

# St. James City Civic

**ASSN 3300 Fourth Avenue, St. James City, Fl. 33956 (Fourth and Lemon)**

## February 2015

**For a complete list of activities, including Yoga, Ping Pong, Bridge, Pinochle, Line Dancing, Hotshots Photography, Exercise, Shuffleboard, Golden Brush, Hobby Club, Bingo, E-Learning, Cribbage, Mah Jongg, Pickin' In The City, Speaker Programs, and more, see the calendar on our web site at: [www.sjccapi.org](http://www.sjccapi.org).**

**Directors, Officers & Committee leaders are listed under contacts on our web site at: [www.sjccapi.org](http://www.sjccapi.org).**

**Got news? Send to [SJCCANews@gmail.com](mailto:SJCCANews@gmail.com); due date 2/25**

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**2015 ART EXPO** Comes to the SJCCA February 27 & 28. "Meet the Artists" reception held 7 – 8:30 PM Friday. Saturday the Art Expo and Photo Expo show and sale run from 9-4PM.

Art Expo is a juried show of fine art and craft for the artists of Greater Pine Island. All art is original and the mediums include painting, jewelry, sculpture, glass, fiber and wood, to name a few. The Friday night reception is a great time to meet the artists and converse with them about their creations and also buy art before the show opens to the public on Saturday. This is the seventh year for Art Expo and fifth year for Photo Expo.

For information or questions about **Art Expo** contact Mary Ann Harms at: [maryannandwayne@gmail.com](mailto:maryannandwayne@gmail.com). For an application, contact Judy Nyhus at [judyNyhus2@gmail.com](mailto:judyNyhus2@gmail.com). Garden and outdoor art to be displayed during Expo on the lanai is still open for applicants. If you are interested in submitting photographs to hang in the show, or have questions about the **Photo Expo**, contact Randy King at 239 313 3651 [rck527@gmail.com](mailto:rck527@gmail.com).

We need volunteers to help with set up on Friday morning (9am). The art display screens need to be assembled and set up and the tables and chairs for exhibitors put in place. Please call Mary Ann at 283-9337.

**ENGAGING IMAGES AT THE SJCCA PHOTO EXPO** As part of the larger two day Art Expo, the photo show is an opportunity for local photographers to share their work with one another and with the public.

The seven categories (encompassing almost all photographic subjects) in the show are: NATURE/WILDLIFE, URBANSCAPE/STREET, LANDSCAPE/SEASCAPE, PEOPLE/PORTRAITS, CREATIVE/ABSTRACT/MACRO, MONOCHROME, & TRADITIONAL

The pictures are appealing to the general public with their beauty, sometimes exotic subject matter, emotional impact, and compelling composition. Photographs are available for viewing and sale.

The show is open to all photographers throughout Southwest Florida. The work must be original. New photographers are warmly welcomed. Receiving will be at SJCCA on Friday, February 27 from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Photographers from Pine Island meet every second and fourth Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at SJCCA in a group called the **Hotshots**. Classes, demos, critiques, and field trips are just some of the many activities of the Hotshots. The group is open to anyone interested in photography. If you want to know more, please contact David at [239.282.2216](tel:239.282.2216).

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### Notice To The Members From The SJCCA Board:

At the December 11, 2014 meeting of the Saint James City Civic Association Board of Directors, it was resolved that: Effective immediately, the position of Bookkeeper shall be eliminated and the functions of the Bookkeeper be combined with those of the Treasurer. It was further resolved that: Article VI, Sec. 2 of the By-Laws of the Association be amended to read as follows: "The President, Vice President and Treasurer must be members of the Board of Directors. The Secretary need not be a Board Member."

This change to the By-Laws will be voted on by the SJCCA membership at the February 16, 7 pm General Meeting.

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**ART WORKSHOPS** SPONSORED By Golden Brush  
Feb 3 Kristine Smock acrylic landscape  
Feb 17 Sandy Sacco paint a flower pot  
March 3 Mimi Little acrylics  
Contact Linda at 283-5207 for information

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**YOGA CLASSES**

Monday at 10:30 Chair Yoga with Deb Zwetsch  
Friday at 9:30 Mat Yoga with Laraine DiCicco

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**FUN AND 'SHIMMIES' -- Introduction to Belly Dance**

workshop on Sunday, Feb. 1 at 2 P.M. with Sherry Coffey of [bellydanceswfl.com](http://bellydanceswfl.com)  
Fee: \$25. Register with Linda at 283-5207

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St. James **Hobby Club** will be having their annual card party on Feb. 11th 2015. A hot lunch will be served plus door prizes, raffles and smiling faces. Call Laurie Dockus 283-3268 to buy your ticket. Hope to see you there.

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**E Learning / Computer Tutor**

The computer training classes, held every Thursday from 1 - 3pm, have been well recieved. A big thanks to our Web Master Phil Rosenberg for running the sessions.

Also thank you to Judy Weir, Jack McManus, Mary Reich, David Spence, Andy Bergstein, Shari Perkins, Mary Ann Harms, Shelley McManus, Casey Robbins, Ray Robbins and Nina Pullium for sharing their time and talent

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SJCCA Volunteer opportunities for vacant positions: Venders, Speakers Bureau, Publicity, Rentals, Pop Machines

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**Big thanks** to Bob and Peg Cullen and Pine Island Cycles for the new bike rack.

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**Hobby Club** (every Wednesday 9:00 am)  
**Valentine's Day card party** is Feb 11. Call Laurie Dockus -- 283-3268

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**Happy Valentines Day! Big Breakfast & Rummage Sale:** Feb 14 Breakfast 8 – 10, Rummage sale 8 – noon. Celebrate Valentine's Day with a fantastic breakfast and great camaraderie. The usual breakfast will be available but a fresh face will be scrambling eggs. Because of too much fishing, the "Big Egg" Howard, has developed a sore wrist. Therefore, Mr. Denny, "the Scrambler", will be stepping up to the hot skillet. Come join us and see what other attractions there will be! All are welcome! Support your SJCCA!!!

**MOTI RUMMAGE SALE:** All proceeds will go to the Museum of the Island. MOTI volunteers and the 'Keep the Lights On' Committee have been storing wonderful treasures in the garage for several weeks now.

Look for the 'FILL A BOX FOR MOTI' display and begin to put aside your extra household items, clothing and tools for the museum sale. We need lots of plants, so pot up some cuttings for us quick and get them to Naomi Brewer on the lanai on Friday February 13th.

On the morning of Feb 13, we need volunteers to help with set up, anytime from 7 am to noon. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped at the last rummage sale.

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**Membership** Effective this month, Sal Anastasio has taken over membership responsibilities from Shelley McManus..

Currently, SJCCA has 364 paid members for 2015, including 77 new members. Members who have not yet re-registered for 2015 are encouraged to do so soon!

Membership cards can be picked up at the Civic Center, near the bookshelves in an envelope marked "Membership Cards for Paid Members"

Your dues are the basis for keeping the doors open, the lights on, and the grounds in order. Membership dues were raised to \$20 per year to cover building maintenance & capital improvements.

