



# BRUSHSTROKES

The Newsletter of the Palm City Art Associates

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## Coming soon:

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Bylaws Revision & Carol Landeweer's Demo Nov. 14.

## Meetings:

Next mtg. is Nov. 14. Join us the second Wed. each month, Oct. thru May, 1-3pm at the Cummings Library.

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## October Encaustic Wax Demo by Susan Clifford



PCAA members at the Oct. 10th meeting were treated to a very special demo by encaustic wax artist and long-time PCAA member, Susan Clifford.

She shared the early Egyptian origins of the medium of marking the caskets of mummified remains with wax depictions of the occupants. Fascinating. But Susan's demo and her talents and skills she offered in her entertaining and often humorous demo were much more uplifting!!



*How fun is that!*

Demonstrating all the tools & techniques of her trade, Susan created a fun floral painting in wax right before our eyes. She also illustrated how to use photo paper, note cards and fiber boards for compositions. She often finds fun, discarded frames and cuts the board to fit before she starts. She welcomed questions and offered her willingness to share her skills & books with members.



*Susan Clifford*

## Hanging System for Wellness Center



PCAA members voted unanimously in the Oct. meeting to pay \$1,083.55 for the new hanging system at the Martin Wellness Center. The new system, similar to our hanging system at the Cummings Library will help to better-present the artwork of our membership, as well as preserve the condition of the walls at the Center.

Alice then ordered the system and the Wellness Center incurred the cost to install it. Members can begin to drop off their newest work of art for display on Nov. 16 from 9:30 - 11:30 am. We acknowledge the long hours of hard work over the summer that Betty Betes, Carol Rohde and Alice Shann contributed to making this professional project come to fruition.

*Thank you Betty, Carol and Alice!*

## Special Holiday Luncheon Planned at Mariner Sands CC



Lynda Feld

PCAA Trustee Lynda Feld, volunteered for the role as Holiday Luncheon Coordinator. That is so lucky for all of us!! She has already contracted with the Mariner Sands Country Club for December 12th and planned a fabulous menu. Members will arrive at 11am, treated to valet parking (included in the ticket price). Lunch to be served at noon with members having pre-registering their selection of fish, chicken or vegetarian options, each with bread service, a medley of fresh vegetables and a fabulous dessert- a cream puff swan with raspberry sauce. YUM! There will also be a beverage station as well as a cash-only bar (please note Mariner Sands does not accept credit cards). Tickets are \$25.pp. So reserve your tickets at the Nov. 14 meeting or mail your menu choice & check to PCAA to PO Box 107, Palm City, FL 34991. Better yet - invite 7 of your closest friends & fill a special holiday table for 8.

While at the holiday luncheon we'll have an opportunity to purchase items in our **first-ever Artists Attic Sale** (which will take the place of Toys For Tots). HOW FUN!

Members will donate the sale items to benefit our scholarship program. So take this opportunity to clean out your studios & bring those un-used or under-used items to the Nov. meeting. Some suggestions are art books, brushes, paints, chalks, canvas, frames, or just stop by Michael's or Stuart Art Supply and Studio to pick up a few things to donate. We'd like a chance to price & display them, so please bring them to the Nov. meeting. Maybe we can all pick up a few items for a fraction of their original cost & contribute to scholarships at the same time! Now there's the holiday spirit!?



## Mallo Bisset Wins Outstanding Visual Artist of the Year



Mallo Bisset

Every year The Arts Council of Martin County receives many nominations for artistic awards in art, music & the literary field for their coveted, annual mARTies awards. Each of the art associations in the County nominates a candidate for the Outstanding Visual Artist award. At the recommendation of long-time PCAA member, *Kendra Deltano*, PCAA's board of directors agreed and nominated member, *Mallo Bisset* to the Council for consideration. Mallo exceeded criteria for nomination due to her many artistic talents and skills as a visual artist as well as her numerous business and charitable contributions within the County.

The most beautiful awards event took place on October 25th and Mallo was named the Outstanding Visual Artist of the Year for 2018. She was so thrilled and thanked everyone for supporting and believing in her. **CONGRATULATIONS MALLO!!**

## New 2018-2019 PCAA Membership Directory

Hooray! The new Membership Directory is here!! Please see Diane Raymond at the Nov. 14 meeting to get yours. This is always a massive project, but this year it was an exceptionally tall order for PCAA's new Membership & Directory Program Chairperson, Diane Raymond.

The Directory is now larger, easier to read and the cover bears our new logo. We also saved \$100. on the annual printing cost as Diane shopped for printers. Thank Diane when you see her, for your new directory and all she does for PCAA. *Thank you, Diane!*

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## The Membership Always Enjoys Show and Tell Segment

All members reported they enjoyed creative summers and some of them came to our first meeting of the year, prepared to prove it.

Pictured right, Kathy Sincerbeau showed off her decorative ceramic pumpkin gracefully adorned in golden tendrils, perfect for the fall season. Gilbert Gerhardt presented his newest work of Paris in oils. He also told the membership that he creates Giclees too. His info is located in the membership directory.



Kathy Sincerbeau



Gilbert Gerhardt

## Bylaws Revisions Require Membership Approval Nov. 14

As one of her first responsibilities, President Alice Shann, asked for volunteers to serve on a Bylaws Committee over the summer. Volunteers Connie Murgolo and Diane Raymond, along with Alice, reviewed and revised some of the language within the bylaws that govern our organization. This was a big project but for the Bylaws to be confirmed, a vote of approval is required by members. An email with the revisions clearly defined in red, were sent to all members via an email October 24th. The membership is asked to reviews these and vote on the Bylaws revisions in the November 14th meeting. Please plan to attend.

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