



# BRUSH STROKES

The Newsletter of the Palm City Art Associates

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## Coming soon:

Our next meeting is Wed., November 8th and will feature a water color demo by Sally Pearson.

## Meetings:

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

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## Very Knowledgeable Demo by Neil Capozzi

PCAA's demo program was planned this year by *Ellie Lafer & Susan Clifford*, who aimed to give members 'something different.' They hit that goal with the very first demo by *Neil Capozzi*, October 11th.

*Neil*, the owner of *The Artists' Nook & Gallery* at 43 Kindred St. in Stuart, presented all the newest trends in skill, tools and techniques to an audience of spell-bound members. He went over all the newest updates and provided some history on some of the larger and more well known suppliers in the industry. Bombarded with questions, *Neil* happily answered all with a combination of expertise and fun. He also gave each attendee a loaded grab bag of artful goodies.

Offering knowledgeable details of all kinds of brushes and describing the best brush for each use, he showed us how to clean and store them properly to extend their life. But he joked that it was okay for us to just toss them out and buy new brushes from *The Nook* and he gave each attendee a coupon for 10% off, just in case!! Thank you, *Neil*.

*Neil* joked, "Or you can just pitch your brushes, I'll be glad to sell you more."



Neil Capozzi



Ellie Lafer

*Ellie Lafer*, PCAA Trustee, scheduled the interesting and popular demo. She is pictured on left, introducing *Neil* and our first demo of the year. Great job *Ellie and Neil!! Thank you both!*

Visit our PCAA website at: [PalmCityArtAssociates.org](http://PalmCityArtAssociates.org) or visit our Facebook page: [Palm City Art Associates](https://www.facebook.com/PalmCityArtAssociates)



## Cookies Return!

**Pat Jayne**, the PCAA President baked so many yummy cookies for the October meeting, we just had to try them all!



*Ellie Lafer & Pat Jayne*

**Pat**, seen above with **Ellie Lafer**, announced she'd be happy to provide cookies for each meeting this year. She set out a donation jar hoping to gather some spare change to help offset the cost and was overwhelmed with the generosity! Additional money will go into the Scholarship Fund! Thank you all.

## *Everyone is welcome !*

We want you to join PCAA, but if you aren't sure just yet, come as our guest once & see a demo! You'll want to be a member too. Bring along a friend!



*Betty Betes*

## Wellness Center

**Betty Betes** is seen here addressing the PCAA members about the Wellness Center and how to hang your artwork there also. Please see or call Betty for details.

## PCAA Meets 2nd Wednesday

PCAA membership meets every second Wednesday from Oct. through May from 1-3 PM in the Donahue Room of the Cummings Library on Matheson Ave.

Our next meeting will be Wed., Nov. 8th. After a brief meeting, you will be treated to a watercolor demo by Sally Pearson. Please join us to see this amazing artist!

*Joe Young*



## PCAA Show & Tell Segment

In each meeting a segment is dedicated to 'Show & Tell', for member-artists to bring a recent work and talk about the technique, tools or the inspiration for its creation.

This month artist **Joe Young**, who with others recently opened The Art Connection in the Arcade Building in Fort Pierce, brought in this lovely acrylic painting of the **Flagpole at Anchor Beach in Milford, CT**. He was inspired by a friend who previously painted this picturesque bay around the time of 911, and had entitled it "Still Standing" in reference to the flag. It's really beautiful Joe! Thank you for sharing.



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