



Celebrating our 50th Anniversary St. Charles Art Guild Meeting May 2018 Newsletter

1st Tuesday of the month from September until May

President's Message *Ann Clement*



It's hard to believe we are coming to the end of our fiscal year but not the end of the many activities the guild still has to come.

We have our Installation of Officers and May Luncheon on Tuesday, May 1. If you didn't sign up at the last meeting, give me an email or call to let me know you will be there and what type of dish you would like to bring. It's always a delicious lunch. Plan to be there with your dish ready to be served for 10:30.

Our new fiscal year begins June 1 and dues are now due. You can pay \$25 to Lynn. Remember your dues need to be paid to participate in the Brewhouse Showcase. Also, Donna creates the Handbook in the summer, so it will be ready for the September meeting and you do want to get your name listed.

May 7 and 8 is the Jan Wilken workshop. See Kerry to sign up. I'm sure it will be an enjoyable and informative two days.

On Saturday May 12, we will have an art table set up at the German Coast Farmer's Market. It's on the grounds of Ormond Plantation in Destrehan. I can say it's the best place for delicious pastries, fresh vegetables and many other items. You can sign up to volunteer at the luncheon.

June is the painting change out month for the hospitals. If you would like to hang your paintings, contact Dani by May 15.

As summer approaches, many of us will be traveling to many places or playing tourist in your own town. Use these experiences to create your entries for the Crescent City Brewhouse Showcase. It's right around the corner in September.

It's been a learning experience this past year for me and I look forward to another year as your president. Thanks for the support and words of encouragement to help me along the way.

See you at the luncheon.

Vice-President's Message

Claude Monet said, "I would like to paint the way a bird sings." There is something very poetic about his words, and I can't help but agree with him.

This quote also got me thinking about the things that motivate and inspire me to create. Sources of inspiration are unique to each of us, and can come from numerous sources. I find inspiration in beautiful music, the amazing beauty of nature, faces of people whether I know them or not, and especially viewing art created by others. Being inspired is easy, but acting on it can sometimes be a little more difficult. Next time inspiration strikes, be determined to act on it. Pick up your pencil, brush or camera, and pursue that source of inspiration, and make art! You can't fail if you are pursuing your gift. A man named Charles Horton Cooley said,

“An artist cannot fail. It is a success just to be one.” I agree with him, too.

This month is the last meeting before the summer break. I would like to thank everyone for their support and kind words this past year as I learn my tasks as Vice-President of our art guild. I have enjoyed these past nine months and look forward to learning and growing in the coming year. The last workshop event is just around the corner. Jan Wilken will lead a two-day workshop on May 7th and 8th, and there is still space available. Contact me at 504-756-1277 for information and to reserve a seat.

Have a happy and safe summer, everyone!



Thanks to Tootie Calmes for her presentation on Kaleidoscope

Artists of the Month



First Place: Carolyn Clausing—Acrylic Pouring Medium
Second Place: Ann Clement--Watercolor
Third Place: Jim Shackelford--Acrylic

Community Outreach

You can find the info on the St. Charles Rotary Club Alligator Poster contest on the website under community outreach.

Thanks to all who volunteered at **Destrehan** Plantation:

Marie,
Carol, Joan,
Carolyn,
Laurie,
Lynn,
Marilyn,
Shirley,



Donna, and Merrill and Alice for chairing this activity.



Art on Display

Ochsner Luling –Ochsner Kenner

We will change out the paintings at Ochsner Kenner and Luling Hospitals the first week of June. We're going to try to leave the artwork up for four months at a time to make it less work for everyone to get the paperwork together and get over to the hospitals to bring it and pick it up. So, we'll try to do June, October, and February. Since we'll be changing out in June, for anyone interested in participating, please have your paperwork and photos of your artwork to me **by May 20th.**

Congratulations to Kerry Allen for selling at Ochsner Kenner.

Member News

Marie Weiler sold 5 paintings at Lakeside in March and 4 on Sunday at the French Quarter Festival.

Kerry Allen sold a painting at Ochsner Kenner

If you are interested in art classes, please checkout this link: [Hammond Art Guild](#)

Hospitality

All members are responsible for this month refreshments for the luncheon. Please inform Ann Clement if there are any changes.

Alice will be refreshment chairman again next year. There will be a sign-up sheet for volunteers who would like to bring refreshments for the September 2018 to April 2019 meetings.

"Thanks to all who brought delicious snacks to the meetings this year. I appreciate your help treating the members to a time to gather for refreshments and conversation. The St. Charles Art Guild will be needing refreshment volunteers for the coming year. Please consider helping again."

SCAG In the News

Membership

Please send check to treasurer:

Lynn Thompson

23 Belle Grove Dr. Destrehan, LA 70047

Follow up with an email to Donna

dnassr@gmail.com)

St. Charles Art Guild Meetings

Meetings are held 1st Tuesday of the month

at: St. Charles United Methodist Church

1905 Ormond Blvd Destrehan, LA 70047

Time: 9:30-noon

Social Media

Please check out "St. Charles Art Guild" on Facebook -- become a "friend", "like" and "share"

2017-2018 SCAG Officers

President.....Ann Clement

Vice President.....Kerry Allen

Rec. Secretary.....Sylvia Gaudet

Treasurer.....Lynn Thompson

Grants Treasurer.....Carolyn Clausing

Cor. Secretary..... Shirley Colomb

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