

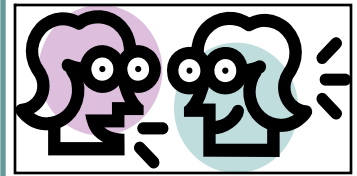


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THE CHATTERBOX



AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE FORUM ABOUT OUR 35TH ANNIVERSARY GALA WAS PRINTED SAYING IT WAS FREE TO THE PUBLIC. YIKES!!!! WE ARE TRYING TO GET THIS ERROR CORRECTED. THE DINNER IS RSVP WITH A PRE-PAY OF \$40 PER PERSON. IF ANYONE INQUIRES ABOUT THIS PLEASE LET THEM KNOW.

Candy Childrey's monochrome photo "Angel Bird" was awarded a second place in the year-end competition for the Florida Camera Club's competition. To enter this competition, the print needed to have been awarded an honor or award on one of the 3 competitions during the year.

If you have any changes to your mailing address, contact phone number(s) or email address, please contact Membership Chairperson, Marilyn Dubowitz at 954-718-5034.

Current membership = 67

CITY OF CORAL SPRINGS



Have you noticed the new sculptures along Sample Road? Just west of the intersection of University and Sample I drove by and thought, "I never noticed that tree there before." On my second drive by, I realized it was one of the new sculptures. I haven't seen them all yet but go the website, www.coral Springs.org/publicart and download the exhibition guide (pictured on the left). Keep this guide handy as you drive through the city.

Editor Janet Little

NEW ARTWORK IN PARKLAND LIBRARY

In honor of Veteran's Day, the Parkland library received a new piece of artwork. Artist Marc Gagnon donated a collage titled *For Our Troops*. This piece commemorates the bravery and sacrifice of our U.S. troops. Mr. Gagnon is from Coral Springs and his artwork is on permanent display in The Smithsonian, the White House, and 4 presidential libraries. The collage is a collaboration between the artist and Parkland resident, Miguel Figueroa who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Look for the beautiful collage above the DVD case in the library.



HONORING FALLEN HEROES THROUGH PORTRAITS

In Lakeland, Florida, retired Army Ranger and artist, Greg Crumbly, is using his military experience and portrait painting talent to provide families of soldiers killed in Iraq with a portrait of their loved one. He hopes to paint portraits of the 160+ Florida military personnel who have died. The paintings are given at no cost to the families. Artists in other states are also participating in "Project Compassion" inspired by Don Blair, a retired NBC radio network correspondent. The project is being coordinated by the American Ideals Foundation, a nonprofit group that promotes artists. The money for the portraits is coming from donors to American Ideals. The organization is seeking grants and donations to pay for more portraits as well as working with the Dept. of Defense to get the project recognized. Crumbly thinks a portrait carries more permanence and prominence than a photograph. His first portrait will be of Christopher Cobb, a 19 year-old Marine from Bradenton killed on patrol in 2004.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Please make the following addition to your 2007-2008 Membership Directory.

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THE NEWSLETTER

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