

OCALA ART GROUP



Newsletter

March 2021

Celebrating Our 70th Anniversary



Hi, Happy Saint Patrick's Day to everyone,

Jordan Shapot did a great job on his February demonstration. Thank you Lee, Jan and Gail for making sure our members had such a great event for us to attend. Attendance is still a bit low, but we are going to push ahead with a demonstration each month in hopes that everyone will become more comfortable in getting together again. So put March 8, 11:00 at the Brick on your calendar to attend a fun interactive card making workshop led by Gail Bannock. Details are in this newsletter and we'd love to see everyone, so please plan to be there.

Lee Asta, 1st VP over exhibitions, plus Lynn King and her committee have completed arrangements for our April, 70th Anniversary , NOW & THEN, exhibition at the Brick. Deadline is March 15 for entries to be mailed in so hopefully you have picked out your piece "from the past" plus one piece you've created this year; all the entry details are in this newsletter. April maybe we will all be vaccinated and ready to gather and view the show at the April reception.

We will be asking folks to serve as President, Treasurer or Secretary at the March meeting. Being President is really fairly easy, it takes maybe four hours a month to talk with committee leaders and write a newsletter. Treasurer is just keeping up with writing a few checks and making a monthly report; easier than keeping your own check book. Heather and I will be there to back you up when completing any reports. The Secretary takes notes at our Board meeting, types them up and sends them via email to Board members.

Please consider helping the OAG by serving on the board this coming year. You can contact Jan Kiszonak about serving. We will announce the slate at the April meeting, the membership will vote on the slate of officers in May and the new Board will start serving June 1 for the fiscal year June 1, 2021 through May 30, 2022. As I said, the existing officer holders will remain as support for the new board until they feel comfortable in their new roles.

This year has certainly been a challenge but I feel we will be moving forward with a lot of new energy to share in the Art Journey together. Thank you all for bearing with us and to you new members, glad you have joined us, we are going to have a great time from now on.

Have a happy Shamrock day from my house to yours,
Sharon Harris, President

Gail Bannock *presents Post Card Art*



March 8, 2021 11:30AM The Brick City Gallery,



As a recent artist transplant from Connecticut to Central Florida, Gail is primarily a watercolorist but has found great pleasure in creating greeting cards done in all mediums. With these miniature works of art, either original or prints, she is able to share her love of the arts with her family and friends. Her cards are often made using watercolors, pen and ink, enamel acrylics and colored pencils.

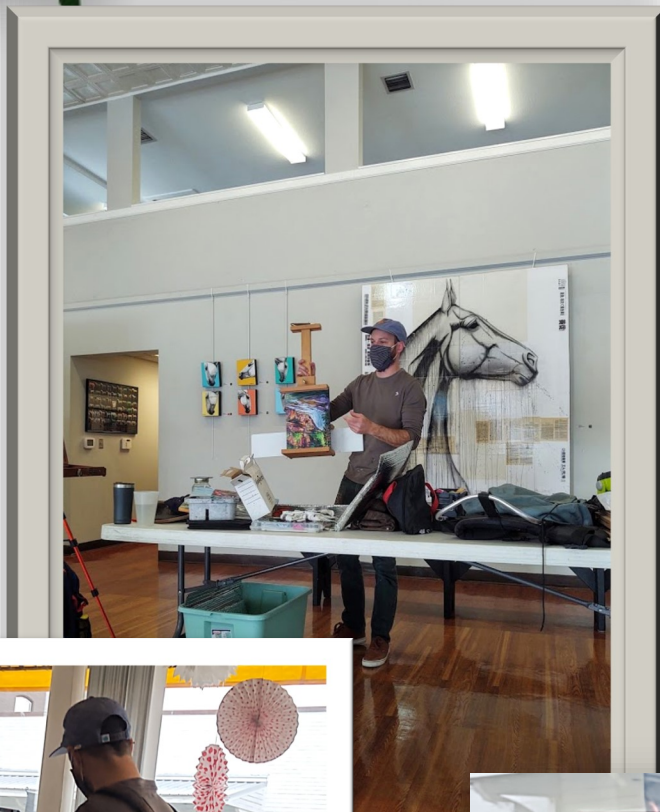
Painting a small art piece is usually quick, enjoyable and fits into her busy schedule. Often starting a large sized artwork may be overwhelming at times but carving out a small period of time to work on these slighter pieces is just the outlook that works for her.

Over the years she has fine tuned just the right recipe for using her paper, paints and techniques. Join us at this monthly art event as she shares her passion for this venue with the Ocala Art Group.





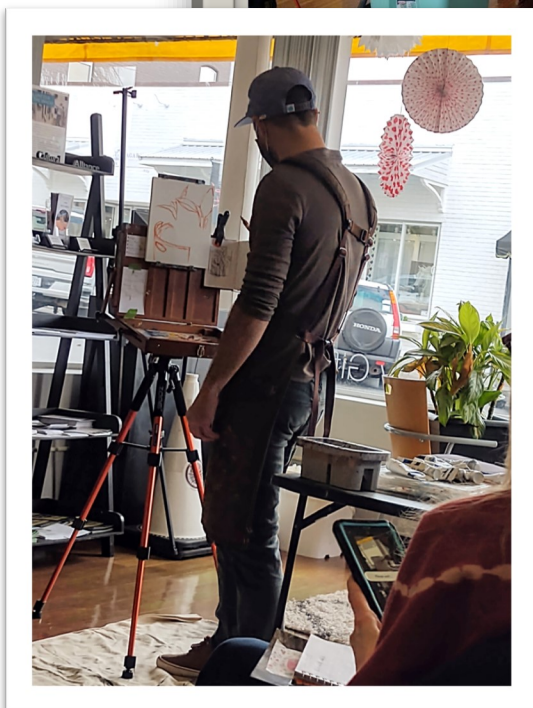
JORDAN SHAPOT DEMO



February 8,
2021
The Brick
City Art
Center
Ocala FL

*An excellent
demo*

*Thank You
Jordan*



ALL ARE INVITED and WELCOME

1950 - 2020

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

“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

Download the Application Form and

Directions at www.ocalaartgroup.org

- **Deadline for Application** - Monday, March 15
- **Art Drop Off at Brick City** - Monday, March 29 - 11 AM - 2PM
- **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

Exhibit Planning Meeting with Executive Director at Reilly Art Center



Pamela Calero Wardell, Executive Director, meeting with
Ocala Art Group Exhibit Planning Chairpersons and
Committee Members



Lee Asta *CoChair*, Jan Kiszonak, Lynn King *CoChair*, Iris Kaplan

Reilly Arts Center . . . info@reillyartscenter.com for
details on many fabulous events on their schedule

AREA EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

OAG Monthly Programs 2021

Feb 8 2021 - Oil Painting Demo with Jason Shapot - Brick City
70th Anniversary - April 2021 Brick City

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

First Friday Art Walk

Held the first Friday of each month from 6-9 p.m., September thru May takes place in Ocala's historic downtown. Performing and visual artists may participate by applying at www.ocalafl.org/artwalk. www.ocalafl.org

Ocala Figurative Artists (OFA)

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

Ocala Calligraphy Guild (OCG)

Meet Virtually 3rd Monday. To request the Zoom Link , email info@ocalacalligraphy.org

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) Citrus Watercolor Society is not meeting face-to-face yet, but they are now offering live online watercolor workshops on Zoom. Information is on the website citruswatercolorsociety.org

CEDAR KEY ARTS CENTER

The Cedar Key Arts Center, coordinating sponsor of the spring arts festival in Cedar Key, is cautiously, and optimistically moving forward with plans for the "re-envisioned" Old Florida Celebration of the Arts in Cedar Key, April 17 and 18.

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.

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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 **One Blood 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



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