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News from
Under the Oaks

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Saturday
Gallery Under the Oaks
 Fall 2006
 Art Show

Fine Artwork, Music and Fun!

Saturday
 October 14th, 2006
 from 11am to 5pm

207 NE Choloikka Blvd.
 Next to the Log Cabin in
 Beautiful Downtown Micanopy

For more information
 call 352-466-9229 or visit
 www.MicanopyArts.org

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Artwork by: Amy Peterson, Maudie Tucker, Amy Peterson, Amy Peterson, Amy Peterson



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General Meeting
 Sept. 11th
Board Meeting
 Oct. 9th
 7:00pm – 8:00pm
 Herlong Mansion Banquet Room

Notes from the President's Desk

Hello everyone,

It doesn't seem like it but the summer is winding down. The days are starting to get shorter however it is still somewhat muggy and hot. The holidays are just around the corner and will be a busy time for all. Our October fall art show will kick off the season. There have been some changes in the set up for the show; for details contact Kat Harris at the mcca_info@hotmail.com listed in the newsletter.

Remember to stay cool and have fun, fun, fun!

Bright Blessings!
Kat

Interested in becoming a board member at large, having a VOTE in MCCA? Please contact Kat Harris through the mcca_info@hotmail.com for more information.

Art Happenings

Melborne Florida Art Show all of September (Deadline for submission is August)
www.fifthavenueartgallery.com / ph # 321) 259-8261

First Annual Wildwood Arts Festival on September 9th from 10am-5pm
Contact Karen at Eastside Center 352) 334-2714

Micanopy Fall Art Show on October 14th from 11am-5pm. Lots of press for our show as it coincides with the Butterfly Festival who is doing international advertising for all events occurring on 10/14

Kaleidoscope Festival on November 11th from 10am- 7pm
Contact info: chiumba_cultureblend@yahoo.com or leave message at 352) 692-4978

Web

<http://www.>

boundlessgallery.com -Place online to sell artwork
artistsregistry.com -Resource for all artists
yourartlinks.com -Artist resources
deviantart.com -Community online gallery
abstractexposure.com -Online juried exhibition for Abstract art.
EmergingArtists.com -new artist website
myspace.com/galleryundertheoaks
Gallery News/Spotlight Artists

Savvy

Gary Borse- www.garyborse.com
Valerie D'Ortona- www.isabelsworld.com
Marianne Gamble- www.gambleglassstudio.com
Kat Harris- www.harriskartwork.com
Karrie Lyons-Munkittrick- www.weedotart.com
Coral Moon Munkittrick- www.weedotart.com/coralmoon.htm
Soleil Jade Munkittrick- www.weedotart.com/soleiljade.htm
Chirsty Nicholas- www.greendragonartist.com
Irene Salley- www.irenesalley.com
Jerry Patterson- www.japhotos.net

General Meetings are on the odd months and the Board Meetings are on the even months on the second Monday of each month. General meetings are for you dear members, and you are also welcome to attend the board meetings. Our schedule has been set for the next year. For the general meetings feel free to bring any goodies that you may want to share if the spirit so moves you. It's all good.

Members Cafe

Hello MCCA Members!

Do you know an emerging artists in the Micanopy , Gainesville, Ocala area. Tell them about MCCA and all we have to offer. You can have them stop by the gallery or have them take a look at our web site at www.MicanopyArts.org to sign up as a member and take avenge of all that MCCA has to offer.

We have one new member that I like to give a big MCCA welcome to Wayne Cope.

Welcome aboard!

Until next time MCCA members!

Karrie Lyons-Munkittrick

Call to Members

What are you up to? Let us know if you have upcoming shows of your art so we can celebrate together and show support of your efforts. We can be a great source of support and inspiration for each other. There is a place reserved in the newsletter just for you to get the word out. Contact Kat Harris at the moonweb3@earthlink.net or send your information to the mcca_info@homail.com .

Members Discounts

Members must show memberships card to receive discounts at:

Avalon Beads , 4205 NW 16th
Blvd.,Gainesville , Fl. 352-379-1272
10% discount

Red Swan, 2730 NE 14th St. Ocala , Fl.
1877-351-0776 or 352351-0776.10% discount on
already low prices

American Frame Corp.
Maumee, OH
1800-774-7793 or jill@americanframe.com,5%
back to MCCA

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Spotlight

Kat Harris

Kathryn Swanson Harris (Kat) was born and raised in North Carolina. As a young child she would entertain herself for hours on end looking through and studying her mothers' art books fascinated by the richness and depth of color. One day in her 9th year, her father brought home an acrylic set intended as a hobby for himself but instead came into her possession. She copied a Modigliani she saw in an art book and the rest was history.



Medow Dog

At age 10 she was taking private art lessons with the late MaryLee Earles. Fascinated by portraits she pursued painting them. She started

painting with acrylics then moved to oils and pastels. Pencil renderings soon followed. She painted on through junior high school and was selling her portraits in high school. Under the tutelage of Mrs. Eva Benbow, her art teacher she furthered her art education and was directed to the college art program at Guilford College in Greensboro, North Carolina. She graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts.

Kat married after graduation which surprisingly added to her art repertoire. Her biologist husband introduced her to the flora and fauna of South Texas Costal Bend where she discovered a love of animals and animal portraiture. Pencil drawing was explored and fallen in love with inspired by the boundless wildlife in the area. Drawings included ringtail cats, collard lizards, and kangaroo rats all of which she encountered while doing field research with her husband. Her artistic inspirations since her move to Florida (Go Gators!) have been her beautiful yellow Labradors

past and present the late, great Sampson Harris hunter supreme, Bodhi and Galen. They were and remain art in motion.

Kat works in a realistic style, finding much joy in detail. Painting water is her specialty and many of her paintings include water. She



Commissioned portrait of an Australian Shepard

paints from photographs taken by her or husband and draws from elements of other photographs.

Kat won Juror's Pick at the 2005 Micanopy Spring Art Show. She currently holds the position of President of Micanopy Community Council for the Arts, Inc. and is a founding member of the Gallery Under the Oaks in Micanopy.

Kat lives in Hawthorne, Florida with her husband Tim, the yellow wonders Bodhi and Galen, and Salem her 9 month old kitten. In addition to her artistic career she works a part-time as a Nurse in the pediatric field.

To see more of Kat's artwork visit www.HarrisKArtwork.com.



Green Water



Black Lab

Gallery News



Most every thing we do at present is to showcase the gallery. We have ads in several publications and our gallery is starting to get recognition. This is wonderful news. The gallery is doing well and expanding all the time.

Our deepest thanks to all the people who have helped with working at the gallery, your efforts on behalf of and in support of MCCA and the Gallery are greatly appreciated!

Any help is welcome for future. It's as easy as contacting Marianne Gamble or any board member or stop by the gallery and we will walk you through it. It is a lot of fun!

As of August 2006 we have 6 working artists, 1 non-working artists, 9 junior artists, 3 senior artists in the gallery.

There are still open work days for the month of September. We are asking for any time you can to help keep the gallery staffed. Junior artist can't work the gallery but if the parents may be able to work one day a month to help out and bring the junior artist(s) with you it can be a great learning experience for them. Senior artists are non-working artists, but if you can volunteer time that would be a big help.

As always Gallery fees are due the 1st of the month and try to bring your biography/artist statement to the gallery. People like to read about the artist, it's a good selling point also. Gallery sales have been doing well. The summer was a hot one, but fall is coming up fast and business will be picking up. Please stop by and take a look for yourself and tell a friend.

On a final note the Gallery will be publishing a brochure to place in a variety of different locations to promote the Gallery. The brochure is now in design production and the goal is to have it out before Christmas 2006.

All MCCA members are welcome to place their artwork in the Gallery. Rent space is \$25.00 a month for 18 years of age to 64 years old. Jr. Artists 17 and under and Seniors 65 and older space is free. You can be a working artist or non-working artists. Commissions scale is: working artists 25%, non-working artist 40% on all sales. Stop by the gallery today or call 352-466-9229 for more details or visit the website at www.micanopyarts.org

Gallery Under the Oaks

Fall 2006 Art Show

The MCCA Fall Art Show will be on Saturday, October 14, 2006 on the grounds of the Gallery Under the Oaks. There have been some changes in the way we will conduct the show. Participants are to bring their own displays for their artwork. Display will not be provided this year. Spaces are 10 x 10 and are first come/first serve. Kat Harris will be coordinating this show, if you have any questions, need details and/or plan to participate in this year show please contact Kat Harris through the mcca_info@hotmail.com or call the gallery at 352-466-9229. Cross promotion for the Art Show this year has been provided by the Gainesville Butterfly Museum, Annual Butterfly Festival which is set for October 14th and 15th. Hope to see you all there!

Micanopy Community Council for the Arts, Inc.
Gallery Under the Oaks
Fall Art show
Saturday, October 14th 2006

Micanopy Community Council for the Arts, Incorporated (MCCA) invites all members to participate in the Fall 2006 "Gallery Under the Oaks Fall Art Show" in downtown Micanopy next to the Log Cabin. Please read this contract carefully and supply all requested information.

Date and Time: Saturday, October 14th 2006 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Show Set-up: At or Before 9 a.m.

MCCA will provide:
Publicity in local and regional media outlets, liability insurance, and 10' x10' spaces for individual artist canopies/display area.

In Consideration Artist will:

1. Be granted use of a defined and predetermined display area not to exceed 10' x 10'.
2. Be responsible for any necessary displays and/or materials relating to such displays. No materials are provided by MCCA except where expressly noted and all materials used are the sole responsibility of the artist.
3. Be responsible for payment of applicable sales taxes and any necessary verification of sales total to substantiate if requested by MCCA.
4. Artists must be present or make arguments for someone to represent you and your artwork.
5. Agree to remit to MCCA 25% commission of total sales of the event, not to exceed \$100.00 total commissions regardless of total sales.

I hereby agree to the terms of this contract:

Artist(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ e-mail _____

Signature: _____

I will demonstrate the techniques I use in my artwork: YES _____ NO _____

Participant Release:

The undersigned does hereby absolutely discharge Micanopy Community Council for the Arts, Inc. and MCCA Gallery Under the Oaks Spring Art Show of and from all manner of liabilities, disputes, actions, suits, damages, claims and demands whatsoever with regard to any and all personal property, persons and or claimants relative to the City of Micanopy, MCCA and/or any of their representatives, assigns or designates of the MCCA Gallery Under the Oaks Spring Art Show.

Artist Signature _____ Date: _____

_____ I will require a 10x10 booth space

For more info contact: Kat Harris @ 352-481-4372 or moonweb3@earthlink.net
Return contracts to: MCCA, PO Box 633, Micanopy, FL. 32667