



Newsletter

December 2016

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Upcoming 2017 Events: January

Suncoast Arts Fest

– Wesley Chapel, FL | Jan 21 - 22 | [INFO](#)

Rotary Club Chalk Art Festival

– Naples, FL | Jan 28 | [INFO](#)

February

Jupiter Jubilee Street Chalking Exhibit

– Jupiter, FL | Feb 4th | [INFO](#)

Chalk Block

– Fort Myers, FL | Feb 4 - 6 | [INFO](#)

**Faith Christian Academy

– Orlando, FL | Feb 10 - 11 | [INFO TBA](#)

Lake Worth Street Painting Festival

– Lake Worth, FL | Feb 25 - 21 | [INFO](#)

March

Gasparilla Festival of the Arts

– Tampa, FL | Mar 4 - 5 | [INFO](#)

Bloom N Chalk Fest

– Safety Harbor, FL | Mar 17 - 19 | [INFO](#)

Uptown Art Expo

– Altamonte Springs, FL | Mar 25 - 26 | [INFO](#)

April

Spring Into Arts Festival Chalk Walk

– Indian Rocks Beach, FL | TBA | [INFO](#)

Spring Fling in the Garden

– Winter Garden, FL | April 9 | [INFO](#)

**Project Primavera

– Safety Harbor, FL Waterfront Park
| April 8 | [INFO TBA](#)

Palatka Chalk Explosion

– Palatka, FL | TBA | [INFO](#)

Happy Holidays from FCAA



Chalk art By Michelle Hawkins Myers - Holiday Chalk Fest, Largo FL

End of Year Letter from the President

"Holiday Greetings" fellow Chalk Artist.

We had a great year in 2016. Our members are branching out and finding more opportunities to use their art skills on projects and at festivals across the world and in their own communities.

Moving forward in 2017, we have lots of good things happening for our organization. We have 2 new events that we will collaborate with. Look for the information on our member's only Facebook page. Yep, that's right, members only. So if you haven't paid your dues, you really need to get your \$5.00 in by January 15, 2017. Also, remember to pay your website link fee of \$10.00 for the 2017 year.

We will be adding another certification level to our program, "Gran Maestro". Our artist link page will include descriptions for each level so that visiting event organizers and marketing firms will have a better understanding of the artist's capabilities. With that said, please submit for your certification because we will be offering positions at future events based on your level of certification; eg. Artists at Maestre level will be awarded space first.

2017 is looking to be a great year for new ideas and opportunities for all.

May

Saint Johns River Festival of the Arts
– Sanford, FL | May 6 - 7 | [INFO](#)

Paseo Pastel

– St. Augustine, FL | TBA | [Website](#)

(** FCAA MEMBERS ONLY EVENT)

Full 2017 Events list on our website.

Announcement:

Bloom N Chalk Fest 2017 will
host our next FCAA meeting.

TIME TO RENEW!

If you have not yet renewed your FCAA membership please do so. You can contact Theresa if you have any questions.

Membership dues are \$5 per year and can be paid by cash or check payable to: FCAA or Florida Chalk Artists Assn

Please write the following information on a 3x5 card:

NAME:
ADDRESS:
PHONE NUMBER:
EMAIL ADDRESS:
HOW MANY STREET PAINTING EVENTS YOU HAVE DONE?

Mail this 3x5 card and \$5 to FCAA
Treasurer Theresa Hawkins
FCAA

c/o Theresa Hawkins
4229 Conway Place Circle
Orlando, FL 32812-7992

THANK YOU!

Chalk Party At the Beach!



**Congratulations Chad Wallace for receipt of your
“Semplice” Certification!**



**Congratulations to this year's 5th Annual Clearwater
Beach Chalk Art Festival 'People's Choice Award
Winner' Jeannie Burns**

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CHALK ARTBOOKS - Holiday List

Thinking about what to get your favorite chalk artist! Check these books out!

- [The Art of Chalk](#): by Tracy Lee Stum
- [Chalk on Street](#): by Gary Palmer
- [Sidewalk Canvas](#): by Julie Kirk-Purcell
- [Asphalt Renaissance](#): by Kurt Wenner
- [Lady Screever](#): by Philip Battle
- [Pavement Chalk Artist](#): by Julian Beever

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Florida Chalk Artist Association Board Meeting
October 2016

Attendance: Janet Tombros, Theresa Hawkins, Cass Womack, Chelsey Austin, Hector Diaz

Call to Order: President Janet Tombros conference called at 10:00 AM
Membership: Effective 2018, Membership dues will increase to \$10.00 per year. Artist website link cost will remain at \$10.00 per year. Submission for certification will remain at \$10.00 each submission. Website and Facebook private page will be updated to only include "Active" members.

Website: Artist links on website will now be listed by certification level with description of each level included. New certification level, "Grandmaster" is being established. A new section in the members only area of our website will include guidelines/standards for members interested in furthering their careers as "Street Artists".

Facebook: "Artist's Choice Award" will be chosen via FB page image submission and active member voting.

Newsletter: Maestre certification level members are encouraged to submit their articles for publication.

General: Board approved printing of FCAA business cards to be used during meetings with event planners and other organizations. Board approved 2 new events for members to participate in.

Changes take effect January 15th 2017 - Forward

OFFICERS FOR 2017

Due to a lag in FCAA meetings, this year's Officers were appointed in March 2016. To continue with a smooth transition to our organizational changes, the board is asking that you accept the appointment of these officers until October of 2017.

Please email any concerns to jptartist@gmail.com

Thank you,
Janet Tombros - President

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