



Mid-March 2019 Bulletin

Saint James City Civic Association

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Our **Annual Spaghetti Dinner** and **"Big Breakfast"** earlier this month were our last "foody fundraisers" for this season! Many, many heartfelt **"Thank You's"** to everyone for their support and participation at these events - they bring our community together to share a meal with friends old and new!



March 5th Spaghetti Dinner

The **meatballs** were **singing** in the homemade pasta sauce as they were generously ladled on fresh spaghetti. **Joining the "opera"** were delicious garlic bread, garden salad and desserts! Over 80 plates of deliciousness were served this year!



March 9th "Big Breakfast"

Breakfast was served early - at 7:30 - to help the **Breastfest** attendees fuel up for the **18th Annual Fundraiser Walk**. Denny Dekker and the breakfast crew provided 150 delicious breakfasts, **raising \$1,115 towards our summer expenses!**

Activities News

Did you know that the **SJCCA has been offering.....**

Tai Chi classes for beginners since February? Every **Friday morning from 9:00 to 10:00 am**, Joanne Correia teaches **Tai Chi - a gentle way to fight stress.**

There are still classes this season, so stop by and join the group or just watch...and decide if it's right for you!

Tai Chi - Beginner

- 15 mins of Qi Gong Breathing/Stretching
- 15 mins of Learning & Doing Tai Chi Forms
- Low Impact Aerobics/Body Sculpting
- No Mirrors, No Judgment Zone
- Class will be At Your Own Pace
- We will check heart rate, work out safely
- Men or Women of all ages welcome

Instructor:

Joanne Correia, 2nd Degree BB Tai Kwon Do
603-494-0780

www.commmansensesafetyclasses.com



2019 SJCCA "Easy Does It" Dance Team



The **SJCCA 'Easy Does It' line dancers formed a Dance Team this year.** After weeks of practice, the team, composed of Jackie, Marilyne, Mary, Claudia, Barb, Sharon, Chris & Ginny, performed dances for the residents of the **Choices in Living Care Center in Cape Coral.** Music used in the performance included tunes sung by George Burns & The Beatles, and a wide variety of styles including doo wop, polka, new wave, country western, pop, and even an Irish jig. Choices in Living residents & staff were encouraged to participate in the encore dance, Red Hot Salsa. **With smiles all around, the team agreed to make a dance team performance an annual tradition. Chris Miley**



Things are humming at Thursday **Mah Jongg.** We have had up to 28 players, many of them newbies. And of course there are **always snacks**, MJ burns a lot of calories. **The group is hosting a Mah Jongg Tournament on April 13th**, what we hope will become an annual event. With the season winding down remember it takes a hurricane to cancel MJ!

SJCCA will host a **MahJongg Tournament** debuting the new 2019 card. The doors open at **8:00 on April 13th** for a continental breakfast and play begins promptly at 9:00. We will play 3 rounds in the morning, enjoy a delicious lunch, then 3 rounds in the afternoon. The cost is \$40.00.

For more information or a registration form **contact Mary Halbleib at 606-524-8369 or marynellh@comcast.net**

The SJCCA Book Club meets the **second Monday of each month, October - June, 9-10:30 a.m.**

On April 8th, Jackie will facilitate discussion on **Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk by Kathleen Rooney.** Thank you, Jackie. This is a delightful, witty novel. Our group does like to mix topics!

, Lorie will lead the group in discussion of **Where the Crawdads Sing by**

On May 13th

Delia Owens. Get your copy soon. There is a very long wait for a library copy.

On June 10th, we will discuss **Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Start-Up by John Carreyrou.** This is "the full inside story of the breathtaking rise and shocking collapse of Theranos." According to Bill Gates,- "The story is even crazier than I expected, and I found myself unable to put it down once I started. This book has everything: elaborate scams, corporate intrigue, magazine cover stories, ruined family relationships, and the demise of a company once valued at nearly 10 billion." Whew!

By overwhelming consensus, we will discontinue our snacks. Feel free to bring your own beverage, and / or snack if you've missed breakfast.

New members are always welcome!

Contact: Carol Roscher carol.roscher@gmail.com

Golden Brush Workshops

If you haven't discovered Order of the Golden Brush, SJCCA 'S long time painting group, breeze in on Tuesday mornings at 10 A.M. Novice or experienced, all are welcome.

In addition to our weekly get together, Golden Brush is sponsors workshops featuring local artists:

March 12th - Joan Roberts instructed the group in abstract painting in acrylic or oil. Beautiful works of art!



March 19th 1:00 to 4:00

Barbara Gomes - Gourds

Cost: \$45 includes gourds and materials

Contact: **Cynthia Harris 558.8763**

Gourd Workshop Info



March 23rd 10:00 to 4:00

Diane Horn - Dot Painting

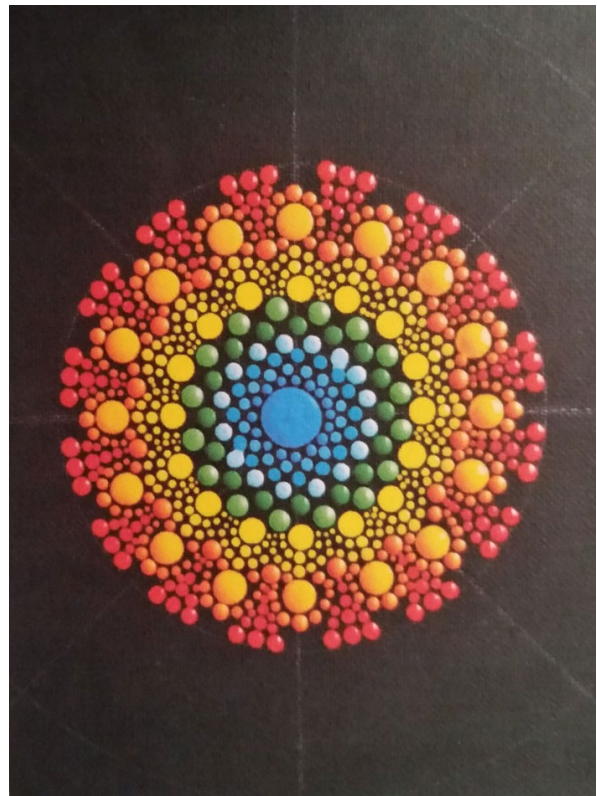
Create a mandala - "Dot Painting" originated with aboriginal artists in Australia. Come learn an Americanized version with artist, Diane Horn, as you create a mandala in colors of your choice, on **Saturday, March 23rd from 10 to 4 p.m.** Dot painting intrigues both experienced artists and total beginners,

very easy to master, but with endless possibilities.

Bring your lunch and enjoy the day!

All materials are provided at cost of \$45.

**Register: Diane Horn 239.671.8433
or Linda 239.283.5207**



April 2nd 1:00 to 4:00

Renee Monet Hilimire -

Funky Fish III

Acrylic painting class - beginners to advanced. No drawing skills needed! Cost is \$40 and all materials are provided.

Register: Linda at 239.283.5207



On March 10th the *Duos and Duets concert show* was great! The sold out crowd sang along and laughed at the antics of “Archie and Edith”, Sonny and Cher, Ike and Tina and many more. **Mark your calendars for Jan 19, 2020** and look up Verlon Thompson. He toured with Guy Clark for 30 years and has written songs recorded by Jimmy Buffet, Alan Jackson, Kenny Rogers and many more. ***This year’s concert series made a profit of over \$5,300 for SJCCA.*** **Thank You, Cindy Bickford,** for bringing talented and entertaining acts to our Civic Center!

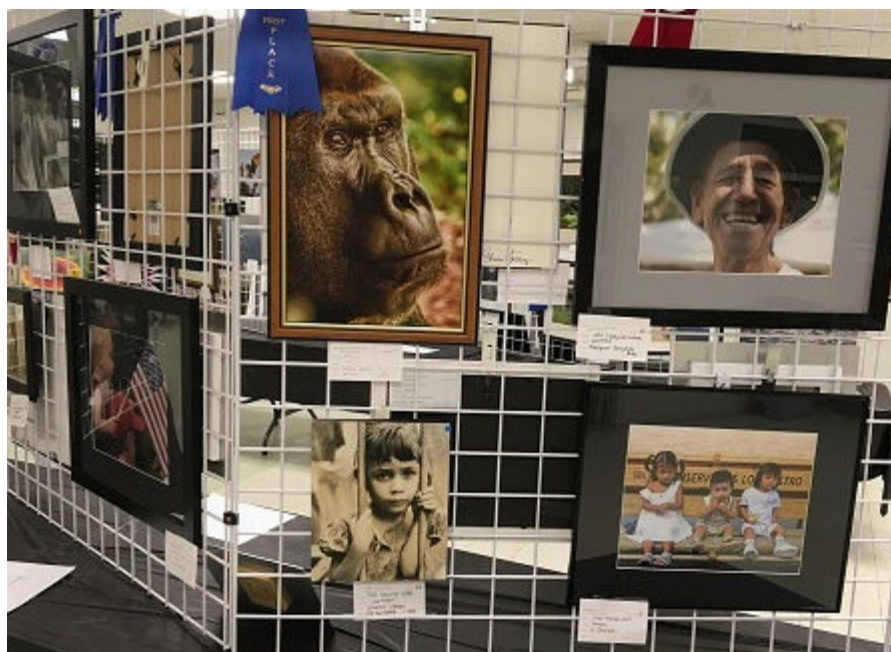


2019 ANNUAL PHOTO EXPO

Here are some pictures of the beautiful images captured by members of the **SJCCA Photography Club** and local photographers. **Thank You** to everyone who entered the contest and shared their talent with us! And **Congratulations to the 2019 contest winners!**

On March 25th at 7pm, the photo club will have a **workshop on Portrait Photography** presented by **Jan Pennington**, a well known pro photographer.

Please join us - all are welcome, you don't have to be a member!





Our Volunteers Rock!

❖❖ Have you noticed all the **tree trimming and underbrush** ❖❖ work that has been done? All by a gracious volunteer....**update...Mr. "gracious" has been identified**

as George Duke! Thank You, George! ❖❖

❖❖ Denny Dekker would like to thank the **tremendous breakfast volunteers** we had this year: *Karen Bunce, Joanne Correa, Howard & Molly Dreiseszun, Ellie Fenyohazi, Ross & Mary Halbleib, Harold Hilaski, Pat & Ken Johnsen, Dave Komp, Bert & Penny Long, Terry Hood & Paula Clegg, Joan Rosenberg, Mary Schuette, Linda Selleck, Lynn Smith, Dave Strawbridge and of course Andrea❖❖(Dekker)*. Apologies to anyone not listed - there are many contributors that make it happen and ***we Thank all of you!***

SJCCA runs on the help of volunteers. Without all of us, we wouldn't have such a great local place to gather with friends.

Thank You, Thank You to all of our wonderful volunteers!

ATTENTION Members!!

If you are a member and did not receive your membership card...
In the small entry room on a shelf **near the ladies is a brown container marked membership applications**. In it is a **green envelope which contains 2019 membership cards**. If you do not have yours please check the envelope. ***If it not there please leave a note with your name and email address. Thank you Pat Johnsen***

Activity Information

Book Club - second Monday each month - 9:00 - 10:30 am *Carol Roscher*

Bridge: Mondays - Happy Islanders - 12:30 pm *Kay Winter / Mary Tobias*

Wednesday- Slambidders - 12:30 pm *Joyce Coryell*

Fridays - Open Bridge - 7:00 pm *Bonnie Love*

Bridge Lessons *NEW* - Wed 10:00 - 11:30 am for 6 weeks starts Feb 6th *Kay Winter*

Cribbage - Thursdays (Dec - Apr) 6:45 - 9:30 pm *Mike Mulder*

Dominoes - Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm (currently full - call first) *Fran Wolford*

Island Crafters - Wednesdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm *Ellie Fenyohazi*

Euchre - Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm *Darlene Bender / Jan Robertson*

Exercise - Tuesday and Thursdays 8:30 - 9:30 am *Jodee McCollum*

Line Dancing - Mondays 4:00 - 5:50 pm *Chris Miley*
Mah Jongg - Thursdays 1:00 - 4:00 pm *BJ Skribiski*
Ping Pong - Mondays and Thursdays 9:00 - 11:30 am *Jim Sullivan*
Photo Club - second & fourth Mondays Jan thru Mar 6:30 - 8:00 pm *Andy Bergsten*
Shuffleboard - Tuesdays 9:00 am & Fridays 9:00 am *R Cleenput / Mike Schreiber*
Tai Chi - Fridays 9:00 - 10:00 am *Joanne Correia*
Yoga Jaime Boswell - Thursdays 10:30 - 11:45 am
Yoga Tune-Up with Michelle Jordahl - Mondays 11:00 - 12:00 am

Events and Gatherings

Big Breakfast - Nov 17, Jan 19, Feb 16 & Mar 9 Sat morning *Denny Dekker*
Rummage Sale - Nov 17, Feb 16 Sat morning *Shelley McManus*
Holiday Dinner - Dec 15, Saturday 11:30 am
Spaghetti Dinner - Mar 5, Tuesday 4:00 pm *Ellie Fenyohazi*

Concerts: **Uproot Hootenanny** - Jan 6, Sunday 6:00 pm *Cindy Bickford*
Dueling Pianos - Feb 17, Sunday 6:00 pm *Cindy Bickford*
Duos & Duets - Mar 10, Sunday 6:30 pm *Cindy Bickford (sold out)*

Open House - Jan 6, Sunday 12:00 *Carlos Gomez*
Card & Game Party - Feb 13, Wednesday *Pat Johnsen*
Photo Expo - Feb 22 / 23, Friday / Saturday *Andy Bergsten*
Breastfest - Mar 9, Saturday *Jodee McCollum*
Mah Jongg Tournament - Apr 13, Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm *Mary Halbleib*
Pickin' in the City - 1st & 3rd Sundays Jan-Mar 2:00 - 4:00 pm *Cindy Bickford*

Golden Brush Workshops: *Linda Selleck*

Nancy Barr - Alcohol Ink Jan 15, Tuesday 1:00 pm
Janet Sams - Glass Art Jan 22, Tuesday 1:00 pm
Mel Meo - Acrylics Jan 29, Tuesday 1:00 pm
Jean Curley - Watercolor Feb 19th, Tuesday 1:00 pm
Joan Roberts - Acrylic/Oil Impressionistic Landscape Mar 12th, Tues 1:00 pm
Barbara Gomes - Decorative Gourds Mar 19th, Tuesday 1:00 pm
Diane Horn - Dot Painting Mar 23rd, Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Renee Hilimire - Funky Fish III Apr 2nd, Tuesday 1:00 pm

Reminders and Clarifications

💡 If you have ideas, suggestions, pictures or articles for our newsletter, our website, or our Facebook page, please contact us! We want to know how we are doing and if we can improve. Feel free to share your news or celebrations with other members in our newsletter
- Email: info@sjccapi.org

****SJCCA Contact Information:** We have removed all personal phone numbers and email addresses for our board of directors, activity leaders, and event contacts from the public pages of our website. A list of contact information is located on a **new page** that is private and can only be viewed by **registered members of the SJCCA - click on the "Help" button below the "Members Only" tab for instructions**. We will continue to post contact information on the bulletin board at the Civic Center if you do not wish to register as a member on the website. Inactive members and the public can complete the "Contact Us" section on our website and their inquiry will be forwarded to the appropriate contact person.

****A Members Only page** was created to provide our members with information such as financial reports and minutes to board/association meetings. To access the Members Only page you must first "Sign Up" to be approved as a valid Member of the SJCCA. Once approved, you need to "Log In" each time you enter the Members Only page. **For Help - click on the "Help" button below the Members Only menu tab.**

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