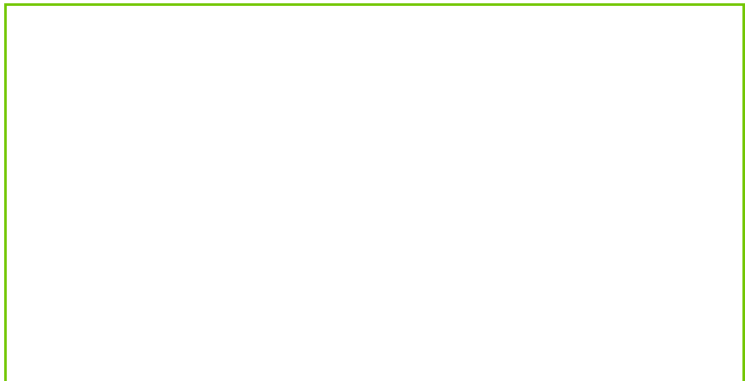




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General Meetings are on the odd months and the Board Meetings are on the even months on the second Monday of each month. General meetings are for you dear members, and you are also welcome to attend the board meetings. Our schedule has been set for the next year. For the general meetings feel free to bring any goodies that you may want to share if the spirit so moves you. It's all good.



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**Happy 1st Anniversary  
Gallery Under the Oaks!**

**Board Meeting  
Feb. 12th 2007**

**MCCA Annual Meeting and Elections  
March 13th 2007  
7:00pm – 8:00pm**

**Herlong Mansion Banquet Room**

# Notes from the Presidents Desk

Hello  
everyone!

Some trees are in bloom now, can you believe it? You would think that it is spring or something, and the Gators are National Champions what could be better. Well potential changes in MCCA that's what.

There are some changes in the Gallery to come that all would be able to access. Let me tell you that the Gallery is doing very well and many people are consistently selling their work, so seriously consider giving it a try. Stay tuned for upcoming changes that will benefit all. We are not having a spring

show this year and instead have opted to hold a gallery reception in February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5pm-7pm, this will be Gallery's first year anniversary party. Yes the exciting times continue and with your input and participation it can only get better.

Just a reminder to get you started. Elections will be coming up on April 9<sup>th</sup> so please think about who you want nominated (or consider yourself) in the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. There are committee chairs available if that interests you. You may be contacted in the future to see if you would be interested and feel free to e-mail or call any of our board members. Thanks for your support and cooperation.

Peace Out and  
GO GATORS!  
Kat Harris

Valerie D'Ortona  
[www.isabelsworld.com](http://www.isabelsworld.com)  
Karrie Lyons-Munkittrick-  
[www.weedotart.com](http://www.weedotart.com)  
Coral Moon Munkittrick-  
[www.weedotart.com/coralmoon.htm](http://www.weedotart.com/coralmoon.htm)  
Soleil Jade Munkittrick-  
[www.weedotart.com/soleiljade.htm](http://www.weedotart.com/soleiljade.htm)  
Christy Nicholas-  
[www.greendragonartist.com](http://www.greendragonartist.com)  
Irene Salley- [www.irenesalley.com](http://www.irenesalley.com)  
Jerry Patterson- [www.japhotos.net](http://www.japhotos.net)  
Roz Miller - [www.rozmillerartist.net](http://www.rozmillerartist.net)

## Web Savvy

[boundlessgallery.com](http://boundlessgallery.com) -Place  
to sell artwork

[artistsregistry.com](http://artistsregistry.com) -Resourc  
artists

[yourartlinks.com](http://yourartlinks.com) -Artist resourc

[deviantart.com](http://deviantart.com) -Community online  
gallery

[abstractexposure.com](http://abstractexposure.com) -Online juried  
exhibition for Abstract art.

[EmergingArtists.com](http://EmergingArtists.com) -new artist  
website

[myspace.com/galleryundertheoaks](http://myspace.com/galleryundertheoaks)

Gallery News/Spotlight Artists

# Members Cafe

Hello MCCA Members, Hope you all had a Happy Holiday, and wanted to wish you all a Happy New Years, can't believe its 2007.

We have 2 new members to MCCA, please help me in welcoming Linda Byrd, who does beadwork and Roz Miller, who does watercolor paintings, Welcome to MCCA ladies!  
Until next time MCCA Members,  
Karrie Lyons-Munkittrick

## Members News

**Dana Cavallero** will be at the Hoggetowne Medieval Festival, Gainesville, Florida, (January 27-28 and February 2-4, 2007) contact Phone: (352) 334-5064 or visit <http://www.renaissancefestival.com/viewEvent.asp?eventID=183>

**Valerie D'Ortona** will be showing at GFAA Watermedia Exhibit, Central Park Medical Plaza, 4343 W. Newberry Road, Gainesville, FL (November 17, 2006–February 9, 2007) contact [www.gainesvillefinearts.com](http://www.gainesvillefinearts.com)

**Soleil Munkittrick (Jr. Artists)** artwork has been selected for the upcoming show at the Thomas Center Gallery for Alachua Co. Elementary School Visual Art Program, with an Award program on Jan 18th 07, show runs Jan. 6th to 28th in the Youth Arts Gallery at the Thoams Genter 306 NE 6th Ave. Gainesville hours M-F 9 to 5 and Sat-Sun 1 to 4

## Members Discounts

Members must show memberships card to receive discounts at:

**Gallery Under the Oaks**, 207 NE Cholokka Blvd. Micanopy, Fl. 352-466-9229, 10% MCCA Members discount. *Chamber items do not apply to discount.*

**Avalon Beads** , 4205 NW 16th Blvd., Gainesville , Fl. 352-379-1272  
10% discount

**American Frame Corp.**  
Maumee, OH  
1800-774-7793 or  
[jill@americanframe.com](mailto:jill@americanframe.com),  
5% back to MCCA

**Red Swan**, 2730 NE 14th St. Ocala , Fl. 1877-351-0776 or 352351-0776. 10% discount on already low prices

### Call to Members

What are you up to? Let us know if you have upcoming shows of your art so we can celebrate together and show support of your efforts. We can be a great source of support and inspiration for each other. There is a place reserved in the newsletter just for you to get the word out. Contact **Kat Harris** at the [mccoweb3@earthlink.net](mailto:mccoweb3@earthlink.net) or send your information to the [mcca\\_info@hotmail.com](mailto:mcca_info@hotmail.com)

# Spotlight Artist Christy Nicholas

aka Green Dragon, Artist

"I grew up in Dearborn, Michigan with my mother and grandparents. There is a tradition of art in my family; I grew up doing crafts, drawing, painting, and all sorts of creative things. I recently decided to put that creative talent to work, and have started marketing my various methods of creation.

Currently, my husband and I live in Gainesville, with my parents, a dog and four cats. I work as a Financial Analyst, prepare taxes as a CPA, and teach accounting at Santa Fe Community College. While this leaves me limited time to pursue my muse, I work at it on every free moment. Whenever I can, I travel to see more of the beauty of the world.



I love things with character and beauty, and I think the greatest gift is to share that beauty with others. To allow other people a glimpse into my mind with my art is a wonderful feeling. It's more of an obsession than a hobby.

For instance, looking up into the sky and seeing a beautiful sunset — it just makes me want to take a picture to share it with others.

Combine this love of beauty with a bit of financial sense and you get an art business. I do local art and craft shows, as well as sending my art to various science fiction conventions throughout the country and abroad.



Visit Christy's website at [www.GreenDragonArtist.com](http://www.GreenDragonArtist.com) and see more of her artwork of digital art, photography, and beaded jewelry."

Christy work can be found at these up coming shows, **Hoggetowne Medieval Festival**, Gainesville, Florida, January 27-28 and February 2-4, 2007

**Friendship Shopping Center**, Ocala, Florida, February 17-18, 2007

**Alachua Art Festival**, Alachua, Florida, March 10-11, 2007

**Deland Outdoor Art Festival**, Deland, Florida, March 24-25, 2007



# Gallery News



Back on February 1<sup>st</sup> 2006, we made a bit of history in MCCA, the opening of the Gallery Under the Oaks. I want to thank so many people that put all their hard work and souls into the Gallery for the pass years. Special thanks to Marianne Gamble. Without her, and her knowledge of working and running a Gallery, we would of never gotten started. To the small handful of members that cleaned a swept and dusted the little log cabin to make is beautiful again, you know who you are and we couldn't for done it with out you and your hours of hard work to get the gallery started. To everyone that put their time, artwork and donations in the gallery, like Tiffany Banner, Raiden and Sabelle Bento-Wittman, Gary Borse, Tom Brady, Linda Byrd, Sarah Crawford, Valerie D'Ortona, Melody Foreman, Marianne Gamble, Edwin Geers, Kat Harris, Ama Hennessy, Lisa Jacobs, Alana Kolifrath, Annabelle & Nancy Leitner, Karrie Lyons-Munkittrick, Dominick Martino Coral & Soleil Munkittrick, Greta & Sophie Pallack, Jerry Patterson, Lloyd Schafer, Martha Swift, Robin & Sarah Waters, and Elizabeth Wilson.

We couldn't have done it with out you all.

So, now it's time to Celebrate!!!! The celebration will be at the Gallery Under the Oaks 207 NE Chokolka Blvd. Micanopy, Florida, Saturday Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5pm to 7pm. For more information or if you like to help out with the party, please call 352-466-9229 or contact Karrie at 352-213-6453.

## Your Invited

All MCCA members are all invited on Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5pm-7pm for an open reception to celebrate the one year of opening of the Gallery, bring the family, bring your friends. There will be drinks and h'our dourves. It's going to be a great time. Hope to see you there!!!!

# 2007 MCCA Board Election



The time is upon us for the election of officers to the board. Nominations are needed for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Junior Artist Board. The elections will be held in March 13th 2007 at 7:00pm at our Annual meeting. (at the Herlong Conference Room) As of now the Board is as following, Kat Harris as President, Karrie Lyons-Munkittrick as VP, Jennifer Bento as Secretary and Nancy Leitner as Treasure. Our current President, Kat Harris, is going to step down as President and will not be up for running for nomination. Your vote matters so please vote and if you want to become a board member all seats are open to nomination. An election committee will be in contact with you to see if you like to be nominated of any of the positions. Or email or call any of our board members if you are interested.

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## **President**

Kat Harris -moonweb3@earthlink.net or (352) 481-4372

## **Vice President /Membership /Newsletter Editor/Webmistress**

Karrie Ann Lyons-Munkittrick karrie@weedotart.com or (352)-213-6453

## **Secretary**

Jennifer Bento -jenniferbeto@earthlink.net or (352)-466-9229

## **Treasurer /Publicity**

Nancy Leitner -weavingator@msn.com or (352)-466-0625

## **Gallery Coordinator**

Open Position / Until we appoint a Corrdintor please call Karrie Lyons-Munkittrick with any questions.

## **Junior Artists Board**

Ama Hennessey -Juniorartist@micanopyarts.org or (352)-466-9229

## **Contact Us**

