022**, Wednesday 10 am - 3 pm

Cypress Grove Park, 290 Holden Avenue, Orlando. Meet near small gazebo and children's playground on right hand side facing lake.

**March 19, 2022**, Saturday 10 am - 3 pm: Dickson Azalea Park, 100 Rosearden Drive, Orlando 32803, under the Washington Street Bridge

**April 13, 2022**, Wednesday 10 am - 3 pm

Leu Gardens, 1920 N. Forest Avenue, Orlando 32803, Entry fee required. Meet by the tables outside the reception building

**May 21, 2022**, Saturday 10 am - 3 pm

Lake Lily Park, 701 Lake Lily Drive, Maitland, meet by the playground.

*(Watch the website and this newsletter for changes and additions)*



Two artists braved the rain and attended the CFWS *Plein-Air* event, at Mead Botanical Gardens, Winter Park, on November 17th. **Thouraya Zapara** did a lovely landscape. **Terri Chin** did a botanical of *Clerodendrum thomsoniae*, or bleeding heart, with rain drops. They had fun!



If you have any questions or suggestions, contact Marcela at [mcmoglia@gmail.com](mailto:mcmoglia@gmail.com)



## **Member Notes**

Would you enjoy a special week of Painting in the cool mountains of North Carolina this coming summer? We have the answer to hot Florida... at Camp LinnHaven, where you'll join other Southern artists for a week of fun and painting. You'll paint either at our spacious painting room overlooking a meadow and the Blue Ridge mountains beyond, or your choice of *Plein-Air* scenes on property. We'll visit Cheap Joe's in nearby Boone and then paint for rest of week! We stay in bunk cabins, each with its own bath/shower and enjoy home cooked meals with total package priced at \$200! 2-3 people in a cabin is recommended... bring your own linens. Husbands are welcome... there is Golf nearby and reading under shade trees. Call **Nancy Larkin** for details. cell: 407.462.3057.



## **Help Wanted**



1. Treasurer's assistant.

Contact **Pam Chock (Merle)** at [Pamelamerle1@gmail.com](mailto:Pamelamerle1@gmail.com)

## **2020-2021 Officers and Committee Chairs**

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### **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: January 10, 2022**

*Newsletter articles and member news: Please send your news articles, photos and announcements to [cfwsnl@gmail.com](mailto:cfwsnl@gmail.com). Submit artwork as a jpeg.*

*Deadline is the 10th of each month. We look forward to hearing from you and about you. When supplying photos of faces, artwork, or an item making the news, a brief description is requested, particularly names of people in left to right order. Thanks.*

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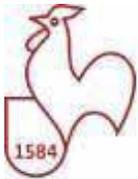
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