



June 2018 Newsletter

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Lazy Summer Days

Many of us are away - on vacation, "up north", traveling, visiting - and news from the SJCCA is a bit sparse right now. BUT don't forget about sharing your summer fun with us! We would love to post your pictures and stories in our newsletters, and your friends from the Civic Center would love to know what you're up to. Send us an email, attach some pictures, share your story.....



In March we held a reception to celebrate **Gladys Stroud** and her contributions to the SJCCA. Gladys founded our popular "**Golden Brush**" art group which meets on Tuesdays during season. Special workshops with local artists are featured January-March. At left, **Cynthia Harris** displays her creativity at the event.

The "**Island Crafters**" were very busy earlier this year! Here are some pictures of their creations - as you can see almost every medium is explored. **Everyone is welcome** to join the "Crafters" - participate with the project du jour or bring your own project. We are always open to new ideas and new members - we crave variety! Meetings will resume **Wednesday mornings in November** - check the calendar for exact dates and times.....






Important Changes to our Website


Privacy Policy:

On May 25th 2018, the General Data Protection Regulation - known as the GDPR - came into effect. The aim is to protect the personal data of all EU (European Union) citizens. Websites are encouraged to comply with this regulation and establish a privacy policy that states how personal data is collected, stored and shared.

We created a privacy policy for our website, and it can be accessed on the footer of each page of our website.

If you have any suggestions for changes or additions to the privacy policy, please send us an email - any assistance you can provide is most welcome!

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**. If you have not yet registered as a member on our website, 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.

Facebook Users - we have a new Page!

Many of our Members have a Facebook account and rely on various Facebook Pages and Groups to obtain and share information. There are many local Facebook (FB) Groups that Pine Island residents and visitors use to find a lost pet, recommend a local business, and to see **what is happening on Pine Island!**

We created a new FB Page and Group to post upcoming events, ask questions about our activities, chat "member to member", volunteer at the Civic Center....just about everything SJCCA!

The original FB Page (that many of you follow) will now be used for our music events, which have become very popular - special **Thank You! to our own Cindy Bickford**. Cindy is already working behind the scenes to arrange this season's lineup!

Our New Page has this icon



Our new page has a picture of our sign –
You can join the New Group too!

Our Music Page has this icon



Our Music page has a picture of our building

Need some help locating our Facebook Pages and Group? Instructions are on our website!

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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