February 2022

# Pressing the Point



District Chapter 117 | St. Augustine FL



We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM (except July & August).

Please check the website for any scheduling changes. www.cpsa117.org







# 1 PM Sunday, February 20, 2022 on Zoom

This year, the CPSA Convention will be held in Tampa. Join us for a presentation on all you need to know to register and attend this premier event. Learn about the workshops, supply vendors, exhibit, and presentations. Meet famous artists. See the wonderful colored pencil works in person! Plan to attend.

Also, DC 117 Board Members are going to share their favorite tips they have learned during their colored pencil journey.

Members will receive an email with the Zoom link prior to the meeting. If you are not a member of CPSA DC 117 and would like to join us for our meeting, please email cpsa117staug@gmail.com
so we can send you and invitation for the meeting. Deadline for registering is Saturday, February 19th.
Non-members are allowed to attend up to three meetings before becoming a member of our chapter.

#### Welcome New Members

Gary Dyak Mary Grimme Sharon Meng

We are delighted that you joined our Chapter.

Thank you for your support.

Congratulations to our 2021

Challenge award winners ~

Linda Bishop and Cyndi Feeney!!

Thank you to **everyone** who participated ~ you made it a great year!

Please click the links or just scroll through the newsletter to see all the news!

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Renewal Info

<u>February</u> <u>Meeting</u> January Recap <u>Member</u> Achievements <u>CPSA</u> National

**Classes** 

# February ~ Preparing for the upcoming year

The weather has been extreme depending on where you live ~ from heat in Florida to snow storms up north, heavy rains, and a few tornados. Hopefully, everyone is safe and healthy.

- Program ~ This will be a two part program. Part 1: we will review the ins and outs of the CPSA National Convention & Exhibition coming up in July 2022. With the convention cancellations in 2020 and 2021 due to the pandemic, this is a much needed opportunity to review this exciting event ~ what to look for, how to register, the convention activities, entering the exhibition, and so on. Part 2: Tips! A variety of colored pencil tips will be presented, then the floor will be opened up for everyone to participate. Bring a favorite tip along with you to share.
- Challenge Update ~ This year the challenges will be more in-depth and will build on the skills that were presented in 2021. As before, a drawing will be held at year end; please note, although everyone in invited to participate, only members are eligible to win the award. Entries will be posted on the website (cpsa117.org/Challenge 2022/); submit entries to cpsa117staug@gmail.com. The first Challenge for 2022 is an original composition featuring reflections. It will be due by the March meeting.
- Sharing ~ If time permits, we will have a show & tell to close the meeting.

# We look forward to seeing soon!!

**Challenge Note:** Everyone is invited to submit a photo of your work. The <u>one rule</u> is that your submission must have been done during and/or after the announcement (no prior work). Completing each challenge this year makes all **members** eligible for a drawing for a prize (gift card). But, more importantly, it will serve to strengthen your own skill set as you move forward with your colored pencil endeavors.

#### Zoom Info:

Remember, an email invitation will be sent to every member or guest 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 *AJ* (*cpsa117staug*@*gmail.com*) and we will display them for you. Problems joining that day? AJ (386) 283-2433.

# **January Meeting Recap**

**Linda Doup**, President, welcomed everyone; there were 37 in attendance. Linda went on to clarify the guest protocols pursuant to CPSA National guidelines. She explained that these protocols were set aside during the past two years due to the pandemic so that we could maintain our art community rather than endure isolation. During this time, we have made so many wonderful friends across the state and the country.

The normal protocol is that after 3 meetings or so as a guest, we would ask if you would like to join the Chapter. Membership shows support for our common goal of promoting colored pencil as a fine art and helps with costs to operate this prestigious organization.

Membership does have its benefits, but it also is an expression of support for what we do in developing programs and activities, which takes considerable effort. As many of you know, many of the programs over the past year have been true high-quality in-depth workshops.

**Pat Lentine** introduced the new Challenge program for 2022. Rather than monthly entries, this year the challenge is to complete an original composition over a 60-day period. The first challenge is to incorporate or feature **reflections**, based on the workshop in 2021 given by Liz Monaco.

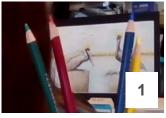
The drawing for the **2021 Challenge awards** was conducted by **AJ Barr**. **Congratulations** to **Linda Bishop** (member) and **Cyndi Feeney** (guest). Each received a \$50 gift card of their choice.

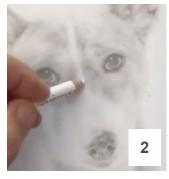
The presentation was given by **Kathi Darby** on "Grisaille", a technique featuring gray scale to help define the values needed for a successful work. Grisaille has been used by many artists over the centuries (first noted in the early 1300's). It's often been said that values do all the work, but color gets the credit. Grisaille is used as an underpainting to emphasize the values, then color is layered over the drawing.

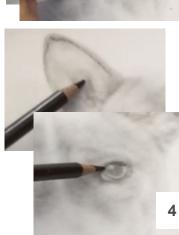
As usual, Kathi did a masterful job of explaining and demonstrating this important technique, one with immediate benefits for pencil artists, whether a beginner or experienced *Thank you to Kathie Darby* for a wonderful and much needed presentation.

# Grisaille







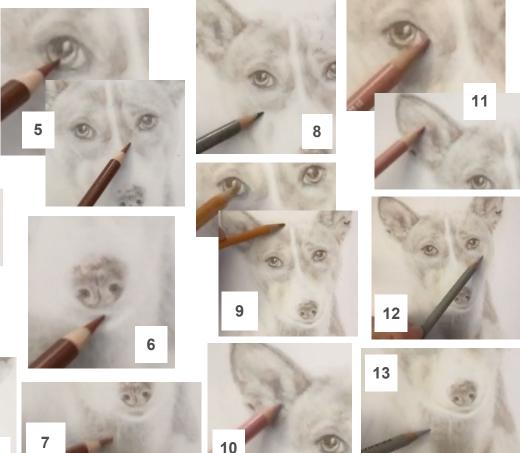




1. Overview of tertiary grays, a warmer gray.

**Tips:** Print both a color reference photo and B&W as value reference; can trace and sketch grays in. Tip: draw over the print, but counts as mixed media only.

- 2. Start with White over the photo.
- 3. Highlight the eyes.
- 4. Dark Umber on eyes and ears, use light pressure.
- 5. Burnt Ochre (or Sienna Brown) on facial features.
- 6. Remember the nose is splotchy.
- 7. Define where the neck is.
- 8. Sandbar Brown on ears, eyes, muzzle.
- 9. Goldenrod—use sparingly on facial features.
- 10. Rosey Beige on ears.
- 11. **Nectar** on eye and ears.
- 12.**30% Warm Gray**. Stoke in direction of hair, vary length, follow curves of hair.
- 13. Wash neck, avoid the whiskers. (leave white).



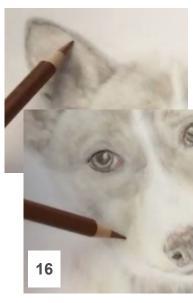
# Grisaille







- 14.90% Cool Gray on features.
- 15. **Ginger Root** on eyes, ears, muzzle.
- 16.Burnt Ochre on facial features and neck.
- 17. Sandbar Brown again.
- 18. Turn paper upside down, change direction, smoother.
- 19. Light Cerulean Blue wash on background, scrumble.
- 20. Now turn over. Layer Cerulean Blue over to darken.
- 21.Use blending stump on background.
- 22.Black or Espresso on whiskers and eyes.
- 23. Dark Umber touch up.
- 24. Compare, finish.



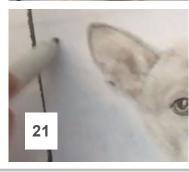










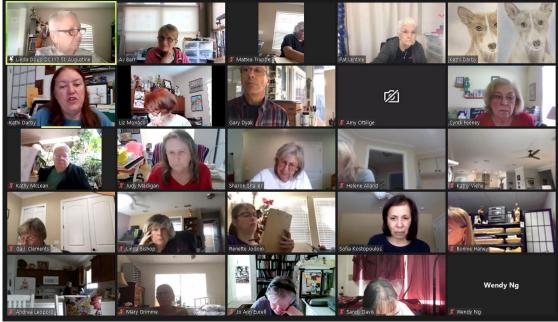












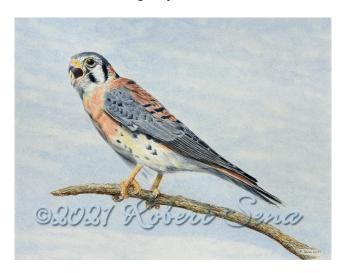


# **Member Achievements**

# Work of Our Members on Social Media



Miniature buildings by John Robak - created from watercolor paper, ink, and colored pencils.



Robert Sena drew a male American Kestrel from a photo taken at Lake Apopka, FL on 11/14/21.

He used Polychromos® pencils on Strathmore paper.

"Okarito Coast," aka "There's Always One," by **Robert Sena** from a reference photo taken in New Zealand, 11/21/19.

Polychromos® pencils on Canson paper.



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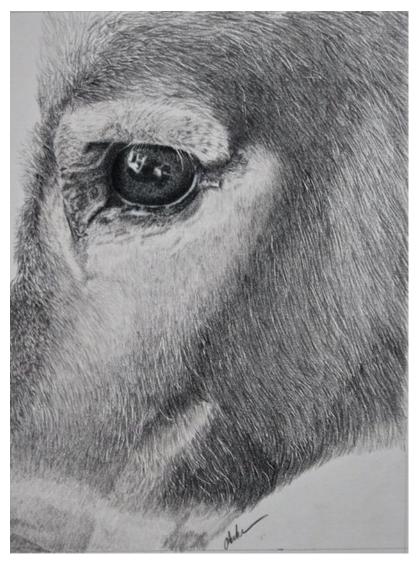
"Golden Iris"
by Mark Menendez

"Sandhill Cranes"
by Hanneke Jevons
Colored pencil on
suede board



# Member Achievements ... continued

# Congratulations, Hanneke Jevons!



"Cliffy is a rescued donkey and I felt his eye told his story... when first rescued his look was dull, defeated. Now he is bright with joy... his soul saved."

"Soulful Eye"
Hanneke Jevons
St. Augustine Art Association
4th Place

# Congratulations, Helene Alland!

**Helene Alland** was named *Artist of the Month* for January 2022 at The Art Studio of St. Augustine Beach, FL (<a href="www.beachartstudio.org">www.beachartstudio.org</a>)

Have you received an award or recognition or were featured in an art exhibition? Please let us know! We want to share your good news. **Your achievements are an inspiration for others!** 

# 2022 Call for Entries and Prospectus



# 30th Annual Colored Pencil Society of America

# International Exhibition

he CPSA International Exhibition is an annual juried gallery exhibition exclusively for works done in 100% colored pencil. It is held in a different city each year to provide more people the opportunity to enjoy colored pencil as a fine art medium. Awards include a \$5,000 Best of Show and CIPPY Award. In 2021, awards totaling \$19,525 were given to the 14 award winners.

As a special bonus in 2022, the CPSA International Exhibition will be on display at two different Florida galleries—one in the Tampa area (in conjunction with the annual CPSA convention) and the other in Ormond Beach on the Atlantic Coast. See page three for more information.

# Important Dates

Artwork Return Shipping..... Departs week of Nov. 22

Annual CPSA Convention July 27–30, 2022

A separate PDF with information about attending the CPSA convention at the Safety Harbor Resort & Spa in Safety Harbor, Florida, will be available on the CPSA website at www.cpsa.org by February 15, 2022.

Convention registration opens March 1, 2022.



#### WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU ENTER

## Eligibility

The exhibition is open to living artists 18 years or older, regardless of geographic location. There is no preferential treatment for CPSA members versus non-members.

#### **Entry Fee**

Nonrefundable entry fee: CPSA members \$25 and non-members \$35. Fee covers one or two entries.

#### Deadline for Entries

11:59 p.m. (Mountain Time), March 31, 2022. Do not wait until the last minute.

#### Meeting Artwork Specifications

Selection of artwork by the juror does not guarantee artwork will appear in the show. Upon receipt of the accepted work at the gallery, a final review verifies that artwork meets execution and framing specifications (page 2) and is of the same quality depicted by digital image. Artwork determined at any time before, during, or after the exhibition to not meet specifications will be disqualified. Artwork must hang in the show to count toward signature status.

#### Your Commitment to Ship

By submitting an entry you are making a commitment to ship your artwork, if accepted, to the CPSA exhibition for the full duration of the event, including a second showing in Ormond Beach, Florida. Do not submit a piece that is not available for the full duration. Each work not sent deprives another artist of the opportunity to be in the exhibition.

#### Permission and Copyright

By submitting an entry, the Artist grants permission for CPSA to use the accepted image in its news magazine, To The Point, on its website at www.cpsa.org, for CPSA brochures and promotional materials, and in publicity about CPSA. Every effort will be made to maintain quality true to the submitted image. By entering, the Artist certifies that he or she holds the copyright for this material and the copyright remains with said Artist. CPSA will display a notice that material must not be "downloaded" or copied, but will not be held responsible if artwork is copied.

The Artist also certifies that the work submitted is original and does not infringe on any existing copyright. If artwork includes image of any identifiable person, Artist certifies that a model release for such person has been obtained.



# A small change to future CPSA emails

January 24, 2022

When we send emails (like this one) to our 1,700+ members, we use an email service called VerticalResponse. We just want to let you know that, starting with our next email, our sending email address will change.

#### Instead of:

<colored\_pencil\_society\_of\_americ@mail.vresp.com>

# our new sending email address will simply be:

<cpsa@mail.vresp.com>

Note that the sender's name in your inbox will read "CPSA" instead of "Colored Pencil Society of America." Just know that it's still us!

Thank you for your membership and support of CPSA. And remember to check our website frequently at <a href="www.cpsa.org">www.cpsa.org</a> for great information about colored pencil and CPSA events.

Best regards,

Deborah Maklowski, CPSA, CPX

President

Colored Pencil Society of America

Email: president@cpsa.org

Deborah

P.S. Please don't use either "vresp" email address to write an email, as we won't receive it! VerticalResponse has no way to forward those on to us.





Rochester Contemporary Art Center 137 East Avenue Rochester, NY 14804

summer hours: Wed - Sun 12 5pm / Fri 12-9pm rochestercontemporary.org

**6x6** 

Walk-in Entries Due: April 9

Mail International Entries by April 2 / U.S. by April 12 Global Online Preview Begins: May 13 at 10am

585.481.2222

In Gallery Preview: May 31-June 3

Opening Party & Artwork Sale: June 4, 4-10pm Global Online Purchasing Begins: June 7 at 10am Sold Out Artists' Names Revealed Online: July 1 Purchased Artwork Pick-Up: July 17-20, 12-6pm

Exhibition Dates: June 4 - July 17, 2022 Social: #RoCo6x6 #6x6MAD @RoCo137

6x6 the international small art phenomenon brings together thousands of original artworks, made and donated by celebrities, international & local artists, designers, youth and YOU. Each artist may enter up to four artworks of any medium (2D or 3D). Artworks must be six inches square and signed only on the back, to be exhibited anonymously. Participation is free. All artworks will be exhibited and for sale to the public for \$20 each to benefit RoCo. Artists' names will be revealed to the buyer upon purchase and all artworks remain on display through July 17. Limit four artworks per school. Entries accepted now through the deadline date. Versión en español disponible en roco6x6.org

March 4 is Make Art Day! Get together with friends, family, or coworkers to create your 6x6s. Visit our website for more info: roco6x6.org







# **Classes Offered by Members**

# **Bonnie Haney**

**Perspective:** How to See It, How to Draw It, The View Arts Center (Old Forge, NY) 1-, 2-, 3-point perspective, all aspects such as landscape, still life, buildings, and portraits. Class is recorded. For full details, go to https://www.viewarts.org/workshops/fine-arts/how-to-see-it-how-to-draw-it/

# **Hanneke Jevons**

**Open Studio** for colored pencil in my home on Wednesdays and Fridays from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Space limited to 4 students. Please contact Hanneke at: hannoart@bellsouth.net

# **Pat Lentine**

Colored Pencil and Pastel Artists: If you would like some input on your projects please join us in our online Zoom class. Each student brings to class a project they want to start or have started. Individual input on each project with each student. Class limited to 10 students. Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00 East. You can sign up each week via my website www.patlentine.com/ or contact Pat at: pat@patlentine.com and 407-758-4437

# Kathie Miranda

**Bartlett Arboretum Botanical Art Club:** In-person. Create a series of work from a yearlong survey of the Bartlett's plants. Monthly (ongoing), 1st Saturdays, 10:00-3:00 EST.

**Introductory Botanicals in Watercolor:** Online/Zoom, 6-weeks, Thursdays, start Feb 17, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm EST. Working with simple colorful flowers, fruits, and vegetables, practice the skills to apply watercolor in a predictable and accurate manner; lean a simple 7-step approach, laying washes, finishing with fine drybrush detail.

Details at http://www.bartlettarboretum.org/events-concerts.

# **Liz Monaco**

River House ~ see following page for full details.

# Kathi Darby

Coming up in 2022 at the Ormond.Art Museum; details to follow.

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



#### It's Not Too Late to Renew or Join!

The new year started **November 1**. But, if you forgot to renew or join, it's never too late ~ *you are always welcome here!* 

- \* The most efficient way to renew your **National** membership is to go to the website **cpsa.org** and renew online. Quick and easy. However, as a courtesy, we are including the National mail-in form below.
- \* For the <u>Chapter</u>, go to our website <u>cpsa117.org</u> and go to the <u>Membership</u> page, where you will find an online form. Then to the **Store** page to pay the \$20. However, should you have any difficulties, simply let us know and we will get you signed up (<u>cpsa117staug@gmail.com</u>). **Thank you!**

# **CPSA Mail-in Membership Form**



# 2022 Membership Year: November 1, 2021, to October 31, 2022

#### Save time! PRINT CLEARLY. Enter information exactly as you wish it to appear in the CPSA directory. Renew online at First Name (If desired, you may also add middle name or initial) Last Name (for alphabetizing purposes) www.cpsa.org/membership Or make check\* payable to CPSA Street Address or PO Box and mail with completed form to: Membership Director State/Prov. Zip/Postal Code Colored Pencil Society of America 4157 Mountain Rd #122 Pasadena, MD 21122-4455 ☐ Canada ☐ Other Country: United States Alternate Please check and complete all applicable items Primary Email Address □ I am a new, first-time member. I first learned about CPSA from: Alternate Email Address (if available) in case we can't reach you at your primary email Internet search CPSA Member Facebook Your Personal Art Website (if applicable) for inclusion in the "Websites of Members" listing on the CPSA website Art instructor Magazine ad: I regularly teach colored pencil classes or workshops and would like to be included on a CPSA list of instructors. (CPSA will list your art website as how to contact you.) Other: ☐ I am renewing from the 2021 membership year Membership Renewal Deadlines

# ☐ I am a member of or will be joining this local Signature and/or Charter state

□ I am rejoining after a lapse in membership

CPSA district chapter (number or city):

Membership Payment

One-Year Dues (Applicable year-round without proration)

\$45 U.S. and Canada (U.S. Funds)

Ten-Year Membership Option (U.S. only)

operating expenses.

\$65 All Other Countries (U.S. Funds)

☐ \$400 membership through October 2031

We welcome donations. Amounts in excess of dues will be considered a donation, and used for CPSA general Renew by October 31, 2021, to continue your membership benefits without interruption. After December 31, 2021, members who have not renewed for the 2022 membership year will forfeit any Signature and/or Charter status and CPSA show acceptances counting toward Signature or Merit status.

#### Note to U.S. Members About Mailings

CPSA twice-yearly To The Point magazines (November and May) go by bulk mail to the address you enter on this form. If you will be away from the address listed above for an extended period over May or November, please arrange for bulk mail to be collected, held, or forwarded to you. Check with your local post office for available options.

#### **CPSA Directory Listings**

All members of record as of December 31, 2021, will be listed in the directory published in January 2022. The 2022 membership directory will be available only as a PDF file. Members will be notified by email when it is available for download. Listings include member name, street/PO Box, city, state/province, country, phone, and email, as provided. CPSA prohibits use of member information for promotional purposes without authorization from the CPSA national governing board. For a partial listing, check the box below.

П	I want a partial directory listing (name, city, state, country only) (Note: checking this box will make it difficult for other CPSA members to contact you.
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\*CPSA charges a non-waiverable \$12 returned check fee for any check that is returned to us by your bank for any reason.

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#### **Our Board Members**

CPSA-DC 117

#### President:

Linda Doup

# **Vice President:**

Pat Lentine

# Secretary:

Kathy Viehe

# Treasurer:

Judy Madigan

#### Membership:

Kathi Darby

# **Newsletter/Website:**

AJ Barr

#### **Historian:**

Kathy Viehe

#### **Publicity:**

Jo Ann Eurell

## **President Emeritus:**

Hanneke Jevons

# **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.

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 cpsa117staug@gmail.com

> > Linda 386-295-0486 lindadoup@att.net

Colored Pencil Society of America	
District Chapter 117   St. Augustine FL	
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION	
New Membership Renewal	
Check if you have paid CPSA National	
NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY: STATE:	
ZIP CODE:	
EMAIL: (Please print)	
PHONE(s):(Home)	(Cell)
Annual chapter dues are \$20	

- Membership year runs from November 1st to October 31st.
- Applications for CPSA National can be obtained through the website: www.cpsa.org

GO TO THE WEBSITE cpsa117.org/membership to complete the online form.

Then to the Store page to complete the payment. Thank you!