

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, March 21

1:00 PM

Member Meeting

Bring a Friend Event!

Location: TASORI
Clubhouse, 7833 Hawthorne
Drive, Naples

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ART GUILD OF NAPLES

NEWSLETTER

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AGON MEMBER MEETING NEWS

March 21, Member Meeting

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Everyone should have received an email link from Signup Genius very soon to sign up for the March meeting. If you did not receive the email, please feel free to use the link below to register for the January meeting.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoE4FABA722A2FEC52-march>

This is a 'Bring A Friend' event, so feel free to bring any friend who has not yet attended three of our open meetings. (After three meetings a guest must join to attend future meetings.

Remember to bring one piece of your work to share with the group and encourage your guests to bring an example of their work as well!

We are incredibly grateful to Giampaolo for arranging for us to use the Tasori clubhouse for our meetings. The facility managed our group wonderfully in February and we are happy to have location that we can use in the future.

NEW GALLERY PAGES

We are happy to announce that gallery pages have been created on the ArtGuildofNaples.org site for Maria DeAngelo and Kathy Cody. From this point forward Kathy Cody is known by Katheen Ranslem on the AGON website, which is the name under which she paints.

Please take a look at these two new gallery pages as their work is beautiful!

If you do not yet have a gallery page, please consider having one created. It is great advertisement for your work.

If you already have a gallery page, please start gathering your updates as April will be the month that we will accept changes and updates to our existing gallery pages.

ART TIDBITS

DID YOU KNOW?

How many of these random facts about art did you already know?

1. **Art used to be an Olympic event.** Thanks to the Baron Pierre de Coubertin metals were given out for sporting-inspired masterpieces of architecture, music, painting, sculpture, and literature between 1912 and 1948.
2. **The Mona Lisa has her own mailbox in the Louvre because of all the love letters she receives.** Artist Luc Maspero allegedly took his love to a new high – and then low – in 1852, diving off a hotel balcony because “For years I have grappled desperately with her smile. I prefer to die.” Who knew art appreciation could be so dark?
3. **The color wheel predates the United States.** Sire Isaac Newton invented the color wheel in 1706 by refracting white sunlight into its six colors. The realization that light alone was responsible for color was radical, and the wheel provided especially useful for artists, who could now easily observe the most effective color complementation.
4. **Artist Willard Wigan once inhaled his own work.** What’s that, you say? He inhaled a painting?? The man must be enormous! Not quite. Wigan’s works are ‘micro-sculptures,’ so tiny they must be viewed through a microscope. In creating his art, Wigan has to slow his heartbeat and work between pulses. The work he inhaled was Alice, from Alice in Wonderland, but apparently, she was even better when remade.
5. **In 2003 street artist Banksy stuck his own work to the wall in the Tate Modern Museum.** The prank was soon undone by its inadequate glue, but for a few hours *Crimewatch UK Has Ruined the Countryside For All of Us* was hung in one of the world’s most famous museums. It also inspired Andrzej Sobiepan, a Polish art student, to a similar feat in 2005, where for three days he successfully passed off his work as part of the National Museum’s collection.
6. **Roman statues were made with detachable heads so that one head could be removed and replaced by another.** I guess it seemed very practical for the ancient sculptors not to make a separate bust for every emperor, but to wait for him to be killed and create only a head instead.
7. **Picasso could draw before he could walk, and his first word was the Spanish word for pencil.**
8. **In the top 25 of most expensive paintings, 5 are by Picasso.** I guess all of us abstract artists should continue to look at the world a little differently!
9. **In 1961, Henri Matisse’s painting Le Bateau was hung upside down at New York’s Museum of Modern Art.** It took 46 days before someone noticed!
10. **When the Mona Lisa was stolen from the Louvre in 1911, the empty space it left on the wall attracted more visitors than the painting had.**

Sources: bluethumb.com.au; backpackinglikeaboss.com

(Art Tidbits is a place where we can share art related tips or information. If you have something to share, please send it to ArtGuildofNaples@gmail.com so it can be included in our next issue.)

SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 8, 2023 DEADLINE TO SUBMIT WORK TO THE AGON SHOW AT COCO GALLERY NAPLES	<p>This is the last day to submit your work and pay the entry fee for inclusion into the AGON Show at COCO Gallery.</p> <p>No late entries will be accepted.</p> <p>The team will begin the jury process as of March 9, 2023. Decision of the jury is final.</p>
MARCH 21, 2023 JURY DECISION FOR THE AGON SHOW AT COCO GALLERY NAPLES WILL BE COMMUNICATED	<p>The results of the jury process will be communicated to all members who submitted work to the COCO Gallery Show</p>
MARCH 21, 2023 AGON Meeting	<p>AGON Monthly Meeting – Bring a Friend Event</p> <p>Time: 1:00 – 3:00</p> <p>Location: TASORI at Lely CLUBHOUSE, 7833 Hawthorne Drive, Naples</p>
APRIL 3, 2023 INTAKE DAY FOR THE AGON SHOW AT COCO GALLERY.	<p>All work must be delivered to COCO Gallery for inclusion in the show.</p>
APRIL 12, 2023 5:00 – 7:00 PM RECEPTION AT COCO GALLERY	<p>All members who are exhibiting work in the COCO Gallery show are requested to attend the reception and bring an appetizer.</p> <p>Our goal is to maximize visibility for our work at this event. In order to achieve this goal, JoAnne will be sending invitations to area Interior Designers inviting them to the event.</p>

Do you have more dates that should be announced? If so, please forward them to ArtGuildofNaples@gmail.com so they can be added to the website and future newsletters!

MEMBER RECOGNITION CORNER

Giampaolo Curreri

Congratulations to Giampaolo for having a piece accepted into the 37th Annual All FL Exhibition sponsored by the Alliance for the Arts! Good luck with the show and we have our fingers crossed that you walk away with some prize money!

For those of you interested in attending the Opening Reception, it will be held March 3 from 5-7 PM.



Maria DeAngelo

Congratulations to Maria for a successful launch of her new website. If you have not checked out her website yet, please take a peek at [Paintings by Mimi – Original Oil Paintings](#). In addition, to the subsite, Maria also launched her Facebook page: [Paintings by Mimi | Facebook](#) and Instagram [Maria Deangelo \(@paintings by mimi\) • Instagram photos and videos](#). Let us all support Maria with a few follows and likes so she can start building up her presence on these platforms!

Peggy Keigley

Peggy is quickly approaching her 5th Avenue vendor event scheduled for March 25-26. If you are in town that weekend, please stop by Peggy's tent and lend a hand of encouragement! We know you will do great Peggy. You are ready and your product is beautiful. How can you go wrong?

Do you know of any of our members who have achieved a milestone either in their art career or personal life? If so, please pass the information along to ArtGuildofNaples@gmail.com so we can all celebrate the occasion with them!

If you have received an award or know of another of our members that have been recognized for their work, please send a message to artguildofnaples@gmail.com so we can honor the artist. We want to celebrate all of our artist's achievements!

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