

Dear March,

We thank you for another month of fun and friendship! As the "season" begins to wind down and our part-time members prepare to meander north, we still have time to connect at our SJCCA!

First, let's get an update on March news since our last "March Extra" publication.....



Spaghetti Dinner was served on **March 13**. The meatballs were rolling, the sauce was ladling, the garlic bread was toasting, and the pasta was ready! **Thank You to Barb Covitz and Ellie Fenyohazi**, and to everyone who helped prepare food, set tables, make desserts and clean up afterward. Your efforts were greatly appreciated. Our turnout this year was smaller than in prior years, but we did make over \$820! Grazie!

"A Land Remembered" a novel by Patrick D. Smith was presented as a multi-media presentation by the **author's son, Rick Smith** on **March 28th**. This glimpse into "old Florida" was very entertaining and enjoyed by all who attended. **Thanks to Barb Covitz** for making this nostalgic evening happen - we added almost \$1,200 to our coffers!

A TRIBUTE TO GLADYS"

Gladys Stroud, founder of the Order of the Golden Brush painting group at SJCCA, was honored at a reception on **March 18**. Her contributions to our organization have inspired and encouraged artists to explore their talents.

Her message for everyone to **"find the artist within"** remains the mantra for the Golden Brush group. Please consider joining our group - all are welcome to share some creativity and enjoy themselves! **Contact: Linda Selleck 283-5207**



Margaret Felt & Dot Birmingham share their memories of Gladys



Gladys Stroud original painting

Corrections, tid-bits and what-nots.....

The March "Extra" bulletin reported that the Big Breakfast on March 10th was served to 92 diners. The **actual number** of people **served was 192**. We found the additional 100 diners on the Lion's Club playground.... 😊

Here is an example of one of the photos deemed **unsuitable** for the Photo Expo....

"I put so much thought and effort into the composition and lighting, then added a bit of personal "whimsy" with the ribbon. Maybe the pose is a tad racy?" anonymous



Over 330 active members received the Mar 2018 - Bylaws Revisions bulletin on March 19 that included the **proposed revisions to our Bylaws with a ballot to vote** on said revisions. We have **received less than 20 votes** so far! Please take the time to read the Bylaws Revisions Bulletin and cast your vote before April 14, 2018. Thank You!

As our seasonal members begin preparations to leave, remember that you may drop off non perishable food at the civic center! All **donations benefit the food pantry** on Pine Island - Thank You! 🍕

Active Activities!

YOGA - Jaime Boswell

(239) 851-5351 jboswellyoga.com

Thursday 10:30-11:30AM

April 5th is our last class this season!

Please arrive a bit early and bring a yoga mat.

Ping Pong - Monday and Thursday from 9:00 am to 11:30 Ping Pong is played in the small room, both singles and doubles play - stop by for a game or two! **Contact: Jim Sullivan (239) 896-0199**

Shuffleboard - Attention all Shuffleboard players! Shuffleboard meets every Tuesday and Friday at 9:00 am. Please arrive 15 minutes early so teams may be chosen. **Contact: Richard Cleenput (239) 283-4640**

YOGA - Michelle Jordahl

(952) 221-6256 mjordahl5@gmail.com

Mondays 11:00AM-12:00

April 16th is our last Yoga Tune Up class this season! Bring yoga mat, blocks and straps, balls provided.

Exercise Class - Tuesdays and Thursdays - 8:30 am to 9:30 am. Men and Women of all ages are welcome. Come stretch with us! \$5.00 per class. **Contact: Jodee McCollum (239) 283-4790 travelagentjodee@yahoo.com**

Easy Does It Beginner Line Dancing - will return in December!

Clubs, Games and Groups.....

Order of the Golden Brush - SJCCA'S painting group welcomes novice and experienced artists **every Tuesday morning**. Bring your brushes, your friends and your muse and meet us on the lanai **at 9:30 AM**

Contact: Linda Selleck at (239) 283-5207 for further information

Century Club - We have raised \$1,600 so far! **THANK YOU!** Please help us reach our goals to **complete special projects** (resurface the shuffleboard court, purchase new floor scrubber, refurbish ladies room) and **replenish our reserve funds**.
Contact: Kay Winter 239-283-9760kbwinter98@gmail.com

Bridge.....Happy Islanders - Meet every Monday 12:30pm - No partner needed. **Contact: Barb Covitz 203- 470-2254 carpusdeum@gmail.com**

Slambidders - Meet every Wednesday at 12:30pm all year round! Join us - **Contact:**

Joyce Coryell (239) 283-8254 orchid4ever@embarqmail.com

Friday Open Bridge - Meet every Friday at 7:00pm - all are welcome! **Contact: Bonnie Love (239) 224-2533 bjwplove@gmail.com**

READ AND RETURN LIBRARY which is free to members. We have a nice assortment of books ranging from the ubiquitous cook book to mysteries to literary fiction to history and opinion pieces. Stop by and browse...then borrow if you find something you like. The library is in " the little room". Enjoy!

Book Club - Second Monday of each month - 9:30 am. Come at 9:10 am to help set up, socialize, enjoy refreshments. We start promptly at 9:30! 🍷 **Contact: Email Carol Roscher at carol.roscher@gmail.com for more information.**

Cribbage - The cribbage group meets every Thursday at 6:45pm at the SJCCA through April! New players are always welcome. Come out and have some fun! **Contact: Mike Mulder (239) 558-5786**

Island Crafters - Wednesdays at 9:00 We have a new project every week! Show your creative side - everyone is welcome! **Contact: Ellie (973) 650-9168**

Euchre - Wednesdays at 6:30 - 8:30pm through mid-April Need to know more? Come by and check us out or **Contact: PegCullen (239) 283-6498**



Mah Jongg - Thursdays at 1 to 4pm

Join us for an afternoon of fun, snacks and friendship. All are welcome. If you have been wondering about the game or haven't played for awhile why not join us? New cards are expected soon and sure to be fun for all of us as we learn the new hands. **Contact: BJ Skribiski (239) 283-9140**

GOLDEN BRUSH WORKSHOP - MIMI LITTLE Old Florida "Cracker Houses"

Mimi shared her techniques and encouraged all participants in reflecting their own style painting an old Florida "cracker" home from a photograph or picture on March 27th.

This is the last workshop for the season - keep an eye out for next year's Golden Brush Workshops and consider joining us!



The Golden Brush group display their own "Cracker" house painting creations!



Mimi Little explores old Florida "Cracker" homes at the Golden Brush March 27th Workshop



At left, Mimi demonstrates her "xerox photo transfer" technique and shares her skills with the group.

Thank You, Mimi!

Reminders and Clarifications

🧠 If you have ideas or suggestions 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**

We no longer have the resources to mail out Newsletters through the post office. However, if you are a **current member and provide us with your email address, we will add you to our list! If you would like to **print out a Newsletter** (current or older), please **go to our website at the link below and select the Newsletter tab**. The email version of our Newsletter is for viewing/reading.

We are looking for pictures of activities, events and people enjoying our Civic Center. If you have any pictures (photos, digital or negatives) you would like share on our website? Please contact us if you can help: **Email: info@sjccapi.org

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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