



January 2021 Newsletter



Presidents Message Jan 1, 2021

Happy New Year everyone,

2021 is going to be such an exciting year for OAG. Gail Bannock, program chairman, will start the year with a demo at 11:30 in acrylics by Linda Deluca on January 11 at the Brick, and we will be announcing our February meeting as soon as we know how many of you will attend an in person meeting. So once again either sign up in January for the February meeting or EMAIL me at clayart@tampabay.rr.com by January 11 if you plan to attend our February meeting.

Lee Asta, 1st VP over exhibitions, plus Lynn King and Barbara Fife are completing arrangements for our April 70th Anniversary, NOW & THEN, exhibition at the Brick. So be sure you have picked out your piece “from the past” plus one piece you’ve created this year; entry details are in this newsletter. We are hopeful that by April we will all be vaccinated and ready to PARTY HARDY at a reception.

2020 was a rough year but we are so excited to be reemerging from our hibernation. What a wonderful world we live in, full of sights, sounds and noises that brighten each day. All ready to be captured on canvas or paper. We are thankful for the ability to capture that beauty in our art. So everyone, it’s 2021, get your aprons on and let’s start getting together again and having some fun with art.

Toasting and Throwing New Year kisses to all,

Sharon Harris, President



Happy
New Year



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January 11, 2021

**Demo by Acrylic Artist
Linda DeLuca**



Linda DeLuca lives in Leesburg, having recently moved from Connecticut. Her interest in painting started early in grade school and continued through high school into college with a minor in Art Education and MS in Art Education and the Fine Arts at Wesleyan University. Painting has always been a major past-time, first in watercolor then acrylics. Linda has been active in several art leagues, participating in workshops, demos, exhibits and juried art shows resulting in numerous awards over the years. She helped to establish an Art Community Center in her hometown before moving to Florida. Today, Linda paints pet portraits, for the benefit of the South Lake Animal Shelter, florals, still life and landscapes from her travels--always painting something just for the joy of it.





Some of our members have shared their New Year's Resolutions

"I would like to try some totally different art techniques and not be afraid that it might not come out well"

"My resolution is to dedicate an hour a day to art. Either reading, composing, painting or organizing".

"I would like to begin my journey this year in the abstract world of watercolor".

"My resolution for 2021 is to purge, clean and organize my studio so that I can maintain it once and for all".

"I resolve to create more art in 2021. I have been focusing on one media lately. But, want to get back to using other media also. I miss the diversity".

"My New Years resolution is to push my technique further and possibly explore family themes in my art during 2021".

"My New Year's resolution is to DREAM more and to become more creative through my dreams".

THE SHOW MUST GO ON - ONE WAY OR ANOTHER !!!

... In the event that a live show is at risk of being cancelled, plans are to have it as a Virtual Show.

Coming in April . . .



1950 - 2020

Please join us in Celebration of
70 years devoted to the Arts

ALL ARE INVITED and WELCOME

“THEN AND NOW”

Ocala Art Group Show April 2 thru April 30, 2021

at the Brick City Center for the Arts
23 SW Broadway St. Ocala, FL
Details at www.ocalaartgroup.org

- **Deadline for Application** - Monday, March 15
- **Art Drop Off at Brick Art Center** - Monday, March 29
- 11:00 AM- 2:00PM
- **Hanging of Show** - Tuesday, March 30
- **Judging of Show** - Wednesday, 3/31, and/or Thursday, 4/1
- **In Person Reception, Brick City Art Center**
Friday, April 2, 2021 5-7PM Awards - 6PM

Keep checking our fabulous OAG website ocalaartgroup.org
for new updates!

Designed and managed by Barbara Fife

Exciting things are in the works!

OAG has a page on Facebook managed by Barbara Fife.
Just request to join the group.

Ocala Art Group



ONE BLOOD THEMES 2021

Start painting now in preparation for upcoming themes.

THEMES: In the Mood
Imitation of Life
Secret World
Art Outside the Lives
Bright and Beautiful
Seeing the Light

VOLUNTEERS needed for positions of **HOSPITALITY Chair**
and **OneBlood Exhibit Chair**

Interested parties contact Sharon Harris clayart@tampabay.rr.com

Questions regarding details contact Jan Kizonak jank@applemountaingolf.com

***Please send news items, awards and happenings to Jan Kizonak
jank@applemountaingolf.com by the 20th of the month.***

***Send any changes of contact information to
jank@applemountaingolf.com and sue_primeau@yahoo.com***

What Can We Celebrate in 2021 ?

A Vaccine - End of the Pandemic
Belated Celebration of Our 70th Anniversary
Celebrating - Meeting in Person and resuming our Demos
Strengthening our Friendships and Welcoming New Members
. . . *And being here to enjoy it!*

AREA EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

OAG Monthly Programs 2021

Jan 11, 2021 - Acrylic Demo with Linda DeLuca - Brick City
70th Anniversary - April 2021 Brick City

***PLEASE CHECK WITH CONTACT PERSON AS MEETINGS MAY BE CANCELLED:**

Ocala Figurative Artists (OFA) CURRENTLY NOT MEETING

Meet at the Webber Gallery every other Monday from 12:30-3:30. It is limited to dry mediums and supply your own easel. Model fee. Membership in the Visual Artists Society is encouraged. Contact: Don Borie donborie@gmail.com or (352) 547-9034

Ocala Plein Air Painters (OPAP) Meet the 2nd Saturday each month
Contact: Rich Woy Woyzrus@cs.com or (352) 598-9069

Fine Arts Off Broadway (FAB)

A group of artists supporting the arts. Meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the Ocala Palms club house, in the craft room from 2-4pm. There are two judged shows a year and also show in various venues around town, changing out artwork on a quarterly basis.
Contact: Sharon Rapone sharonrapone@gmail.com

Ocala Calligraphy Guild (OCG)

Meet 3rd Monday, Sept - May, Ocala Public Library
Website: ocalacalligraphy.org Facebook: Ocala Calligraphy Guild

The Villages Workshops villageartworkshops.com ACTIVE CLASSES

NEW LOCATION: Spruce Creek Professional Center
10935 SE 177th Place - Ste 406, Summerfield, FL 34491

For questions or registration:

Contact: Wanda Boyd wboyd2009@yahoo.com or (804) 536-1794
Beverly Hennessy bbaugh97@aol.com or (352) 753-1383

Citrus Watercolor Society (CWS) Meet 2nd Friday, Aug-June

Website: citruswatercolorsociety.org



OAG Membership Application

Name _____

Date _____

Address _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Membership: New _____

Renewal _____

Single Membership \$35 _____

Family Membership \$50 _____

Mail application and check to:

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

Welcome to the Ocala Art Group

The Ocala Art Group, Inc. (OAG) is a not-for-profit educational corporation. Membership is open to all who share an interest in fine arts. The objective of the OAG is to provide programs that appeal to every art enthusiast.



Ocala Art Group Web Site
<http://www.ocalaartgroup.org>

And Facebook
[http://www.facebook.com/
groups/ocalaartgroup/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/ocalaartgroup/)

Meetings are the second Monday of each month at the
Brick City Center for the Arts
23 SW Broadway
unless otherwise posted.

Meeting time is 11:00am with a program to follow