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PCAA's Festive Annual Holiday Party

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Coming Soon:

The 31st Annual PCAA Art Show and Sale

Next Meeting:

January 8 at 1pm at the Blake Library

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There is nothing like our annual holiday luncheon at the Mariner Sands Country Club to usher in the Christmas spirit! The holiday décor, the lovely setting & the delicious menu were wonderful. Thank you to everyone involved in organizing this event. But truly the best part was the friendly, outgoing & generous members who made it so fun.



Alice Shann opened the festivities

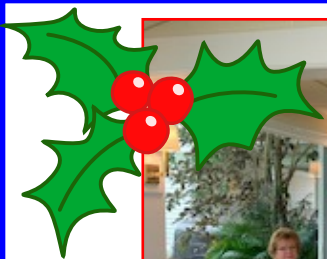


Not an inch to spare at the auction tables

Thanks to every one who generously donated items for the auction to benefit the scholarship program. We were told you'd bring 39 items to be auctioned, but as usual you completely outdid yourselves by bringing 62. Thanks to everyone contributing to making this event so special.



Happy New Year Artists!!



And a grand time was had by all!!!

Check out all the holiday luncheon photos and the latest news and events on the new PCAA website at PalmCityArtAssociates.org. When you do, please tell us what you think of it and send us your photos and articles to be included on it too.

Member Highlight

Our Member Highlight this month features ***Ruthann Hewson***, an extremely talented artist who is very well known for her realistic likenesses of local scenes in both Stuart and Palm City. She was part-owner of the Waterway Gallery for many years which held numerous fund raisers for various non-profit organizations and charities. She has donated her beautiful paintings to so many causes, it would be impossible to list them all. Ruthann is a very well known member of PCAA also, and was the first winner of the mARTies to represent PCAA. She has served in multiple capacities for the organization over the years, including many years on the board and as a trustee. Most notably she served in the office as President of the PCAA Board of Directors for a very generous total of 6 years! Thank you for all you have continued to do all these years for PCAA, Ruthann. Congratulations on being our featured Member Highlight for January.



Ruthann Hewson

Schedule of Offerings at Martin Downs Club Preserve

Laura Tiano, curator for the MD Club Preserve recently announced the schedule of class & demos there for 2020 thus far. Working with Krista at the Club on the winter-spring schedule, Laura has booked a variety of techniques, mediums and skill levels.

Jan. 16, Thurs., 1-3pm: Intro to oil painting, a beginner's demo in oils by Patty White

Jan. 24, Fri., 10-12 noon: A 3-part acrylic painting class begins with Nancy Mich

Feb. 4, Tues., 2-4pm: An acrylic pour class with artist, Sharon Roselli

Feb. 19, Wed., 12-4: A watercolor on aquaboard demo/class with Sandy Lillis

Feb. 25, Mar 3 & 10, Tue., 10-12am: A 3-part oil painting class with Tamara Barnett.

If you are interested in more info or getting on the schedule, please email Ltiano@mac.com.

Remember! Location Change for the January 8th Meeting



PLEASE don't forget the January 8 meeting will be held at the Blake Library, instead of our usual Cummings Library. We apologize for the inconvenience. Due to the holidays, please help us to remind others too. Thank you.

The New Display at The Palm City Chamber of Commerce

A new display at the Chamber was hung by **Betty Betes & Carol Rohde** Dec. 15, which was selected by the staff of the Chamber. The criteria was to include scenes of our area when possible. Paintings by these artists were selected -Brenda Susla, Donna Franklin, Susie Li, Barbara Lyons, Joe Young, Valerie Bonser, Diane Raymond and Alice Shann. Congratulations. Photos of the display will be in next month's **Brushstrokes**.

Two More Great Sales

Sales of the beautiful artwork of PCAA artists at all four of our display venues continue to be very brisk. Hooray! In December we heard about several new sales to tell you all about, and we were fortunate to get photos of the two pictured on the right. Congrats.



Lois Brusko and her buyer at the Wellness Center



Sharon Roselli's painting sold at Reubens

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