



BRUSH STROKES

The Newsletter of the Palm City Art Associates

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Coming soon:

Our next meeting
is Wednesday,
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Tom Grissman

Meetings:

Join us the second
Wednesday each
month from 1-3pm
in the Donahue
Room of Palm
City's Cummings
Library.

Directors:

Pat Jayne
President
Alice Shann
Vice President
Patty White
Secretary
Connie Murgolo
Treasurer

Ellie Lafer & Betty
Brain Trustees

Lisa Young 's Energetic and Fun Gel Demo



'Entertaining', 'fun' and 'unique' were the words bantered about the PCAA meeting on March 14th as **Lisa Young** presented a demo about her use of gel and slip in her acrylics. Initially as she transitioned from watercolors to acrylics, she discovered the left over paint would peel right off of a shiny surface such as a plastic container lid and she began to find uses for the 'slip'. As a result she's sold hundreds of her very popular skirted flamingo paintings. Once she introduced gels into her paints she began to create 3-D works of art, seen here. Flower petals, giant ocean waves and entire gardens of flowers are now all popping off her canvases. And yes, that is a pastry bag she is using to create the stems and leaves in the top right photo. Lisa made this demo a great deal of fun and recommended we all try gels at least once. There are now a lot of inspired artists planning to do just that.

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or visit our Facebook page: [Palm City Art Associates](https://www.facebook.com/PalmCityArtAssociates)



PCAA to Vote on Slate of New Officers

Its time again to think about the future and direction of our Association. Per PCAA by-laws, current President **Pat Jayne** named a Chairperson for the Nominating Committee, **Betty Brain**. Then the Nominating Committee identified a slate of newly proposed officers for the next 2-year term. The membership was asked in both the February and March meetings for additional nominations from the floor. The new slate, right, will be presented to the membership in the April meeting for a vote. Then the new officers will be presented in the May meeting.

Proposed Officer Slate

President - Alice Shann

Vice President - Ellie Lafer

Treasurer - Connie Murgolo

Secretary - Patty White

Trustees: Pat Jayne, Patricia Eddington and Lynda Feld

Here's How You Can Make A Difference

Every meeting members ask "How can I help?" Here's how - volunteer for a task or a committee for the coming year. There are many opportunities. In exchange you will get to know lots of wonderful people, maybe even gain some new skills and feel really good about contributing to our future. You might be the perfect person to head a committee or just join in to help. Please consider the Demo Program Chair, Art Show Committee, the Scholarship Committee, Historian, Facebook Editor, Webmaster or help with the new Membership Directory. Or consider helping with the Wellness Center, Reubens or Menaro's Exhibition Committees. We'll work along side you to help if needed, so please speak up and join in. You will be so glad you did.



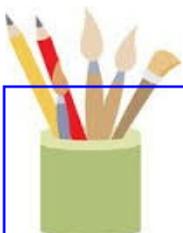
Important Notification

Members will soon receive a letter about our annual dues payment deadline and process. Please watch for this important letter. Payment by the due date is essential to assure that you will be included in our new Annual Membership Directory.

Everyone is welcome !

New Scholarship Recipients

Please mark your calendars now for our very special May 9th meeting where you will meet the 2018 PCAA Scholarship Winners and their families. Congratulate each and support these young artists as they embark on a lifelong journey to explore their talents and creativity. This is a very special opportunity to meet these talented young people and help to send them off on their way.



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