

Pressing the Point

December 2020



District Chapter 117 | St. Augustine FL



CPSA-DC 117
160 Cypress Point Pkwy
Suite A208 (2nd floor)
(Flagler County Art League)
Palm Coast, FL 32164

We meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM
(except July & August – no meetings).

Please check the website for any scheduling changes.

www.cpsa117.org



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Ornament Ideas
from Pat Lentine

Holiday Party

Sunday, December 13, 2020, 1:00 PM

(Note - the party is one week earlier than our usual meeting date.)

Join us on Zoom for our virtual Holiday Party and December 2020 Meeting. We will have an ornament exchange. If you would like to participate in the exchange, please contact Kathi Darby prior to the meeting to be added to the list. A Zoom meeting link will be sent to all members before the event.

The Annual Holiday Party Zooms Ahead!

Join in for a different spin on our Holiday Party ~ **December 13 at 1:00 via Zoom** to share some good cheer with your fellow chapter members.

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Chapter Meeting

We are planning a relaxing time to visit with one another and to hear what each of us has planned for 2021. Feel free to serve yourself some **bubbly** ~ no designated drivers required! Have some of your art-in-progress at hand to share with the group. And participate in the **ornament exchange**. Here are the easy instructions from **Kathi Darby**:

All you have to do is decorate a small heavy paper, ceramic or wooden ornament with mostly colored pencil. Wooden cutouts are available at Michaels, Hobby Lobby and maybe even Walmart for a dollar or two. The ornament should be flat so it can fit into an envelope to be mailed. Other than that, **no rules!** Have fun and be sure you have it ready to show at our meeting. We will draw names and you will receive a fabulous ornament decorated by one of our fellow members. Just a little fun to lift our spirits and brighten your holidays....

Here are some examples shared by **Pat Lentine**. These samples reflect the Christmas holiday, but **all expressions of the season are welcome**.



Don't miss out! We want to see you. Let's bring some joy to this very difficult year. Let's start the new year with creativity and a lot of love.

Happy Holidays!!!

Zoom Info:

Remember, **an email invitation will be sent to every member with the link for the meeting**. You will click on the link and then join in. Feel free to invite someone to attend with you ~ **all are welcome**.

To show your work, you can simply hold the piece up in front of your webcam. **OR**, you can email a photo of the piece to either **Pat Lentine** (pat42@me.com) or **AJ** (msajbarr@earthlink.net) and we will display them for you.

Problems joining that day? Pat (407) 758-4437. Linda (386) 295-0486. AJ (386) 283-2433.

November

Don't want to make anyone feel bad, but if you missed the November meeting, you missed out on a **phenomenal** presentation by **John Robak** on **Composition**.

November is the Chapter's official Annual Member meeting. **Linda Doup** opened the meeting with a welcome to all and a special greeting for the visitors.

We were honored to have four members of the **Colored Pencil Painters Guild** in The Villages attend the meeting. **Diane Dumas**, President, introduced **Mary Tougas**, **Linda Carpenter**, and **Bonnie Bishop**, and then told us a bit about the group and their activities. We hope the CPPG members will join us again in the future. **Pat Lentine** introduced one of her students, **Pam Caley**.



There were some announcements and discussions held, including having monthly "challenges" during the 2021 season. **Hanneke Jevons** reminded us of the upcoming Member show at FCAL during March 2021. At this time, it is unknown if the show will have to be entirely virtual or not due to the pandemic. Hanneke also shared more details about her **January solo show** ([click here](#)).

One purpose of the **Annual Member meeting** is to hold elections and conduct voting on other issues. This year, the slate of officers included **Linda Doup**, **Pat Lentine**, and **Kathy Viehe**; the slate was unanimously affirmed by the members present and by email. The Bylaws as amended also passed unanimously. It is important for members to participate in these procedures; the Board extends a **thank you** for your interest.



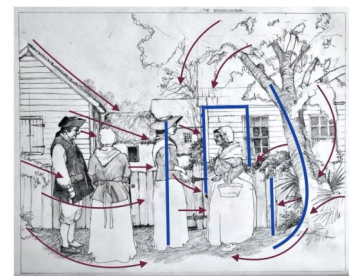
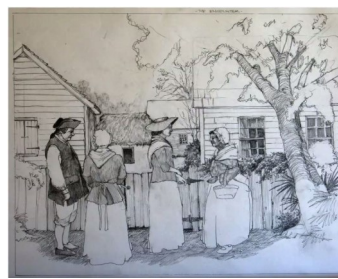
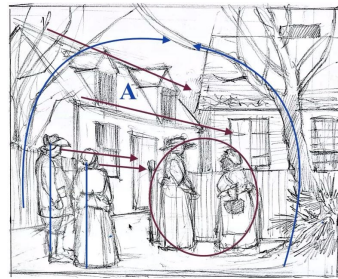
With the business portions concluded, the program started. **John Robak's** presentation on *Composition* was so comprehensive that we can only share some highlights. However, an article on Composition by John is in the latest issue of **To The Point** ~ be sure to read it and you will get a flavor of just how wonderful our time was. John's depth of knowledge on various artistic topics is widely acknowledged. After, there was plenty of Q and A. We really didn't want this time to end. Someone said they could listen to John all day ~ and we all agreed!

The presentation was so impressive that John was invited **on the spot** to be the featured guest speaker in January for the 187 members of the Colored Pencil Painters Guild. Wow! Thank you, John!

The meeting drew to a close with both members and visitors sharing various works of art ([click here](#)) and a wonderful social time. **Thank you, all!**

(November continued)

Some highlights of the Composition presentation John went into detail on how he prepares a piece, from the initial thumbnail sketches, to analysis, making adjustments and changes, a value study, the initial color concept, to the final work of art.



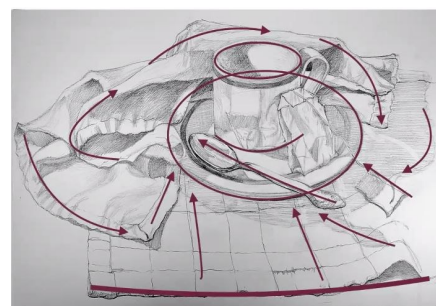
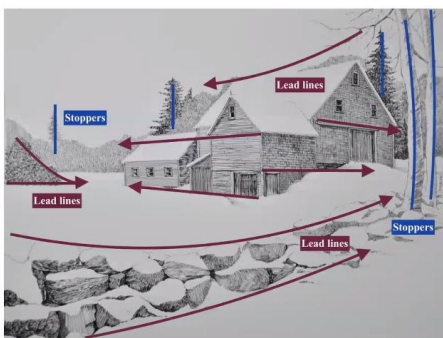
Sometimes finding the right composition requires exploring options... lots of them.



Practice... practice... practice

The more you think about how lines and shapes direct the eye, the more composition becomes intuitive.

Stop lines are important.



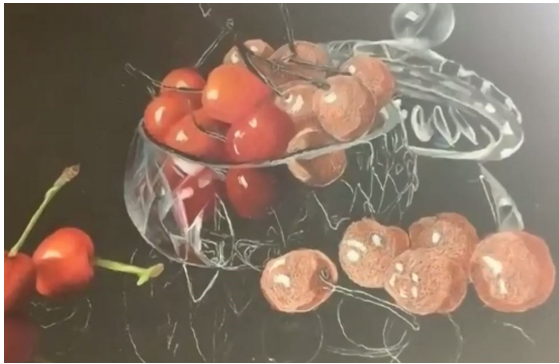
Thank you for listening.

Email: jvrobak@bellsouth.net
Web site: johnrobak.com

Retrieving.... Rethinking....
Recomposing

Sharing

Thanks for sharing your art work at the November meeting!



Bonnie Bishop (2)

Sare Deome (2)



Becky Busch



Mahiba Vincent



Kathy V ~ Reduction



Jo Ann Eurell



Apologies, name not captured

Jevons



Freedom Flight - Photography



Preening - Colored Pencil



Indian Rhino - Graphite



Horsepower - Colored Pencil



Sandhill Cranes - Colored Pencil and Pastel

Grand Gallery Presents
Hanneke Jevons, CPSA
Drawing and
Photography Exhibit

January 10 - February 27, 2021

Monday - Saturday 9am to 5pm
located at Grand Living Reality
2298 Colbert Lane, Palm Coast

Opening Reception

Jan. 10 from 1 - 3

Mask required, social distancing

Hanneke Jevons, CPSA is a prize winning Artist, Photographer and retired Flagler County Educator (1981-2010).

In 2020 she received her Signature Status from the Colored Pencil Society of America.

For purchasing information contact
Jan Jackson, Curator
at jjpastel@aol.com
or 505-688-3190

Thanks

Notes of Thanks ...

“CPPG would like to thank you for your kind invitation to your November meeting. We were so impressed by the speaker and by the overall format of your zoom meeting. Your members were so welcoming and seemed to be a very close-knit group. We especially liked your Monthly Challenge and Holiday ornaments on wood.”

Diane Dumas, CPPG President

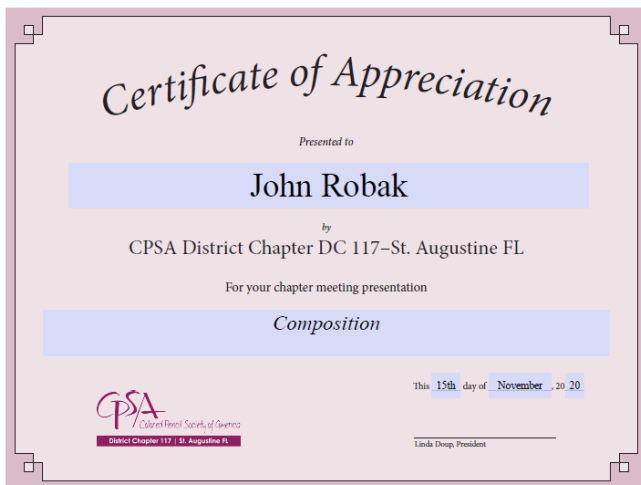
Dear Linda,

On behalf of the Colored Pencil Society of America, I want to thank you and the members of District Chapter 117-St. Augustine, FL for your generous donation of \$75.00 to support awards for Explore This! 17.

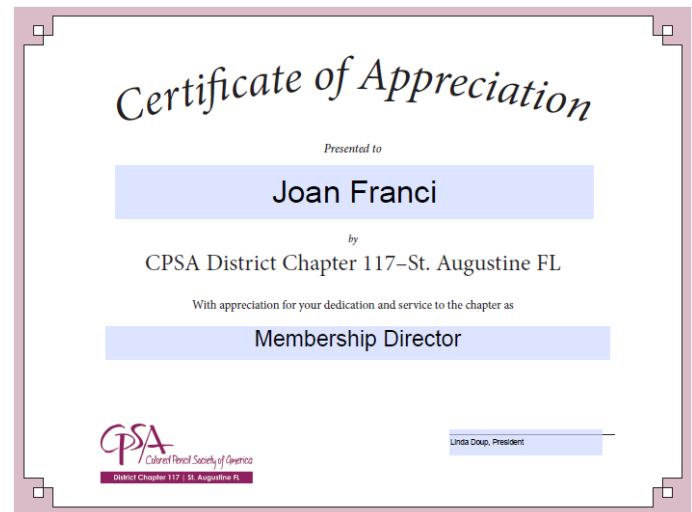
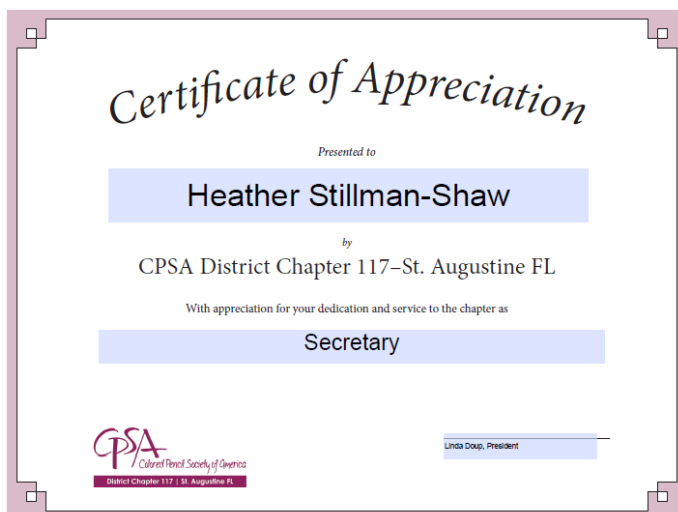
Now that the submission window is closed, I can't wait to see the exhibit!

Best regards,

Mary Ellen Geissenhainer, CPSA
Administrative Director, CPSA



Sadly, we are unable to award these **Certificates of Appreciation** publicly, but the service of our members is very much appreciated. Someday, we will be able to express our gratitude in person.



Members in Need of Our Support

If you would like to reach out to these members and do not have their contact information, please contact **Linda** at staugustine-dc117@cpsa.org for the info or she would be happy to pass on a message. Thank you.

(Our Chapter respects the privacy of our members and does not release personal information without consent)

Bill Shoemaker is currently at home recuperating from an illness. His presence at the meetings is sorely missed. Bill has been a mentor and friend to many of us. He would certainly welcome some encouragement from the Chapter. Please keep the Shoemaker family in your prayers.

Sare Deome, a new member, has shared a very personal loss with us. Her husband of 53 years has just passed away after 10 days in the ICU. The Chapter is reaching out as a group, but is also asking for your personal support.

We want all members to know that if you are in need, please reach out so that we can offer whatever support is possible. Thank you so much.



Members in the News!

Congratulations Kathi Smith.



Light Space Time 10th
“Open” Art Exhibition
Special Recognition

“Florida Keys”

4th Place- Paint &
Other Media and
8th Place – Overall

“Plume Rivalry”



“I got a shocking surprise today. I found out my piece **“Waiting For Sugarplums”** will be on the cover of the UK Colored Pencil Society **Talking Points**, December issue.”

Kathi

Talkingpoint  UK Coloured Pencil Society
The Love of Colours

The Journal of the UK Coloured Pencil Society

Issue 78 December 2017



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Caroline Strong

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Alison Powell

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Maryse-Anne Couteau
Spencer Phillips
Graham Brace

Members in the News!

Congratulations John Guiseppi



Chip Thulbery Invitational
Lake Wales Arts Council

Second Place
“Bird of Paradise”

***50th Anniversary Bloomin’
Arts Festival***
Bartow Art Guild

“Gator-Eyed” was chosen
as the logo for the festival
to be printed on shirts and
tote bags!





Our product research director is back!

November 16, 2020



The November 2020 issue of *To the Point* is on its way to you as I write—you may even have received your copy already.

In this issue you will find on page 17 an announcement that we are seeking applicants to serve as product research director on the CPSA national governing board.



John Guiseppi

We are very pleased to announce, however, that **John Guiseppi** is returning to the position!

John, who had to leave us suddenly last spring to deal with a myriad of pressing personal issues, has now reached a place where he is once more able to focus on the job and pick up where he left off, managing our lightfastness testing program, providing the *Lightfastness Test Results Workbook* to members old and new, and answering your technical questions about colored pencils, papers, and other tools and materials.

Please join us in welcoming John back on board!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Deborah'.

Deborah Maklowski, CPSA, CPX
President
Colored Pencil Society of America

Classes Offered by Members

Pat Lentine

Colored Pencil and Pastel Artists..... If you are would like some input on your projects please join us in our On-line Zoom class.

Each student brings to class a project or projects they want to start or have started or have finished. Individual input on each project with each student. You can then work on the project and get more suggestions as we go along. Students benefit from discussion of their own pieces as well as discussion on other students projects.

Class limited to 10 students.

Wednesdays - 1:00 - 3:00, Class fee \$10.00 per session.

You can sign up each week via my website using this link

<https://www.patlentine.com/on-line-classes-1>

If you have never done a zoom class or have any other questions, please contact. pat@patlentine.com and 407-758-4437

Kathi Darby and Liz Monaco

Kathi and Liz are teaching classes at FCAL.

However, as we are approaching the holidays, a revised schedule will be published for both members next month as new classes are scheduled.

If you are offering instruction, please let us know so your information can be included in future issues.

Our Board Members

CPSA-DC 117

President:

Linda Doup

Vice President:

Pat Lentine

Secretary:

Kathy Viehe

Treasurer:

Judy Madigan

Membership:

Kathi Darby

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AJ Barr

Historian:

Kathy Viehe

Publicity:

Jo Ann Eurell

President Emeritus:

Hanneke Jevons

President Emeritus:

Bill Shoemaker

CPSA remains firmly dedicated to the fundamental principles of inclusion and diversity, and to racial justice as an inalienable human right.

Newsletter Contact Info:

For submissions and requests to be profiled, please contact either AJ or Linda.

AJ 386-283-2433
msajbarr@earthlink.net

Linda 386-295-0486
lindadoup@att.net

Membership Information

Chapter Membership Benefits:

- Networking with other colored pencil artists
- Participation in sketch groups
- Member discount rate for local workshops
- Chapter newsletter
- Opportunities for exhibits and event participation

A member of the local CPSA DC117 St. Augustine Chapter must also be a member of the Colored Pencil Society of America.

The benefits of CPSA membership are worth it:

- A national newsletter, To The Point, twice yearly.
- Product research, pigment identification, lightfast information
- Lower entry fee for annual CPSA exhibitions
- Lower rate for workshops at CPSA Convention
- International membership networking directory
- District Chapters for local and regional networking
- Free link to your website
- Ability to earn Signature status
- NOTE: Only CPSA members who have attained Signature Status may use the initials CPSA or CPX after their name.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION DISTRICT CHAPTER 117 – ST. AUGUSTINE

New Member or Renewal

Check if you have paid your CPSA National dues

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONES(S): _____

Annual chapter dues are **\$20**. The membership year runs from November 1st to October 31st.

Checks made out to: **CPSA-DC117 St. Augustine**

Mail to: Kathi Darby
13 Bleau Court
Palm Coast, FL 32137