

CENTRAL FLORIDA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

"promoting the value of watercolor with a splash"

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October Meeting
Sunday, October 3, 2021
ONLINE via ZOOM
Meeting begins at 2 p.m.

Program: Demo by Joan Lok

Joan Lok is an artist committed to creating artwork as a passage to harmony, diversity and international cultural understanding.

Born in Hong Kong, Joan came to America in 1983 after winning an international cultural exchange scholarship sponsored by Walt Disney World.

She creates artwork that link Asian tradition to an adventurous, modern viewpoint. Joan has won numerous awards internationally for her luminous floral paintings, including the Best of Show from the Sumi-e Society of America and Sumi-e Artists of Canada Joint Exhibition, the Kyoto Education Council Award in Japan, and the National Cherry Blossom Festival Contest in America.

Joan is listed in Who's Who of American Art. Her art instruction book "Chinese Brush Painting: Flowers" is widely available. Joan lives in Columbia, Maryland and teaches sumi-e workshops locally and across the country. Her work has been published in The Best of Flower Paintings, Strokes of Genius 2, and other art collections. She taught Asian American Arts at the University of Maryland, and conducts workshops across America. See her online art courses at joanlokart.thinkific.com



President's Letter

Hello Central Florida watercolor artists,

Our year is now into full swing and we are all looking forward to the future. One thing we know for sure, the weather will get cooler. Let's hope we can all meet in person for our holiday meeting!

Another thing we know for sure, is that Joan Lok, former president of the Sumi E Ink Society, will be our October fall demo artist. We have all been lucky enough to view many tutorials on watercolor,



but I must say that this will be a first for Chinese watercolor painting.

So be sure to tune in October 3rd on our zoom to see Joan's demo!

We just finished filming our YouTube video for the City of Sanford Art in Chambers Show. Take a look at this 40 minute video and see some of your favorite watercolor friends talking about their paintings! Please use the link below to view the video from this momentous event.

Thank you to all our fine members for making our society what it is today. We look forward to a great year and hope to see everybody together soon,

Pamela Chock (Merle)

On View

Sanford City Hall

The Sanford City Hall Art "In Chambers Exhibition" Reception. We were forced to have a virtual reception this year. Participating artists gave a brief description of their work to be shared on Youtube. Please see the link for the virtual Art In Chambers - this link can be shared with your friends and family.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sXnHoyJmnek>

SOBO Art Gallery & Studio



Now Showing through October 9th, 2021
"The Art of Kim Minichiello"
Winter Garden Art Association
127 S. Boyd Street
Winter Garden
407-347-7996
on line at wgart.org

Florida Watercolor Society

The 2021 FWS Annual Convention is alive and well! It is the 50th Anniversary Convention on October 26 thru 31. Due to Covid, they are offering a Virtual Registration package with the rights to replay the Events after they occur through the end of the year. All the events will be included on one \$40 ticket. Florida Watercolor Society has installed its 50th Anniversary Annual Exhibition at the Coral Springs Museum of Art. The Museum is hosting a Reception for this Exhibit on September 24th. Please see the Coral Springs Museum's website for times and protocols, and note that they may be subject to change.

The exhibition is now on the website! floridawatercolorssociety.org

The Florida Watercolor Society Has Established "The Kim Minichiello Memorial Award" To Honor and Encourage Artists To Pursue Their Artistic Passion and Art Careers in memory of our friend and fellow member of CFWS. We added a contribution from CFWS.

As Past President of FWS, her painting, "Bushido," will be there and so will her spirit.

REGISTER FOR THE 2021 FWS VIRTUAL CONVENTION by October 25, 2021 6:00 PM

<https://web.cvent.com/event/57d047a5-fc47-4c3d-bab6-57289cca515c/summary>

to view the Agenda and Register.

Congratulations to these CFWS members who were accepted into the Florida Watercolor 50th Anniversary show!

Diana Eagles - *In Her Own World*, Ron Malone - *Rackleman Garden Guitar*

Jackii Molsick - *Captain Jack*, Marian Wagster - *First Date, S. Africa Series*

Kim Minichiello - *Bushido* (In Memoriam)

Albin Polasek Museum Gallery

13TH ANNUAL WINTER PARK PAINT OUT

The Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens will host the thirteenth annual Winter Park Paint Out from October 10 to 16, 2021. The gallery and sculpture gardens will be free to the public during the week-long event. Twenty-four professionally-acclaimed Plein-Air artists will paint at the Polasek Museum and locations nearby. Art lovers are invited to watch the artists at work, view their recently completed paintings in the Museum gallery, and attend **free** painting demonstrations. Artwork created during the Winter Park Paint Out will be available for purchase with a portion of the proceeds going to support the Museum. All artwork will also be viewable online as it is created at www.winterparkpaintout.org. 633 Osceola Avenue, Winter Park.



Polk Museum of Art - Lakeland



"Road and River"
by Edard Willis Redfield (1926)

American Impressionism: Features Treasures from the Daywood Collection. This period of American art flourished thirty years after the period of Monet, Manet and others. While Europe featured Braque, Picasso and early Dali, American artists were trailing the style. This stunning collection of 40 works features many artists
Josephine Sacabo: *Those who Dance*. Highly unusual photography.

Pictures on Exhibition - Artwork selected from the museum's permanent collection by members of the Lakeland Symphony. Each piece of art is accompanied by music deemed a perfect match. The Museum is located in Downtown Lakeland just two blocks north of the Florida Southern College campus across from the Lakeland Public Library on Lake Morton.

ADMISSION IS FREE. polkmuseumofart.org

Museum of the American Arts and Crafts Movement.

The Museum of the American Arts and Crafts Movement (MAACM) in St. Petersburg, is the only museum in the world dedicated exclusively to the American Arts and Crafts movement. Founded by local philanthropist and collector Rudy Ciccarello, MAACM is St. Petersburg's newest museum, featuring stunning architecture, incredible works of art, and an ideal location in the downtown waterfront arts district. 355 4th Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33701, (727)-440-4859. Just opened last week. Mind-blowing! Contact museum for tickets. www.museumaart.org

Member Spotlight

Getting to know Jane, Our Submissions Specialist

By Ann Worrall

Jane Brinkerhoff is the lady behind all of our submissions for the annual member show and most of the other exhibits by CFWS. For years she has been extremely patient and helpful to those needing coaching to figure out the entry guidelines, and has given numerous presentations on "How to' Enter" to our group. She has been the submissions person for Florida Watercolor Society in past years as well.



She was born in Atlanta, Georgia and has been married to Allen for forty-six years. They have two sons, two grandchildren, and three grand dogs. They made Orlando their home in 1987 and live in Windermere.

Jane has been painting in watercolor for over thirty years and has taken many workshops from local and national instructors. Among many of her accolades are exhibiting in the Florida Watercolor Society and having her work featured as a promotion for Leu Gardens plant show. Regularly she paints in Plein-Air with friends, and has traveled abroad to paint the scenery of beautiful places with some of our CFWS members. She sometimes uses ink and watercolor to journal or interpret a scene she finds compelling.

She is a charter and sustaining member of Central Florida Watercolor Society, and has helped over the years in immeasurable ways. She has served as Membership Chairman and Newsletter Editor and at one time in the early years of CFWS, she wore both hats at the same time! Be sure to thank Jane whenever you see her for all of the support and dedication she gives to our group!

Paint with Friends

David Williams and Nancy Larkin told us about places where you can enjoy painting with friends. Kindly wear a mask. Attendance is free.

Casselberry Art House

Go through the gallery to the art room. Casselberry Senior Painting Group is to start up again on Fridays at noon beginning October 8th. This self-guided painting group is FREE to all seniors who bring their own supplies. Take advantage of the Art House workspace and tabletop easels, as well as support and encouragement from established artists in the group. Contact Carmen Civit at neverland4444@hotmail.com to join or for more information.

For more information about classes or programs, please email the art house arts@casselberry.org 127 Quail Pond Circle, Casselberry, Call: 407-262-7700, Ext. 1122

Princeton Senior Center

If you are vaccinated and wear a mask, The Princeton Senior Resource Center is open on Tuesdays from 9am to 1 pm for painters. There is a large room with great window light! Take I-4 to Princeton, go west and pass Princeton Elementary School on your right. At the blinking light, Elizabeth Avenue, turn right. The College Park Community Center is at 2393 Elizabeth Avenue, behind a Grammar school. Park in lot behind the school. It is a large building with a red tile roof. When you enter, turn left into the art room. Andrea is the person in charge of the art group. She'll welcome you with open arms.

Marks Street Center

We are also trying to revitalize the Marks Street Orlando paint group on Wednesday afternoons. They have yet to reopen. We ask that everyone call them to encourage a new startup. Phone 407-254-1066, **please**. Located at 99 E. Marks St., just north of downtown Orlando right in between Orange Avenue and Magnolia.

Mt. Dora Open Studio

Register for Open Studio Painting! Call for info: 352-383-0880 This one isn't free. This open studio class is held on Fridays from 10am-1pm starting in September. You can pay per month, or pay by the session at the door (\$8/session for members and \$10/session for non-members). Located at 138 E 5th Ave, Mt Dora, FL 32757
<https://www.mountdoracenterforthearts.org/painting-open-studio>

👉 Help Wanted

1. Chairman of annual show. 2. Treasurer's assistants.
Contact Pam Choc (Merle) at Pamelamerle1@gmail.com
3. Mary Dall would like to have a secretarial committee to cover when she's traveling!
4. David Williams would like some helpers for set up when we go live!
5. Christmas Party Helpers! Contact Janet Asbury at aquanews@earthlink.net

👉 Plein-Air

Marcela Moglia has a committee for Plein-Air! Thanks to Thoraya Zapara and Leslie Rossetti for stepping up to keep our wonderful participants painting outdoors. Marcela will be traveling and now has help for her program.

October 13, 2021, Wednesday 10 am - 3 pm

Tibet - Butler Preserve: 8777 Winter Garden Vineland Rd, Orlando 32836

November 20, 2021, Saturday 10 am - 3 pm

Mead Botanical Gardens: 1300 S Denning Dr, Winter Park, 32789

December 15, 2021, Wednesday 10 am - 2pm (closing time)

Nehrling Gardens: \$5.00 donation is appreciated, this is a volunteer organization. Please enter through the pedestrian entrance. Please park across the street in the church parking lot or the open field next door. 2267 Hempel Ave, Gotha 34734

January 15, 2022, Saturday 10 am - 3pm

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

February 16, 2022, Wednesday 10 am - 3 pm

Cypress Park, 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 Dr, Orlando 32803, under the Washington Street Bridge

April 13, 2022, Wednesday 10 am - 3 pm

Leu Gardens, 1920 N Forest Ave, Orlando 32803, Entry fee required.

Meet by the tables outside the reception building

May 21, 2022, Saturday 10 am - 3pm

Lake Lily Park, 701 Lake Lily Dr, Maitland 32751

If you have any questions or suggestions, contact Marcela at mcmoglia@gmail.com



Terri and Thoraya practice socially distant Plein-Air



Member Notes

Dot Cline and **Shelley Hatfield** are exhibiting watercolors in the member show at the University Club of Winter Park, 841 N. Park Ave, September 30 to January 5. There will be a reception at the University Club from 4-6 on Sunday, October 3rd.

Sandi Hanlon-Breuer received an Ampersand merchandise award for the 2nd Annual Women in Watercolor International Juried Competition online.

Call to Artists

Nov. 1st - 8th, submission window opens for "Fun and Functional", **SOBO Art Gallery**, Winter Garden. Images that depict the fun and functional dimensions of art. A fun holiday show.

March 2022 – **CFWS Annual Member Show**

Not too early to start thinking about this. The entry images will be due in December. You might want to start planning now. Details will be forthcoming.

Sue Archer will be our judge and will be holding a workshop on March 7-9 at McRae.

Meeting Schedule

2021 Schedule

Nov 07 Tim Wilmot Zoom Demo

<https://centralfloridawatercolor.org/november-21-demo-artist-tim-wilmot/>

Dec 05 Christmas Party

Live at KMA Clubhouse!

2022 Schedule

Jan 09

Feb 06

Mar 06

Apr 03

May 01

(Watch the website and this newsletter for details)

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: October 10, 2021

Newsletter articles and member news: Please send your news articles, photos and announcements to 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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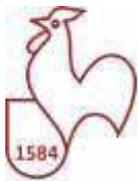


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