



StreetTalk

ISPS Official Newsletter

October 2012

President's Welcome

Welcome to the first issue of the International Street Painting Society. We are so excited to get this group off the ground. Our mission is to help street painters and artists world wide connect with festivals, events and other artists. As an artist with over 30 years of experience, I started this non-profit organization for a couple of reasons. I felt I could use my experience as an artist, a board member, a volunteer, an art buyer and as a business person to help other street painters grow and become successful. We hope you will join us and help make this a truly international group for artists of the pavement.

Current ISPS Board:

President - Jennifer Chaparro
Treasurer - Mike Nichols, Wayne Renshaw
Directors at Large - Philip Battle, Jamie Schwerstein

Upcoming Events

This is just a few of the events. A complete list can be found on the website.

New Event in Clearwater, Florida - The City of Clearwater and the Clearwater Beach Chamber of Commerce will hold their inaugural chalk festival on October 26-28, 2012. Cash prizes will be awarded. Contact the chamber for an application or go to the FCAA website for the link.

New Event in Leesburg, Florida - A fall event is planned for October 13, 2012. Lee Jones visited there to check the surface and show that the chalk can be removed after the event without staining the concrete. Contact Rex Masterman at 941-223-4177, rexmasterman@gmail.com.

New Event in Vero Beach, Florida - This is a benefit for the Treasure Coast Community Health Foundation on Saturday, November 10th, from 8am-3pm. Cash prizes will be awarded. Members who cannot chalk at Disney because of space limitations, may want to try this new event. Steve Dorrance, TCCF Foundation, 2182 Ponce De Leon Circle, Vero Beach, FL 32960. For
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Member Spotlight

Alice Scott Crittenden

"I love to see the colors dance on the pavement!"



When given her first set of oils at the age of 13, she didn't try painting on canvas, instead Alice sat with the tubes of colors and created charts to discover what each one would reveal about itself when coupled with another color. As she mixed Ultramarine Blue with various yellows, she found they would create a myriad of greens, and her excitement grew.

Known as "The Colour Alchemist", Alice hand makes bars of soft pastels for her street paintings and for fellow artists. Building them with the intent of fitting in the hand of a street painter, the ingredients are of highest quality pigments and very little else. Her pastels have been described as "buttah" on the pavement, works of art in and of themselves, and fellow Madonnari are encouraging her to expand her line. She is one of few artists to mix pastels for specific pieces of street art.

Alice has been street painting since 1998. Her first festival was in Santa Barbara, where she and her
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information call (772) 571-1982 or email at SDorrance@TCCHINC.org.

Disney Master of the Arts

This event is for FCAA members only. Contact Robert Earll Jr. with questions about this upcoming festival. Disney has cut the number of squares this year to 42, distributed as 23 squares for adults and 19 for students.

Therefore, the selection criteria for the squares will be that members with an FCAA Designation of Semplice, Qualificato, or Maestre will automatically have a square. You must commit to participating all day on Friday and Saturday.

ARTWORKS in Eau Gallie

Ed Baranowski, Coordinator of the Melbourne FL Artworks Street Painting event is looking for street painters to participate in the Saturday only, November 17 competition. Each square is 54 x 54 inches. Prize money is being sought from sponsors. Contact Ed at topicsed@aol.com.

*** Florida events in purple**

NEW - Clearwater Chalk Walk - Clearwater, FL - October 26-28, 2012

Sarasota International Chalk Festival - Sarasota, FL - November 2-4, 2012

FCAA-Disney Festival of the Arts - Downtown Disney, FL - November 9-11, 2012

NEW - Professional Chalk Art Festival - Vero Beach, FL - November 10, 2012

Colores de Jalisco - Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico - November 11-13, 2012

Via Colori® Street Painting Festival - Houston, TX - November 17-18, 2012

Art Works/Eau Gaille - Melbourne, FL - November 17, 2012

I Madonnari Street Painting Festival - Puerto Vallarta - November

Suncoast Arts Fest - Wesley Chapel, FL - January 21 & 22, 2012

Puppet Fest Chalk Art Show - Boca Raton, FL - January 29, 2012

Uptown Art Expo - Altamonte Springs, FL - February 16 & 17, 2013

Lake Worth Street Painting Festival - Lake Worth, FL - February 25 & 26, 2012

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husband lived. They would go to the I Madonnari Street Painting Festival, and wander the row upon row of beautiful images. Finally exasperated with Alice's critiquing of others works, her husband, Mark, bought her a square to experience the rigors of painting on the asphalt.



While painting her first image, she was approached by other festival organizers, inviting her to be one of the artists at their events. They remarked upon her colors, noticing the fact she rarely blends her colors but allows each to speak for itself. She has been both a featured artist and an invited artist to festivals across the United States, as well as Mexico and Europe.

She was born in Oklahoma, and moved to California when she was three. When asked her age, she often responds "94 - don't I look great for 94?" (It's a running joke with her sister, but she was actually born in 1952). She has a degree from Ventura College in Fine Art, Drawing & Painting and currently lives in Bakersfield, California with her husband Mark.

Alice's Favorite Things:

Color: Phthalocyanine Green & Dioxazine Violet

Festival: "Bloom N Chalk Festival" Safety Harbor, Florida

Artist: James Abbot McNeil Whistler

Pastels: (besides her own) Schminke & Sennelier

Her website: www.thecolouralchemist.com

Let us know if you have an event you want us to add to the list. If you are an event that wants more exposure or help finding artists, join ISPS as Festival Member.

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