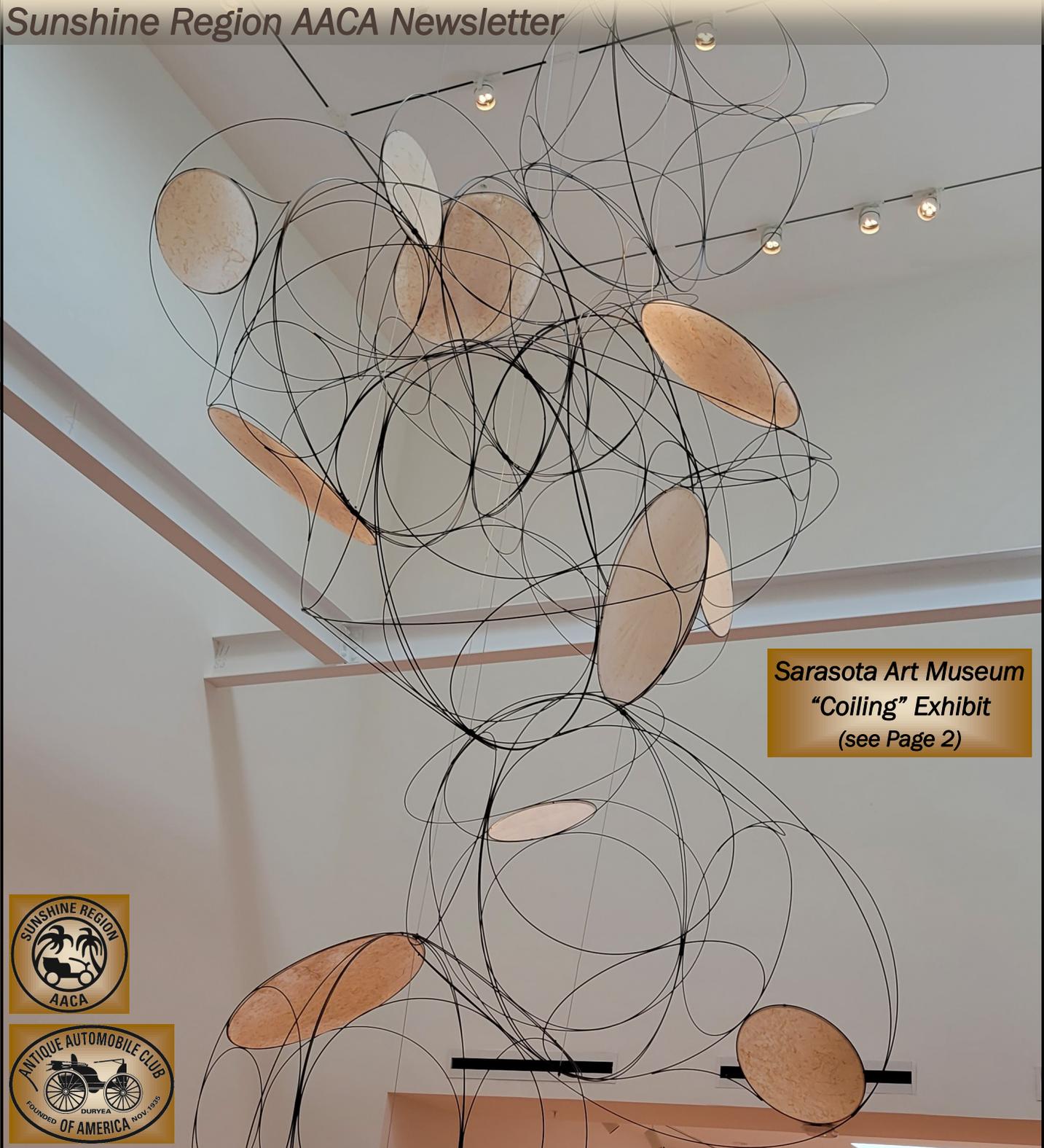




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Sunshine Region AACA Newsletter



Sarasota Art Museum  
"Coiling" Exhibit  
(see Page 2)



## Sarasota Art Museum & Bistro (AKA Mystery Tour): 26-Sep-2021

Thirteen members and one guest met Sunday afternoon, 26-Sep-2021, to discover that the "Mystery" was a "side roads" tour to the Sarasota Art Museum in the old Sarasota High School. The campus now belongs to the Ringling School of Art & Design. The tour to the Museum was preceded by lunch at the Bistro restaurant, located in the former Vocational Building behind the High School. The last Sunday of every month is a free day, and the \$15 admission is waived. The first floor of the museum contains the lobby and classrooms. An elevator takes visitors to the galleries on the second and third floors. The Sarasota Art Museum does not have its own permanent collection; it rotates selected artists in its galleries several times a year. There is also a wonderful Gift Shop for browsing & shopping. All in all, the "Mystery Tour" was an exciting and fun day!

~~~Linda Langeneiger

Photos by Mayne



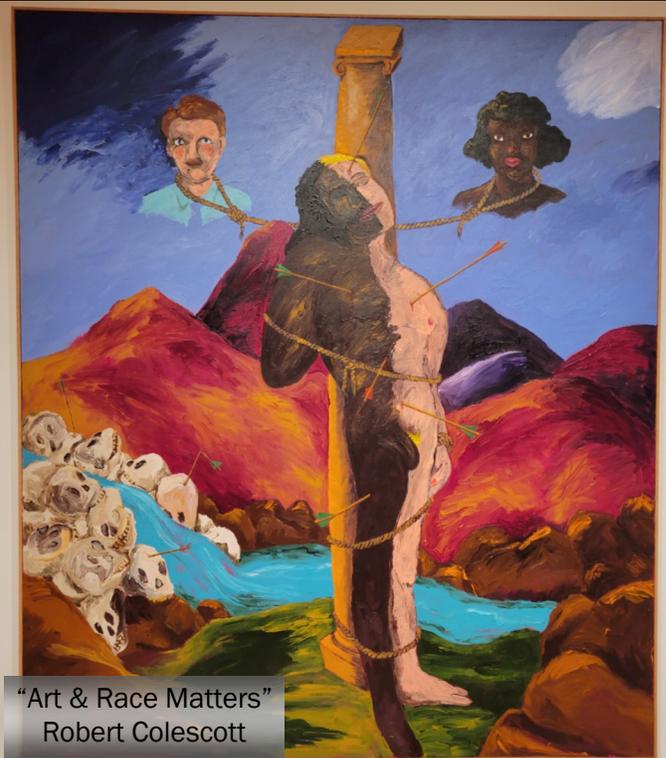
Bistro Lunch



Bob - Julia - Connie



Preparing for Departure



"Art & Race Matters"  
Robert Colescott



"Vita in Motu"  
Christian Sampson

## Macungie, PA Truck Show: June 18-19, 2021

This was the 42nd annual show sponsored by the Antique Truck Club of America which is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2021. This event is billed as the largest antique truck show in the truck world every June. There were approximately 950 trucks registered of all descriptions on display with thousands of enthusiastic spectators from a broad range of areas on hand with great weather for both days. If you're REALLY into trucks, this is the show for you.

~~~Cliff Wilson



1948 White  
Coal Truck



1922 Mack Dump



1955 Divco

## "Snowbirds" Become Full-Time Floridians

For over 20 years Carolyn & I have been spending half a year in Florida and the other half in southern Indiana. Not too bad a trip when we flew our plane back & forth, but it was a 1,000 mile drive after selling our plane. This year we realized the annual trip would no longer be an easy task. This is where Jim & Debbie Wilson entered the picture. They volunteered to fly up to Indiana and drive a moving van & car trailer back while we pulled our trailer & the other car back. So, on July 3rd we left Jeffersonville, IN, on a two day drive. While friends said we were nuts, making the drive every year would just be too much, so we decided to sell our house up north and stay in Sarasota full time. But we had to move two collector cars and a house full of furniture. On the trip over the July 4th holiday, we found little traffic and made pretty good time on the road. We stopped for the night in Troy, AL,

and made it to Sarasota the next day. Our only issues were the crazy drivers once we got into Florida, but what else is new. Our gratitude abounds for Jim & Debbie, because without them we could never have pulled this off.

~~~Bruce Skaggs



Debbie - Bruce - Carolyn

## Membership Meeting: 15-Sep-2021

The Sunshine Region AACA 15-Sep- 2021 membership meeting was called to order at 11:38AM by President John Cavanaugh, who then led the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 21 members present, and one repeat guest, Steve Hall's friend, Juan Gutierrez. Treasurer Joe Malaney gave the Treasurer's Report. Secretary's report was accepted as printed in the *Stutter n' Sputter*.

Joyce Tone gave her Sunshine report: Bob Tone is in the hospital, but is doing better and is expected to go home tomorrow. Ed Smith is doing well recovering from surgery. Elaine Smith fell and was in the hospital, but is home now. Doctors are working on diagnosing Elaine's health issue. Barb & Gerry Shapiro are still not accepting calls, but emails & cards are welcomed. Members are asked to bring a new, unwrapped gift to the November meeting for "Toys for Tots."

There will be a \$5 gift exchange at our December Christmas/Holiday Party meeting. Always lots of fun! Linda Langenegger reported on the club's decision to honor long time member Arnie Berns, who passed away in June. A brick has been purchased for the Historical Society of Sarasota County, to be placed in the front walkway of the Bidwell-Wood House. It will be inscribed as follows:

*Arnie Berns*

*Sunshine Region AACA Sarasota, Florida*

Another brick has been purchased for the AACA

Museum in Hershey, PA, to be placed either to the left or right of the front entrance. Its inscription will read:

*Arnie Berns Sunshine Reg. Sarasota, FL*

Upcoming Tours and Events:

- Linda Langenegger: Sunday, 26-Sep-2021  
Mystery Lunch & Museum Tour
- Brad Hindall: Tuesday, 26-Oct-2021 (See Page7).
- Bob ZuHone: Wednesday, 03-Nov-2021  
Assisted Living Facilities Tour
- Veterans Day Parade, Thursday, 11-Nov-2021
- Linda Langenegger: Saturday, 04-Dec-2021  
5th Anniversary Gordon Langenegger Memorial Tour
- Jacki Kaiser: Tour has been deferred to January, 2022, due to construction delays.
- Bob ZuHone: Club picnic, Saturday, 29-Jan-2022.
- Jim Wilson: Tour to Arcadia. Details TBA
- Mark Spears: National Cemetery Tour is cancelled.

Ladies Trivia Quiz - Only the ladies were asked to answer 10 car related questions. The last question was about the Tin Can Tourists. The President followed up with a brief history of the auto campers.

Bob ZuHone and Jacki Kaiser have books they are offering free to members.

The Name Badge Drawing was won by Joyce Tone.

Next Meeting is Wednesday, 20-Oct-2021 at Wits End at the usual time of 10:30AM Respectfully submitted,

~~~Linda Langenegger, Secretary Pro Tem

## President's Corner

Our Sunshine Region AACA meeting, on Wednesday, 15-Sep-2021 commenced at 11:30. Our starting time was at 11:30 in order to help Jacki due to a meeting conflict. Our October 20th meeting will revert back to the regular time of 10:30.

Joyce Tone won a beautiful miniature "Tea Pot Clock" for the winner of the wearing of the badge.

Joyce Tone won the ladies trivia quiz.....with a little prompting from one of our male members.

As a reminder, please bring an unwrapped new toy to the November 17th meeting for the "Toys for Tots".

Also, please bring a \$5.00 gift for the Christmas/

Holiday Party that will take place on December 15th. Dan Kennedy asked that we participate in the Veterans Day Parade on 11-Nov-2021. We are to meet at the East End of Main Street facing WEST by 9:15AM. Parade starts at 10:00AM SHARP.

I will be unable to attend our October 20th meeting as I will be with the Buick Driving Enthusiasts (BDE) to Madison, Alabama October 16-22. I will be the self appointed speaker in order to give a report on the BDE tour at our November membership meeting.

~~John V Cavanaugh

## Culver's Cruise-In: 11-Sep-2021

Cadillac Jimmy & Joanie Signore are back from their Summer Break. They had a nice turnout for their 9-11 Tribute held at Culver's on Cattleman. Our Sunshine Region was well represented with six couples participating: Sharon & Gene **Cohen**, Connie & Jimmy **Mayne**, Carolyn & Bruce **Skaggs**, Joyce & Bob **Tone**, Debbie & Jim **Wilson**, and Julia & Bob **ZuHone**. Great music, good food, good friends, and cool cars. A great event honoring our Troops and First Responders.

~~~Jimmy Mayne

*I told my wife I'm afraid to go back to the doctor because I'm afraid they're going to look at you and say, "Ma'am, just sell him for parts." It's like that old car that as soon as you fix one thing, something else goes out on it.*

~~~Bill Engvall



Jimmy & Joanie



Sunshine Region Cars

## Calendar of Events

**\*\*Wed, Oct 20 10:30AM: Membership Meeting**  
2805 Sarasota Golf Club Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34240

**Sat, Oct 23: 43rd Annual BOPC Car Show & Swap Meet**  
City Park, Auburndale, FL, Pat Whissel (727) 781-7774

**\*\*Tue, Oct 26: DeSoto National Monument Tour**  
See details on Page 7.

**\*\*Wed, Nov 3: Assisted Living Facilities Tour**  
Details to follow from Bob ZuHone

**\*\*Thr, Nov 11 Veterans' Day Parade**  
Form up on Main Street, facing West, by 9:15AM  
Parade starts at 10:00 sharp! Questions: Sunshine Region member Dan Kennedy 941-812-5406.

**\*\*Wed, Nov 17 10:30AM: Membership Meeting**  
2805 Sarasota Golf Club Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34240  
Bring appropriate gifts for "Toys for Tots" collection.

**Fri-Sun, Dec 3-5: Gasparilla Concours D'Elegance**  
Tampa Bay Golf Course, 5300 W Lutz Lake Fern Rd, Lutz, FL 33558

**\*\*Sat, Dec 4: 5th Anniversary Gordon Langeneger Memorial Tour**

**\*\*Wed, Dec 15 10:30AM: Membership Meeting**  
2805 Sarasota Golf Club Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34240  
Holiday gift exchange.

**\*\*Sat Jan 29, 2022: Sunshine Region Picnic**  
Sarasota Farm Bureau, 7289 Palmer Blvd, Sarasota

**\*\*Every Monday, 11:30AM: Lunch at Papa Nick's**  
4940 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota, FL 34232 (in Shopping Plaza) Questions? Call Bob ZuHone (941) 371-9339

\*\*AACA Sunshine Region Events

## AACA National Meets & Tours

**Oct 6-9** • Eastern Fall Nationals • Hershey Region • Hershey, PA

**Oct 11-15** • Southeastern Divisional Fall Tour • 1971 & Earlier • Savannah Region • Mt Airy, NC

**Oct 18-22** • Central Divisional Tour • 1996 & Earlier • Tulsa Region • Broken Arrow, OK

**Nov 11-13** • Special Western Nationals • Phoenix, AZ

**Nov 14-17** • Western Divisional Tour • 1996 & Earlier • Phoenix, AZ

### Editor Comments

Most of us associate Halloween with decorations of witches & carved pumpkins. Kids dressed in costume going house to house yelling "Trick or Treat" and filling their sacks with candy.

Halloween had its origin hundreds of years ago in Pagan history with the Celts and the festival of Samhain in ancient Britain & Ireland. During the festival the souls of those who had died were believed to return to visit their homes. People set bonfires on hilltops for relighting their hearth fires for the winter and to frighten away evil spirits. They sometimes wore masks and other disguises to avoid being recognized

by the ghosts thought to be present. In the 8th century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as All Saints Day. The evening before was known as All Hallows (Sacred) Eve, and later contracted to Halloween.

For us old car enthusiasts here on the Gulf Coast of Florida, it marks the beginning of the annual

holiday season and the ramping up of Cars Shows & Cruise-Ins. It also signals the return of our northern friends to whom we say, "Welcome back to paradise!"



~~~Jimmy Mayne  
maynejc@gmail.com

### **Board of Directors Meeting: 01-Sep-2021**

The 01-Sep-2021 Sunshine Region Board of Directors meeting was called to order by President Cavanaugh at 10:39AM at the home of Mark Spears.

Members present: John Cavanaugh, Joe Malaney, Jacki Kaiser, Bob ZuHone, Mark Spears, & Linda Langenegger  
Members absent: Joan Bowles, Dick Brown, & Barb Shapiro

Linda Langenegger presented three options for honoring Arnie Berns. There were two viable ones: A \$100 Brick for the Sarasota County Historical Society and a \$125 Brick for the AACA Museum. It was decided to buy both bricks in memory of Arnie, who was President multiple times and produced the DK Show for many years. The Board felt he deserved the double recognition. The Board will present its decision at the next membership meeting for confirmation.

It was decided to continue the Door Prize for those wearing their name badges, but using only donated items. The President will be accepting donations, which can include non car-related prizes for the ladies. Mark Spears donated a prize for the September meeting. President Cavanaugh reviewed a promotional car silhouette ad for National AACA and wants do a similar ad, featuring our local Sunshine Region, to hand out to prospective members.

President Cavanaugh is still trying to locate the owner of the '53 Buick Skylark pictured in the September *Stutter n' Sputter*.

Jacki Kaiser is in charge of the "New Member Packets"

put together by Bill Swanton.

Linda Langenegger suggested that perhaps cruise-ins (to Cadillac Jimmy's at Culver's?) be coordinated and the club meet and park together as a group. There was no interest expressed in doing this.

The club will collect "Toys for Tots" again this year. The new unwrapped toys will be collected at the November 17th meeting, in time to be distributed for Christmas. There will be a \$5 gift exchange, always lots of fun, at our December 15th meeting.

Upcoming tours were discussed:

- Bob ZuHone will do another Assisted Living Facility tour on Wednesday, November 3.
- Mark Spears has had to cancelled his National Cemetery tour. Perhaps it will happen next year.
- Brad Hindall will do his DeSoto National Memorial tour in October.
- Linda's Fifth Anniversary Gordon Langenegger Memorial Tour will be on Saturday, December 4.
- Jacki's tour has been postponed until January due to construction at the facility.
- Linda is hoping to plan a tour to St Petersburg.
- Linda and Joe Malaney will host a local car museum tour.
- Linda will again host the CCAD tour on July 8, 2022

The next board meeting will be Wednesday, 01-Dec-2021 at 10:30AM at Mark Spears' home. Meeting was adjourned at 11:40AM. Respectfully submitted,

~~~Linda Langenegger, Secretary Pro Tem

## October Mystery Photo

Can you identify the Club Member & Vehicle in this photo taken in 1961?  
 Answer will be published in the next Newsletter.



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## Birthdays



|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Dan KENNEDY        | 11-Oct |
| Ben BERMAN         | 11-Oct |
| Len BERMAN         | 11-Oct |
| Randy HALL         | 12-Oct |
| Shirley WISE       | 16-Oct |
| Bob TONE           | 20-Oct |
| Linda HALL         | 24-Oct |
| Julia ZUHONE       | 25-Oct |
| Arlene EVANGELISTA | 07-Nov |
| Dennis PERRAULT    | 21-Nov |
| Gail LANGENEGER    | 22-Nov |
| Gladys* DEVEREAUX  | 26-Nov |

\*Deceased

## Anniversaries



|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Sharon & Gene COHEN       | 16-Oct-1966 |
| Karen & Jack KNUESE       | 22-Oct-1960 |
| Elaine & Ed SMITH         | 22-Oct-1966 |
| Marge & Randy HALL        | 29-Oct-2009 |
| Barbara & Richard BROWN   | 23-Nov-1969 |
| Kimberly & Aaron QUINTENZ | 26-Nov-1992 |

## September Photo

Phil DiCarlo adjusting the valves on a "Big Block" Chevy motor in 1984.

## Sunshine Region Tour: Tue, 26-Oct 2021

### DeSoto National Memorial Park, Robinson Preserve, and Mote Marine Lab & Aquarium

We will meet at 9:00AM at the Sarasota Classic Car Museum (Vintage Motors, 5500 N Trail). After a short drivers meeting we will be free to follow the tour route. It is intended that this tour is not to be a "follow the leader parade" but rather "everyone on their own". The idea being that some of us may want to spend more time than others at the DeSoto Memorial Park or the Robinson Preserve. Most of us will probably be at Mote Marine around lunch time. If you want to tour Mote (very highly recommended if you have not done so recently) you may want to eat lunch first. (There are three lunch options within walking distance, Deep Sea Diner inside Mote, Old Salty Dog, or New Pass Grill & Bait) Of course, you can drive to St Armands with any number of available eating venues. Mote Marine is the last stop and the end of the tour.

~~~Brad Hindall

PS: Some facilities may require masks.

## Mark Leonard Shapiro

Mark Shapiro, age 50, of Palmetto, FL, passed away Monday, August 30, 2021 from complications with COVID-19. He was the son of Barbara & Gerald Shapiro, born November 29, 1970. Our prayers and



deepest sympathies go out for the family.

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