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CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF DEVOTION TO THE ARTS  
1950-2020

**70th ANNIVERSARY  
FINE ARTS EXHIBIT**

**APRIL 2—30, 2021**

**BRICK CITY CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

23 SW BROADWAY  
OCALA, FLORIDA 34471



OAG is a not-for-profit educational corporation and our membership is open to all who share an interest in developing and promoting fine art. Established 1950.

Website : <https://ocalartgroup.org>

Facebook:: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ocalaartgroup>

Thirty-seven artists submitted  
“THEN and NOW” works for this exhibit,  
a total of 74 works of art.

### Interested in purchasing a piece in this exhibit?

Send an email inquiry with the Artist's name and Title of the work and your contact information (phone or email) to [ocalaartgroup@hotmail.com](mailto:ocalaartgroup@hotmail.com) .

The artist will respond to your purchase inquiry.

# OCALA ART GROUP PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

SHARON HARRIS, 2021

## *Welcome*



The Ocala Art Group welcomes our participating artists and the viewing audience to the OAG 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition, "Then and Now." We are proud of the OAG and how it has changed over the years; and grateful for the many members who have made this landmark Anniversary a reality. Changes can also be reflected in the artistic growth of our members, so we are pleased to present this unique opportunity of exhibiting an example of where an artist began their art journey as compared to their artistic expressions of today. Thank you Artists for your participation and we hope you enjoyed this experience; and thank you to those who share interest in our show through your attendance.

Also, thank you is in order to our exhibition committee under the leadership of Lee Asta and Lynn King who produced this unique opportunity, and to our judge, Susan Fink, who has done a marvelous job in selecting the award recipients.

Enjoy the show,

*Sharon L. Harris*

President



LONELY WALK



# ABOUT OUR JUDGE for the THEN and NOW Exhibit



## SUSAN SILVERMAN FINK

Born in Manhattan, to two artist-parents, Susan Silverman (Fink) has always been surrounded by art. Her father, Elijah Silverman, was a painter, teacher at the School of Visual Arts, a very successful hand letterer & logo designer, and her mother, Ruth L. Silverman, a successful commercial artist. Encouraging their daughter to develop her own burgeoning talents, they saw that she became involved in a group called "All Communities Arts" where in 1971 and '72 she won "Best Drawing" awards. During that same period, Susan also had her work included in an exhibit at the Brooklyn Museum 1973 and in 1972 was accepted in the juried Washington Square

Art Show. A "League family," Susan and her parents had all studied at the Art Students League, further solidifying their artistic ties. In addition to the League, Susan studied at the School of Visual Arts, NYC; the Woodstock School of Art, Joan Slocum PSA, Woodstock, NY; and Barrett House, Poughkeepsie, NY.

### MEDIUMS

Pastels; Oils; Acrylics; Watercolor; Drawing (Pen, Pencil, Charcoal); & Printmaking.

### PERSONAL STATEMENT

Art has always been an important part of my life. My father has instilled not only an abiding love for its creation but an experimental curiosity to explore its many mediums and to continually test its (and my) limits of expression. I shall always be an artist.

### EDUCATION

The School of Visual Arts, NYC, NY

The Art Students League, NYC, NY Joan Slocum PSA,  
Pastel Teacher

The Woodstock School of Art, Woodstock, NY

Barrett House, Poughkeepsie, NY

Garrison Art Center, Print Group, Garrison, NY

### AFFILIATIONS

- Salmagundi Club
- Pastel Society of America
- The Pen & Brush Club, Inc., 16 East 10th St, NYC
- Artists' Fellowship, NYC
- New York Artists Equity, NYC
- Garrison Art Center
- Woodstock Artists Association



### SOLO SHOWS

Museum of the Hudson Highlands–August–November 2002

The Gomez Mill House–June 1999

The Warwick Valley Winery–July 1997 Two Visions Gallery– July 1995

# Thank you

for the invitation to judge this exhibit for the Ocala Art Group. It was an honor for me to choose the awards for this special 70th Anniversary Show.

What I love most about this show is the diversity of all the artwork. Unfortunately, I felt that there were not enough awards for the size of the show. I wish I could have given out many, many more awards and given more of the artists recognition! You all deserve an award for your fine artwork, especially during these difficult times. You have proven that artwork soothes the soul.

Everyone who participated in this show should be very proud of their artwork and growth in "Then and Now."

I so enjoyed the show. It did soothe my soul.

*Susan Silverman Fink*

## JUROR'S STATEMENT SUSAN SILVERMAN FINK



### FIRST PLACE

A NEW DAY DAWNING  
Watercolor  
**SUSANJANE DONOHOE**  
AWARD- \$100

### SECOND PLACE

EVENING DRAWS NEAR  
Acrylic  
**SHARON REPPLE**  
AWARD -\$75

### THIRD PLACE

ON THE LOOSE 'SHROOMS  
Watercolor  
**HEATHER DOHERTY**  
AWARD -\$50

HONORABLE MENTION  
WASHINGTON SQUARE PARK  
Watercolor  
**JAN KISZONAK**  
AWARD - GIFT CERTIFICATE

HONORABLE MENTION  
TREE SONG  
Watercolor  
**SUE PRIMEAU**  
AWARD - GIFT CERTIFICATE



# THEN

**ASTA, LEE**  
BY THE LIGHT OF THE SILVERY MOONZ  
mixed media - 14" x 14" - \$400



**BANNOCK, GAIL**  
SNOWBOUND AGAIN  
watercolor - 16" x 20" - NFS  
gailbannock.com



**BANNOCK, GAIL**  
THE BEACH HOUSE  
watercolor - 16" x 20" - \$300

# NOW

**ASTA, LEE**  
TROPICAL ECSTASE -#1  
acrylic-palette knife - 24" x 30" - \$300





# THEN

**BEHAR, TERRI**  
SUNSET  
watercolor - 13" x 14" - NFS  
FineArtAmerica.com



# NOW

**BEHAR, TERRI**  
ABANDONED BOAT  
watercolor - 24" x 30" - \$550  
FineArtAmerica.com



**BOROUGH, DAWN**  
CITRUS REFLECTIONS  
acrylic - 18" x 24" - \$1,800  
FantaSeaArtz.com

**BOROUGH, DAWN**  
CHAOTIC GLOW  
acrylic - 18" x 24" - \$2,000  
FantaSeaArtz.com





# THEN

**DELUCA, LINDA**  
EUROPEAN VILLAGE FARM  
watercolor - 28" x 34" - \$75



# NOW

**DELUCA, LINDA**  
A WALK IN THE PARK  
acrylic - 18" x 24" - \$200



**DOHERTY, HEATHER**  
ON THE LOOSE 'SHROOMS  
watercolor - 20" x 16" - \$275

**DOHERTY, HEATHER**  
NEW HAVEN LIGHTHOUSE  
watercolor - 20" x 16" - \$225





# THEN

**DONOHUE, SUSANJANE**  
CALM BEFORE THE STORM  
watercolor - 30.5"x 24.5" - \$750  
susanjaneartist.com



# NOW



**DONOHUE, SUSANJANE**  
A NEW DAY DAWNING  
watercolor - 30.5"x 24.5" - \$750  
susanjaneartist.com





# THEN

**EADS, BONNIE**  
STAYING CLOSE  
watercolor - 22"x 24." - \$300



# NOW

**EADS, BONNIE**  
MUSIC OF THE SEA  
watercolor - 19"x 22." - \$328



**FIFE, BARBARA**  
MAGNOLIA  
watercolor - 20" x 16" - NFS  
barbarafife.com



**FIFE, BARBARA**  
SPRING PLANTING  
watercolor - 16" x 20" - \$200  
barbarafife.com





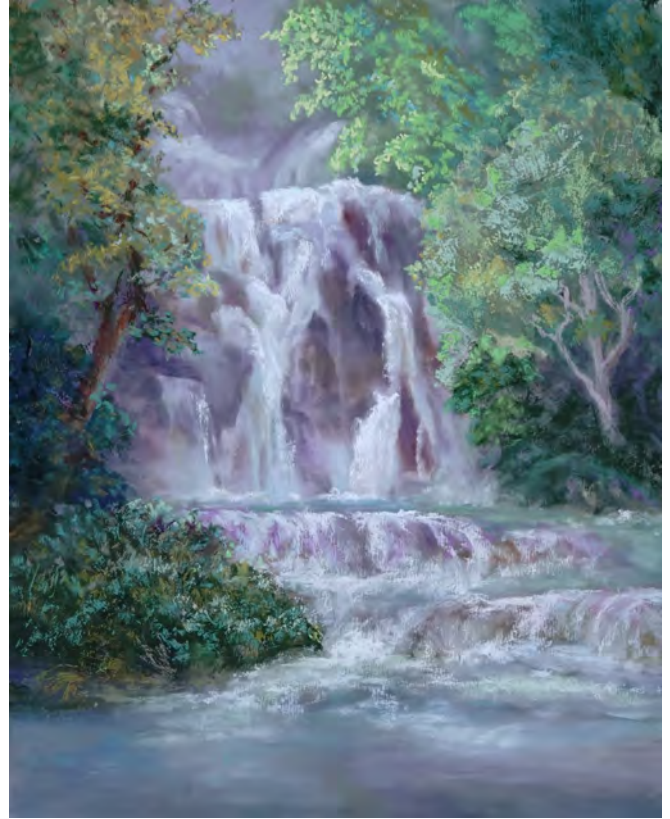
# THEN

**FORD, JOANIE**  
CABIN IN THE WOODS  
Oil - 11" x 14" - \$165  
joanieford.com



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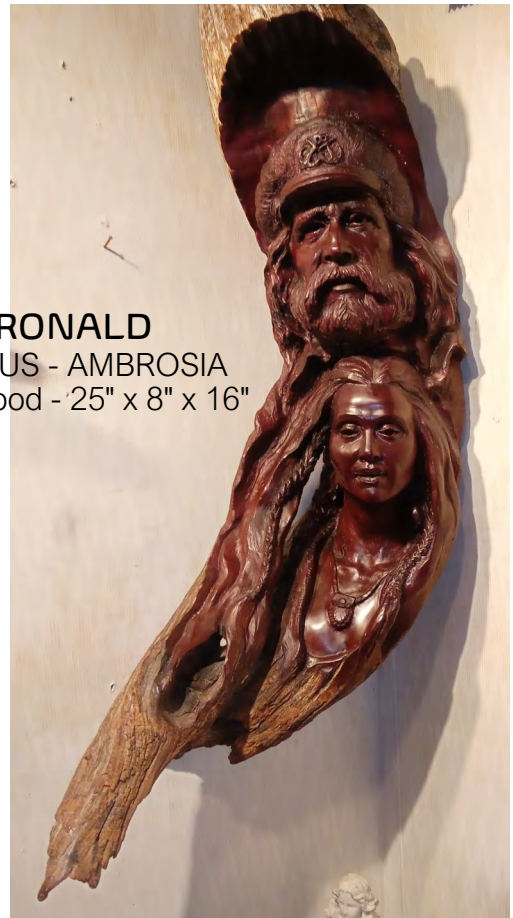
**FORD, JOANIE**  
THE KUANG SI FALLS OF LAOS  
Pastel - 11" x 14" - \$240  
joanieford.com



**FOREMAN, RONALD**  
PANTHER WARRIOR AND WIFE  
elmwood root - 29" x 15" x 9" - \$2,000



**FOREMAN, RONALD**  
MARCUS OLIVIVS - AMBROSIA  
cocobola driftwood - 25" x 8" x 16"  
NFS





# THEN

**HAPPEL-ZYSKO, LINDA**  
YUCCAS ON COCOA BEACH  
oil - 16" x 12" - NFS  
Laserlinda.com



# NOW

**HAPPEL-ZYSKO, LINDA**  
SUNSET AT NEW SMYRNA BEACH  
oil - 20" x 16" - \$450  
Laserlinda.com



**HARRIS, SHARON**  
A TOAST TO MORE TOMORROWS  
THAN YESTERDAYS  
acrylic - 41" x 28"- x 3/4" - NFS  
sharonharrisart.com



**HARRIS, SHARON**  
GIRL IS SUDDENLY WOMAN  
acrylic - 40" x 30" x 1 1/2" - NFS  
sharonharrisart.com





# THEN

**HOWELL, LAURA**

WINTER TREE

photography - 11" x 14" - \$75



# NOW

**HOWELL, LAURA**

BUTTERFLY CIRCLE

photography - 12" x 12" - \$75



**KAPLAN, IRIS**

DANCING WITH THE STARS

acrylic - 16" x 24" - \$1,200



**KAPLAN, IRIS**

MAGIC MOMENTS

acrylic - 25" x 30" - \$500

[artbyiriskaplan.com](http://artbyiriskaplan.com)





# THEN

**KING, LYNN**  
MINNESOTA  
oil - 25" x 21" - NFS



# NOW

**KING, LYNN**  
HORIZON  
pastel - 12" x 14" - NFS



**KISZONAK, JAN**  
EXPRESSIONS IN FORM  
oil - 21" x 25" - NFS



**KISZONAK, JAN**  
WASHINGTON SQUARE PARK  
watercolor - 28" x 36" \$900





# THEN



**MCQUESTON, MARGUERITE**  
 DANCING TULIPS  
 watercolor - 22" x 14" - \$125

# NOW

**MCQUESTON, MARGUERITE**  
 SPRING FORWARD  
 mixed media - 16" x 20" - \$175



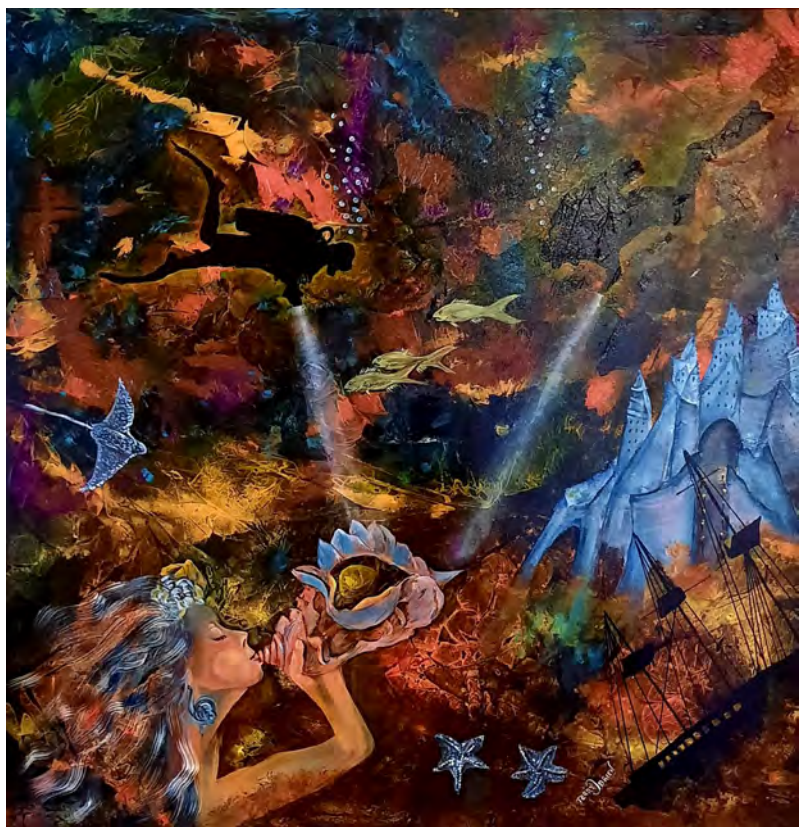
**O'BRIEN, TERRY**

**SOFIA**  
 watercolor/acrylic - 18" x 22" - NFS



**O'BRIEN, TERRY**

**BEAUTY BELOW THE SEA**  
 acrylic & Inks - 36" x 36" NFS





# THEN

# NOW

**PRIMEAU, SUE**

**OPEN WELCOME**

watercolor - 22" x 30" - \$929

[www.teamingpondinc.com](http://www.teamingpondinc.com)



**PRIMEAU, SUE**

**TREE SONG**

watercolor

15" x 22"

\$629

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**RAPONE, SHARON**

**ALL THINGS CABBAGE**

Oil on China

14" diameter

\$600



**RAPONE, SHARON**

**CABBAGE IN A VASE**

WITH CABBAGE ROSES

acrylic - 15" x 15" - \$600





# THEN

**REICHENBACH, JUNE**

COIL VASE

earthenware - 12-1/2" x 6" - NFS



# NOW

**REICHENBACH, JUNE**

ORCHID VASE

porcelain - 6" x 6" - NFS



**REPPLE, SHARON**

EVENING DRAWS NEAR

acrylic - 20" x 20" - \$600

sharonrepple.com

**REPPLE, SHARON**

MARSH CLOUDS

acrylic - 20" x 16" - \$300

sharonrepple.com





# THEN

**RUSSO, LISA**

MELTING

acrylic - 40" x 40" - \$1,800

Lisa-Russo-Art.com



**SANCHEZ, LUIS**

EMERALD HOPE

color pencil - 9" x 12" - \$180



# NOW

**RUSSO, LISA**

A DAY AT THE FAIR

oil - 24" x 36"

\$3,500



**SANCHEZ, LUIS**

TROPICAL ETERNITY

color pencil - 9" x 12" - \$285





# THEN

**SAVAGE, MARION**

BEACHSIDE AND MOUNTAINS

oil - 14" x 18" - \$110



# NOW

**SAVAGE, MARION**

GRACEFUL FLOWERS

oil - 11" x 14" - \$110



**SCHRIEBER, SUSIE**

PANSIES

watercolor - 19" x 14" - \$100

**SCHRIEBER, SUSIE**

CHRYSTAL FALLS

watercolor - 39" X 23" - \$750



# THEN

## SCHVIMMER, MARCELLE

JOYFUL  
oil  
18" x 24"  
NFS

FineArtAmerica.com



**SHAKE, VANDY**  
TEA POT STILL LIFE  
oil-mixed media  
30" x 50"  
NFS

# NOW

## SCHVIMMER, MARCELLE

TOMMY  
acrylic - 18" x 22" - \$1,500  
FineArtAmerica.com



**SHAKE, VANDY**  
COVID-YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE  
acrylic mixed media  
24" x 48"  
\$3,000



# THEN

# NOW

**SHEFFER, MILLY**

FASHION ILLUSTRATION

ink and collage - 12" x 15" - NFS  
millysheffer.com



**SHEFFER, MILLY**

COTTAGE STILL LIFE

oil on canvas - 15" x 15" - \$450  
millysheffer.com



**SMYTH, SALLY**

SOUP DE POISSON

oil - 14" x 10" - NFS



**SMYTH, SALLY**

SOUP DE POISSON

acrylic - 22" x 18" - NFS





# THEN

**TIMPERLEY, DIANE CITA**  
JUNGLE ORCHID  
watercolor on canvas - 20" x 24"  
\$450



**TIMPERLEY, DIANE CITA**  
OLD WHITE LION  
mixed media  
36" x 48" - \$1,500



# NOW

**TINDALL, JANICE**  
JAMAICA FLORAL  
watercolor - 16" x 20" - NFS



**TINDALL, JANICE**  
QUEEN ANNE'S LACE  
#3  
watercolor  
16" x 20"  
\$80





# THEN

**TURNBULL, ALEXANDER**  
PALMS ON BUENA VISTA  
pastels - 14" x 10" - \$165



# NOW

**TURNBULL, ALEXANDER**  
PEACE AMONGST THE PALMS  
pastels - 16" x 12" - \$420



**VENER, CINDY**  
ON THE EDGE  
oil - 24" x 20" - \$500



**VENER, CINDY**  
SUNFLOWERS IN A CHINESE VASE  
oil - 20" x 16" - \$400





# THEN

**VERMILYA, JAN**

CHESAPEAKE BAY SKIPJACK OUTRUNNING  
THE STORM

watercolor - 14" x 20" - \$600



# NOW

**VERMILYA, JAN**

THIS FILLY'S A 10!!!!

soft pastels on sanded paper - 13" x 17" - \$400



**WRIGHT, NANCY**

REFLECTION

watercolor - 16" x 20" - \$300



**WRIGHT, NANCY**

GOING TO SCHOOL

watercolor - 22" x 28" - \$300







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## HISTORY— BEGINNINGS OF THE OCALA ART GROUP

Star-Banner May 6, 1951

### Art Group for Ocala is Project Proposed by University Women

One of the outstanding achievements of the Ocala branch of the American Association of University Women this year was the idea to start an art club in Ocala. Plans for this project are now in progress.

An organizational meeting will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Newberry, 904 E. Fort King on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Owen Swanson will present the slate of officers. Appearing on the slate are president, Mrs. Kathryn Duncan Newberry; vice-president Mrs. Leonard Henninger, secretary, Mrs. James J. Caruso, treasurer, Colonel G. K. Althaus.

Cards are being mailed to the persons who signed up for the club at the University Women's meeting last winter. Persons who exhibited their work in the town will also be present. The club, however, is by no means restricted to these groups. Anyone who likes art or is interested in any phase of it is invited to join. One does not have to be talented in art to belong. The real object is that one likes or enjoys art.

At the organizational meeting the objectives of the club will be worked out. These will probably include working together at times, sharing ideas, selecting a suitable place for existing work.

It is felt that Ocala is not too small to have an art club of its own. The A.A.U.W. does not claim the entire credit for the idea. It is certainly not original. A number of interested citizens have expressed the idea again and again. It was voiced again at the Garden Club art exhibit.

The Ocala Art Club will be an organization of its own. The University Women projected the idea, but will not control it. Everyone is invited to join.

Star-Banner May 13, 1951

### Art Group Holds First Local Meeting

At a meeting held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Newberry, a local art group was organized. Kathryn Duncan Newberry was elected president with Mrs. Leonard Henninger as vice-president and Mrs. James J. Caruso as secretary. Kenneth Althaus was appointed acting treasurer of the association and John Newberry, Jr. was appointed publicity chairman.

The group planned an active program of exhibitions: painting and sketching trips; lectures and discussions; and other activities.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Owen Swanson, Mrs. C.L. Robertson, Miss Mamie Jo Warren, Mrs. James Caruso, Mrs. Leonard Henninger and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Newberry, Jr. all of Ocala; Joel Reichard of Silver Springs and Mrs. John MacDonald of Dunnellon.

The group has extended an invitation to anyone who wished to promote the development of a greater interest in the arts in Ocala and Marion County, to join with the association. Interested persons should contact any of the above mentioned persons and plan to attend the next meeting of the association.



# OAG EXECUTIVE BOARD 2020 –2021

President	Sharon Harris
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## EXHIBIT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Lee Asta  
Lynn King  
Jan Kiszonak  
Iris Kaplan  
Sue Primeau  
Barbara Fife

Ashley Justiniano – Thank you for so expertly hanging the exhibit!





## PURPOSE

The general purpose of Ocala Art Group shall be to promote and encourage among its members and the public an appreciation of art in its various media.

## MEMBERSHIP

This goal has developed through the years to include monthly demonstrations, art workshops, member exhibitions, and opportunities to explore our own "artist within". It is our mission to be a welcoming and nurturing community of artists and art enthusiasts, sharing our talents and experiences. Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings, but you must be at least 18 years of age to become a member and participate in our exhibitions and workshops.

## MEETINGS

MONTHLY OAG MEETINGS are held the second Monday of each month. Member and guest sign-in begins with the board meeting at 11:00 am, all members are welcome. The art related presentation begins after the meeting. Information for each monthly meeting is available via our e-newsletter and online, on Facebook, and at [ocalaartgroup.org](http://ocalaartgroup.org). Some months we choose to take our meeting on the road and visit local art museums or art-based presentations to inspire and support our own art journeys. At other times we will schedule a social meeting at a local restaurant offering time to share our art adventures with one another. OUR MEETING LOCATION is now at Brick City Center for the Arts (The Brick) centrally located in downtown Ocala at 23 SW Broadway.



**OCALA ART GROUP INC.**

P.O. Box 772834 Ocala FL 34477-2834

### OAG Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Membership Status: (check those that apply)*

- New**
- Renewal**
- Nothing has changed, same address, phone, email**
- Single Membership \$35.00**
- Family Membership \$50.00**

*Mail application & check (made out to OAG) to:*

Ocala Art Group  
P.O. Box 772834  
Ocala FL 34477-2834

