

ART CENTER NEWSLETTER

Issue 2 – January 2023



Happy New Year! In addition to our usual art group schedules in December, we hosted a Lunch and Learn to make holiday wreaths, held a holiday potluck, rehearsals for I Love a Piano, auditions for The Robin Hood Caper, Art Center Youth Theatre presented The Nifty Fifties, and a Camera Club outing to the Grand Oaks Carriage Driving Show.

Our 2nd Nature Coast Exhibit & opening night reception of I Love A Piano took place on Friday January 13th. Well known artist Peggy LeFebvre judged our show, and the winners are shown on the following pages. The musical has been well received. So much goes on behind the scenes every day and many evenings to make these events successful – so thanks to everyone who makes it happen!!

CALL TO ARTISTS: NATURE COAST EXHIBIT #3

Drop off – February 22, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – See website for prospectus. Work shall be no older than 3 years old, cleanly matted and wired no less than 2” from the top of the frame.

Lunch and Learn

LUNCH AND LEARN - ZENTANGLE GIFT BAG



Bring a friend, your lunch and scissors, it's time to LUNCH AND LEARN!!

Learn to make this paper gift bag. Bring your *sharpies*, ribbon, embellishments and scissors and have some fun!

Sign up by going to gschwenkler@yahoo.com.
Deadline Feb 4

Pay at door

**FEB 9
NOON-3 PM
\$15 MEMBER
\$20 NON-MEMBER**

ART CENTER OF CITRUS
CO. 2644 N ANNAPOLIS
AVE, HERNANDO

Zentangle Gift Bag – Tuesday Feb 9 12:00-3pm \$15 member/\$25 non-member, register at Gschwenkler@yahoo.com no later than Feb 4.

PAINT AND SIP NIGHT – March 9, 6-9 p.m.

\$25 members, \$35 non-member

Contact Debnewman57@yahoo.com to sign-up – Deadline March 1



Ukrainian Easter Egg – April 13, 10:00-3:00



THEATRE GROUP

The Robin Hood Caper, a comedy by Fred Carmichael, beginning February 24, with a 3-week run. It's selling fast, so get your tickets soon!

<https://artcenterofcitruscounty.org/2023/01/tickets-on-sale-art-center-theatre-presents-the-robin-hood-caper/>

AUDITIONS!! – Sunday, Feb. 5, 3pm and Tuesday Feb 7, 6pm for “DON’T MENTION MY NAME” – ‘A man suffering from temporary amnesia stumbles into a bed and breakfast off-season, only to find he was EXPECTED for the weekend!!’ Show dates 4/14-16, 21-23, 28-30.

The Theatre is always looking for people to help usher, work concessions, stagehands, and technical assistants. Email:

artcenterofcitruscounty@gmail.com if you are interested in any aspect of the Theatre.

https://artcenterofcitruscounty.org/2023/01/auditions-dont-mention-my-name-sun-feb-5-2023-300-pm-and-tue-feb-7-2023-600pm/?fbclid=IwAR1yOHAUkS6LzhgyVmRL1Qghz_GPKITFBsihuYTSBnXY-TfvokH22FyvL90

Check the website for a full listing of this season’s productions. Thank you to all members who volunteer to make these outstanding productions!!

<https://artcenterofcitruscounty.org>

SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

[HTTPS://ARTCENTEROFCITRUSCOUNTY.ORG](https://artcenterofcitruscounty.org)

Camera Club – every 1st Monday at 7p.m.

Feb 6 – Using “Natural Light”

Feb 10 – Dog Agility training Center 8:00 a.m. – contact ksobrien@live.com for more information.

Kathy O’Brien led the camera club on an outing to butterfly gardens in Gainesville, and the Renaissance Fair in January. A Special Interest Group gathering was well attended and informative.



The camera club extends an invitation to sketchers and plein air painters to join them on location.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE ART CENTER

Mondays – Drawing and Acrylic Painters 12:00-3:00

Wednesdays – Open Studio – We Paint 9:30 – 12:00

Fridays – Portrait Group – 9:30-12:00

Golden Anniversary – Lots to celebrate!

A committee is forming to plan a gala to celebrate over 50 years of the Art Center Theatre of Citrus County. The Art Center was founded in 1964, with 8 members, under the name of The Citrus County Art League. In 1984 a small building was built with a focus on visual arts. The first community theater was set up in 1986 within that building. In 2003 a state-of-the-art facility for theater was built, boasting 200 comfortable seats, large, raised stage, professional lighting and sound systems, dressing rooms, storage areas and a lobby gallery. In 2007 further expansion of the original building to 6500 sq ft enabled maximum utilization via multiple rooms. Much of this growth has been chronicled in scrapbooks maintained in the large library. By 1974 the League had grown to over 100 members and played a pivotal role sponsoring the winter arts festival in downtown Inverness.

Board of Directors: President, Mac Harris; Executive Director, Dianna Haines; Assistant to President, Karrie Baily; Sr VP Visual Arts, Jim Houle; VP Visual Arts, Deb Newman; VP Photographic Arts, Kathy O'Brien; VP Performing Arts, Edwin Martin; Secretary/Treasurer, Don Taylor

JANUARY EXHIBIT WINNERS

BEST IN SHOW – JOYANN LIVINGSTON – WHITE DAWN CLEAR, Oil



1st PLACE – TOM ROGERS – THE DEPARTURE – ACRYLIC



2nd PLACE –TED KLOSKI – REVELATION – ACRYLIC



3rd PLACE – SUSAN WYANT – THE GOOD GUDRUN – ACRYLIC



PEOPLES CHOICE & HONORABLE MENTION

BARBARA MASON – ACRYLIC



HONORABLE MENTION – JAPANESE FLOWERS GUDRUN LAWRENCE



MIXED MEDIA

1st PLACE – LENORE HOTCHKISS – IGUANA – PHOTO



2nd PLACE – KATHY DOWNS – CALM WATERS – WATERCOLOR



3rd PLACE – GERRI PENNINGTON – JACOB – COLORED PENCIL



HON. MENTION – LORETTA MCDERMID – NEW ORLEANS – PHOTO



HELPFUL LINKS

BUY TICKETS ONLINE:

<https://secure.boxofficeavenue.com/ArtsCenterCitrusCounty>

REGISTER

<HTTPS://SECURE.BOXOFFICEAVENUE.COM/ARTSCENTERCITRUSCOUNTY/HOME/REGISTER>

MEMBERSHIPS

<HTTPS://SECURE.BOXOFFICEAVENUE.COM/ARTSCENTERCITRUSCOUNTY/HOME/MEMBERSHIPS>

ONLINE CLASSES – LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTER, TAMPA

<HTTPS://LECTAMPA.ORG/CLASSES-AND-EVENTS> our own member, Lionel Sanchez teaches watercolor on Mondays via ZOOM

JURIED ART SHOWS IN FLORIDA 2023-2024

<HTTPS://FESTIVALNET.COM>

JURIED ART SERVICES – Is the world’s first and most advanced Digital Jurying and application system. Most use JAS to post their calls to artists and their application process. You can see a list of the competitions and shows in your area as well as nationally. <https://www.juriedartservices.com> click on “APPLY”

LIGHTSPACE AND TIME – was created to assist new and emerging artists gain competition experience in juried art shows. Online art competitions –

<https://www.lightspacetime.art>

BOLDBRUSH ART CONTEST & EXHIBIT – Over \$38,000 of cash and service awards every month. Open to ALL painters: Representational, Abstract, Digital. Your first entry is free. <https://faso.com/boldbrush>

ART EDUCATION WEBSITES

Strathmore Artist's Newsletter: <https://www.strathmoreartist.com/artist-newsletter.html>

Streamline Art Videos: <https://streamlineartvideo.com/>

Jerry's Artarama: over 4000 free video art lessons:
<https://www.jerrysartarama.com/free-art-instruction-videos>

Jerry's Artarama Live, every Tuesday @5:30 on Facebook or YouTube:
<https://www.jerrysartarama.com/events/jerrys-live>

Artists Network – Lessons, articles, videos, competitions:
<https://www.artistsnetwork.com>

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