



BRUSHSTROKES

The Newsletter of the Palm City Art Associates

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Special Video Presentation by Kelly Arnold

At the February 13th membership meeting, the PCAA attendees were treated to a video presentation by fun, local teaching-artist, Kelly Arnold, pictured on right.

Kelly teaches painting to several current PCAA members as well as to local student artists and residents of Sand Hill Cove, who are new to creating art. She made it fun to watch with a backdrop of all the beautiful art of our 30th Annual Art Show on the walls.



Kelly Arnold

Dana Meyer, Acrylics Ribbon Winner



Dana Meyer

PCAA creates an Annual Art Show Bulletin to illustrate & highlight all the wonderful art in our show. This year unfortunately one painting was omitted from the bulletin. Please see the photo left, of Dana Meyer with her 1st place ribbon-winning painting in the Acrylics category. Dana was fine with it, when we brought it to her attention, but we never want to leave anyone out! Ever.

New PCAA Logo Contest Announced

Announcing a fun, new logo contest. We all love our current logo but with the skill, talent & originality of our 120+ artists, surely we can come up with an original, painted logo vs. clip art! Deadline is March 1, so get your entries in soon. Members will select the one you feel best represents us as South Florida artists at Mar. 13 meeting. For more detail, call Patty White at 772.579.0605. This should be a lot of fun!



Happy Brush!

The New, Beautiful Exhibition at The Kane Center

The PCAA board has been working with the management at the Kane Center to create yet another wonderful venue for our paid members to display artwork. Chairperson, Pat Jayne, (who volunteers at The Kane Center), working in coordination with Ellie Lafer, co-chair, are happy to announce we now have many beautiful pieces hanging there too!

The Kane Center requests submissions be only uplifting, tropical color paintings to inspire their day-residents and complement their South Florida décor. Thanks, you did just that. What an inspirational exhibit! It is very uplifting!

Thanks to Pat & Ellie for making this pretty display opportunity happen and to all the participating artists.



Ellie Lafer, left & Pat Jayne, Chairperson, on right, after hanging this display.

Many Sales are Happening at the New PCAA Exhibitions!



Happy buyer with Margaret Gralewski's painting



New Member, Evi Deslis with her sold painting (& her new replacement behind her).

The top member priority is to have more opportunity to hang your work. The board worked this year to create four new venues for you to display. Naturally the increase in venues has led to an increased number of sales. Hooray!

This month we have 8 sales to report! **Margaret Gralewski, Ellie Lafer, Kendra Deltano, Linda Carlo, Jim Skulley, Susan Clifford and Marie Ferrandino** all sold paintings at the Wellness Center. Also new member, **Evi Deslis** sold a painting at the Clubhouse Restaurant at Martin Downs. WOW!! This is great news. Congratulations to **all 8 of you!**

We love hearing about sales, so please let us know so we can tell everyone in the **Brushstrokes** newsletter !

We're currently working on a simple, one-page flyer to help detail the new PCAA display venues. Once complete, this flyer will be distributed to all members. The goal is to simplify the process for all and help you to easily display your art work in all these venues. Our hope is to help all of us sell more of our creative art work all over Martin County!

KUDOS! to the Curator



Betty Brain, Curator, managed another remarkable show

PCAA is very fortunate to have Betty Brain as the Curator for our annual art Show.

Amazingly every year Betty is able to improve upon the art show over the previous year. This year was the 30th Annual Art Show and Sale and Betty set out determined to make it the best show ever and she did. A very special thank you to Betty Brain, PCAA's accomplished art show curator and her team of committee members and volunteers who helped with all the tasks & responsibilities to make it a such a fabulous show for all.

Everyone was so pleased and agree it is an absolute-ly beautiful show.

Thank you everyone who worked so hard to make it such a success.

Thank you
BETTY and all
the many
volunteers.

The Amazing Art Work is the True Star of the Show

The 30th Annual Show is potentially our best show yet and the hard work and organizational skills of the curator and her many volunteers was exceptional, but everyone agrees it was definitely the caliber of the artwork that put the show over the top this year!!

Everyone including the judge was astonished at the fine craftsmanship on display!! This amazing show included 55 beautiful pieces in 5 medium categories that represent the best of our artists and our art organization.

Congratulations to all participating artists! Your work was truly beautiful, and so well done. Thank you for taking your family, friends and your neighbors to see this wonderful art show at the Library. Congratulations to all participating artists.



2019 Best in Show is an oil by Tom Forster, entitled *Joiners' Tools*.

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