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The Newsletter of the Palm City Art Associates

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Next Meeting is Wednesday, 10/10 at 1 pm.

Meetings:

Join us 2nd Wed., Oct. - May, 1-3 pm, Cummings Library.

Directors:

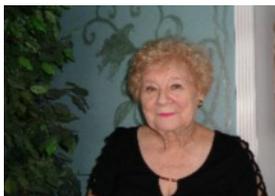
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The New PCAA Art Season Is Finally Here

It's time for PCAA members to come together for the new year. Your board has been working to make this our best year yet. There are so many fun things to tell you about, they decided to put out this early addition of the *Brushstrokes*.



Welcome Members & Friends

A Welcome Message from your President -

Alice Shann

Hope you all are having a wonderful summer - soon we will be having our monthly meetings starting in October and I want to welcome all of our returning members and new members.

We are going to have an awesome year thanks to our very active Board of Directors and all our volunteers. Your Board of Directors has been working all summer - on the new directory, our website, lining up demonstrators for our meetings, working on details for our February Art Show, organizing our fabulous Holiday Luncheon in December at Mariner Sands featuring an Artist's Attic Sale, scoping out details for a hanging system for the Martin Memorial Wellness Center and even revising our Bylaws - quite a mouthful! We are excited! More details will be forthcoming on all of this as we progress along.

See all of you at our October 10 meeting and happy painting! Alice



Connie Murgolo

Annual Budget Approved

After finalizing the scholarship funding in May, **Connie Murgolo**, PCAA's Treasurer, began the budget process for the new year in earnest. "Working with the other board members with a focus on fundraising and membership growth, we were able to finalize a budget to accomplish all of our goals for this coming year," said Connie.

The board voted to eliminate an older, non-essential application form which will save printing costs and after researching other local arts leagues, it was suggested we consider a vote to increase our membership dues in 2019-2010. After Connie completed the preliminary budget, she brought it back to the board for additional discussion and for a vote on the final budget approval. There was a healthy discussion on the costs of providing a hanging system for our partners at the Wellness Center also. *Thank you Connie, for all you do.*



New Demo Program is Finalized



Ellie Lafer

Ellie Lafer, board Vice President and the current PCAA Demo Program Director announced the new demo schedule. "The Treasure Coast is so fortunate to have so many wonderful artists. It was my pleasure to secure another 6 artists to do a variety of demos this year," said Ellie. "If any of our members would care to do a demo or know of an artist that would like to demo this year, please contact me, said Ellie."

Demo Program Schedule

October - Susan Clifford - encaustics
November - Carol Landeweer - oils
December - Annual Holiday Party
January - Denise Justice - Acrylics
February - Kelly Arnold - mixed media
March - Neil Capozzi - products
April - Chris Kling - oils
May - Scholarship Awards program

"Also," Ellie continued, "if anyone is interested in taking over this role for 2019-2020, I will be happy to help you, serve as a 'coach' or assist you in contacting area artists. We are always looking for new and different mediums and styles to teach, invigorate and challenge our artists' brains. I am pleased to announce our member, Susan Clifford, will be doing our first demo, with encaustic wax, in October. You won't want to miss it." Please take a quick peek at the interesting line up of accomplished artists, above, that Ellie contracted for our demos this year. **Thank you, Ellie!!**

Membership & Directory



Diane Raymond

We're also very fortunate this year to have **Diane Raymond** as a new Trustee. She quickly jumped right in with both feet and has made a huge impact on our PCAA board's ability to accomplish so much for our membership this summer.

"Originally I volunteered to take the responsibility of Membership from Alice as she assumed her new role and all her new responsibilities as President back in May," Diane described. In addition, Diane agreed to take on the huge project of the annual directory too as these two complex projects align so closely together. Additionally she's been terrific in providing so many suggestions and ideas on the board to support and excite our members and our organization for the coming year. She is always willing to take on other new tasks as needed. **Welcome and thank you, Diane.**

Our Annual Holiday Party

We know it is only October, but **Lynda Feld**, a new Trustee and our holiday party coordinator, reports that she has planned a fabulous, and fun-filled holiday luncheon for us for this year. "Please mark your calendars now for December 12th. You will not want to miss it," she says. "We reserved the Mariner Sands Country Club and have planned a fabulous menu. In addition we came up with a fun project to help boost our scholarship fund that will take the place of Toys for Tots. This year we are announcing an **Artist's Attic Sale** - where members will donate and purchase brand new or older items from our studios we may no longer need. Items such as tools, brushes, paints, canvas, books, frames, etc. will be big hits. Or one can simply pick up a few small items at Michael's to donate if you prefer." Lynda has put a lot of thought and effort into the luncheon for this year! So please save

Get More Info About PCAA Activities



For more info, see our Facebook page at: **Facebook/Palm City Art Associates**. Also please check out our website at **PalmCityArtAssociates.org**, our website is managed by our webmaster, **Neil Capozzi**. Our monthly member newsletter, **Brushstrokes** is created by **Patty White**, who keeps us all up to date with frequent notices via email also. Contact any of these folks at the number in the directory, for questions or to contribute to these communications.

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